



# Knapton News

## 3rd Edition 2021

**Welcome to the Knapton News** There are many who are newly arrived in the village 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 a lot of information about the village, plus Parish Council reports and other activities happening. The page with the SAM Speed Camera collated information can be found on page 3 of Knapton News, it makes interesting reading.

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](mailto:knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org)

### Church Warden's Whispers

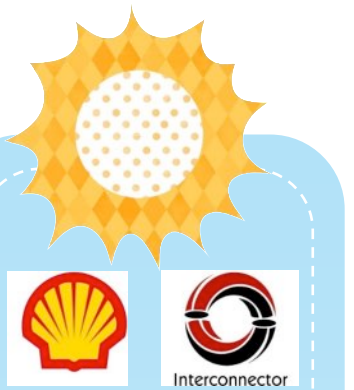
St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church Knapton is part of the Trunch Benefice, along with the churches in Trunch, Mundesley, Paston, Gimmingham, Swafeld and Bradfield. Our Rector is The Revd Andrew Jones, Trunch Rectory, telephone number 01263 722218, email: [revandrewjones@gmail.com](mailto:revandrewjones@gmail.com). On page 5 we welcome the Rev Joanna Haywood to the Trunch Benefice, and she kindly agreed to write about herself for the Knapton News, please do make her welcome when you see her out and about.

Due to the fact that the churches in Gimmingham, Paston Bradfield and Swafeld have not had a regular service over the previous months they will be hosting services during August. This means the next Service in Knapton will be Holy Communion on the 19th September at 10am. But folks I am pleased to say we are having a wedding in Church on Sunday 8th August and we wish Laura and Malcolm a long and happy life together.

If you are new to the village, the church is always open. If you have any interest in history, we are recognised as one of the National 100 Church Treasures by The Church Building Council. Knapton has a Double Hammer beamed Roof with 138 painted flying Angels, which is unique in Europe and attracts a lot of visitors, including guided historical tour parties. But we do need more support to keep the building open, the church is an integral part of your Village.

Unfortunately Robin who has been cutting the churchyard over the last few years has said that he will no longer be able to do so from the end of this year. We would like to thank him for all his hard work keeping the in use side of the churchyard looking tidy. If you know anyone who would be interested in helping the church next year (we do pay) please let us know.

If you are interested in helping with the church or cutting the graveyard please contact the church wardens or the Rector at: [revandrewjones@gmail.com](mailto:revandrewjones@gmail.com) or [liz@trunchgroup.org](mailto:liz@trunchgroup.org).



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## Knapton Parish Clerk`s Report: July 2021

This is a relatively quiet time for the Parish Council. There is no August meeting but normal service resumes in September.

Our chairman continues to beaver away behind the scenes trying to get action on the parking issues in School Close and the Village Hall Car Park, and improved access to School Close and Wild`s Way. Also going on behind the scenes are his efforts to get the 30mph speed limit extension down Hall Lane to Butterfly walk and the alterations to the junction of Hall Lane, The Street and the B1145 implemented, having agreed both projects with Highways last year.

Knapton PC has been approached by Swafeld PC with a view to extending the 30mph speed limit further along the B1145 from the North Walsham end and from Mundesley PC with a view to extending the 30mph speed limit further on the B1145 from Mundesley to Knapton. Confirmation of our support has gone to both parishes.

The proposed path to Knapton Green is progressing with the landowners concerned having kindly agreed to it going along the edge of their fields. Once harvest is over, work on the path can start and the council is now preparing to make a safe path through the wooded area by the pond.

Sadly there is to be no fete this year but the council, together with the Fete Committee, is exploring the possibility of holding an event which could possibly be held in November around the re-siting and lighting of the beacon. Possible locations are currently being considered.

The Knapton Angels, started during lockdown last year, continue. At the moment their work is confined to telephoning residents who may not have much outside contact and we hope they will not be needed again as they were during lockdown.

Anglia Water is still on track to install mains drainage in The Street, at the moment the proposed start date is October, when access to The Street will be restricted for some of the time.

Our next meeting is on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and we would very much like to see you there.

Best wishes, Dee Holroyd, Parish Clerk.

## Dog Fouling

Over recent weeks residents have reported to members of the council instances of Dog Fouling in our lovely village. We respectfully request that all owners remove the waste and use the Bins provided around the village. For information there are three bins sited at various locations : Knapton Green, The Street opposite Lawn Close and The Street / Edingthorpe Road junction. The Parish Council paid for these bins to be installed and continue to pay for them to be emptied by NNDC.



Please also remember that we do have a lot of wildlife including Badgers, Foxes and Deer so any mess may not have come from a domestic animal!



The Parish council is taking this seriously, and are considering implementing a fixed penalty notice system for any dog owner caught allowing their dog to foul without removing the mess. These notices will result in fines and possible prosecution for offenders.

The parish council would welcome parishioner views before reaching a final decision.

Peter Neatherway - Chairman

## SAM2 Speed Awareness Camera – Data

**how it works...**

We have five sites around the parish that we have agreed with the Highways Department but there are guidelines that we are asked to abide by:

- we have to re-site it every four weeks
- we cannot return to the same site within four weeks

Turning it round 180° constitutes a site change because we are monitoring a different flow of traffic

**and it paints a picture...**



this is the percentage of vehicles that were recorded driving within the speed limit

**we securely site the camera**

it counts and records the speed of every vehicle that goes past it

>>>1>>>

**every four weeks, we move it**

three councillors move the camera to a different site

>>>2>>>

**and we download the data**

the data is downloaded on site and securely stored

>>>3>>>

**which we forward to the Police**

we securely transfer it to our Beat Manager

>>>4>>>

**who analyse it carefully**

to work out when and where the issues are

>>>5>>>

**and come up with a cunning plan**

to catch the pesky speeders in the act

>>>6>>>

**To all those who drove safely through our village within the speed limit :: we thank you**

**To all those who disrespectfully choose to ignore the speed limit :: shame on you**

Have you got anything to add?  
Do you want to have your say?  
Excellent, because we want to hear it

So, go ahead and open this webpage live at:  
[www.knaptonvillage.org/sam2-data](http://www.knaptonvillage.org/sam2-data)  
then find the green box just like this one...

now click the button that looks just like the one below...

The Contact Form will open and you can select *Road Safety Blog* from the drop-down *Subject* list

...and don't forget to give us permission to publish it

Contact Form

151,806 vehicles were recorded in 230 days :: that's 660 vehicles a day passing through our village :: one way

The good news is... 135,108 of them (89%) were within the speed limit  
That's great right? Because it means that almost 9 in every 10 drivers respected our right to be safe on our roads...

That's true... but it also means that one in every ten **didn't!!!**

**16,698 vehicles broke the speed limit** on our roads, in our village, in just over 7 months

**seventy three drivers broke the law in our village every single day**

...and don't forget that we are only measuring the traffic going **one way**

	Hall Lane	Knapton Road	The Street – Uphill	The Street – Downhill	Knapton Green
Speed limit	30	40	30	30	40
No of days	22	45	37	63	63
Number of vehicles recorded	6908	42055	6512	8611	87720
Ave number of vehicles per day	314	935	176	136	1392
No of vehicles less than speed limit	3674	29486	6181	8271	87496
	53.18%	70.11%	94.92%	96.05%	99.74%
No of vehicles over the speed limit	3234	12569	331	340	224
	46.82%	29.89%	5.08%	3.95%	0.25%
No of vehicles in excess of 30mph	3234	n/a	331	340	n/a
	46.82%	n/a	5.08%	3.95%	n/a
No of vehicles in excess of 40mph	397	12569	5	0	223
	5.75%	29.89%	0.08%	0%	0.25%
No of vehicles in excess of 50mph	32	1314	0	0	1
	0.46%	3.12%	0%	0%	0.01%
No of vehicles in excess of 60mph	3	79	0	0	0
	0.04%	0.19%	0%	0%	0%
No of vehicles in excess of 70mph	0	4	0	0	0
	0%	0.01%	0%	0%	0%



## Knapton First Time Sewerage Scheme

Anglian Water have advised the Parish Council that the anticipated date for starting is now October this year. Lucy at Anglian Water has assured us that they will be sending out a News letter to every household, which will detail the new time schedule including road closures.

If you have any queries, please do ring Lucy at Anglian Water her number will be on your initial letter, if you are concerned about the connection point to your property, the exact location can be discussed with the engineers on the ground when they are close to your property!

Knapton Parish Council

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### Footpath linking Knapton to Knapton Green



Work starts shortly on the long awaited and eagerly anticipated footpath linking Knapton with Knapton Green.

Huge thanks from us all must go to the landowner, Chris Hicks and the farmer, Steve Hammond for allowing part of their land to be used as a footpath running along the edge of their field from the Green to the pond. They have also said that they will be cutting the hedge to allow the footpath to form naturally.

Thanks to their generosity, this means that at last all residents, particularly those with young children, will no longer have to take their lives into their hands and walk along that narrow winding section of the Knapton Road which is always a busy.

Having got that section of the path agreed, the Parish Council has now turned its attention to where the footpath will leave the edge of the field and pass through the wooded area next to the pond, on its way to join the path in Wilds Way. Clearly safety is paramount here given how close it is to the pond, and a date will be set for when this part of the path will be tackled.

Any help would be appreciated and if anyone would like to volunteer for that day, please email our Parish Clerk at: [parishclerk@knaptonvillage.org](mailto:parishclerk@knaptonvillage.org), leaving your contact details and we'll get back to you as soon as we have a date agreed.

This is yet another example of a issue dating back many years, long talked about but never resolved. But in keeping with the current Parish Council's mantra, we will **"get it done"**.

## Welcome to Reverend Joanna

Born and brought up in South London, I had a variety of careers in Nursing, Office Administration and a stint studying Architecture, before completing my degree with the Open University and training as a primary school teacher. I worked in multicultural community schools in Croydon, before moving into School Improvement work and then to into school leadership. Taking early retirement in 2016, I moved to a converted cow-shed between Bradfield and Antingham in 2017 for a quiet life and a fresh start. It wasn't exactly a pin in the map, but not far short.... I'd been here 6 months when God tapped me on the shoulder and said 'I've not finished with you yet!'

I trained for ordination with the Eastern Region Ministry Course . I am now serving as a full-time Curate in the Trunch Group, and am thoroughly enjoying working with Rev Andrew Jones and the ministry team, whilst getting to know the different churches, villages and communities. Do stop and have a chat if you see me out and about!

I have a grown-up son, Will, who is marrying Helen in mid-August and they live in Leicestershire. I share my home with my cat, Phoebe, who enjoys the surrounding fields and the veritable larder it provides! My mother had been a frequent visitor before the pandemic and enjoyed visiting North Norfolk so much that she has recently moved permanently to North Walsham. In my spare time, I enjoy sewing, knitting and walking either alone or with company. The recent pilgrimage walks around the churches of the Trunch Group were particularly enjoyable. I have a converted white Sprinter off-grid campervan which I enjoy escaping in – when I'm not being mistaken for an Amazon delivery driver!

Reverend Joanna Haywood

The photo was taken on the day of my ordination at Norwich Cathedral with the Reverend Andrew Jones.



## Knapton - a passed-on perspective.

"I come from DEs Moines. Somebody had to" So quipped the travel writer, humourist and thinker, Bill Bryson, about his hometown in Iowa, USA.

I am not suggesting that life in Knapton is anything like as soporific as Des Moines, but you get the idea. It's generally a quiet little place, untroubled by goings on in Norwich or places even further afield like, dare I say it, that London, or, whisper it, Cambridge?

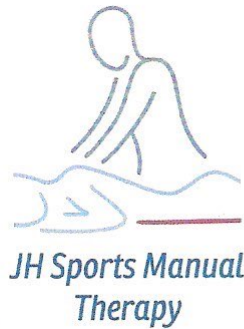
But it's not fair to say that nothing much happens in Knapton, which has quite a vibrant community, even when there isn't a pandemic in progress. There's no shop or pub, sadly, but the owners of Knapton Hall and Church Farm are usually more than happy to make their gardens and grounds available for community events such as the village fête or a musical afternoon in the summer, or even Dee Holroyd's sponsored dog walk in aid of the Brooke donkey and horse rescue sanctuary in Cairo in the Autumn. This is followed by a very jolly lunch at the rather underutilised village hall, complete with fund-raising raffle powered by hall committee stalwart Nick Holroyd.

I live at Paston Green, just outside Knapton, but I see myself as 'from Paston' but not of it. I feel more in common with Knapton and the glorious carved angels in its church roof than the impressive but gloomy vault of Paston church. marooned at the side of the busy road through the Bacton gas terminal. Have you ever considered the significance of having that volatile temple of fossil energy on your doorstep? Like you, we get the useful and attractive calendar from the denizens of the gas terminal each year, but take for granted the implications of living next to something potentially so dangerous. What if it were to blow up in some horrendous accident? Or be attacked by terrorists, as Al Qaeda promised all those years ago? Well, it gives the police something to do, doesn't it, trundling around our 'quiet lanes' in their four wheel drives, armed to the teeth, or parking up at Edingthorpe Church, possibly enjoying a cuppa from a thermos, protecting us all from apocalyptic mortar attacks on the gas terminal. We barely notice them, do we, but we're secretly grateful that this area is reputed to have zero reported crime? Zero! How often does that happen in the British Isles these days?

Just when you think that Knapton couldn't get any quieter, apart from the idiots blasting down the road to Mundesley on motorbikes and disturbing our afternoon naps, there's the Royal Air Force and even the US Air Force, cleaving the skies loudly in their airborne steeds and guarding British airspace in their Typhoons and F15s (not showing off, surely?), kicking in the afterburners so they can be back at base in time for tea and medals (thankyou Blackadder) and the officers' mess bar opening for drinks at six!

I'm a west country boy at heart but in Knapton I've felt quite at home these past eight years. Pity about the pub, though!

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Hello, my name is Jackie Hall, and I am a fully qualified and insured Sports Massage Therapist working from my home in Knapton as J H Sport Manual Therapy. I'm sure many of you have seen me walking my cockapoo Nico around the village.

Sports Massage Therapy is used for Pre-Event, Inter Event and Post Event sports or competitions. It enhances recovery, aids rehabilitation, improves conditions and maintains optimal health of debilitating conditions. YOU DO NOT have to be sporty to benefit from a sports massage. It has many benefits, it improves circulation, relaxes muscles, enhances sleep, enhances mood, pain relief and flexibility. Any muscle pain, back pain caused from gardening, walking, cycling, running or any overuse, can usually be relieved using soft or deep tissue massage.

I also use Kinesio taping to help alleviate pains and discomfort.

I am also qualified to perform Pregnancy Massage, to help relax and give some relief from the many changes happening in the body, during pregnancy. This can be performed from 12 weeks.

Please find me on Facebook or Instagram or contact me via the number/email above.

## Spotlight on Knapton Businesses

This quarter the Knapton News team is excited to announce a new section which focuses on the special skills and talents of our fellow residents that run their own business in our beautiful parish. To put them in the spotlight and showcase their talents.

This is not an advertisement section, it's a way for us all to be a bit more in touch with what's happening around us and who knows, maybe discover someone who can provide the products or services that we want, right on our doorstep.

So, if you live in Knapton and would like to submit a piece for this section and share with us what you do, please send it to us at:

[knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org](mailto:knapton.news@knaptonvillage.org)

## TALES FROM THE COMPOST HEAP

Hello everyone,

At last the summer weather has joined us, it was such a cold Spring, some of the seeds didn't germinate, I had to do another sowing of carrots, they will be a bit late but they will be a treat when they are eaten. We still have some large tubs of carrots which we germinated in the polytunnel, they have been a real success.

We have blight on the potatoes, so the ones I put in late won't be very big, all I can say is we won't be having any jackets but the first bowl of little ones were delicious

.A big success are the cabbages they look good through all the netting I have put over them. Last year I lost them with whitefly so I am very hopeful.

Some of the allotment holders are growing some unusual vegetables some soya beans I will be watching them with interest.

Everyone's sweet corn looks amazing just waiting for the cobs to swell up.

Courgettes are coming too, some people have made a sort of spaghetti [cut it very thinly] I haven't tried it yet.

Well the strawberries and the weather fooled me. We were having them every day and I have frozen some for jam and also for our Christmas trifle of course.



Our newcomers are teaching us some new ideas. I have never had much success with peas but one of our new arrivals have been growing sugar snap peas well they are very good so several of us are going to have a go next year.

The tomatoes are just turning red, looking forward to tasting them.

The cucumbers have been producing and are tasting very good

The beans are being picked by everyone French and Runners they are very tasty.

Onions all look good too I have never grown such big ones, so plenty for the winter.

The redcurrants were plentiful again and the blackcurrants so many jars of jam has been made by us all, lovely in the winter a taste of summer.

The gooseberries are nearly ready for picking, I covered mine this year as I didn't have one last year it was the pigeons or some four legged animal ate them all.

Not so many apples this year as the bees were not out in force to pollinate as it was so cold, but it's good to give the trees a rest.

We are having a sunflower competition among the allotment holders, some of them are very competitive, feeding and shielding their sunflower, the committee will measure them in August, but it is all good fun.

I hope you have all kept well in this "buggy" time and have grown some good produce. Keep well everyone and enjoy the outside while we have such good weather.

All the best to everyone.

*Green Fingers*



## Knapton Knitters and Stitches



Is a friendly group where you can bring along your knitting, sewing, crochet, craftwork or just come along for a chat. Although unable to meet over the past months, the group has been busy, and items have been donated to hospitals and various charities.

The group will be meeting on Wed 4th Aug, 1st Sept and 6th Oct from 1.30 to 4pm and everybody is welcome to come along.

For further details please see the Notice Board outside the Village Hall or contact **Jean Clarke on 01263 720680.**

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## Knapton Women's Own

Our first meeting will be the AGM at 2.15pm on Tuesday the 7th September in the Village Hall. . At the moment no speakers have been arranged for the rest of the year, until the situation becomes clearer, but we do hope to get back to normal in 2021-2022. If you are new to the village and would like to join us please 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. Everyone is welcome. Coffee/Tea and cake only £2.50 with **free tops!!!**

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## DO IT NOW - 2

Well all you walkers I hope you all have tried last times exploration and now you know or should do that you were back where you started...

Firstly Harvest is upon us I always know, when those little black flies start appearing in every crevice human or otherwise..



SO watch the roads if you hear or see tractors or combines. they are busy people with a lot on their minds so give them room and be patient.

If the barley doesn't get Harvested there will be no beer and you don't want to know me without beer being available. Even worse whisky the majority of grains are for brewing and we export large quantities across the world.

I know the lanes are very overgrown at present so be careful but the cars are slowing down so there is some benefit.

However the wildflowers are very happy and the banks are full of insects.

The birds have been feasting well our swallows are feeding their second broods and first babes are away on wing gorging themselves before their winter flights.

I marvel at their tenacity if you hold one they weigh nothing BUT can fly to South Africa and back.

We get so excited when they arrive and give their hallo chittering. We know springs on its way..

I have rambled on enough so have a lovely summer, sea is warm get in it!

We return to footpaths next time,

***The ol git walker.***

## What's On In Knapton? July—October 2021

### August

Tuesday 4th August 1.30 pm The Knitting an Stitching Group - Everyone welcome to come along - Village Hall

### September

Wednesday 1st 1.30 pm The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone welcome to come along.

Tuesday 7th 2.15 pm Knapton Women's Own AGM and First Meeting - All new Members welcome come and see what they do.! - Village Hall

7.pm Parish Council - Village Hall - Public Welcome and can ask questions when invited by the Chairman at the end of the meeting

Friday 10th 10am - 12midday Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall

Friday 24th 10am - 12midday Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall

### October

Tuesday 5th 2.15 pm Knapton Women's Own New Members, always welcome Village Hall

7.pm Parish Council - Village Hall - Public Welcome, questions when invited by the Chairman at the end of the meeting

Wednesday 6th 1.30 pm The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone welcome to come along.

Friday 8th 10am - 12midday Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall

Friday 25th 10am - 12midday Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall .

### November

Tuesday 2nd 2.15 pm Knapton Women's Own - New members always welcome Village Hall

7pm Parish Council - Village Hall - Public welcome , questions when invited by the Chairman at the end of the meeting

Friday 12th 10am - 12midday Coffee Club - All Welcome, join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall .

**NB: All Events subject to change depending on Government Guidance over the next few months.**

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# 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

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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>

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

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Tel: 0800 783 8838

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

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