



# Knapton News

## 1st Quarter 2025

Welcome to the Knapton News and a belated Happy New Year to everyone, Please see the What's on section in the Knapton News for information about local events and Groups. As a taster try the Coffee Morning 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 delicious Cakes. 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/>

Bea Gatfield has kindly agreed to take over as Editor of the Knapton News, but she is hoping that there are readers out there who would like to be part of a team involved in the Knapton News, please get in touch via the email address below. 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](mailto:knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org)



## WANTED!!

### EDITOR FOR THE KNAPTON NEWS

Sadly, the March 2025 edition of the Knapton News will be the last unless a new Editor can be found in time for the June edition.

Liz Winter, the current Editor, has been producing the Knapton News for over fourteen years, preserving its political independence and limiting itself to all things Knapton. She understands its usefulness and value to all who live in the parish, especially to those who do not have email or internet.

To many, our definitive newsletter is the lifeblood of our beautiful parish and a copy is posted through every single door by our dedicated team to let everyone know about special events, regular groups and lots more.

All content is unbiased, as is the editorial team. The paper is not run by, or supported by, the Parish Council, their only input being their parish report.

The new editor needs to believe in everything Knapton and a desire to maintain the beating heart of the parish.

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- ❖ Basic Layouts Basic layouts for the current design will be provided.
- ❖ Regular contributors provide many of the articles.
- ❖ Funding provided by Gas Site on annual application.
- ❖ Printers conveniently in North Walsham
- ❖ Distribution team is already in place.

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If you are interested, please email [knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org](mailto:knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org)



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## Chairman's Report

Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy 2025 !!

Christmas and New Year have been and gone in a flash, so it seems, I hope you all enjoyed the Festive Season.

I would like to thank MADRA Sports and Social Club for donating one of the Christmas Trees to the village.

Also thanks to Ted and Sue Bullock for yet again allowing the use of their electricity supply for the lights on the tree at the village sign.

Thanks to Tom Stephens who again decorated and supplied some of the lights on the tree at Knapton Green. I think we can all agree the trees looked fabulous this year.

The Christmas Carol Service was very well attended and the church beautifully decorated. It is such a lovely traditional way to begin Christmas, singing Carols and enjoying some refreshment afterwards, donated and provided by volunteers

All of the above was wonderful to witness, true Community Spirit in our village

The Village Hall is still holding the Coffee Mornings every second and fourth Friday and some yoga classes. MADRA is also hosting fitness classes, as well as quiz nights, darts competitions, music events with only solo artists and duo's. There was an OAP lunch to include fish and Chips, a dessert and coffee/tea all for £15.50 was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, for further info on future lunches please contact

[madrasportsocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:madrasportsocialclub@gmail.com). Its great to see things happening in the village for all of us to enjoy.

Hopefully we shall hear from Highways department when the works will begin on the new bus stop on the main Mundesley Road, as mentioned previously will go some way to make drivers aware of the speed they are travelling, along with the new speed limits which will change also.

The drainage works we have heard will begin on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at the bottom of The Street, which will bring some relief to the residents who get flooded every time we have continued and/or heavy rains. It will mean road closures at the Paston end of the village for 6 weeks, but diversions will be put in place.

As you will have seen Liz Winter is stepping down from editing the Knapton News, I personally would like to say a 'Huge Thank You' to Liz for the last 14yrs, it's been no easy task, and the commitment Liz has given to the village has been amazing and totally selfless.

If you think you could take on the role, to continue to let the whole parish know what is going on, please contact Liz via the Knapton News email address [knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org](mailto:knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org)

The Parish Council's new website is now up and running, if you would like to be informed of any events, news and notices but are not on any of the social media platforms, this needs to be done by clicking on the link on the website 'Sign up to our email alerts'

Parish Council Meetings take place every other month, on the first Tuesday of that month at 7.30pm. Please feel free to attend to discuss any issues you may have or to give your thoughts on current issues, there is normally a 15min Public Participation at the end of the Council Meeting.

Jackie

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

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# Church Wardens whispers March 2025



Happy New Year to you all I hope that 2025 has started well if a little wet.

Spring finally seems to be with us with the snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils in full bloom.

A glorious Christmas carol service was enjoyed by many in December. A huge thank you to all who helped in so many different ways. We were able to donate £129.15 to The Benjamin Foundation from the collection so thank you one and all for coming and joining us.

Those eagle eyed of you will have noticed that the church clock strikes the correct time but invariably the hands do not tell the correct time. Michlmayr clock repairers have been out on numerous occasions trying to correct it but rest assured eventually we will get it working properly.

As ever in the new year we look for ways to keep Knapton Church both open and in good repair. Each church has a Patronal day and the date for St Peter and St Paul is 29th June. So for this year I am arranging a weekend of celebration of St Peter and St Paul's Church Knapton and also endeavour to increase funds as our running costs are continually rising. We are planning to hold a pet service where all creatures great and small will be welcome. Further details nearer the time will be posted around the village ..... should be interesting!

Sarah Hammond has kindly agreed to hold a talk, demonstration and workshop for sustainable church flowers followed by afternoon tea on Friday 27th June at 2pm tickets £25 per person. Saturday 28th June a village dog walk followed by ploughman's lunch( vegetarian option available ) £10 per person. Sunday 29th Songs of Praise service at 3pm. If anyone is available to help with baking cakes etc please let me know. I do hope to see many of you at one or all of these events and please spread the word to friends and family who may wish to attend. To book please ring me on 07769613399 or with any other ideas of events that can be held in the church

Lastly thank you so much to all of the people who have worked so hard to produce Knapton News over the years, especially a huge thank you to Liz as this is her last edition as editor.

Take care your Church Warden Allison Jackson

Telephone 01263 720826 or 07769613399 or [allisonjackson0756@hotmail.com](mailto:allisonjackson0756@hotmail.com)

## STOP PRESS:

The Annual Parish Church Meeting will be held on the 20th May 2025 at 6.30pm in the Church, everyone is welcome.

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# **St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church Knapton Celebration Weekend**

## **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2pm**

Sustainable Church Flowers Talk,  
Demonstration/workshop with Sarah  
Hammond followed by afternoon tea  
£25 per person

## **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 11am**

Village Dog Walk followed by a Plough-  
man's lunch £10 per person

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 3pm**

Patronal Festival  
Songs of Praise Service  
Everyone is welcome!!!

Contact to book: Allison Jackson 07769613399



# Knapton Fete 2025

## Sunday 7th September

Knapton Fete is as usual to be on the first Sunday in September . The fete only works because so many people give of their time and money so generously.

It is a great day out if the sunshine's and it often does there is a saying comes to mind , but I will not write it down!

So this is just a reminder keep the day and please help with stalls, tea making ,cake making, and most of all by being there!!!

September seems a long way off but it will arrive quicker than I ever expect it, and look forward to seeing everybody there. We are always looking for helpers and new ideas so if you want to help in anyway call me on 07733416537.

If you know of any association in Knapton that is in need of financial help please let me or Carol or Keith know.

We can help with a donation towards costs.

Have a lovely summer.

Knapton Fete Group..



Historic Car Display

A busy afternoon with everyone enjoying the games.



## Reminder

### 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](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/recyclingbooking)



## Charity Bin Reminder

The Charity Bin for Clothes and Shoes is in the Village Hall Carpark access from School Close. Donations support your local community.

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## Future Parish Council Meetings.

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



## Knapton Knitters and Stitchers

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers meet the first Wednesday every month from 1.30 to 4pm, in the Village Hall. Why not come along and meet us, you will be sure of a warm welcome.

For further details see the village hall notice board or contact Jean Clarke 01263 720680



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## Village Coffee Morning

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.

If you are at home with a little one, Mums, Dads and Grandparents please do join us with your baby/toddler. Our warm welcome means everyone!!!

Coffee/Tea and cake only **£2.50** .with **free top ups!!!**



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## Knapton Women's Own

We meet on the First Tuesday of each month, in the Village Hall. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th March at 2.15pm. The Speakers for the next two months are 1st Apr. Revd D. Humphries, then on the 6th May Remy Allen- Martin. - who will be talking about The Jenny Lind Children's Hospital at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

If you are new to the village and would like to join us, please do come along. On the 1st July we will be holding the Annual Strawberry Tea, when everyone in the village is welcome, tickets £5.50 on the door helping the group raise money for our charities of the year which are The Priscilla Bacon Hospice and The Jenny Lind Children's Hospital at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. At our meeting on the 6th May Remy Allen- Martin. - from the Jenny Lind Children's hospital will be coming to talk to us.

Jill Emms. President



## TALES FROM THE COMPOST HEAP



Hello everyone,

It is with great sadness that we write in memory of our Diane who worked on the allotment field for more than 25 years. Diane always offered help and advice to the novices of the "growing world" like myself and many others. She was 80 years old when she passed and had started learning to grow vegetables and flowers at her Grandmother's knee and was keen to learn the new ways that were being introduced by others. In addition to growing food to eat, Diane had also kept goats and chickens. Every day we saw Diane around the allotments and she will be in our memories for many years to come. R.I.P Diane

I'm confident that Tales from the Compost Heap will be continued.

On behalf of everyone on the the allotments  
Allotment Secretary

Georgina Neatherway  
[weegina@icloud.com](mailto:weegina@icloud.com)

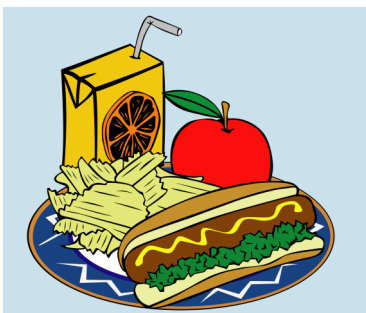
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## Save the date - 7th or 8th June

(to be confirmed soon) for taking part in the

## National Big Lunch!

On the date, just pack up a picnic and a blanket or chairs and head to the old school playing field to meet with loads of other villagers to celebrate the fact we live in the most amazing place!



It is going to be kept simple. Keep your eyes peeled for full details of exact date and time.

## **KNAPTON VILLAGE HALL** **EVENTS AND BOOKING DETAILS**

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, alternatively you will find details of upcoming events on the Village Hall notice board, placed by the entrance of the Hall.

### **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 Business	Non-Resident Business	Resident Private Hire/ Group	Non-Resident Private Hire/ Group	Kitchen
<b>Hourly</b>	£4.00	£5.00			£1.00
(Minimum 1.5 hr)	(£6.00)	(£7.50)			
<b>Session</b>					
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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 until 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:knaptonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com)

### **VILLAGE HALL GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS**

Email: [villagehallknapton@gmail.com](mailto:villagehallknapton@gmail.com)

Telephone: **07503 784293**

The Management Committee would like to thank everyone that supports the National Lottery, as we have been fortunate enough to have been awarded a further grant for improvements to the Village Hall.

## What's On In Knapton April - June 2025

### APRIL

Tuesday 1st	2.15pm	Knapton Women's Own - New members always welcome - Speaker - Revd D. Humphries
	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall. Public welcome , questions when invited by the Chairman
Wednesday 2nd	1.30 pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone
	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531 also on 9th 16th & 23rd
Friday 4th	2.30 - 3.30pm	Yoga with Bea Gatfield Village Hall also on 11th, 18th, & 25th
Monday 7th	10.15 11.15 am	Yoga class with Bea Gatfield at the MADRA also 14th, 21st & 28th
Friday 11th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Morning - All Welcome, join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall . Everyone welcome.
Friday 25th	10am - midday	Coffee Morning - All Welcome, join us for a chat over coffee etc. Village Hall . Everyone welcome.

### MAY

Friday 2nd	2.30pm to 3.30pm,	Yoga with Bea Gatfield Village Hall also on 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
Monday 5th	10.15 11.15 am	Yoga class with Bea Gatfield at the MADRA also on 12th, 19th, & 26th
Tuesday 6th	2.15pm	Knapton Women's Own - New members always welcome Speaker Remy Allen- Martin. - Jenny Lind Children's Hosp.
	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall. Public welcome , questions when invited by the Chairman
Wednesday 7th	1.30 pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone
	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531 also on 14th 21st & 28th
Friday 9th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Morning - All Welcome, join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall . Everyone welcome
Tuesday 20th	6.30pm	Annual Church Meeting in the Church - All are welcome.
Friday 23rd	10am - 12 midday	Coffee Morning - All Welcome, join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall . Everyone welcome JUNE

### JUNE

Monday 2nd	10.15 11.15 am	Yoga class with Bea Gatfield at the MADRA also on 9th, 16th 23rd & 30th
Tuesday 3rd	2,15pm	Knapton Women's Own - New members always welcome Village Hall - Speaker - Revd Dr. Sally Myers .
Wednesday 4th	1.30 pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone
	7 - 8pm	Hatha Yoga - Anne Bird Stillness within Therapies to book call 07503323531 also on 11th 18th & 25th
Friday 6th	2.30pm to 3.30pm,	Yoga with Bea Gatfield Village Hall also on 13th, 20th, & 27th
Friday 13th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Morning - All Welcome, join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall . Everyone welcome , also on 27th June..
Tuesday 1st July	2.15pm	<b>Women's Own Charity Strawberry Tea - Village Hall—Tickets £5.50 on the Door</b> Everyone is welcome -

# 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