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Editor



Horningsea Arts & Music Festival GRAND FINALE

On Saturday 31st July at 8pm there will be a Village end-of-festival Party incorporating the Cluzion Club Cabaret (this will be a free event with a collection rather than the usual Cluzion Club price of £16). Ro and Emily will provide a cheese and nibbles buffet.

A message from Lindsay Davies, Festival Director

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the 2010 Festival. There are too many people to name individually - the singers & musicians, poets, artists, photographers, crafts people, makers of cakes and teas, those who designed the programme and posters, those who provided the venues ... and of course everyone who came to the concerts, exhibitions, events, Church Service and gave all their support. Everyone who has seen our programme has asked how can such a small village produce such an ambitious programme – the answer is : it is the Horningsea effect!– we have such a range of talent! Without you all (and without the weather being exceptionally kind) the Festival would never have happened so successfully. So thank you all again ... and until next time (!?)

Village Hall bookings

Marion Sanderson has handed over responsibility for booking the Village Hall to Pauline Hellowell with immediate effect.

Marion has carried out this important task for the community ever since Horningsea built the current Hall, and she even did it for the previous Village Hall. We owe her and Graham - who has chaired the Village Hall Trust - an enormous debt of gratitude, and wish them well in their move next month to Haddenham.

Pauline can be reached on 860 118 via hellowell@horningsea.com , and at The Sycamores, the Square.

Bottisham Village College Community Education

Are you looking for a new class or activity for the autumn term? Then please look out for the new Adult Education Prospectus which will be delivered to local villages during August, or visit www.bottishamvc.org for details. Alternatively, come along in person to our Community Education Open Evening, Tuesday, 14th September 19:00-21:00 at Bottisham Village College.

Boat Trip to Ely

There will be a boat trip to Ely and back on **14th August** and the journey each way will be between 2 hours and 2½ hours.

Passengers should be ready to board at 10.30 at Dock Number 1 at Church End House . Lunch will be served on the outward journey with tea on the return journey. The boat will stay in Ely for about 2 hours during which time passengers can pay a visit to Ely Cathedral or spend the time in Ely seeing the town or even shopping.

As the number of passengers is limited reservations should be made by 7th August by phoning to 863 550. Priority will be made for currently paid up Friends of Horningsea Church, who are organising the trip. When making a reservation please indicate if you would like to have a tour of Ely cathedral and there is the possibility of arranging for there to be a taxi available at Ely Quayside to take those who want to the Cathedral. There will be no charge but passengers will be expected to make a donation to The Friends of Horningsea Church of at least £10.

Mobile Library dates change

With immediate effect, the County Council is changing the timing and dates of the Mobile Library visits to Horningsea. From now on the van will be in the usual spot on the High Street, close to the junction with Priory Road, **from 10:00 to 10:50, on the fourth Wednesday of every month**. The next two dates will therefore be **25 August and 22 September**.

Maybe you don't use the Mobile Library but you have a neighbour who does. Please pass on the news to anyone you think may need to know it.

Gravel on Baits Bite Lock path

A month ago there were several tons of coarse gravel applied to the path leading west towards Baits Bite Lock from just south of the Cemetery. This was done in an attempt to even out the ground and make it safer, more consistently dry and more pleasant for users.

Due in part to the recent dry weather, the opposite has been achieved! There are reports of people trying to ride bicycles along the gravel, and falling off. Please take care. The path is not authorised for bicycles (it is a footpath, not a bridleway) and in its current state it is not suitable for such use.

The Parish Council has arranged for someone to advise it on firming and levelling the gravel, and intends to undertake genuine improvements once it can be confident that any further intervention will in fact produce the desired effect. In the meantime, please do not ride bikes along this path.

Message from Fen Ditton School

We have a wonderful vegetable garden in school which has everything from broad beans and peas, to sweetcorn, potatoes, herbs, strawberries, marrows, onions, beetroot.....you name it – our garden has it!

The children have gone through digging, seeding in pots, growing, watering and finally enjoying the fruits (or vegetables!) of their labour. They love it! It's practical and hands on and they have learned so much about where our food comes from and the importance healthy foods and self sufficiency.

Unfortunately our wonderful mums have to stop at the end of this term. They have put in so much of their own time and we are so grateful. We are looking for people to step into their shoes – either people prepared to come and run a club or to help maintain the garden.

We would like to offer our garden as an opportunity for it to be run like an allotment but free of charge. All we would ask is that the people who take the garden on, maintain it in the holidays, be prepared to get the children involved in some way during term time and consider sharing whatever is produced in term time with the children – perhaps via a little fresh produce stall after school? Most of the produce comes in the holidays and thus tends to go to waste, which is such a shame.

Any offers, please ring me (Miss Bassett, Headteacher) on 01223 292342

A scary kind of woman

Have you come across Bea? She has been on view in the Jubilee Garden (the playground) on Horningsea High Street. Bea came into being as a competition entrant in a WI 'make a scarecrow' competition, which was held at Wimpole Hall. The theme for the scarecrows could be almost anything, a famous person, a nursery thyme, a saying, or even a village character.

We plumped for an Edwardian Bee Keeper, as in our previous year bees had been the WI's Resolution taken before Parliament. The bees were suffering from a virus which was threatening the bee population to a worrying degree, i.e. not enough bees to pollinate the crops (this year's Resolution is to label the country of origin clearly on food-stuffs. Those produced in England are labelled with a red tractor – you cannot miss it). The voice of the WI is respected and listened to, one of the many good reasons for joining the WI.

Getting back to Bea, she took her place with the other scarecrows at Wimpole hall in the walled garden. There was a very good entry of scarecrows and Bea was a very worthy contestant, although not a winner. Bea stayed in place for some weeks and is now on display at the Jubilee Garden for the village to enjoy. Perhaps a scarecrow completion in Horningsea would be fun. Spy the scarecrows! Keep a look-out for future WI events.

Yvonne Rooke, President of Horningsea and Fen Ditton WI

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for August

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

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
Saturday 14 th 10:30	Church End House	Boat trip to Ely
Wednesday 25 th 10:00-10:50	High Street	Mobile Library
Thursday 26 th 12:00-13:00	Notcutts	Police Surgery

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Pauline Hellowell at 860 118 or
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please contact the Parish Clerk,
Emily Asplin at clerk@horningsea.com