



The Vikings are coming to raid Horningsea (again!).



Horningsea Residents Association ***The 15th Horningsea Apple Pressing day***

Saturday September 19th, 14:00, Village Green

Now in its 15th year, this event is organised by Horningsea Residents Association.

Bring your own apples if you have them but if you don't, there are usually plenty spare that have been collected throughout the village.

Help to press and get involved in the juicing, don't forget to bring empty bottles to take your juice home.

Everyone is welcome to join us on the Village Green for a relaxed friendly event full of community spirit, fresh juice and autumn cheer.

Bring your own drinks, nibbles and picnic blanket.

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/6144>

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.

- **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

The Vikings are coming!

Saturday/Sunday 12th/13th September, Church End Field

Viking raiders ([Grantanbrycg](#)) are coming to Horningsea. They will row up The Cam in their longboat, The Bear, and camp on Church End Field, between the Church and the river. On each day between 10.00 and 18.00 there will be Living History displays - axe throwing, horn carving, eel catching, cooking Viking food, playing Viking board games, weaving, calligraphy ... expect some skirmishes, and during the afternoon the Vikings will "rampage around the church" as they did in the year 870! Details of the programme will be on the village website horningsea.net.

Meanwhile, the longboat will be rowed up and down stream between about 11.00 and 12 noon each day. Best place to see it will be from the tow path (Haling way), Dock Lane, St John's Lane, bottom of Laney Meadow or Church End Field. If you plan to watch the Longboat from your own boat on the river please contact Suzanna Watson so she can monitor the craft and make sure everyone keeps safe (suzanna.watson@mail.com). If you live outside the village please avoid coming by car as there is very limited parking. Catch the C100 bus from Waterbeach or Fen Ditton, or cycle!

You might like to know that the longboat, the Bear, featured in the film "How to train your dragon!"



<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/6140>

The Saxon Minster and Viking Raid of 870

Tuesday 15th September at 19.30 at St Peter's Church Horningsea

Three professors will discuss the history of the Saxon Minster at Horningsea and the Viking Raid of 870. Details on the flier and horningsea.net. No entry fee but donations to the church restoration project.

Moderated by Reverend Canon Nick Moir

- Rosalind Love, Elrington & Bosworth Professor of Anglo Saxon
- Rory Naismith, Professor of Early Medieval English History
- Lesley Abrams, Emeritus Professor of Early Medieval History, University of Oxford

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/6130>

Church Services at St Peter's Church in September

Although the building work to the church is not completed, Church services will start again at St Peter's Church in September.

- **Sunday 6th September 10.30** - open air service for Creation Time.
- **Sunday 13th September 16.00** - Village service with reflections on Viking spirituality.
- **Wednesday 16 September 20.30** - there will be the late night service of Compline.
- **Sunday 27 September at 10.30** - United three parishes service of Holy Communion.

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<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/6198>

Community survey for the Heritage Lottery Fund Grant

Jennie & Lindsay, Church wardens

As the Heritage Lottery Fund have made a grant of £100,000 towards the repairs in the church, they have asked that a Community Survey should be carried out to gain an understand of the impact the project has on the community. You can access the survey using the URL below or by filling in a paper copy which you will find in the church

porch. Please have a go at filling it in - the more information they have the better, the closing date is 30th September.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8DGD3DL>

The Plough and Fleece

- 15th September **Surf n turf**
- 22nd September **Pub quiz**

... and advance notice for the Halloween disco **30th October**

Christmas menu (not Xmas day) will be released soon.

For booking: 01223 860795 - ploughandfleece26@outlook.com

<https://ploughandfleece.co.uk/>

Events

Park Yoga

Park yoga will be running 9.30 on the village green every Saturday during the summer, weather permitting, until September. Led by Johanna from Waterbeach. More info at:

<https://bookwhen.com/sasyana>

Last chance for 'Bridge the Gap' 2026 Charity Walk around Cambridge colleges

Join Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Romsey Mill on Sunday 13 September for the 'Bridge the Gap' Walk around Cambridge colleges. With a brand new route for 2026, starting from Parkers Piece in Cambridge you can visit colleges - Jesus, St Johns, Trinity, Gonville and Caius, Queens and Downing. The Society of Cambridge Tourist Guides will also be on route ready to answer your questions and entertain you with fascinating facts and stories along the way. Book now at arhc.org.uk/btg or telephone 01223 675888. Up to three under 16's are free with every paying adult.

Cambridge Keyboard Concerts

Do you enjoy live music?

Why not come along to a Cambridge Keyboard Concert for two hours of great music and entertainment from some of the country's finest keyboard players.

Programmes include music from across many genres, pop, jazz, classical, theatre, latin, big band, etc.

The concerts are held monthly in Stow-cum-Quy village hall (CB25 9AB) on Sunday afternoons at 2.30pm (doors open 2pm).

Entrance is £10 on the door (light refreshments included).

Our Autumn programme commences in September with:-

- Sunday 20th September – Glyn Madden
- Sunday 18th October – Brett Wales
- Sunday 22nd November – Elizabeth Harrison
- Sunday 20th December – Andrew Nix

Please come along and give us a try!

For further information see 'Cambridge Keyboard Concerts' on facebook or email:
robin.worship7@gmail.com.

September 2026 Calendar

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Open air service</i>	Sunday 6th September 10.30	St Peter's church
<i>The Vikings are coming</i>	12th/13th September	The River
<i>Village service</i>	Sun 13th September 16.00	St Peter's church
<i>Surf n turf</i>	15th September	The Plough and Fleece
<i>Talk on the Viking raid of 870</i>	15th September 19:30	St Peter's church
<i>Compline.</i>	16 September 20.30	St Peter's church
<i>The 15th Apple Pressing day</i>	19th September	Village Green
<i>Pub quiz</i>	22nd September	The Plough and Fleece
<i>United three parishes service of Holy Communion.</i>	Sunday 27 September at 10.30	St Peter's church

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/MrNWfq>

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 may also be posted on the village website horningsea.net