



Knapton News

4th Edition 2024



Welcome to the Knapton News . Christmas and the New Year are fast approaching, very best wishes to everyone.

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.

I have been editing the Knapton News for the last few years but feel it is time for a new fresh approach and new ideas. Would you like to take over editing the Knapton News, I am more than happy to guide a new team through the process and introduce them to the printers etc. So please if there is anyone out there who would like to be involved in the Knapton News please do 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



Knapton Village Christmas Highlights!

Christmas Fayre - 30th November in the Village Hall, **see page 4** for full details.

Village Carol Service - Sunday 22nd December, At St Peter and St Paul's Church Knapton. **See page 7** for full details.



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Winter has arrived, the clocks went back, and we all gained an hour, which personally was duly spent as an extra hour in the garden. We have been very lucky with the warmer weather so late in the season, but the nights are now starting to pull in.

We have had some great news, that the Bus Stop on the main Mundesley Road, will now be an official stop. So all being well, we will have a kerbed bus stop, warning signs, and an orange bust stop cage painted onto the road. We are hoping this will in turn encourage drivers to be more aware of their speed and surroundings. Also, there will be signage such as 'Pedestrians Crossing' at the crossing point. Add to that, a formal trod which will be installed along the verges, to ensure further safety of all pedestrians. District Councillor Peter Neatherway and I, (Peter has continually been in contact with Highways Department, following the recent car accidents and ongoing speed issues), knocked on the doors of those who's frontage will be affected to discuss their thoughts, as they all so very kindly keep the verge, in turn the village looking smart! Thankfully all those who will be affected, were in favour of the project, in hope that it will slow traffic down. It was lovely to meet the residents, old and new and to have a chat, and to hopefully dispel any concerns.

This will be funded by Highways whilst the funding is still available to them.

Also, Peter as his capacity as District Councillor, has found the funding towards a bus shelter to be positioned there, which is great news, Thank you Peter !

This brings me back to the darker nights, **please** do ensure that yourselves and children are visible when using the crossing when it is darker.

The Christmas Trees have been ordered, and one gratefully donated by MADRA, as usual we shall have one at Knapton Green and one by the Village Sign. These hopefully will be up at the beginning of December.

Hopefully by the time you have read this, we will have a full board of Councillors, or certainly on our way to fulfilling all vacancies. We are very grateful to all who join us, for volunteering their time to provide service for the village as a whole.

Enjoy the cosy Winter evenings,

Jackie

Chairman

Knapton Parish Council Meeting Dates 2024/2025

All meetings are held at Knapton Village Hall

Date	Time	Meeting
4th February 2025	7:30	Parish Council Meeting
1st April 2025	7:30	Annual Parish Meeting
6th May 2025	7:30	Annual Parish Council Meeting
1st July 2025	7:30	Parish Council Meeting
2nd September 2025	7:30	Parish Council Meeting
4th November 2025	7:30	Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Clerk; Meadowcroft, Cromer Road, Mundesley, Norfolk, NR11 8DB

Telephone: 07900 957888 :: Email: parishclerk@knaptonvillage.org

Website: www.knaptonvillage.org

Church Warden's Whispers November 2024

We were delighted to welcome our New Rector to Knapton and the Trunch Benefice . Reverend Sally's first Holy Communion service in Knapton was on Sunday October 20th. It was a pleasure to greet Rev Sally and we look forward to many years of her being part of our community.

Rev Sallys email address is rectortrunchgroup@gmail.com if you would like to contact her.

Maurice and his team with About with Friends have done a fabulous job keeping the churchyard tidy, and also for cutting back the conservation area. Thank you very much to them and also thank you to Andrew Clayton for clearing away the cuttings. Thank you so much to those who have donated towards this and especially thank you to Liz Winter and family for their kind donation after Fred's funeral and to the Women's Own group . The money is greatly appreciated and will help to keep Knapton church in good repair.

We were delighted to host the British Legion Remembrance Service with members and groups joining together to remember those that have lost their lives during conflicts all over the world.

December brings the festive season .

Our first Carol Service is on Tuesday 3rd December at 2.15pm hosted by Knapton Women's Own.

We have a Holy Communion service on Sunday 15th December at 10am followed by coffee .

Our Annual traditional Carols by Candlelight service will be held on Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm followed by refreshments, drinks and nibbles for all enjoying a Christmas village evening. Anyone willing to contribute would be fantastic, please let me know.

I really hope to see you at one or all of these services as everyone is most welcome.

Merry Christmas to all and wishing you a Happy and Peaceful 2025.

Allison

Church Warden St Peter ad St Paul's Church Knapton

Contact on 07769613399 or email allisonjackson0756@hotmail.com



CHRISTMAS FAYRE
At
KNAPTON VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER
2pm to 4pm

**Crafts, Santa, Raffle
and Refreshments**



There will be a gift for every child that comes to see Santa, free of charge, so that no child has to miss out. Please feel free to make a donation if you are financially able to.



KNAPTON VILLAGE HALL **EVENTS AND BOOKING DETAILS**

Saturday 30th November, 2pm to 4pm, Christmas Fayre: Craft Stalls, Raffle, Refreshments and the man himself, Santa.

Follow us on social media (Knapton Village-Hall) <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094336447235>, or check out our website <http://knaptonvillagehall.org.uk> for details of events in 2025.

REGULAR GROUPS

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.

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

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 KVH Coffee Morning: Coffee/Tea and Cake only £2.50 with free top ups.

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

	Resident Busi-	Non-Resident	Resident Pri-	Non-Resident	Kitchen
Hourly	£4.00	£5.00			£1.00
(Minimum 1.5	(£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 15p per kWh = 4 heaters at 9kW = £1.35 per hour

The Heating charge is a subsidised rate as a show of our appreciation for the continued support of those that use the Village Hall, initially this will run from 1st November 2024 until 31st March 2025.

VILLAGE HALL HIRE 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. knaptonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS

Email: villagehallknapton@gmail.com

Telephone: **07503 784293**

This Allotments Report written Diane who sadly died on the 9th November, is in her Memory.



TALES FROM THE COMPOST HEAP

Hello Everyone,

Hasn't the growing year gone fast. But you can still sow some seeds. If you have a greenhouse, you can sow lettuce and greens that you can cut again several times. Garlic and onion sets can go in anytime before Christmas.

The sweet corn I mentioned in the last TALES I planted late, I didn't think I would get any cobs, well I had over twenty, some we enjoyed on the cob, but the rest I stripped and have got three bags of kernels in the freezer, so it was a pleasant surprise to get so much sweet corn to enjoy during the winter. The chickens loved the cobs.

The greens are looking good, maybe we will have some brussels for Christmas!

Some of the allotment holders potatoes were not very good, it was such funny weather, so much rain then really dry and the slugs were terrible, I have not seen so many. But gardeners are great at battling the bugs, egg shells are great, beer traps, you have to try them all to protect your crops and keep those little beasts away!

Some of our allotment holders have had success, lovely big carrots and parsnips. I have saved the seed of one of my parsnips, so I hope for a good crop next year.

My tomatoes were not brilliant, I have had a few but they are not the same as the old seed, I will have to hunt for new seeds for next year.

Our new allotment holder is doing really well, he is doing the no dig method, some of our holders are trying this method already with great success. He has already planted a bed of onion sets. It is always interesting when a new grower comes to join us. Gardeners are always learning.

A lot of holders have had lots of tasty beans, different varieties, I have some in the freezer, and soft fruit has been good too, there are little bags of blackberries in the freezer, ready to make jelly YUM YUM!! The pear tree was loaded, so many to share around.

Well everyone, enjoy your rest from gardening although it is a nice feeling getting rugged up from the cold and heading outside, tidying and maybe doing a little weeding with your fork, try not to use your spade, think of the worms!!

Have a nice Christmas and enjoy all your produce.

All the Best to you all.

Green Fingers



**St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church
Knapton Village
Carols by Candlelight
Service
Sunday
22nd December 2024
6.30 pm**

EVERYONE WELCOME

Refreshments (Non-alcoholic alternative)

& Mincepies - After the service.

Donations of Mincepies needed please.

Contact : Allison Jackson 07769613399



Knapton Knitters and Stitchers

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers meet on the first Wed each month in the Village hall from 1.30 to 4pm. Come and meet us at the Christmas Fayre on 30th November. We have many items for sale just right for Christmas stockings - soft toys, tree decorations, hats, blankets and bags. For your diary, KK&S dates 2025 are Wednesday

8th Jan, 5th Feb, 5th March, 2nd Apr, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th Aug, 3rd Sept, 1st Oct, 5th Nov and 3rd Dec.



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

Knapton Women's Own

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 3rd 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. Every year we have a chosen charity which is usually local, this year we are supporting "The Jenny Lind Children's Hospital at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. Our regular meetings are in the village hall on the first Tuesday of the month, except for the January meeting which is our annual New Year party which is on the 7th January 2025. You will always get a warm welcome from our members.

Jill Emms. President.



Knapton Coffee Mornings

Meets in the Village Hall twice a month on the second and fourth Friday from 10am - 12 midday. If you are at home with a little one, Mums and Dads including Grandparents please do join us with your baby/toddler.

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 8th, the next one after that is in 2025 on Friday 10th January.

Our warm welcome means everyone!!!



A Booking System for Norfolk Recycling Centres

You will need to book to visit from 18 November 2024

We are introducing a new booking system for all Norfolk recycling centres.

From 18 November 2024 you must have booked a 15-minute time slot to visit a Norfolk recycling centre.

From Monday 11 November 2024 you will be able to book for 18 November onwards. If you want to visit a recycling centre before 18 November you do not need to book.

You can book up to one week in advance of your visit.

Each time slot is 15 minutes. You will need to arrive within the time you have booked.

There is no charge to make a booking and you can make as many bookings as you need. Charges still apply for [trade waste](#) and [household DIY waste](#) over the free limit.

You can only book one slot at a time. But as long as they are available, you can book as many slots as you need each day.

How to book to visit a recycling centre

You will need to book to visit from 18 November 2024

Book online

From 18 November 2024 you will need a booking to visit. You will be able to book using the Norfolk County Council website from 11 November 2024.

When you book you will select the recycling centre, date and time you want to visit. You will need to enter the following details:

- Your name
- Your address
- Registration number of the vehicle you will use when you visit
- Your email address

Whether you are bringing DIY waste

We will send you a booking confirmation by email.

You will need to enter these details each time you book. You can make the process quicker by registering for a [MyNorfolk account](#) which will automatically fill in some of these details.

You will also be able to [change or cancel your booking](#) if needed.

Book by phone

People who don't have access to the internet can call our Customer Service Centre on **0344 800 8020** to make a booking. They will make the booking for you and provide you with a confirmation number.

[Norfolk libraries also provide internet access](#) for anyone without the internet at home.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/recyclingbooking

Knapton Village Fete 2024

The Knapton Fete once again had perfect weather and a great gathering of people. The fete was opened by Dee Holroyd recently retired stalwart and clerk to the Parish Council it was lovely to see all the village gathered round cups of tea and those fantastic cakes thanks to all concerned.

The games took on a new lease of life having had a makeover by Barry and Keith. Many thanks.

New this year was the addition of the classic car park which had some fabulous vehicles and added a new part to the fete.

All the games were well played and as usual I think everybody who wanted to won a coconut!!

The tea ladies and men worked tirelessly all afternoon serving great cakes and tea to a never ending queue.

The raffle had some fabulous prizes many thanks to all the donors. Sheringham Little theatre and Mundesley Butchers are always very generous.

The day ended with the children's races which are always great fun for the parents as much as children!!

The world famous village tug of war was wonderful to watch especially the children's go!!

The fete as usual brings all the village together and raises funds which are available to village organisations. The ethos of the fete is to assist other organisations where funds are needed but only with partial funding not to fund full cost.

This was John Kemp's edict from 30 plus years ago when he first started organising the fete and is still used to-day. This year we raised net profit of £246.50.

The fete only works because of everybody who helps SO THANKS to everybody...

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR..

If you would like to help please do..it only works because of all the help people so freely give.

See you all next year and a **BIG THANKS** to everybody it only works because of **YOU**.



What's On In Knapton? December '24 - February '25

DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd	2.15pm	Women's Own Carol Service - St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church
Wednesday 4 th	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall - everyone welcome
	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531
Friday 6th	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield - Bea's Purple Tree Wellbeing. To book call 07789 674637
Wednesday 11th	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531
Friday 13 th	10am - 12noon	Coffee Morning - Village Hall - all welcome for a chat over coffee and cake
	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield - Bea's Purple Tree Wellbeing. To book call 07789 674637
Wednesday 18th	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531
Friday 20th	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield - Bea's Purple Tree Wellbeing. To book call 07789 674637
Sunday 22nd	6.30pm	Village Carol Service by Candlelight - St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church, everyone welcome See Advert on page 7

JANUARY 2025

Tuesday 7th	2.15pm	Knapton Women's Own Christmas Party - Village Hall - all new members welcome, come and see what we do
Wednesday 8 th	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall - everyone welcome
	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531
Friday 10 th	10am - 12noon	Coffee Morning - Village Hall - all welcome for a chat over coffee and cake
	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield - Bea's Purple Tree Wellbeing. To book call 07789 674637
Wednesday 15th	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531
Friday 17th	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield - Bea's Purple Tree Wellbeing. To book call 07789 674637
Wednesday 22nd	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531
Friday 24th	10am - 12noon	Coffee Morning - Village Hall - all welcome for a chat over coffee and cake
	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield - Bea's Purple Tree Wellbeing. To book call 07789 674637

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4 th	2.15pm	Knapton Women's Own - Village Hall - new members always welcome
	7pm	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall - open to the public
Wednesday 5th	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall - everyone welcome
	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531
Friday 7th	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield - Bea's Purple Tree Wellbeing. To book call 07789 674637
Wednesday 12th	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531
Friday 14 th	10am - 12noon	Coffee Morning - Village Hall - all welcome for a chat over coffee and cake
	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield - Bea's Purple Tree Wellbeing. To book call 07789 674637
Wednesday 19th	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531
Friday 21st	10am - 12noon	Coffee Morning - Village Hall - all welcome for a chat over coffee and cake
	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield - Bea's Purple Tree Wellbeing. To book call 07789 674637
Wednesday 26th	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531

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