



# Knapton News

## 4th Edition 2022



**Welcome to the Knapton News .** You may be newly arrived in the village so welcome, we hope you will be happy here. The "What's On" section for Knapton is at the back of the News. You will find a warm welcome at all events.

The village website can be found at <https://knaptonvillage.org/> where you can find lots of information about the village and it's history, plus Parish Council reports and other activities happening.

If there is anyone out there who would like to be involved in the Knapton News please get in touch. The Editorial Team would like to thank everyone who has supported our efforts, and long may they continue. Please send all articles, events or items to our dedicated email address: [knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org](mailto:knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org)

### KNAPTON REMEMBERED HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II



Annabel Catchpole took this atmospheric photo when she was out walking on Monday evening, 19th September, the day of Queen Elizabeth's funeral. The bells were ringing at the time.



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The Crown at Trunch has been supplying newspapers for the local community since the village shop closed at the end of the summer. They can organise your daily papers or regular magazines and are open from 9am for you to drop by and collect them. They also hold a small stock of various newspapers each day should you want to pop in occasionally for an unordered paper.

There are plans to develop a shop and post office space alongside the pub in the next few months, but in the meantime the pub is stocking basic supplies such as bread & milk.

If you would like to order your paper with the pub or want to be kept up to date with shop developments get in touch with The Crown team either by popping in, giving them a call on 01263 722341 or emailing [pub@thecrownattrunch.co.uk](mailto:pub@thecrownattrunch.co.uk)

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## Knapton Parish Council Clerk's Report November 2022

Firstly a huge 'thank you' and congratulations to Parish Councillors Monika Kemp and Nicky Page, for putting on an outstanding Halloween Party for about twenty local children and their parents.

The decorations in the Hall were really superb (I gather the spider has now taken up residence in Monika's shed!). They provided wonderful food and games and most of all, made our young people feel they really are part of a village. So important for them and for the future of Knapton.

Other than that, our tireless Chairman continues to beaver away for the village, endlessly following up on meetings, attending everything he can get to and never losing sight of his aims to improve the village for everyone. In this he is backed by our Parish Councillors, who freely give up a lot of their time to the village of Knapton and its residents.

Dee Holroyd

Parish Clerk

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## Knapton First Time Sewerage Scheme



The plans for the next month or so are as follows:

Pond Lane road closure is starting for approx. 2 weeks in order to install the pipework from the back of the church to The Street junction with Pond Lane.

The closure of Hall Lane is expected to last for 6 weeks from the 7th November.

Anglian Water have reinstated the verges along Mundesley Road but they have been driven over already - can you please stay off the verges that have been reinstated.

There will also be a short window of closure at the top of The Street to allow a manhole cover to be put in place.

Residents that have signed up to mains sewerage should receive a letter in mid-Nov advising them that the end is in sight and to start to make plans for their connections.

Then around a month later (mid-Dec), when Anglian Water expect to be complete, residents will receive a letter inviting them to connect. They will also receive a plan showing them where their laterals have been installed.

For further information please see the website: <https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/knapton-fts/>

# 1 Million Trees for Norfolk



**Knapton Parish Council's** successful participation in the 1million Trees for Norfolk scheme has resulted in almost 3,000 whips being provided to local farmers and land-owners across our parish to replace old or damaged stock.

We have also set aside over 120 hedging and tree whips of several varieties to make them available to local residents who may only want a few plants to fill in gaps in their hedge or the odd tree.

From **10am - 2pm** on **Sunday, 11th December**, residents can come to the **Village Hall** and, on a first come first served basis, choose from,

- **Hedgerow plants**

We have around 60 trees that have been specially chosen to give a good hedgerow mix that will provide a sturdy barrier and food and shelter to wildlife, including;

Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna* | Dogwood *Cornus sanguinea* | Hazel *Corylus avellana* | Guelder rose *Viburnum opulus*  
Crab apple *Malus sylvestris*

- **Small trees**

We have around 30 trees that are ideal for smaller spaces or gardens as they can reach between 5-15m in height and will provide food for wildlife and interest all year-round, including;

Rowan *Sorbus aucuparia* | Hazel *Corylus avellana* | Crab apple *Malus sylvestris* | Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*  
Whitebeam *Sorbus aria*

They will be supplied with guards and bare root - there won't be any soil around the roots - 40-60cm in height, probably without any leaves (if deciduous)

- **Fruit trees**

We have around 30 trees offering a selected mix of traditional English orchard varieties that ensure pollination success, probably including;

Hazelnut | Apple | Pear | Plum | Medlar | Cherry | Greengage | Quince

They will be supplied with guards and bare root - there won't be any soil around the roots - either small or feathered maidens (one year-old trees with several side branches) which will be between 1-1.5m tall, probably without any leaves

A small donation secures each plant and all funds raised will be used for maintenance of the children's village playground.

If I don't see you before, have a great Christmas

*Peter*

Chairman | Knapton Parish Council

### Church Warden’s Whispers

Where are we now with the Church you may well ask? We are officially in Vacancy which means we do not have a permanent Rector in the Trunch Benefice, which Knapton parish is part of, however very luckily we do have Reverend Joanna Haywood and Reverend Jenny Lodge who are our curates and who are working extremely hard to look after us at this time. We await to hear what is decided moving forward.

Thank you so much to all of the VHC for giving us a really enjoyable Harvest Supper and for the Fete Committee for providing wine and beer. The food was delicious, drink flowing , laughter and great company.

Please come and join us at the Christmas Carols by Candlelight service. With any luck and lots of prayer England will have won the football World Cup final and we can celebrate this alongside the imminent birth of Jesus with lots of singing followed by mulled wine and mince pies. On Christmas morning we have a Holy Communion service at 10am. All are very welcome.

A huge thank you to Lorraine and Paul for keeping the churchyard so neat and tidy and also to About with Friends for cutting the conservation area and to Andrew Claydon for disposing of the cuttings.

As always any help to decorate the church for Christmas will be greatly appreciated and also anybody who would like to read at the Carol Service please contact me on 01263 720826 or 07769 613399.

Wishing everyone in the community a Merry Christmas and let’s pray for a more stable year in 2023

Allison Jackson  
Church Warden



**St Peter & St Paul’s Parish  
Church Knapton**

**Village Carol Service**  
by  
**Candlelight**

**Sunday**  
**18th December 2022**  
**6.30 pm**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**MULLED WINE ( Non-alcoholic alternative)  
AND MINCEPIES  
After the service.**

## Knapton Children's Halloween Party Sunday 30th October

The Children had a wonderful afternoon with Carving the Pumpkin, Fancy Dress competition and games, not forgetting the food. Grateful thanks to the members of the Parish Council who worked tirelessly to give them a good time!








KNAPTON PARISH COUNCIL

CHEESE AND WINE EVENING  
SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

7.00 for 7.30pm

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS £5 each

TICKETS ARE LIMITED

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CHILDRENS PLAY AREA

PLEASE BRING CHEESES, CRACKERS, BREAD ETC, AS THERE WILL BE A  
TABLE FOR SHARING FOOD

Bring an extra bottle or two!

RAFFLE

FUN FESTIVE QUIZ

Contact Jackie Southwell-Hall via FACEBOOK OR 07733 152278 to  
book your place






Facebook.com/knaptonparishcouncil



### Afternoon Social Tea Dance

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - 2pm – 4.30pm  
Knapton Village Hall NR28 0RZ  
Music CD's by Just William  
Tea or Coffee and Cakes (included)  
Admission £4  
Also, a Raffle - Proceeds to Charities  
Contact: 01263 720069 - Mobile 07391248969

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### TALES FROM THE COMPOST HEAP



Hello Everyone,

Well, it is nearly Christmas and another growing season coming to an end, pulling all the spent plants up and putting them on the compost heap. I have just stripped all my tomato plants and what a crop this year, they have loved the hot weather. We have so many packets of tomato soup, pasta sauce and vegetable lasagne in the freezer. The Butternut squash, potatoes, pumpkins and courgettes were all a success. The allotment holders have all grown a good selection of vegetables. I have grown sugar snap peas for the first time because Blu, one of our holders, has been growing them and I thought I would have a go and they are very good. Us growers love trying new things, that's what makes fun and they taste good too. The runner beans were a disaster, the weather was too dry and hot for them, no matter how much water you sprayed over them they would not set. The French beans did well though. So we gardeners are going to have to adapt what we grow in our changing climate. Even our sunflower competition came to nothing, but there is always 2023! So hopefully our weather will not be so hot and dry and we will be able to grow some of our favourite crops next year.

All our apples and pears have made us proud, we have so many crumbles and pies in our freezers to enjoy in the winter and a few left on the trees for the birds, apples I mean!

We have a couple of new allotment holders who have joined us this October, so we have a full house now and hopefully they will bring some new ideas.

Everyone have a lovely Christmas and good growing for 2023.

Best wishes to you all

*Green Fingers (only partly green this year !)*

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## 2022 Knapton Fete

After COVID it was lovely to see the Knapton Fete up and running again with new people replacing those who have stood down after many years of commitment and hard work. Those who stood down ensured the survival of the Fete. Most of the village get involved one way or another, so a big THANKS TO HELPERS, SUPPORTERS and THOSE WHO ATTENDED.

Special thanks to Steve and Sarah Hammond who give over their House and gardens for the weekend. Also, to Monika Kemp and her valiant crew who served cups of Tea and cake all afternoon. A new addition was the BBQ manned by Steve and Carol. A couple of photographs are attached.

The Fete Committee would like it known that it receives **crucial support** from various business organisations- Shell UK and Perenco who both made their usual donation of £150 each in 2020, SR Print, Trevor Charles Van Hire, Country Pickings (Mundesley), Mundesley Butchers (£30 prize voucher), Tavern Tasty Butchers (£10 prize voucher), The Suffield Arms voucher, and Sheringham Little Theatre pantomime tickets. The whole event was a great success with volunteers mucking in together. The net Profit this year was **£441**.

This year has seen some great independent village events supporting each other. The Garden Party (Carol, Steve & Geoff) raising funds for the Fete Committee. The Jubilee celebrations, led by Liz Winter, received support and funds from amongst others, the Fete Committee. The Fete Committee purchased a New BBQ and two new gazebos which, as well as Fete Games, have been loaned free of charge for use at various other village events.

The Fete Committee has committed considerable funds to future village projects. The Fete continues to support other village events such as the Halloween Party, the Christmas Cheese & Wine being held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. The Fete Committee will be contributing to the playground equipment repairs following mindless vandalism - what a waste of effort and much needed funds. Without generosity and support, we would not have been able to do any of this.

The Fete Committee will publish a summary of income, expenditure, and fund balance in the Knapton News next spring.

Next year's Fete will continue to be based on tradition.

**Ethos:** To bring the village together. Traditional games at 20p a go. To at least break even financially. Profits to go towards Village needs. Support other events as appropriate. Teamwork.

**Date:** Usually planned for the first Sunday in September, which will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2023.

Thanks again to all.

The Fete Committee: Alan Young (Chairman), Carol Maloney (Treasurer), Sue Wilkins, Monika Kemp, Keith Lawrence.



## Knapton Knitters and Stitchers

A Happy Christmas to you from Knapton Knitters and Stitchers.

The Nativity Scene made by Jean will be in the Village Hall closer to Christmas.

Why not come along and join us in the New Year. We meet in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of each month, 1.30 to 4pm. Everyone is welcome.

**FUTURE DATES: all Wednesday afternoons - 7th December, 4th January, 1st February and 1st March.**

For further details please see the Village Hall Notice Board, the Village website or contact Jean Clarke on 01263 720680

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## Knapton Women's Own

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 6th December** at 2.15pm, this is our Annual Carol Service in Knapton Parish Church, followed by Tea and Mince Pies. If you are new to the village and would like to join us, please do come along.

Jill Emms. President.

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## Coffee Club

Meets in the Village Hall twice a month on the second and fourth Friday from 10am - 12 midday. Come along for a chat, coffee and cake. Coffee/Tea and cake only £2.50 with **free top ups!!!**

**There will be only one get together in December which is on Friday 9th**, the next one after that is in 2023 on **Friday 13th January**.

Everyone is welcome.

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## VILLAGE HALL HIRE

**Bookable Sessions:** Morning - 9am to 1pm :: Afternoon - 1pm to 5pm :: Evening 5pm to 9pm

### Village Hall Hire Charges (without Heating)

Village Residents, Clubs & Groups **£12 per session** - Non Village Residents, Clubs & Groups **£20 per session**  
Charges for All Day, Corporate, Commercial, Local Government or Public Sector Events available on request.

### Heating

Heating is charged in addition to the Hall Hire it is charged by the hours used:

1 heater @1.5kw is £1.50 .

3 x 1 heater@1 kw is £3 ie £1 each.

To use all 4 heaters for 1 hour is £4.50

2 hours £9

3 hours £13.50

4 hours £18 .

**All booking enquiries to Booking Secretary via the Knapton Village Website**

**Current Booking Form, Conditions of Hire and other booking information can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary. Information is also being updated on the village website:**

[Booking The Hall - Knapton Parish Council \(knaptonvillage.org\)](http://knaptonvillage.org)



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The driver will automatically wait for up to 2 hours as part of this fare, before taking you home again. If your appointment is longer than 2 hours we can still wait, but we would need to charge an additional £5 for every extra half hour, to cover the overtime of the driver. Payment will need to be made in cash or cheque on the day of travel. Please pass this to the driver. The vehicle can also accommodate a carer/friend/family member, as required. Please let us know on booking.

To book a journey or to find out more, call: 01692 500840 This service is supported by a grant from the North Norfolk District Council Community Transport Fund. For transport to medical appointments across the whole of Norfolk there is a service run by **Norfolk County Council**, called **Transportplus**. You can access this service by calling **0344 8008020**



## Keep Warm and Well this Winter

**Struggling with the rising cost of living?** Norfolk Libraries are here to help. From Monday 10 October until the end of March 2023, bags of essential items and hot drinks will be available to take for **FREE** from all Norfolk Libraries.

They will be providing:

1. Warm And Well (Adult and Child bags) containing: a scarf, a hat, gloves, a blanket, socks and a hot water bottle.
2. Warm And Well - Toiletries To Go (Adult bags) containing: shampoo, bodywash, deodorant and toothpaste.
3. Warm And Well - Toiletries To Go (Children's bag) containing: shampoo, bodywash, bubble bath & toothpaste.
4. Tricky Period To Go: Two packs of sanitary pads (1 normal, 1 super/night or long in the case of some supplies).
5. Vests and toothbrushes will also be available on request.
6. Hot drinks will be available during staffed library hours: tea, coffee, instant soup, hot chocolate and biscuits.

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For library opening times please [visit their website](#). They've also put together a helpful list of [books to help you budget](#).

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In doing so, "the Knapton News does not make any recommendation, inferred or otherwise, as to the suitability of the product."

## What's On In Knapton? December '22 - March '23

### DECEMBER

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	2 - 4pm	<b>Afternoon Social Tea Dance</b> - Village Hall - music from Just William Refreshments included in the admission fee - see page 6 for full details
	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	2.15pm	<b>Women's Own Carol Service</b> - St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church
	7pm	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> - Village Hall - open to the public
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	1.30pm	<b>The Knitting and Stitching Group</b> - Village Hall - everyone welcome
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10am - 12noon	<b>Coffee Club</b> - Village Hall - all welcome for a chat over coffee and cake
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	7 for 7.30pm	<b>Cheese and Wine Evening</b> - Village Hall - a <i>Bring and Share Supper</i> - see page 5 for full details and ticket contact!
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm	<b>Village Carol Service by Candlelight</b> - St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church, everyone welcome
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	<b>Christmas Morning Holy Communion Service</b> - St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church - everyone welcome

### JANUARY

<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	2.15pm	<b>Knapton Women's Own Christmas Party</b> - Village Hall - all new members welcome, come and see what we do
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	1.30pm	<b>The Knitting and Stitching Group</b> - Village Hall - everyone welcome
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10am - 12noon	<b>Coffee Club</b> - Village Hall - all welcome for a chat over coffee and cake
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10am - 12noon	<b>Coffee Club</b> - Village Hall - all welcome for a chat over coffee and cake
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall

### FEBRUARY 2023

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<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10am - 12noon	<b>Coffee Club</b> - Village Hall - all welcome for a chat over coffee and cake
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall

### MARCH 2023

<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	1.30pm	<b>The Knitting and Stitching Group</b> - Village Hall - everyone welcome
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall
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<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Clubbercise</b> - Village Hall

# Useful Information

## 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