



# Knapton News

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Village  
Website**

[www.knapton-village.co.uk](http://www.knapton-village.co.uk)

**Welcome** to the summer edition of Knapton News - let's hope it brings with it an end to the rain and the beginning of summer!

I am delighted to tell you that the **Knapton Fete** will go ahead this year thanks to the effort of a small but determined group of volunteers! I hope you will all support them by attending this wonderful annual event and, if possible, by volunteering your help to man stalls, bake cakes etc. You will find the details on page 5. Please note the fete will take place on **Sunday 2 September** and not Sunday 9 as was originally planned when the last edition of Knapton News was published.

### **Sunday 12 August, Garage and Yard Sale**

The Royal British Legion Ladies Section are holding a garage and yard sale around our village. Would you like to join in this event and sell all those unwanted goods that have been cluttering up your cupboards? Or would you like to grab a bargain!?! 12 August is definitely the day to do this ....! See page 3 for more details.

Remember to also add to your diary the following:

**Art Exhibition on 25 & 26 August** (page 7)

**Harvest Supper on Friday 14 September** (page 7)

**Harvest Festival on Sunday 16 September** (page 2)

Kindest regards  
Tricia (Editor)



## **Would you like an allotment?**

Two Knapton allotments are about to become vacant. If you are interested in one of these, the Allotments Committee would be pleased to hear from you.

Please contact Patrick Lee (01263 721335) for further information or to make an application.

We are very grateful to the Bacton Gas Terminal complex  
(eni hewett, Interconnector, Perenco and Shell)  
for their kind sponsorship of this publication



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# Thank you for your support



Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning in June in aid of the Cromer and District Foodbank. We raised £253.50 and also received gifts of non-perishable foods.

We have a collection point in the Village in the Methodist Church, which is open on the coffee mornings on the 2nd and 4th Fridays in the month between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. If you would like to make a donation but this time is not convenient, please call me on 01263 721762 and we can arrange a collection.

The official launch of the Foodbank will be on Thursday 9 August at 7:00 p.m. at Cromer Methodist Church. On Friday 10 August there will be collection points for food at Morrisons Supermarket in Cromer - please visit and buy an extra item!

If you need any more details, please ask me or read Page 9 of the June/July copy of the Knapton News.

Many thanks.

Jill Webb



## KNAPTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Knapton Jubilee celebrations a success, to those who helped to fund the event and to all of you who supported it so enthusiastically!

Liz Winter & Tricia Doidge



*Photographs courtesy of Angus Robertson*

## Church Services

### **Church of St Peter & St Paul**

9:30 a.m. each Sunday (service varies, see details in the Church porch)

### **United Harvest Festival**

10:00 a.m. Sunday 16 September

Church of St Peter & St Paul

Everyone welcome

### **Knapton Methodist Church**

10:00 a.m. Service and Sunday School each Sunday

To receive the newsletter via email, please contact [patricia.doidge@btinternet.com](mailto:patricia.doidge@btinternet.com)

**Copy deadline for the October/November edition of Knapton News is strictly Monday 24 September 2012**

Copy to be sent to Tricia by email ([patricia.doidge@btinternet.com](mailto:patricia.doidge@btinternet.com))  
by phone (01263 721855)

or by dropping it though the letterbox at White Rose House, Hall Lane



Mundesley & District  
Royal British Legion Women's Section

invite you to have a

# GARAGE or YARD SALE

Around Knapton Village  
Sunday 12 August 2012  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost of a stall (to include advertising, map etc.)  
will be a £5 donation to the  
Royal British Legion Women's Section



To book your stall  
Please contact

Loraine Holtam  
01263 722238  
or  
Tricia Doidge  
01263 721855

# Parish Council News

## **Knapton Parish Council: (and their roles)**

**Bea Gatfield**  
01263 722458  
Chairman  
Allotments liaison

**Mary Allen**  
01263 721021  
Griffon Area Partnership  
Village Hall representative

**Patrick Lee**  
01263 721335  
Footpaths  
MADRA liaison

**John East**  
01692 651453  
Bacton Gas Site liaison  
Police liaison

**Alan Young**  
01263 721544

**Peter Kaye**  
01263 721304

**David Bishop-Laggett**  
01263 721161

### **Knapton Parish Clerk:**

**Dee Holroyd**  
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Knapton  
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Knapton Parish Council are pleased to receive emails from residents if relevant to Knapton and the Parish Council

Knapton Parish Council are delighted to announce that, at their meeting on Tuesday 3 July, they co-opted three further members onto the Council - Alan Young, David Bishop-Laggett and Peter Kaye.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 4 September. At this meeting, the roles of each member (as listed on the left) will be reallocated.

## Local food in the spotlight

Buying local food makes sense. Produce can be fresher, it keeps money in the local economy, you keep in touch with the seasons, and it's fun finding out about the producers of the food and traditional crafts that make the Norfolk coast special.

A long-standing role of the Norfolk Coast Partnership is to promote local producers to help create healthy markets for their products and local food is a particular focus in 2012-13.

This year's Norfolk Coast Guardian, an annual newspaper published on behalf of the Norfolk Coast Partnership and available for free throughout the area, focuses on local food as its main theme. There are articles by partners and local contributors on how the food is produced by farmers and fishermen and where it is sold. There are plenty of opportunities to sample quality local fare. Many local pubs and hotels proudly serve Norfolk food and drink; there are thriving farmers' markets across the area, and an increasing number of farm shops offering the best of local produce. The local products directory provides more detailed information on over 50 local producers. It can be found on page 16 of the Norfolk Coast Guardian or on the Norfolk Coast Partnership website - see the 'local products directory pages' or look at the 'active map' and select the 'producers' box.



## FREE FAMILY ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Norfolk Family Information Service (FIS) is Norfolk County Council's online, telephone and face-to-face service providing support to families with children aged 0-18 or 0-25 for those with additional needs.

Information on offer includes:

- Advice on choosing and paying for childcare
- Details of out-of-school clubs and holiday play schemes
- Help for families of children with additional needs
- Activities and advice for young people
- Support for mums, dads, lone parents and parents to be

[www.norfolk.gov.uk/fis](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/fis)  
0344 800 8020  
[information@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:information@norfolk.gov.uk)



# **Knapton Village Fete Church Farm**

**Sunday 2 September 2012**

**2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Stalls      Games**

**Cakes & Teas**

**Children's Races**

**Free Car Park**

**If you are willing to help,  
have any raffle or tombola prizes,  
or will bake a cake**

**please contact**

**Mrs Mary Renwick-Forster (01263) 720908**

**Mr David Glaze (01263) 722323**



# Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society

## **WORKSHOPS FOR ALL IN 2012**

After launching a very popular programme of workshops last year, the Norfolk & Norwich Naturalists' Society has planned more for 2012, including old favourites as well as some new subjects. Because of reduced grant funding, they have had to introduce a small charge. You do not have to be a member of the Society to attend a workshop.

There are so many ways of enjoying the natural world. One of them is to focus on a particular group of animals or plants and look at them in a bit more detail. For almost all groups, excellent field guides now exist, but to get the best out of them requires a little confidence. Let's be honest, sometimes quite a lot of confidence! Ultimately that confidence comes from familiarity and experience, but getting started can be daunting. This is where the NNNS workshops come in, by getting people as tutors who have got past the daunting stage to take you through the preliminaries. They will do this through a combination of field work, hands-on experience at the bench and by providing information.

### **How to book**

The cost of each workshop is £10 per participant. This is payable once a place on the workshop has been confirmed. The easiest way to book is to email your request to [courses@nnns.org.uk](mailto:courses@nnns.org.uk) and you will receive a reply confirming your application or answering your email. Alternatively, phone Tony Leech on 01263 712282. In general the workshops are not suitable for children.

### **General information**

Each of the workshops will involve a trip into the immediate surroundings. Please let us know if you would have a problem with a short walk. Please do not bring a dog but do bring a packed lunch; hot drinks will be provided.

## **WORKSHOP DETAILS**

### **Introduction to studying small mammals**

Saturday 18 August 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Holt Hall (a field study centre 0.5 km north of Holt. Entrance from Kelling Road.

As well as providing an introduction to the use of Longworth traps for live trapping small mammals, this workshop will include the identification of mammals from owl pellets and other aspects of mammal recording. The NNNS now owns a large number of Longworth traps which can be borrowed in return for records.

### **Grasshoppers and crickets**

Saturday 1 September 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Venue: Sheringham Park

They provide a soundtrack to the late summer, but how much do you know about these fascinating insects? There are 27 native species of grasshoppers and crickets (Orthoptera) in Britain and they can provide interesting clues to scientific questions on climate change and evolution. This workshop focuses on the identification and ecology of the group, with both indoor and outdoor sessions.

### **Bugs and beetles**

Saturday 8 September 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Venue: Sheringham Park

The bugs (Hemiptera) and beetles (Coleoptera) form two of the most diverse groups of insects. This workshop focuses on how to find some common species of beetle and bug using a variety of field techniques. We will also provide a starting point for people who would like to advance their skills in the identification of these fascinating groups during an indoor session.

### **Mosses and liverworts**

Sunday 21 October 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Wheatfen (Ted Ellis Trust) 1km south of the east end of Surlingham Village.

Mosses and liverworts may be much less conspicuous than higher plants, but they are just as diverse and fascinating once you start to study them. We will take an overview of this diversity and look at what characteristic features may help you to identify them. We will practise using a field guide, identification keys, hand lenses and microscopes.



## KNAPTON HARVEST SUPPER

**Friday 14 September  
7:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.  
Knapton Village Hall**

Tickets £6.00 adults  
£3.50 children (under 14)

available from  
Vi Haynes Tel: 720040

*Please bring your own  
drinks and glasses!*

*Raffle (prizes always welcome!)*

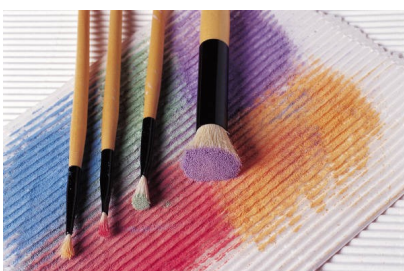


## Knapton Art Club Art Exhibition

Village Hall  
Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 August  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
All welcome\*

Free entry

(paintings available to purchase)



\* Do you live nearby and would love to see the work our very talented local artists have produced, but cannot get to the Village Hall because you have no transport? Dennis Haynes will be pleased to come and collect you, so call him on 01263 720040 to arrange this.

# What's on in Knapton?

## AUGUST

|             |                      |                                      |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 7   | 2:15 p.m.            | Knapton Women's Own Summer Outing    |
| Tuesday 7   | 7:30 p.m.            | NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONTH |
| Friday 10   | 10/12 noon           | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)       |
| Sunday 12   | 10:00 a.m./5:00 p.m. | Knapton Village Garage & Yard Sale   |
| Friday 24   | 10/12 noon           | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)       |
| Saturday 25 | 10:00 a.m./4:00 p.m. | Art Exhibition (Village Hall)        |
| & Sunday 26 | “ “                  | “                                    |

## SEPTEMBER

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| Tuesday 4 | 2:15 p.m.  | Knapton Women's Own AGM<br>(Methodist Church)                  |
| Tuesday 4 | 7:30 p.m.  | Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)                  |
| Friday 14 | 10/12 noon | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)                                 |
| Friday 14 | 7:00 p.m.  | Harvest Supper (Village Hall)                                  |
| Sunday 16 | 10:00 a.m. | United Harvest Festival<br>(Church of St Peter & St Paul)      |
| Monday 17 | 7:30 p.m.  | Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall)<br>Speaker: Eastern Coaches |
| Friday 28 | 10/12 noon | Coffee Club (Methodist Church)                                 |

## WEEKLY EVENTS

|            |           |                          |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Mondays    | 1.45 p.m. | Pilates (Village Hall)   |
| Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m. | Keep Fit (Village Hall)  |
| Thursdays  | 7:00 p.m. | Art Class (Village Hall) |