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Welcome to the Knapton News. The Editorial Team would like to thank everyone who has supported our efforts and may they long continue. Please send all articles, events or items to the dedicated email address is: knaptonnews@outlook.com. Over the last months quite a few new residents have moved into our village. If you are one of those, "Welcome, we hope you will be very happy here and that you will feel able to take part in our village activities and events".

Knapton Village Fete

Sunday 4 September
from 2:00 p.m.

Church Farm, The Street

Games & Stalls Children's Sports
Delicious Refreshments
Fun for all the family!

Please can you help?

We require the following items to
help make our Village Fete a success:

Raffle and tombola prizes, cakes,
small hoopla prizes, bric-a-brac and books

If you can provide any of the above
or volunteer to help on the day
please contact 722323 or 720908

The work on the Church repairs are proceeding at quite a pace. The contractors have finished the repairs to the west side of the Tower and the Parapets have been repaired and rendered both inside and out.



They are now working on the south face of the Tower. The whole of the area where the clock is has been taken back by a complete course of stones. There is also a bad crack to the depth of about 500mm and this will all be repaired.



On 12 July, the Ladies from the Heritage Lottery Fund came to visit the Church. It was their first visit to a project. They went up the Tower to see the work being carried out and I took the opportunity to go with them so I could see everything for myself.



As I reported in last quarter's Knapton News, the Grave Covers have been moved into the Chancel. The new floor base and the pipe work for the disabled toilet and kitchenette have been put in place. The water pipe has been laid to the road, the pipes have been inspected and we now await Anglia Water to come and make the connection to the mains.

We anticipate having the Church open for two hours on 20 August whilst the Garage/Yard Sale to raise funds for the Village Hall takes place around the village.

Church Wardens' Whispers

Services have been well attended and we have enjoyed having members of Gimmingham Church join us on quite a few Sundays. This is all part of the new rota for services which means that Knapton continue to have services on most Sundays, going to Gimmingham every other month. On Sunday 26 June, the Church celebrated the Patronal Festival. The service was led by Betty Taylor with Revd. Ralph Webb preaching. An invitation was sent to our Methodist friends and I am pleased to report that five joined us for the service.

There has been one funeral, Mr Mervyn Fawkes, a long term resident of Knapton. His family wanted him to be buried in Knapton Churchyard, where the rest of the family are also buried. The location of the family graves caused a small problem as the new drains and soakaways are in the same area. However, a suitable site was decided on, allowing for the works that have still to be completed.

Ace Cultural Tours brought coach parties to visit the Church on 15 June and again on 6 July.

Date for your diary: The Harvest Festival Service will be on 11 September at 9:15 a.m. All donations will be given to the Cromer Food Bank.

We are still looking for people to help with the flowers throughout the year, whether experienced or just willing to have a go! It would be fantastic to see you, so if interested please contact Allison on 720826 or 07769613399 for more details.

Liz Winter and Allison Jackson (Church Wardens)

'The Big Society Fund'

Knapton PC could apply to this fund for new play equipment on the existing play area. Before this can be done, the PC needs to know what pieces of play equipment the people of Knapton would like to see in place.

Please could you all consider this and let me know your preferences. You can email me on deeholroyd@btinternet.com or put a note through the door of Verbena Cottage, The Street, Knapton. Once we have feedback from you the application can go ahead.

Dee Holroyd
Parish Clerk



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The proceeds from this event will go to the Village Hall Restoration Fund

Thank you all for your support!

Knapton Village Garage Sale

Saturday 20 August 2016
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Maps and Refreshments etc.
available from
The Village Hall

Knapton Parish Council

Mary Allen
6 Lawn Close
Knapton
NR28 0AD
Tel: 721021

David Bishop-Laggett
Maybank, Hall Lane
Knapton
NR28 0RZ
Tel: 721161

Andrew Claydon
The Bungalow, Hall Lane
Knapton
NR28 0SG
Tel: 720482

Peter Kaye
The Arches, St Peter's Close
Knapton
NR28 0TW
Tel: 721304

Patrick Lee
12 Lawn Close
Knapton
NR28 0SD
Tel : 721335

Sue Wilkins
Church Farm
Knapton
Tel: 478332

Alan Young
Old Hall Barns, Hall Lane
Knapton
NR28 0SG
Tel: 721544

Knapton Parish Clerk:
Dee Holroyd
Verbena Cottage
The Street
Knapton
NR28 0AD
Tel: 720356
deeholroyd@btinternet.com



Harvest Supper
Knapton Village Hall
Friday 9 September 2016
7:15 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.
Tickets £5.00
Bring and Share Supper

Money raised to go towards much
needed repairs to the Village Hall

Contact Mal Lees for tickets
01263 720018
and with your choice of supper dish

Bring your own tipple!

ALL WELCOME



Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 11 September 2016
9:15 a.m.

St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church

All donations of food will go
to the Cromer Food Bank

Suggested Items:

UHT Long Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice,
Savoury Snacks, Fruit Squash,
Tins of vegetables including potatoes,
Tins or packets of custard powder,
Pasta sauce, Tins of meat or fish,
Coffee, Small bags of sugar & marmalade,
Small bags of sweets for the children

PLEASE NO tins of soup or beans as they
are overstocked with these items



KNAPTON KNITTING GROUP

The Fundraising for Big 'C' on 23rd July raised £171.28. I would like to say "Well done" to everyone who help make this event a success, in particular everyone who contributed towards the Tombola and for the lovely cakes and jams. A big "Thank You" to everyone who made the effort to come along on a hot day and gave us their support.

Anna Ovenden



KNAPTON WOMEN'S OWN

Knapton Women's Own would like to thank everyone who kindly supported our Strawberry Tea last month.

Not only did we have fun, we also raised the wonderful sum of £268.50 for our chosen charity for the year, Riding for the Disabled.

Tricia Doidge

Churchyard Health and Safety Warning!

For a period in August, the churchyard will be locked during working hours (i.e. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday). We don't know the exact date but if you find the churchyard locked, please do not try to enter.

Doctors:

Emergency No: 111

Mundesley Medical Centre

Appointments & Enquiries Tel: (01263) 724 500 - Repeat Prescriptions Tel:
(01263) 724 506
Munhaven Close, Mundesley, Norwich, NR11 8AR

Birchwood Medical Practice

Appointments and Enquiries Tel: (01692) 402 035 - Repeat Prescriptions Tel:
(01692) 406 885
Park Lane, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 0BQ

Paston Surgery

Appointments, Enquiries & Prescriptions Tel: (01692) 403 015 - 9-11 Park
Lane, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 0BQ

Hospitals:

Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital (NNUH)

Tel: 01603 286 286 Colney Lane, Norwich, NR4 7UY

Cromer & District Hospital (Minor Injuries Clinic only 8am to 8pm)

Tel: 01263 513 571 Mill Road, Cromer, NR27 0BQ

North Walsham & District War Memorial Hospital (No A & E)

Tel: 01692 408 070 Yarmouth Road, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 9AP

North Norfolk District Council

Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer NR27 9EN 01263 513811

<http://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/>

Norfolk County Council : 0344 800 8020 (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)

<http://www.norfolk.gov.uk>

Water & Drainage: Anglian Water

Tel: (0845) 145 145 Freephone: (0800) 145 145

Power:

Electrical:

UK Power Networks - To report an electrical emergency or power cut:

Tel: 0800 783 8838

General Enquiries Tel: 0845 601 4516 - Customer Relations Tel: 0800 028 4587

New Connections Tel: 0845 234 0040

Gas Emergencies: National Gas Emergency Number Tel: 0800 111 999



What would you do if you see a seal on the beach or anything else that you weren't expecting?

Many people have unexpectedly seen marine life on the beach and genuinely have no idea what to do or think about it. This new group, Seal and Shore Watch, are dedicated to the well-being and protection of our seals and other marine life along our beautiful coastline.

If you see a marine mammal, sea bird or any other marine life that you think may be in difficulty, please do ring to discuss it rather than just walking away and not giving it any further thought, as this may cost a life without you realising it.

It is our intention that one day, Seal and Shore Watch (SASW) will operate around the entire British coastline. However, for the moment, we are concentrating on the North Norfolk coast and will be available for help and advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

It is not our intention for you to actually get 'hands on'. We simply require your help to watch and report your sightings or concerns to us. We have access to trained and insured medics, who are able to come out to a rescue within a short period of time. They can then assess the animal and decide if further care is needed. There are rescue facilities that are able to take in sick, injured or abandoned animals which can give treatment and release them back into the wild when ready.

This is something you can do, free of charge, as you walk along the beach just simply enjoying your day. We would just like to advise that most animals can become distressed and frightened if approached and that it is best to keep a good distance from them. Animals can carry diseases and cause nasty bites to both human and dogs.

A knock on the door of the Coastwatch Lookout on Beach Road. A concerned member of the public asks, "Do you know that there's a seal on the beach? I wonder if it is ok?"

This is an increasingly common situation facing the volunteer watchkeepers at Mundesley. Senior watchkeeper, Stephanie, decided to take matters into her own hands and find a more effective way of helping marine and bird life on the beach at Mundesley and surrounding areas.

Stephanie went off to be trained by British Divers Marine Life Rescue to become a marine medic. A basic rescue kit from the Sea Life Centre at Hunstanton, Steph has rescued 18 seals. On four of these rescues, Coast Watch personnel were also involved.

Now Stephanie is encouraging like-minded people to come forward to join Seal and Shore Watch. The new group's main aim is to keep a watch on our shores and to help protect and preserve marine, mammal and bird life.

"We need the people who use our lovely beaches to be aware of just how dangerous litter can be to our marine life too," commented Stephanie. "Empty crisp packets look like a tempting snack to a seal but can prove to be deadly. Discarded fishing lines equally so."

"If people do spot an animal in distress our new group can help. "Better still, why not join us!" she added.

If the idea of helping the new group appeals to you then contact Stephanie on 07498 597448

What's on in Knapton?

AUGUST

Tuesday 2	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own Nibbling & Nattering (venue to be announced)
Tuesday 2	7:30 p.m.	NO MEETING
Friday 12	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Village Hall)
Friday 26	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Village Hall)

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4	2:00 p.m.	Knapton Village Fete
Tuesday 6	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own AGM (Village Hall)
Tuesday 6	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 9	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Village Hall)
Friday 9	7:15 for 7:30 p.m.	Harvest Supper (Village Hall)
Sunday 11	9:15 a.m.	Harvest Festival St Peter & St Paul's Church, Knapton
Friday 23	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Village Hall)

OCTOBER

Tuesday 4	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Village Hall) (Flower Arranging)
Tuesday 4	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 7	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Village Hall)
Monday 17	2:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) (Jan Ellmore; Artist)
Friday 21	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Village Hall)

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Village Hall) (The Bag Lady)
Tuesday 1	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 11	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Village Hall)
Sunday 13	9:15 a.m.	Remembrance Sunday Service (St Peter & St Paul's Church)
Monday 21	2:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) AGM and Quiz
Friday 25	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Village Hall)
Saturday 26	10/1:00 p.m.	S.S.A.F.A. Christmas Bazaar (Coronation Hall, Mundesley)