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Please contact me by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the  
month at [horningseanews@gmail.com](mailto:horningseanews@gmail.com)  
to include information for the following  
month's Herald!

Thanks,  
Sabina  
Editor

### ***Horningsea Village Hall received 'Hallmark' Award***

The Herald congratulates Horningsea Village Hall on the award of South Cambridgeshire's first 'Hallmark 1' certificate. Hallmark is a nationwide certification scheme that monitors not only the physical facilities and maintenance of village halls, but their governance, management and the inclusiveness of users in village-hall administration. The certificate was presented on 1 March by Philip Peacock, Community Facilities Manager of Cambridgeshire ACRE, the organization that oversees Hallmark in Cambridgeshire.

Graham Sanderson, Chairman of the Horningsea Village Hall Trust, received the certificate, flanked by fellow trustees who have been with the Trust since its inception: Cathy Clarke, Mike Hellowell, Mary Parker and John Wilson. In accepting the award, Graham singled out the excellent work performed over many years by his wife Marion (and since taken on by Pauline Hellowell) in ensuring that Village Hall bookings are handled to a high standard.

### ***Horningsea wins Arts Award***

The 2011 South Cambridgeshire District Council Arts Award was presented to the Horningsea Festival, and accepted on behalf of the village and the organizers by Bert Santilly, Frank Hopkirk and Tony Phillips at a ceremony on 30 March 2011.

### ***Horningsea Interest Groups Day – A day to remember!***

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 14:00-17:00 in the Village Hall**

Many of you have heard of the long-standing interest groups in Horningsea (such as the HRA, WI, etc. ) But as a result of the Parish Plan consultation, we have found that many residents are interested in starting or joining new interest groups (such as music, local history, community interest, crafts, etc.) This is your opportunity to 'network' and find out about both old and new groups you might like to join. So come along for a half hour or so and you might discover that you have some common interests with your neighbors that you'd enjoy pursuing together!

### ***Horningsea Residents' Association Announcements...***

Are you a Roundhead or a Cavalier? The HRA will be celebrating the **Royal Wedding** and both parties are invited to come join us. The Wedding will be shown on a big screen at the Village Hall. Spend the entire day or pop in to see the highlights. The hall will be open **10:30-16:30 on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. Tea and biscuits will be available in the morning. Please bring along a dish to share for lunch and perhaps a bottle or two! Any lady or gentleman sporting a customized wedding hat will be automatically entered into the best hat competition. Bobble hat wearers will of course be disqualified as being inappropriate for this particular occasion! Children... come and make a crown (materials supplied) and be a true prince or princess for the day...dressing up encouraged!

The HRA invites the **Senior Citizens** of the Village to an **Easter Tea** in the Village Hall on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 14:30**. Please call Jenni Hill on 862 293 if you would like to come or you need transport to get there. By calling Jenni you will help greatly with the catering!

The HRA are having their **Annual General Meeting** on **Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> April at 19:30** in the Village Hall. Come find out what events took place in 2010 and what's being planned for 2011. Remember this is your residents' association (all residents of Horningsea are automatically members) and we want you to be involved!

You can always contact the HRA committee by emailing [hra.events@gmail.com](mailto:hra.events@gmail.com)

### ***Annual Parish Meeting: Wednesday 27 April at 19:30 in the Village Hall***

Come and find out what village groups and organizations (including the Parish Council, the HRA, the Church, etc.) have done over the past year and what they plan for next year.

### ***Time to start plant/ning for the Horticultural Show!***

The Show this year will be on **Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>**. We hope as many residents of the village will enter as possible, and it is always nice to have new exhibitors, whether they have lived in the Village for years or just a few months. Following the theme of the last couple of years, the adult photo category this year is 'Summer'. For the children the title is 'Food'. The flower arrangement is 'Royal Wedding' so start collecting your accessories.

As usual we will deliver a copy of the schedule free to every house in Horningsea, and you will also find it on the Horningsea website. If you have any questions do please contact Vee Saunders on 441 900.

### ***News from St Peter's...***

**Five Gold Rings: Royal Wooings & Weddings from Medieval days to 21<sup>st</sup> Century - In Words and Music**  
You are invited to come and celebrate on the eve of the Royal Wedding, **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at 19:30** (Entrance by donation to Friends of Horningsea Church)

Did you know that Queen Victoria was the first royal bride to wear white? ...that King Charles II composed love poems to one of his mistresses who he called "Phyllis"? ...that St Catherine is the patron saint of spinsters? ... that three of Henry VIII's wives were Queen Catherine ... that Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip's favourite song when they were engaged was "People will say we're in love"? ...that Lady Katherine Grey's wedding ring was composed of five gold rings each engraved with the verse of a love poem? Contact Lindsay Davies 862 588 for more details

### **Mothering Sunday in St Peter's Horningsea**

**Help** will be required on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** to prepare posies of flowers to distribute during the Mothering Sunday Service – please come along to the Church at about 10 am if you can help.

The **Service** will be on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 11:00** – come as a family and join in the service with poems, readings, paintings and drawings showing our mums and what they mean to us. All will be welcome!

### **The Annual Meeting of St Peter's Church will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 19:30 at St Peter's Church**

This is open to everyone – so if you would like to hear a report on the activities of the Church in the last year and the work that is planned in the next year – why not come along?

**Student Cross Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** at "approximately 10.41am"!! on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** you will find a large band of students carrying a large cross and walking up the footpath from Baits Bite path,

through the village of Horningsea to St Peter's Church. Every year a pilgrimage sets out from London to walk to Walsingham where they arrive on Good Friday. They sing as they walk, they stop for about 25 minutes, say a prayer, have a cup of coffee and re-plaster any blisters! They enjoy being greeted by people from the village – so why not walk with them through the Village or come to St Peter's Church and join them for the 20 minutes or so. From Horningsea they walk across to Quy Fen and then to Lode – so if you have your boots on you could walk on a little way with them too. For more information see [www.studentcross.org.uk](http://www.studentcross.org.uk)

### **Easter Celebrations**

On Easter Day, **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00** at St Peter's Church there will be an Easter Celebration Service for all the family.

### ***Sunflower growing competition***

Grow your sunflowers from seed from April and watch them grow. Later in the season flowers will be judged and points will be awarded for height, breadth, character, positioning and attitude. Apart from the kudos, points may possibly mean prizes!

### ***Cottenham Theatre Workshop***

Present ***Daisy pulls it off*** by Denise Deegan. 19:45 on **April 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** at Cottenham Village College. Tickets £7/£6 (concession) [www.cottehmantheatrewordpress.com](http://www.cottehmantheatrewordpress.com)

### ***Upcoming Club Cluzion Concerts at the Plough & Fleece***

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April      Eyehall Musick  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April      Jonny Griffiths

### ***Cambridge Wordfest is coming to town***

Almost 100 authors will be coming to Cambridge on the **weekend of 15/16/17 April** to take part in the biannual literary festival. Located this year in the historic and impressive Cambridge Union as well as the ADC Theatre, headline events include: Michael Frayn, Antonia Fraser, Roger McGough, Ian McEwan, Dawn French, Don Paterson, P.D.James, Amanda Foreman, Will Hutton, Celia Imrie, Ben Macintyre, Virginia Nicholson, Colin Thubron, Simon Armitage and Maggi Hambling plus the authors of The King's Speech and Wikileaks. All this plus a full-to-bursting programme of events for children including Harry and the Dinosaurs, Arlene Phillips, Time Riders, Peepo! & Moomin story playtime for toddlers, Grubtown Tales and Louise Rennison. To find out more, go to [www.cambridgewordfest.co.uk](http://www.cambridgewordfest.co.uk)

### ***Advance Notices for May...***

#### ***Horningsea Spring Litter Pick: Sunday 8 May***

Tired of seeing all those crisp wrappers, beer cans and burger boxes adding to the colour of the spring flowers in our verges? Then come join us and do something about it! Children must be accompanied. Small children and their guardians will be assigned tasks in the centre of the village, away from the main road. Please wear stout shoes or boots and heavy gloves if you have them. Some gloves will be provided, as will reflective bibs, picking-sticks and bin bags. Meet at the **bus shelter at 10:00, Sunday 8 May**. We should be finished by around noon (even faster if there's a good turnout!)

### ***Have a Heart Charity Sale in the Village Hall***

There will be a Sale in the Village Hall on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 12:00-16:00** in aid of Papworth Hospital and the British Heart Foundation.

Stalls including raffle/tombola, gifts, bric-a-brac. Tea & home-made cakes served.

If anyone has unwanted gifts, raffle prizes, can make a cake, or help on the day, please contact Julia Gallagher on 440 981. She can collect your items if you like.

### ***CALENDAR OF EVENTS for April***

*Note: These events are open to all Horningsea Residents and, unless otherwise stated, are FOC.*

<b><u>Date &amp; Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Event/Notes</u></b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 14:00-17:00	Village Hall	Village Interest Groups Day <i>A day to remember!</i>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11:00	St Peter's	Mothering Sunday Service
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> 19:30	St Peter's	St Peter's Church AGM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 19:30	Village Hall	Horningsea Residents' Association AGM
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 (approx)	St Peter's	Student Cross Pilgrimage
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> 16:00-17:00	Notcutts	Police Surgery
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall	Senior Citizens' Easter Tea
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> 10:00-10:50	High Street	Mobile Library
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> 19:30	Village Hall	Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> 19:30	St Peter's	Five Gold Rings: History of Royal weddings in words and music
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> 10:30-16:30	Village Hall	Royal Wedding Celebration
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> 15:30-19:30	Fen Ditton	Royal Wedding Tea Party

***Overview of Weekly Events:***

Mondays 19:30-21:30	Plough & Fleece	Bridge Club
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Parent & Toddler Group (£1/adult; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Thursdays 20:30	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!
Thursday 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group. £2 per session. No experience necessary. All welcome!

***Horningsea Village Shop  
at the Plough & Fleece***

Opening Hours

Mon-Sat 11:00-15:00 & 18:30-21:30  
& Sun 10:30-21:30

To book the village hall, please contact  
Pauline Hellowell at 860 118 or  
hellowell@horningsea.com

To post a notice on the village signboards,  
please contact the Parish Clerk,  
Emily Asplin at clerk@horningsea.com