



Knapton News

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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. Please see **page 5 for the Knapton Village Fete** advertisement on the 1st September at Church Farm, The Street, Knapton

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.

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 War Memorial




Recently the War Memorial was given a paved area around it, with thanks to David Jackson.







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www.knaptonvillage.org

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Church Wardens's Whispers September 2024

As the days start to shorten and Autumn approaches we look back on a lovely summer for most however tinged with sadness for many also.

A sad farewell to Fred Winter now at peace, the husband of our former Church Warden Liz, and also to other dear family members of other village residents. We all cope with grief in a very individual manner, I pray that we can all be loving and caring to each other and offer support and help where needed.

Thank you to Andrew for welcoming two visiting bell ringing groups. It was so lovely to hear the bells in all their glory. We have sold some books from the shelves and welcome more books to swop, buy or leave. Thank you to those that have done already.

On Friday 20th September we are having our annual bring and share Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. I hope many villagers will come and join us £5 per ticket. It was a great evening last year so let's celebrate the harvest being gathered in together. Then on Tuesday 24th September the licensing of our new Rector Sally Myers will take place at All Saints Church Mundesley. It will be fantastic to welcome her to our group of parishes.

The British Legion Remembrance service will be held at Knapton church this year. The War Memorial has a path up to and around it in readiness. One of the names from World War II Thomas R R Wood's nephew has sent me a photograph and information about his uncle's distinguished service gaining a Distinguished Flying Cross. I have displayed this in the chancel of the church for all to read please do take a look.

I must apologise that in my last whispers it was pointed out that I referred to our village benefactor as Mrs Robinson whilst in fact she was Miss Robinson. Thank you very much to those people that gave me a donation it is so appreciated and used for the work, upkeep and ministry of Knapton Church.

With every blessing.

Allison

Church Warden St Peter and St Paul's Church Knapton Contact on 07769613399 or allisonjackson0756@hotmail.com

YOGA AT THE MADRA:

Monday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 Start The Week Well

This class combines gentle yoga for flexibility, NLP & mindfulness techniques to promote mental wellbeing, and meditation for concentration and calm.

Bea Gatfield

Knapton Parish Council's Chairman's Report

As I write this, our long-awaited Summer has finally arrived, let's hope it stays for a while, goodness knows how it lifts everyone's spirits when we see sunshine and blue skies.

Verges have been a huge issue in the village, as it has everywhere in the county, but just to make you all aware, that The Highways Department allow only 4 cuts per year, which isn't ideal but maybe we could start a volunteer working group to keep the village looking tidy, if you feel this could be the way forward? If so, please contact myself or the Parish Clerk at parishclerk@knaptonvillage.org with your thoughts.

We are still waiting for Restorative Justice to find time for us to help us clear the area behind Wilds Way. We have had meetings with Norfolk Wildlife Trust who are very encouraging and happy to give us advice going forward with what will be suitable clearing for the area.

The picnic benches have arrived at Wilds Way Green, they make a wonderful addition to the area. Please feel free to use them as you wish.

We have successfully moved the Sanders Coaches bus stop to further along the Main Knapton Road, as it was brought to our attention that where it was stopping, almost on the bend opposite the bus shelter simply wasn't safe for anyone, especially school children to use. We now have a good flat standing for wheelchairs, prams and buggies and for ease of descent for both school children and those less mobile. Yes, it is further along the road, but it does have a good clear view of oncoming traffic both ways, it should make it safer to cross, especially with the darker night's drawing ever closer. There is the wide verge on the other side to walk safely back to the village. **Please ensure** that this area is not littered as the residents do kindly mow the verges themselves. I am still waiting to hear if we can have 'Crossing' Signs put in place, but this is something I will continue to chase, safety is paramount.

You will have noticed that the 'Knapton Bump' has finally been painted and the Give Way lines sited further onto the main highway to give better viewing to traffic coming from Hall Lane. We can also hope that it will reduce the speed of traffic coming from Mundesley.

The Village Hall is busy with events and yoga classes, and Tai Chi on a weekly basis. There's also Yoga at MADRA on Monday mornings, not forgetting Friday Night events there such as Quiz Nights and Bingo, also darts if that's your game. It's wonderful to see our little village coming to life.

A Date for your diary, the annual Village Fete on Sunday 1st September at Church Farm, such a lovely traditional fete, full of stalls, games and sports for the children.

We are still looking for people to join us on the council, if you are interested, please contact parishclerk@knaptonvillage.org

Enjoy the rest of the Summer

Jackie

It's Back
KNAPTON
Village Fete &
Classic Car Show
Sun, 1st Sept, 2024

at Church Farm, Knapton
2.00 - 5.00 pm

Children's Games - Still only 20p

Tombola • Raffle • Bric a Brac • Teas & Cakes

• Children's Sports Competition

FREE ENTRY

Bring all the Family



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY
6
SEPTEMBER

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY
4
OCTOBER

CASH BINGO

FRIDAY
18
OCTOBER

SINGLES DARTS COMP

**All events open to all.
NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED!**

**More events tbc - keep an eye on our
social media for more information**

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

KNAPTON VILLAGE HALL
EVENTS AND BOOKING DETAILS

Sunday 15th September, 7pm to 8pm Sound Bath: with Amie 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.

Sunday 3rd November, 7pm to 8pm Sound Bath: with Amie Airey from soulfullyou.co.uk

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

Sunday 8th December, 7pm to 8pm Sound Bath: with Amie Airey from soulfullyou.co.uk.

Follow us on social media (Knappeton 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 (Back from her Hols on 16th September).

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

Tuesday's (Weekly) 7pm to 8pm, Hatha Yoga: with Anne Bird, £6 (Back from her Hols on 17th September).

Wednesday's (Weekly) 10am to 10.45am, Chair Yoga with Anne Bird £5 (Starting 18th September).

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, Knappeton 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
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 35p per kWh = 4 heaters at 9kW = £3.15 per hour

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. knappetonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS

Email: villagehallknapton@gmail.com

Telephone: **07503 784293**

Tales from the Compost Heap



Hello Everyone,

Well ,what an odd growing season we have had, everything was late as we had some very cold nights so a lot of plants were slow to start growing, but they have soon caught up and are all doing well, now the weather is warmer.

I am overrun with cucumbers. I keep leaving them on peoples' doorsteps, "I am the old cucumber fairy on the quiet"!!!!

Some allotment holders potatoes haven't been so good this year, the weather being so wet early on and then no rain at all, did not give them time to grow very big. My potatoes were put in late, then the blight came and they stopped growing so they are small , take a bit of time to scrape but they still taste good.

Everyone's tomatoes have just started turning red, so lots of chutneys and sauces for the winter.

Some of our allotment holders have corn on the cob ready to eat, I am very envious ,mine haven't any cobs yet, my fault as I planted mine very late but I can always hope for cobs one day!!

We have a new young allotment holder and he has been working hard. He has only been working here a couple of weeks and has achieved a lot, I hope he keeps it up. People that take on an allotments do not realize how much work is involved.

There is always plenty to do on the allotment and our gardens, but most of the work is done in the winter and spring ready for planting, This hot weather is not for working, just relax and look what you have achieved and enjoy the tasty produce you have grown and beautiful flowers you have cared for, There will be plenty of time to work when the weather is cooler.

Eat lots of ice cream and drink plenty to keep you cool and have a good summer.

All the best to everyone

Green Fingers

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers meet every month in the village hall on the first Wednesday from 1.30 to 4pm.

Everyone is sure of a warm welcome.

Bring along anything you are working on or you might like to help us make items for charity such as these tabards which are destined for Ukraine later this year.

Just come along or contact Jean Clarke on 01263 720680 for further details.



Knapton Women's Own

Our first meeting will be the AGM at 2.15pm on Tuesday the 3rd September in the Village Hall. . At the moment no speakers have been arranged for the rest of the year, the new programme for 2025 will be arranged over the coming months. If you are new to the village and would like to join us please come along.

This year at our Fundraising Afternoon Strawberry Tea we have raised £200 for the Pricilla Bacon Hospice and £100 for The Jenny Lind Childrens Hospital at the N & N Hospital. Thank you everyone to supported this event.

Jill Emms. President.

Knapton Village Coffee Morning

Meet in the Village Hall on the Second and Fourth Friday of each month from 10am to 12 midday. Come along for a chat, coffee and cake.

If you are at home with a little one, Mums and Dads including Grandparents please do join us with your baby/ toddlers. There is a regular group of gentlemen discussing their own topics. A warm welcome means everyone!!!

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



What's On In Knapton? September - November 2024

September

Sunday 1st	2pm	Village Fete and Classic Car Show - Church Farm, The Street, Knapton
Tuesday 3rd	2.15 pm	Knapton Women's Own AGM and First Meeting - All new Members welcome come and see what they do.! - Village Hall
	7.30.pm	Parish Council - Village Hall - Public Welcome and can ask questions when invited by the Chairman at the end of the meeting
Wednesday 4th	1.30 pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone welcome to come along
Friday 13th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Morning - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall
Monday 16th	6.30 - 7.30pm	Tai Chi: with Rachel Brown Village Hall also on 23rd and 30th
Friday 20th	7pm for 7.30pm	Harvest Supper - Village Hall (see Village Hall page for information)
Friday 27th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Morning - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall

October

Tuesday 1st	2.15 pm	Knapton Women's Own New Members, always welcome Village Hall
	7.30pm	Parish Council - Village Hall - Public Welcome, questions when invited by the Chairman at the end of the meeting
Wednesday 2nd	1.30 pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone welcome to come along.
Monday 7th	6.30 - 7.30pm	Tai Chi: with Rachel Brown Village Hall also on 14th 21st & 28th
Friday 11th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Morning - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall also on Friday 25th October

November

.Monday 4th	6.30 - 7.30pm	Tai Chi: with Rachel Brown Village Hall also on 11th, 18th & 25th
Tuesday 5th	2.15 pm	Knapton Women's Own - New members always welcome Village Hall
	7.30pm	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 Morning - All Welcome, join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall. Also on the 22nd November.
Sunday 10th	10.45am	Remembrance Sunday Service St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church

Useful Information

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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>

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

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