



Nearly Apple Press Day!



Events

Baby Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 8th September at 16.00, St Peter's Church

To celebrate the Horningsea Baby Boom - 8 little boys in the last year! - there will be a Thanksgiving Service at St Peter's Horningsea on Sunday 8 September at 16.00. Everyone is welcome to come along - babies, parents, carers, grandparents, friends, older siblings, toddlers to join in the celebrations.

The service will be very short and family friendly. Tea and cakes after the service. See the attached poster for more details.

Apple Pressing Day 2024!

Saturday, 28th September, 14:00 - Village Green

The Horningsea Residents Association are pleased to bring you Horningsea's thirteenth Apple pressing 2024. The date is Saturday 28th September and will start at 14:00 on the village green.

Having had to cancel last year's pressing due to lack of apples we are confident that we will have our usual pile of apples to prep and juice ready for you to take home and enjoy.

Come along, help press and get involved, bring your own apples if you have any and don't forget some empty bottles ready to fill.

Bring your own drinks, nibbles and picnic blankets for when you take a well deserved rest.

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/5289>

St Peters Church services for August

- 1st September 10:30 - United Holy Communion
- 8th September 16:00 - Village Service/Baby Thanksgiving service
- 15th September - 10:30 - Holy Communion

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/5285>

Ride & Stride and Heritage Open Day

Saturday 14th September

The National Ride & Stride to raise funds for Historic Churches takes place on Saturday 14 September. You can work out a route that suits you and do a sponsored ride or walk around all the local churches. St Peter's Church Horningsea will be open all day and there will be a display about the history of the church. Pop in to have a look.

Bell ringing in Horningsea Church during September

While Fen Ditton church is out of action the Fen Ditton bell ringers have been practising at St Peter's Horningsea on Monday evenings. Services will resume in FD on 8th September so the Fen Ditton bells can ring again!

Meanwhile the next Horningsea/Beach Ringers practice is on Wednesday 11th September 19.00 -20.30. Do come along if you are interested in learning how to ring. Take up a new hobby for the autumn....

On Saturday 14th September a visiting band of ringers from Cambridge will be coming at 14.30 for about an hour.

The Plough and Fleece - Summer events

Monthly Supper Club - The first Wednesday of each month we are hosting an evening of food and drink from different cuisines. So far we've had Italian, French and recently a Mexican Supper Club.

Weekly Worker's Wind Down - Every Friday from 12th July, join us in the bar for some complimentary food & snacks! Food is on us when you join us for a drink!

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

Upcoming Events

HRA Dates for Diary 2024

- Sunday 3rd November **Bonfire Night**
- Sunday 1st December **Christmas Tree Lighting**
- Monday 27th January 2025 **HRA AGM**
- Saturday 8th February 2025 from 18.30 **International Evening**

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/5180>

Horningsea Parish Council meetings for 2024

- 25th September, 19:30 Village hall
- 27th November, 19:30 Village hall

<https://www.horningsea.net/community-parish-council>

Reports

Please send in photos or reports of any village events to horningseanews@gmail.com

Horningsea Craft Event at St Peter's on 11 August

Lindsay Davis

The craft event was a great success - comments from those who came include:

- it was brilliant and great to meet old friends and new friends, and to sit and chat.
- We must do some more of this in the future

Everyone I spoke to had a brilliant time and the children and babies appeared to enjoy the session too. It was a great team effort and all of the guests were made welcome. We should plan another session in the autumn.

Some families wandered in after 3.30 and so we kept the crafts going.. Thank you to Sharon for initiating this and getting us organised. Let's have another session before it gets cold!

Fen Ditton Community Primary School - news

Term dates

AUTUMN TERM 2024	SPRING TERM 2025	SUMMER TERM 2025
Term Starts – Weds 4 Sept School Ends – Fri 25 Oct Half Term - 28 Oct – 1 Nov School Starts – Tues 5 Nov Term Ends – Fri 20 Dec	Term Starts – Tues 7 Jan School Ends – Fri 14 Feb Half Term - 17 Feb - 21 Feb School Starts – Mon 24 Feb Term Ends – Fri 4 April	Term Starts – Wed 23 April May BH – Mon 5 May School Ends – Friday 23 May Half Term - 26 May – 30 May School Starts – Tues 3 June Term Ends – Wed 23 July

Parking outside Fen Ditton Primary school

It is now getting very dangerous to park outside Fen Ditton Primary school - traffic is increasing and the road works keep starting and stopping. There have been a number of near misses as cars try to do three-point turns before or after dropping children. Teachers now have to stand outside and manoeuvre bollards to make sure there is space for "blue badge holders" - putting themselves at risk of being injured. A request has been made to Highways Dept (Cambridgeshire County Council) for the lay-by to be designated "Blue Badge holders only" but so far the request has not received a positive

response. The school therefore asks all parents/carers to park in one of the side roads and walk the last few hundred metres, leaving the lay-by for blue badge holders.

Horningsea Planning

Laney Meadow Development -- Resident Survey

Dakin Estates put a proposal to develop Laney Meadow to the Parish Council during the open forum of the PC meeting on the 29th May, 2024. This was then discussed again in the open forum at the Parish Council meeting of the 24th July (Agenda item Item 32/24-25).

Horningsea Parish Council understands the concerns that have been raised by residents and encourages everyone to attend the Open Forum of the next Parish Council meeting (25th September) when this matter will be on the agenda.

The Proposal

Dakin Estates is the development representative for Quy Estates, who recently received planning permission for the development of Manor Farm. He is interested in the Parish Council's opinions on the potential development of Laney Meadow if the current lease, which allows public access to Laney Meadow and River Meadow, ever expires.

Before reporting back to Dakin Estates/Quy Estates on behalf of village residents, it is the Parish Council's intention to ensure that all residents are consulted and given the opportunity to respond. The Parish Council have sent a letter to all residents and have posted on the Horningsea Residents Facebook group too.

The Survey

You can give feedback in multiple ways:

- [Online survey](#)
- By email clerk@horningsea.net
- By post to: The Parish Clerk, 28 Ox Meadow, Bottisham, Cambridge, CB25 9FL

Deadline: 9th September 2024

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/5270>

Active Travel consultation - Cambs County Council

A consultation was launched by the Highways & Transport service at Cambridgeshire County Council regarding proposals for an 'Active Travel Hierarchy'.

The Active Travel Hierarchy looks to introduce a way of prioritising maintenance activities to better reflect the use of the highway network by walkers, cyclists and other non-motorised traffic. This will support the Council's Active Travel Strategy and its ambition to make walking or cycling the natural choice for shorter journeys, in turn

helping to reduce road traffic congestion, improve journey times, and contributing to carbon reduction in the County.

<https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/active-travel-hierarchy>

Horningsea: Past and Present

Six Inches of Soil book launched by Horningsea residents

Co-edited by Horningsea resident Priya Kalia and based upon the film Director by partner Colin Ramsay, *Six Inches of Soil* the companion book is the inspiring story of British farmers standing up to the industrial food system and transforming the way they produce food. This approach includes healing the soil while benefiting our health and providing for local communities.

But how has it come to this point in our history that we hardly value the food we eat and the soil that it's grown in? How is it that we care so little how food production impacts animals and the environment? Industrial farming has transformed Britain's rural landscapes, increasing crop yields and reducing hunger. Yet this has all come at a terrible ecological cost. It is 'both a miracle and a disaster'.

Six Inches of Soil is a story of courage, vision and hope. This book is not just for farmers. Reconnecting with our food, and regenerating our soils, ourselves and our communities benefits everyone and needs everyone to be involved. We want to inspire farmers with the confidence and practical know-how to adopt regenerative farming approaches. We want to give consumers the impetus and information to rethink their food choices.

This book and the film are closely related but stand on their own. In these pages you will find detailed chapters on each of the three farmers that provide replicable case studies and inspiration. The book's stories are inspiring, guiding and frustrating. Allow yourself to be inspired, to be guided and to turn your frustration in to action. _Half of the profits from book sales will go to the community interest company driving the follow up impact campaign._

Order on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Six-Inches-Soil-Communities-Regenerative/dp/1917159005>

The book follows the successful screening of the film at St Peter's Church in Horningsea on 2nd June, with a Q&A with Colin at the end.

Volunteers wanted: Beaches Community Car Service

Do you drive? Could you spare a few hours per week?

The Beaches Community Car Service is a local voluntary car service based in Waterbeach providing transport for people from the Waterbeach, Milton, Landbeach, Chittering and Horningsea area who have limited transport options.

We need more volunteer drivers and co-ordinators

Could you help?

For more information please ring 07807 875878 and leave a message

New Life, the Parish Magazine

New Life is the Parish Magazine produced by the churches in Horningsea, Fen Ditton and Teversham. It costs £5 a year to subscribe and ensures you are kept up to date with whatever is going on in the Three Parishes. If you don't already get a copy let one of the Church Wardens know and you can be added to the list!

General

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. Anybody can view the calendar with this link:

<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 either email "horningseanews@gmail.com" or submit them via Twitter. <https://twitter.com/horningseanews>.

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 2nd or 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.