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[Horningsea Residents Association](#)

HRA Seniors Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 8th April

The HRA decided to have a change this year and instead of our senior's lunch, we have decided to offer Afternoon Tea instead.

The Horningsea Residents Association would like to invite all over 65's in Horningsea to join them for sandwiches, homemade cakes, scones, a cup of tea and a glass of Prosecco on Wednesday 8th April at 14.30 in the village hall.

This will be an invitation only event to all over 65's in the village, invites will be sent nearer the time.

HRA Dates for Diary 2026

Here's the event calendar for 2026. As ever please do check the website and social media for details closer to the event. Provisional dates for 2027 are also on the website.

- **Senior's Lunch** - Wednesday 8th April
- **Village Day** - 4th July 2026
- **Horticultural Show** - 11th July 2026
- **Apple Pressing Day** - 19th September 14:00
- **Bonfire Night** - 1st November
- **Christmas Tree Lighting** - Sunday 29th November

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/6054>

[St Peter's Church](#)

Church services for April

- Good Friday 3rd April
- Easter Sunday 5th April

Church Services in Horningsea over Easter

Good Friday, 3rd April, 12.30, St Peter's Church

You are invited to meet at Horningsea church wearing your walking boots. There will be a short church service outside the church and then everyone will walk to Fen Ditton to arrive in time for the Good Friday Service in FD church.

Easter Sunday 5 April at 10.30 there will be a special family friendly Easter Day service of celebration (and there may be an Easter egg or two!) so come along as a family.

Easter Day, Sunday 5th April, 10.30, St Peter's Church

A special family service followed by a short communion service for those who would like to stay on.

Other services will be taking place in our sister parishes every day in Holy Week and over the Easter weekend. Details will be on the noticeboard

Come and Celebrate the Spring

Saturday 18th April, 10:00 for 10.30, St Peter's Church

Sing and dance to your favourite Disney songs with a big screen as the background. The Friends of Horningsea Church hope that children will come dressed as their favourite Disney characters. Bring a picnic to enjoy after the singing and dancing. Families will be invited to make a donation to the Friends of Horningsea Church. Please let Suzanna Watson know if you plan to come along ... details on the poster.

Bell ringing by boat

Saturday 18th April at about 15:00

St Peter's Church will be welcoming young bell ringers who are travelling to Horningsea by boat. The ringers are in school years 7 - 10 so if you hear the bells ringing on Saturday afternoon, be impressed by their skills!

The events on 18 April will be the last special events for a couple of months as it is hoped that work can start on the church floor and tower in mid April. Keep your eyes open for information about the application that has been made for a grant towards this work.

[The Plough and Fleece](#)

Grand Reopening: Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)

Adam, Lucy and the new team have their grand reopening on Good Friday. So from Good Friday, the pub will be **open for food and drinks as normal**.

Easter Weekend Plans

- **Good Friday** – doors open, food and drinks flowing
- **Saturday** – perfect for a post-walk pint. Your hike from Fen Ditton, Milton, Quy, Waterbeach... or just the sofa to the pub counts
- **Easter Sunday** – full Sunday roast is ON! (The normal menu will also be running alongside the roast.)

Booking is strongly recommended – only a few spaces left!

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Menu and poster are attached to the covering email.

[Horningsea Parish Council News](#)

We Need a Few More People

Horningsea Parish Council is currently short of members and we are looking for a few more people from the village to join us.

If we do not recruit additional councillors, there is a real risk that the Parish Council could be dissolved, with control passing to South Cambridgeshire District Council rather than remaining with local residents. This would significantly reduce the village's ability to represent its own interests.

The commitment is modest -- we meet formally six times a year, and any additional involvement is entirely flexible.

In recent years, the Parish Council has:

- Secured grant funding for new playground equipment
- Delivered a number of road safety improvements, including MVAS signs, buffer zones, and applications for 20mph limits
- Explored improvements to the north entrance of the village
- Commented on planning applications

This is practical, local work that helps protect and improve the village for everyone.

If you care about Horningsea and would like to play a part, please consider getting involved. For more information, speak to one of the current councillors or come along to the next meeting.

Your support is genuinely needed.

Help keep our village clean - Village Litter pick

Saturday 25th April 10:30

The Parish Council will provide high-visibility jackets, gloves, litter pickers and bin bags

Everyone welcome. Please bring your friends and family - the more people, the bigger the impact.

Councillors' Reports

The latest District and County Councillors' reports are available on the Parish Council website:

<https://www.horningsea-pc.gov.uk/councillors-reports/>

Horningsea Parish Council meetings

PC meetings are in the village hall and generally from 19:30 but check the agenda published on the [Parish Council website](#) before.

Horningsea Reports

Easter Pilgrims at St Peter's Church

Tuesday 31 March saw a group of about 20 Pilgrims arrive at Horningsea Church as they walked from London to Walsingham in Norfolk.



You might have seen or heard them walking through the village carrying a full size cross and singing as they walked. This annual Pilgrimage walk is always a special preparation for Easter.



April 2026 Calendar

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Good Friday service</i>	<u>Friday 3rd April, 12.30</u>	St Peter's Church
<i>Grand Easter reopening</i>	<u>Friday 3rd April</u>	The Plough and Fleece
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<u>Sunday 5 April at 10.30</u>	The Plough and Fleece
<i>HRA Seniors Afternoon Tea</i>	<u>Wednesday 8th April</u>	Village Hall
<i>Come and Celebrate Spring</i>	<u>Saturday 18th April at 10:00 for 10.30</u>	St Peter's Church
<i>Bell ringing by boat</i>	<u>Saturday 18th April, 15:00</u>	St Peter's Church
<i>Litter Pick</i>	<u>Saturday 25th April, 10:30</u>	Meet at the bus stop

Public Calendar of Horningsea events

There's a public calendar to share Horningsea events. This is a busy little village and it can be hard to keep track of all the different events.

<https://goo.gl/4592dL>

You can also add it to your own calendar directly using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/MrNWfg>

How to submit news to the Herald

The only guideline for news is for events and articles that are of direct relevance to the inhabitants of Horningsea. The Herald does not accept advertising, but one off "news items" may be used to publicise local businesses. To submit news items email "horningseanews@gmail.com". There is no fee.

All villagers are invited to send in recipes, stories past and present about Horningsea, photos of the village past and present, your hobbies! If it interests the editorial team then it gets published! You must submit by the 4th weekend of the month, the Herald being published before the first and third weekends of the month. Submission of any news items implies consent to any editing and the editorial team's decision is always final. **Always send as plain text via email.** Do NOT send formatted documents. Do NOT send articles as PDF or Word files. Stay under 700 words, preferably less. Attach any photos to the email. If you send in a PDF or image of a poster/flyer then attach a paragraph of text to go into the Herald as well.

Articles in the Herald will also generally be posted on the village website horningsea.net