



Knapton News

2nd Edition 2024

Welcome to the Knapton News . Please see the What's On section in the Knapton News for information about local events and Groups. As a taster try the Coffee Club on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, this group includes , families and the Gentlemen of the village, come and join the group for a chat over Coffee and Cake. Then there is the Knitters and Stitchers who meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month, to name just two of the local groups who will give you a warm welcome. The village website can be found at

<https://knaptonvillage.org/>

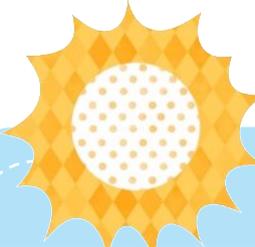
We are pleased to report that the companies at the Gas Site have again given their yearly donations which pays for the Knapton News to be printed. If there is anyone out there who would like to be involved in the Knapton News please get in touch. The Editorial Team would like to thank everyone who has supported our efforts, and may they long continue. Please send all articles, events or items to the dedicated email address which is: knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org

Knapton Remembering D Day's 80th Anniversary.

Poppy Wreaths were laid on the Knapton War Memorial in the churchyard in memory of those lost in World War 2.

The History club arranged an interesting exhibition in the Church, a real insight into the lives of those who gave their lives so that we live now in a free country.

(see page 3 for more pictures)





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www.knaptonvillage.org

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Parish Council Chairman's Report.

Firstly before I continue as the newly elected Chairman of Knapton Parish Council, I would like to thank Peter Neatherway for all his hard work and commitment, over the years for our village. The work he has achieved is insurmountable, and I don't think any other chairman has achieved as much as he has. I wish him and Gina well for the future. I have some very large boots to fill !

Rest Assured I shall do my best to perform and to do the right things for our village and its parishioners.

Following the accomplishments in the last edition, I'm happy to report that the seat in the bus shelter at Knapton Green has been repaired. Work has begun at School Close to repair the road surface, pot-holes, pavements, and the drains. Lighting around the bungalows will be installed imminently to make the walkways much safer for the residents, alongside wheelchair access. The trees at the bottom of School Close are the responsibility of UK Power Networks and I'm led to believe that Flagship are liaising with them on this matter.

The Woodland area behind Wilds Way is a work in progress but we hope to have the area cleared very soon and look forward to creating a Wild Space for the younger members of our community, with information boards on the existing wildlife.

It's great to see the Wild Areas around Wilds Way, created by Flagship. I'm told wildflower seeds will be added and we shall benefit from those next year, there may also be picnic benches to enjoy and enhance the area.

The Village Hall Committee is doing a wonderful job with both the renovations and introducing new classes, events, and new visitors to the village. Why not pop along to one of the groups that meet and see what's going on?

There appears to be some confusion amongst parishioners regarding the land owned by Knapton Parish Council which is currently leased and maintained by MADRA on Hall Lane. I attached an aerial photo of the land with the clear boundaries marked, which shows who owns/leases what. (**see page 3**)

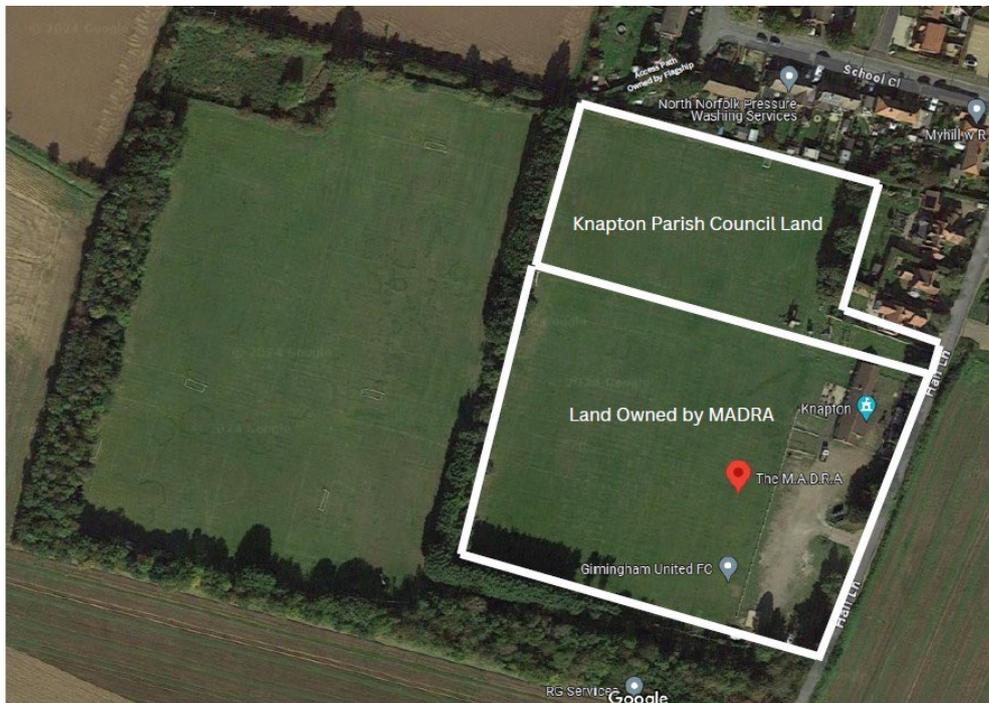
This is a view from a small group of parishioners who feel that the piece of land owned by KPC could be taken back under the control of the KPC, with a management committee. This is something that will be discussed going forward and shared with the whole village. Please feel free to contact Denise our Parish Clerk at parishclerk@knaptonvillage.org or myself jackiesouthwell@knaptonvillage.org. And of course if you see me walking my dog, please feel free to stop me and have a chat about it! I hope to work to the best of my ability for our village and resolve all matters that ensure we continue to build a united community.

We are also looking for new Parish Councillors to join us, so again, please contact our clerk for further details.

Knapton Parish Council is in the process of creating a mailing list so if you would like to receive news from the council please send your details to the Clerk.

Jackie

Please see page 3 for the plan of the land mentioned above.



The D Day flag signage on the corner of Hall Lane /The Street and The Green, Knapton celebration banners provided and installed by the Fete Committee



Knapton Fete 1st September 2024!

The famous Knapton Fete happens on the first Sunday in September which this year is the 1st September, all the village is invited and helpers always needed fun for every age even older pepe like me...if you can help Ring Alan 07733416537.. Thanks to Steve and Sarah as ever!

.Let`s hear it for our Knapton Parish Councillors.

I have now been away from the Parish Council for over a year, having retired after more than twelve years as parish clerk. I miss the people I worked with during that time, who filled me with admiration. They give their time freely and for the good of the village, on many occasions being hands on to get things done. They are not lawyers or accountants, but they are people who genuinely want to see their village cared for.

Look around you. The beacon didn`t sidle down the road and plant itself in the churchyard. The playground doesn`t check itself for safety, or repair itself. Christmas trees covered with lights don`t just pop up. Dog bins don`t nail themselves to posts and asked to be emptied. The defibrillator didn`t just clamp itself to the wall. Speed awareness signs neither plant themselves nor move themselves around the village. Speed restrictions, the safer junction, repaired potholes were not carried out by Highways from the goodness of their heart but after much input from the parish council. Look on the website for a list of the over seventy achievements of the parish council in the last few years.

Sadly, and partly due to family problems, there are now only two parish councillors who live in the village. The third lives just on the boundary. If there is no parish council then the District Council put someone in to try to get it going again, failing that it would have to merge with another village, so Knapton would no longer be top dog and it will be much harder to get the things we want to do done.

So let`s say a big thank you to our parish councillors past and present for all they have done for this village, freely and generously giving their time to make it a better place for us to live in.

Dee Holroyd

St Peter and St Paul`s Parish Church Knapton

The Church Clock July 2023 and now June 2024 all new Gold Leaf. The whole refurbishment of the clock and its mechanism means the clock will continue to serve the village for another 100 years. St Peter and St Paul`s clock was one of the first church clocks powered by electricity, installed in the 1920`s.



Knapton Women's Own

Knapton Women's Own Strawberry Tea is an annual event to raise money for their chosen charities. This year's Charities are "The Pricilla Bacon Hospice" and "The Jenny Lind Children's Hospital" at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

Everyone is welcome, ladies please do bring your husbands or partners, friends and the grandchildren too, please come along and support these worthy causes.

For the last few years we have raised money for Cromer Hospital Friends and their fundraising appeal to equip the new Macmillan Cancer centre at Cromer Hospital, the total at the last count was about £1,800, last year a Tile with Knapton Women's Own was put up in the Reception Area of the Wing.



Women's Own Strawberry Tea

Tuesday 2nd July 2.15pm

Village Hall, Knapton

Strawberries and Cream

Scones, Cakes and Tea/Coffee

£5 on the door

Raffles

Everyone is Welcome

Proceeds to this year's charities

Pricilla Bacon Hospice &

The Jenny Lind Children's

Hospital



FRIDAY NIGHT EVENTS IN JULY

5
JULY

CASH BINGO

12
JULY

SINGLES DARTS COMP

19
JULY

QUIZ NIGHT

26
JULY

DOUBLES DARTS COMP

All events open to everyone.

Opening times - Fridays 7pm - 12am, Saturdays 12pm - 12am, Sundays 12pm - 6pm

M.A.D.R.A. Sports & Social Club, Hall Lane, Knapton, NR28 0RZ



LIVE MUSIC IN JULY

SUNDAY

7

ALEX ASHER

Solo acoustic - 2 till 4pm

SATURDAY

13

BACKDRAFT

Rock Band - from 8.30pm

SUNDAY

14

JAM DUO

Rock & pop Duo - 2 till 4pm

SUNDAY

21

WUBUDUB

Reggae DJ - 2 till 4pm

SUNDAY

28

BILL DOWNS

Solo acoustic - 2 till 4pm

Opening times - Fridays 7pm - 12am, Saturdays 12pm - 12am, Sundays 12pm - 6pm

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Church Warden's Whispers June 2024

Welcome to summer we hope it's a lovely sunny couple of months.

First and foremost I am so happy to tell you that we have appointed a new Rector who will be in charge of the seven churches in the benefice which includes Knapton. Rev Sally Myers will be joining us at the end of September, living in Mundesley. We welcome Rev Sally and look forward to getting to know her during the coming months. Her licensing will be at **7.00pm on Tuesday 25 September at All Saints Church Mundesley.**

As the summer comes we welcome many visitors to our village and hope that they spend some time in our beautiful church. Visitors come from far and wide to see the stunning roof with 138 wooden carved angels however our church is much more than a visitor centre. What can the church be used for perhaps you may ask? Of course we hope it will always be used for worship and singing but how about a place of peace and quiet when perhaps you need it, a meeting place for any, a place to have a picnic in the churchyard or a place to stop and have a cup of tea and a break on your bicycle ride. A place to hold concerts, mindfulness groups, history displays, visit and tend the grave of a loved one or remember those on the war memorial and so much more.

The question is how can we keep the building and churchyard looking the way it should, loved and cared for in the middle of our village? We are very lucky in years past our village benefactor Mrs Robinson left us some money invested which pays us an annual interest however this does not by any means cover the costs of maintaining this community amenity.

I would like to say thank you to About with Friends who come and cut the churchyard on a regular basis. Not an easy task as the ground is so uneven and also a really big thank you to the Fete committee who have given us £300 to help to pay towards some of their costs, we must say thanks to our neighbour David who has been keeping the grass area next to Spindle House tidy.

Would anyone be able to help us form a working party, the bank will need cutting, or perhaps a donation to keeping the churchyard or church building in good repair.

At the risk of repeating myself the church and graveyard is a huge asset and centrepiece to our beautiful village and whether or not you have faith it is a place for all to enjoy and be rightfully proud of.

These are my personal opinions however, all views and input will be gratefully received so please contact me on my mobile or by email if you can help in any way be it financially or physically.

I wish you all a fabulous summer, with every blessing.

Allison

Church Warden St Peter and St Paul's Church Knapton

Contact on 07769613399 or allisonjackson0756@hotmail.com

KNAPTON VILLAGE HALL EVENTS AND BOOKING DETAILS

Saturday 27th July 2pm to 4pm, Craft Fayre: There will be a variety of crafters selling their wares. Refreshments will be available to buy, along with Raffle tickets.

Sunday 4th August, 6pm to 8pm (TBC) Sound Bath: with Aime Airey from soulfullyou.co.uk

Sunday 15th September, 6pm to 8pm (TBC) Sound Bath: with Aime Airey from soulfullyou.co.uk

Friday 20th September, 7pm for 7.30pm, Harvest Supper: Tickets available by calling 07503 784293 or email: villagehallknapton@gmail.com

Saturday 12th October, 2pm to 4pm, Jumble Sale: Refreshments will also be available to buy, along with raffle tickets

Follow us on social media (Knapton Village-Hall) <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094336447235> and look out for additional events on our notice boards.

REGULAR GROUPS

Monday's, (Weekly) 6.30pm to 7.30pm, Tai Chi: with Rachel Brown from taichirelaxation.com

Tuesday's (First Tues of each month) 2.15pm to 4pm, Woman's Own

Wednesday's, (Weekly) 7pm to 8pm, Hatha Yoga: with Anne Bird from stillnesswithinthetherapies.com

Wednesday's, (First Wed of each month) 1.30pm to 4.30pm, Knitters and Stitches.

Friday's, (Weekly) 2.30pm to 3.30pm, Yoga with Bea Gatfield

Friday's (First friday of each month) 10am to 12pm, Knapton History Group

Friday's, (Second and fourth Friday of each month), 10am to 12pm Coffee Club: Coffee/Tea and Cake only £2.50 with free top ups.

KNAPTON VILLAGE HALL Hire Rates with effect from 1st April 2024

	Resident Business	Non-Resident Business	Resident Private Hire/ Group	Non-Resident Private Hire/ Group	Kitchen
Hourly	£4.00	£5.00			£1.00
(Minimum 1.5 hr)	(£6.00)	(£7.50)			
Session					
9am to 1pm			£12.00	£20.00	£3.00
1pm to 5pm			£12.00	£20.00	£3.00
5pm to 9pm			£12.00	£20.00	£3.00

Heating charged at 35p per kWh = 4 heaters at 9kW = £3.15 per hour

VILLAGE HALL HIRE CHARGES AND BOOKINGS

We now have a dedicated **Booking Mobile Phone on 07443 385171**, this is checked regularly so please leave a message and someone will call you back asap.

or alternatively email. villagehallknapton@gmail.com.

GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS

Email: villagehallknapton@gmail.com

Telephone: 07503 784293



TALES FROM THE COMPOST HEAP

Hello Growers,

Well, what a cold spring it has been, it is still cold at night but the warmer weather during the day has finally arrived. The temperature in the polytunnel has been 91, so my seedlings are loving it. I have been very slow with all my seeds this year, but I am sure they will catch up.

Everyone's potatoes are coming up and are growing well, I have only just put mine in on May the 21st, still they will be a bit late but will taste just as good !! The allotments are looking very productive, The sweet corn is looking good, we all look forward to lovely fresh cobs, so tasty. The warmer weather will bring them on a treat. Let's hope we do not have a scorcher like last year. Many plants suffered. Hopefully we will have an English simmer, so much better for our loved runner beans and our greens.

Some sad news from the allotments. Our beehive had to go. The bees were not happy with us. They stung several people and chased a few too. Our beekeeper understood and removed them one evening. So unusual for bees but now we can all relax and garden in peace. We love the bees and they are so important to us all, but not so close.

It Must be nearly Summer as I have just seen the Swallows arrive
"WONDERFUL"

So everyone, Happy Growing and enjoy all you produce.

ALL THE BEST TO YOU ALL.

Green Fingers

Help at home from Norfolk Swift Response

Norfolk Swift Response is a 24-hour service that provides practical help to adults with an urgent, unplanned need at home. It is a free service.

Norfolk Swift Response can help with practical things like:

- If you have a fall but are not seriously injured. They can bring special lifting equipment to help make moving as safe as possible for you
- Getting up, washed, and dressed - for example if your partner or carer is suddenly admitted to hospital

If you believe someone is in danger, or their life is at risk - call 999.

Who can get assistance

It's for people who:

- Are aged 18 or over
- Live at home
- Need physical or practical support with daily living tasks

This includes:

- People with physical illness or disabilities
- People with learning disabilities
- People with mental health problems

Carers

How to contact us

Call Norfolk Swift Response on [0344 800 8020](tel:03448008020) and select option 1.

Some people get referred to us using community alarms. These are usually pendants that you wear, so you can reach help at the touch of a button.

[Find out more about community alarms.](#)

North Norfolk and West Norfolk - [Care Line](#) 01553 616200

Norwich & Countywide - [n-able \(Norse Ltd\)](#) 0300 373 0199

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers meet on the first Wednesday every month at the Village Hall from 1.30 to 4pm.

Everyone is welcome so why not come along and meet us.

Next meetings are July 5th, Aug 2nd, Sept 6th.

For further details please contact **Jean Clarke 01263 720680.**



Knapton Women's Own

In July Knapton Women's Own host their annual Strawberry Tea raising funds for their chosen charities, which this year is The Pricilla Bacon Hospice and The Jenny Lind Children's Hospital at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. . **See Page 5 advertisement.**

In August the group meet for a mardle afternoon. The 3rd September meeting is the Annual General Meeting, everyone is welcome, come along and find out what the year ahead program is!

Jill Emms
President

What's On In Knapton? July - September 2024

July		
Monday 1st	7pm	Tia Chi incorporating Qigong with Rachel Brown - Village Hall Also on 8th , 15th, 22nd & 29th
Tuesday 2nd	10 - 10.45 am 2.15pm	Chair Yoga with Anne Bird Women's Own Strawberry Tea - Village Hall Everyone is welcome Advert on page 5!
	7.30 pm	Parish Council - Village Hall , Public Welcome and can ask questions when invited by the Chairman.
Wednesday 3rd	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 5th	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Garfield - Village Hall also on 12th,19th & 26th
Tuesday 9th	10am - 10.45am 7pm—8pm	Chair Yoga with Anne Bird - Village Hall Hatha Yoga - with Anne Bird—Village Hall - both also 9th,16th 23rd & 30th
Friday 12th	10am to 12pm	Coffee Club - All Welcome - Village Hall also on 26th
Saturday 27th	2pm - 4pm	Craft Fayre - Village Hall to book a table call 07503784293
August		
Friday 2nd	2.30pm - 3.30	Yoga with Bea Garfield - Village Hall also on 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
Sunday 4th	7pm to 8pm	Sound Bath, Group Sound Meditation with soulfullyou.co.uk also 15th September
Monday 5th	7pm	Tia Chi incorporating Qigong with Rachel Brown - Village Hall Also on 12th, 19th & 26th
Tuesday 6th	10am - 10.45am 2.15 7pm - 8pm	Chair Yoga with Anne Bird - Village Hall Knapton Women's Own - Village Hall Nibble and Natter Hatha Yoga - with Anne Bird - Village Hall, both also on 13th, 20th, & 27th
Wednesday 7th	1.30 pm	The Knitting an Stitching Group - Village Hall
Friday 9th	10am	Coffee Club - All Welcome - Village Hall also on 23rd
September		
Sunday 1st	2pm	Village Fete, Church Farm
Monday 2nd	7pm	Tia Chi incorporating Qigong with Rachel Brown - Village Hall Also on 9th, 16th,23rd & 30th
Tuesday 3rd	10 - 10.45 am 2.15 pm	Chair Yoga with Anne Bird Knapton Women's Own AGM and First Meeting - ALL new Members, welcome come and see what they do.! - Village Hall
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Friday 6th	2.30pm - 3.30	Yoga with Bea Garfield - Village Hall also on 13th, 20th, & 27th
Friday 13th	10am	Coffee Club - All Welcome - Village Hall also on 27th
Tuesday 10th	10am - 10.45am 7pm - 8pm	Chair Yoga with Anne Bird - Village Hall Hatha Yoga - with Anne Bird— Village Hall, both also on 17th & 24th
Friday 20th	7 to 10pm	Harvest Supper—to book your space email villagehallknapton@gmail.com or Phone 07503784293

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

Norfolk Swift Response:

0344 800 8020 and select option 1.

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:

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

BT for Telephone and Broadband Faults : 0330 1234 150 or 150 from a BT mobile