



# KNAPTON NEWS



Welcome to the Knapton News. This being the final edition of 2019, may we be the first to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year. To those who have recently moved to Knapton, we hope you will be happy here in our peaceful village. The back pages of this paper contain useful information and the What's On in the Village. The Editorial Team thank everyone who has supported their efforts, and hope they continue, please send all articles, events or items to the dedicated email address which is: [knaptonnews@outlook.com](mailto:knaptonnews@outlook.com). We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in helping compile the Knapton News especially if you have computer skills.

## NEW EVENT TO ADD TO YOUR CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

### The Knapton Christmas Card Exchange

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - 3pm – 5pm**

**Come and meet your neighbours  
ALL WELCOME**

Venue – the Newly Refurbished **VILLAGE HALL**

Enjoy a glass of Mulled Wine , Mulled Cider or alcohol-free punch, Sausages on sticks and Mince pies etc!

# Donations for Extra Libations



## Knapton Musical Garden Party

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August saw the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Knapton Music Party in the Garden of Knapton Hall. All in all, it was a fabulous day with some decent weather and a very good turnout of about 80 people who all seemed to have a rather wonderful time!

The proceedings opened with Five Shades of Grey a very good folk band of which our own lovely Alan Young is a member, they were followed by the brilliant Lou's Connections then Johns Blues Crew who got us all in the mood then the smooth Gin City and topped off by the fabulous Chicago One Zero who had us all up and cutting some shapes on the grass.

All the bands were organised by Knapton's own very talented Mr Geoff Cooper who also played in 2 of them so thanks as always to him.

The food was prepared wonderfully by the lovely Mal with the assistance of Carole and we had a very successful raffle so many thanks to those who very generously donated prizes and to all who bought tickets.

A big thank you to everyone who helped with setting it all up and helping with the raffle.

As well as us all having a lovely day, we raised a healthy £600 for the village.

Hope to see you all again next year.

A big thank you to Carol and Steve who organised the event in their garden, here is a selection of photos from Carol.



## **Knapton Village Fete 2019**

A big, big, thank you to everybody who helped with the fete this year. It was great that so many people helped and come to play on the stalls. A truly village occasion. Big thank you to Steve and Sarah Hammond for the use of their house and lawn, also all the flowers on the refreshment tables always make it so welcoming.

Mary Renwick Foster opened the fete in grand fashion, and we had a queue of villagers waiting at 2.00 pm to savour all the excitement of the stalls and cakes and raffle. In a break of tradition Julie Weston organised a Zumba demonstration and proved that even a rain shower does not stop Zumba. It was a shame the shower dampened the fun, but everybody was smiling, and most had a coconut to take home! The fete could not happen without so many people helping.

The monies raised from the fete are this year helping to pay for village hall repairs £3000.00 and we have also installed a Defibrillator at Village hall. We held two training sessions which were led by Mario who is our local First Responder, and these were a great success, if there is a demand, I am sure we can repeat the exercise. Jane and Keith Lawrence have very kindly offered to look after the defibrillator. All this has been possible by your donations thank you.

David Glaze has been a hero for many a year keeping tight hold of money raised and has done a superb job. However, he has decided to put up his accounts and concentrate on his golf!! With a little gentle persuasion Carol Maloney immediately volunteered to take over the accounts to our great relief. A big thankyou to David for all his work and foresight.

The village raised a super £1100.00 with donations from Bacton gas sites helping to swell the total. The children hung on and the races were just as much fun and it even dried out enough to hold the world-famous tug of wars.

Many thanks to all and see you next year on the 6th of September.

Lastly keep 15th of December free in your diary for the Christmas get together.

### ***Knapton Fete committee***

Pictures taken

by Jac Gatfield



## Knapton Parish Council News - November 2019

A short reminder that the Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of most months of the year except August and January. This year there is no November meeting.

The Parish Council would like to welcome five new households to the village, Mark and Lyn in St Peter`s Close, two new families in The Street, one in Lawn Close and one in Paston Road. We hope they will enjoy living here and would love to see them at any village activities.

The development of the Millennium Field is going ahead. The name for the new road has been confirmed by NNDC as Wilds Way. The Parish Council is grateful for this suggestion. Pity some driver mistook the hedge for the road!

The Village Hall Car park has been completed, looking very smart, but not yet in use.

Work on the playground is complete. The new equipment has proved popular with both visiting and local children and the Parish Council extend their thanks to Pat Lee, Peter Neatherway and Alan Young, who have given up a great deal of their time to this project. We are also grateful to NNDC, whose grants enabled the project to go ahead.

We are hoping to raise funding for a SAM2 machine to discourage speeding in the village, especially in Hall Lane.

The allotments are all let. Our thanks to Pat and Jenny Lee, who collected the rents and generally keep an overall eye on the allotments.

The land in the churchyard to the east of the path to Knapton Church has now been cut and tidied. The Parish Council were pleased to fund this work.

Dee Holroyd (Parish Clerk)  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019



**We have been stunned by four separate acts of malicious damage and sabotage to the playground equipment, carried out at night, in the last two weeks of August/September.**

We are unaware of any reason for these nasty attacks which are deplorable in every sense of the word, the purpose of which can only be to cause injury to children. As a consequence, members of the council are checking the playground each morning to ensure the safety of children using the equipment during the day.

**The matter has been reported to the Police** who are looking into it and we would urge anyone who has information that could lead to the identification of the person/s carrying out these mindless acts of vandalism to let us or the Police know as soon as possible.

## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### **“Christmas Bazaar” on Wednesday, 13th November**

10am-3pm at Knapton Village Hall in aid of Norfolk Air Ambulance.

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers are holding a Christmas Bazaar, showcasing Handmade Gifts, Raffle, Tombola, Tea, Coffee and Cakes.

Come and give us your support to help raise money for this worthwhile cause !! At the same time get your bespoke Christmas presents that are different.



## **Knapton Knitters and Stitchers Update**

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 1.30-4pm at the Village Hall, except August, December and January. If you knit, sew, crochet or have any crafts interests why not come along and meet new friends. You don't have to live in Knapton to join in, we have ladies from North Walsham, Paston, Bacton and as far as Horning in the group. We knit for Charities, the homeless, hospitals, nursing homes or if you have a personal project to knit, sew or crochet then bring it along and enjoy a piece of cake and a cuppa and at the same time make new friends. We are planning a series of mini workshops for those interested. For more information please contact either Anna on 01263 722825 or Jean Clark on 01263 720680.

## Church Warden's Whispers

The annual Bike, Walk, Drive for Norfolk Churches Trust took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> September, the church was manned all day, we welcomed those attempting the feat whether by bike, on foot or by car. I cycled as usual, and completed just short of 18 miles visiting 14 churches between Knapton, Mundesley, Trunch then via Swafield to North Walsham, then Edingthorpe, Bacton and Paston, I was sponsored to the total of £70, half of this will be returned to the church the remainder will be for Norfolk Churches Trust.

Sadly, we have said goodbye to Mary Allan who is moving to Pulham Market area, for the last 10 years plus she has been our PCC Secretary, she will be sadly missed both as a member of our congregation and as a friend to many.

A big thank you to the Parish Council who funded the cutting of the old side of the churchyard. Previously as the old side of the Church Yard a protected Wildlife Designated Area, the church had relied on the Community Service Teams to help with a bi-annual cut but due to their unavailability we had to ask for help.

Harvest Festival was held later this year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, we had a lovely service and all the donations were given to Cromer Food Bank.

Future special services include Remembrance Sunday which is Holy Communion with an Act of Remembrance led by our Rector The Revd. Andrew Jones.

The Village Candlelight Carol Service is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.30pm, donations of red wine for the mulled wine and mince pies are always welcome, please see Liz or Allison if you have a donation of either. We look forward to seeing everyone!!

Regular services are at 9.15am on Sundays followed by coffee and cakes giving us a chance to have a good chat, if you are new to the village, we look forward to welcoming you.

\*Another plea for anyone who is interested in Bell Ringing our team at Knapton would love to hear from you please contact: Contact Andrew Lubbock on 01263 722929 or email [andyman1@live.co.uk](mailto:andyman1@live.co.uk).

## **St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church Knapton Remembrance Sunday**



### **Holy Communion Service with an Act of Remembrance**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**09.15 am**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



## Tales from the Compost Heap

September is upon us. We all have had a limited amount of produce, vegetables coming out of our ears, runner beans, French beans, berlotte beans to dry ready for winter soups.

Courgettes have been abundant, what do you do with them all, there is a very yummy cake you can make but it is not for every day, but I have used them instead of lasagne sheets, steamed for a few minutes, layered with our homemade pasta sauce of course, "boasting now", with cheese sauce on top, very nice.

The tomatoes and peppers and aubergines have been amazing, I have frozen pounds, the trusses are dripping with the smaller sweet ones they should last us for another few months, all the sun we have had has made a tremendous difference. There is tomato soup, yummy with crusty bread, ratatouille, and fresh tomato pasta sauce in the freezer.

Everyone is pleased with their produce, carrots taste so sweet, and the sweet corn is looking very good, the kale and cabbages also. The brussels are getting quite big, I think we will have some for Christmas dinner. The summer seems to have flown by, we are all preparing our growing beds for next season, compost on, and covering them up to stop the weeds taking hold.

I hope you all have had a good season of growing whatever it may be, as our allotment holders have.

*Green Fingers* (I try to be)

## **Knapton Village Hall - Hire Charges**

<b>Village Hire: (i.e. Clubs)</b>	£10.00 per session without heating	£12.00 per session with heating
<b>Private Hire:</b>	£25.00 without heating	£30.00 with heating
<b>Organisations outside village:</b> (morning or afternoon)	£15.00 per session without heating	£20.00 per session with heating

**Session:** Morning 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Afternoon 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Evening 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Table Hire only:** £20.00 (All)

**All booking enquiries to Mrs Mary Renwick-Forster (Booking Secretary) 01263 720 908**

### **REGULAR EVENTS:**

ZUMBA Gold 10 – 11am – Seated ZUMBA 1130 – 1230 TUESDAYS WEEKLY

Knapton Women's Own 2.15 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each Month

The Knitting and Stitching Group 1.30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Parish Council 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (unless advertised as differently)

Mundesley Players Fridays and Sundays (When in rehearsals)

The Knapton Village Hall Management Committee would like to say a huge thank you to the Fete Committee who have helped with the funding of repairs to the village hall which include the toilets, and the dry lining of the stage wall. Come along to our next event to see all the changes. we hope you will be impressed.



**Mundesley and District  
SSAFAgettes**

**Supporting SSAFA Norfolk  
(Soldiers, Sailors, Airman & Families Association)**

**Saturday 23rd November  
10.00am – 1.00 pm**

**Festive Stalls &  
Coffee Morning.**

**Coronation Hall, Cromer Rd.  
Mundesley  
NR11 8BE**

**Free Entry  
Gifts, Tombola  
& Raffle**



# **The Knapton Christmas Card Exchange**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
3pm – 5pm**

**Come and meet your neighbours**

**ALL WELCOME**

Venue – the Newly Refurbished **VILLAGE HALL**

Enjoy a glass of Mulled Wine , Mulled Cider  
or alcohol-free punch, Sausages on sticks  
and Mince pies etc!

**Donations for Extra Libations**





**St Peter and St Paul's  
Knapton**  
|  
**VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE**  
**by Candle light**  
**with Readings and Carols**  
**followed by Mulled Wine and**  
**Mincepies.**

**SUNDAY**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2019**  
**6.30 PM**



## What's On In Knapton? November 2019 – February 2020

### November

Tuesday 5th	10.00am- 11.00am 2.15pm	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall Knapton Women's Own – Farming – Alistair Cargill
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.15	Remembrance Sunday - Holy Communion with an Act of Remembrance – St Peter & St Paul's Church
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Coffee Club
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am – 1pm	SSAFalettes Festive Stalls & Coffee Morning (see Poster)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Club
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall

### December

Tuesday 3rd	10.00am- 11.00am 2.15pm 7.30pm	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall Knapton Women's Own – Carol Service - Parish Church Parish Council – Village Hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	3pm – 5pm	Knapton Christmas Card Exchange -Village Hall see poster
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm	Village Carol Service - St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Christmas Day Service of Morning Prayer with Carols at St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church.

### January 2020

Tuesday 7th	10.00am- 11.00am 2.15pm	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall Knapton Women's Own – Village Hall – New Year Party
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Coffee Club
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> <sup>h</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Tuesday 28th	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Coffee Club

### February

Tuesday 4th	10.00am- 11.00am 2.15pm 7.30pm	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall Knapton Women's Own - Village Hall Parish Council – Village Hall
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Club
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Tuesday 25nd	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 26 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Club

**ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME TO COFFEE CLUB CALL ALISON ON 01263 722323 FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHERE WE ARE MEETING – EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!!  
NEW TO THE VILLAGE COME AND MEET US OVER A CUPPA AND CAKE!!!**

# USEFUL NUMBERS

## DOCTORS

### MEDICAL 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



Printed by

SR Print & Design Ltd 15-16 Douglas Bader Close North Walsham NR28 0TZ