



Knapton News

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Welcome to this Diamond Jubilee edition of Knapton News!

We have a great deal to look forward to over the next couple of months, especially the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations and the Olympic Games.

The Knapton Diamond Jubilee Celebration consists of the following:

- ◇ A Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee at St Peter & St Paul Church
- ◇ 'The Way We Were' - a display of photos and items from the '50s and '60s in the Village Hall
- ◇ The 'Big Picnic' on the Millennium Field.

(Full details of these events on page 3).

You will see from pages 5 and 6 that Knapton is urgently in need of volunteers for both the Fete Committee and Parish Council. After many years of service and dedication to our village fete, John and Linda have finally decided to 'hang up their boots' and have a well deserved rest! Volunteers are urgently needed for the Committee if this year's fete is to go ahead.

Our Parish Council currently has three vacancies. They are looking for residents who are willing to put their names forward for co-option.

I hope to see you at the Jubilee Celebration and the various other events taking place in our village during June and July, and I wish you all a very happy summer!

Tricia (Editor)

We are very grateful to the Bacton Gas Terminal complex
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Open Garden

Rivermount
Hall Lane

Sunday 3 June
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission £4.00 per adult
Children free

Fabulous cream teas and cakes!
Art Exhibition

In aid of the National Gardens Scheme

Parking available



Do you live in Knapton and are you age 16 or under?

**The Knapton Village Fete Committee
is kindly presenting to all our young people
a Jubilee Mug
to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

If you are age 16 or under, please let me (Tricia) know by
emailing or texting me with your name and address
patricia.doidge@btinternet.com
mobile 07766 275 429
or call me on 01263 721855
and I will ensure you receive your mug

*NB: Data Protection Notice - the information requested above will be destroyed as soon
as the mugs have been distributed and not held on any record*



Knapton Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Monday 4 June 2012

A Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee
St Peter & St Paul Church, Knapton
7:30 p.m.

An hour of songs, hymns and readings
to celebrate the reign of HRH Queen Elizabeth II

'The Way We Were'
Knapton Village Hall
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

A display of photographs, adverts and memorabilia
depicting life in the 1950's and 60's

'The Big Picnic'
Knapton Millennium Field (or the Village Hall if wet)
7:30 p.m. onwards

Bring your folding chairs and tables (maybe even gazebos)

Enjoy a light supper kindly funded by Knapton Fete Committee and the Knapton Community Group
(or bring your own picnic if you would prefer to enjoy your evening meal in the company of friends)

Plates and cutlery will be provided

but don't forget your own GLASSES AND DRINKS (as we cannot supply these)!!

Cutting of the Knapton Diamond Jubilee Cake

We hope you will all enjoy a fun evening with friends and neighbours
to celebrate this very special occasion

Thanks to Robin and Lilian Simmonds for providing an electricity supply for this event

Lighting of the Knapton Beacon
10:15 p.m.



Knapton Fete News

KNAPTON FETE REPORT 2012

Last year's Fete was held on 4 September at Church Farm. There was an excellent attendance considering the bad weather report for that day. It was fun, with the tug of war more interesting with the late arrival of rain! Donations and stall takings amounted to £1627 and, after deductions, our bank balance stands at £6410.89. Since our last report, we have donated £818.32 to village needs (see the account statement below). I would like to thank all who made this day a success.

This year the Fete will once again be held at Church Farm on 9 September 2012. We will be grateful for volunteers - please contact David Glaze on 01263 722323.

After 21 years as Fete Chairman, I regret to inform you that I have resigned, as has Mrs Linda Risebrow. We leave the Fete with a healthy bank balance. It has been a pleasure to work with such good people and see our Fete grow to be the most popular in the region. I would like to think in later years that youngsters who attended tell their children what a grand time they had at Knapton Fete!

John Kemp

Chairman, Fete Committee

KNAPTON FETE ACCOUNTS 2011-12

	Debit	Credit
Bank Balance at September 3, 2011		£5925.54
Income from 2011 Fete		£1067.65
Fete Expenses	£323.98	
Donations		£ 560.00
Repair to St Peter & St Paul Church steps	£566.00	
2 off professional quality Union Jacks	£105.84	
Local History Group support	£128.99	
1 off each Norfolk & Diamond Jubilee flags	£ 17.49	
CURRENT BALANCE		£6410.89



Our very grateful thanks to John Kemp and Linda Risebrow for all the time and hard work they have given to Knapton Fete





**VOLUNTEERS
VERY URGENTLY
REQUIRED!**

**Will you help
to keep
Knapton Fete
alive
by joining
the Fete Committee?**

I am sure you will all join me in sending John and Linda a massive "Thank You" for their very many years of hard work and dedication to Knapton Fete. We will miss their involvement greatly but appreciate why they are now taking a very well deserved rest!

However, if Knapton Fete 2012 is to go ahead, volunteers to form a new committee are URGENTLY required. It would be so sad if our wonderful Fete ceased to exist. Are you willing to join the Committee and help to guarantee it has a future? If there are plenty of volunteers, the tasks can be shared so there is little burden on anyone. So please do come forward and volunteer to help.

A new Committee needs to be formed very soon if this year's Fete is to happen. To volunteer, please either contact David Glaze (the Fete Treasurer) on 01263 722323 or let me know, and I will pass your name to the remaining three members of the current Committee.

Tricia (Editor)

Knapton Village Hall New Hire Charges from 1 June 2012

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.

Village Hire (i.e. Clubs)	£10.00 per session without heating £12.00 per session with heating
Private Hire:	£25.00 without heating, £30.00 with heating
Organisations outside village:	Morning or afternoon £15.00 without heating, £20.00 with heating
Table Hire only (All):	£20.00

All booking enquiries to Mrs Mary Renwick-Forster (Booking Secretary) on 01263 720908

Parish Council News

Knapton Parish Council: (and their roles)

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Chairman
Allotments liaison

Mary Allen
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Village Hall representative

Patrick Lee
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Footpaths
MADRA liaison

John East
01692 651453
Bacton Gas Site liaison
Police liaison

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To all Knapton residents:

On 1st May I was voted on as the new Chairman of Knapton Parish Council. I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Bea Gatfield and I have lived in Knapton for nearly 15 years. I live at the bottom end of the village with my husband and three children who are 14, 17 and 21, so I understand the issues that our youngsters face when living in a rural community.

I split my working week between Paston College, where I am a learning support assistant, and the Benjamin Foundation where I travel to different schools in the area to work 1-1 with younger children, helping them to sort out various issues they might be struggling with.

Taking on the position of Chairman is not something I had anticipated when I was co-opted onto the Council last summer, but now that I am in the role I will endeavour to do the best I can for Knapton.

This village has been through a bit of unrest of late; I think it would be very unifying if we all put ourselves behind the Jubilee celebrations that are being put together by Tricia, Liz and a whole band of volunteers; let us show the local area that Knapton really knows how to rockand roll....punk.....new romantics.....etc, etc (over the last 60 years!)

Details of all the Councillors and their respective roles are in this Newsletter. We are representatives of the people of Knapton so to do this most effectively we would like you to please speak to us of your needs/wants etc. Parish Council meetings are open for all to attend so please come and see what it is all about.

Bea Gatfield

Co-option: KNAPTON NEEDS YOU!

Knapton Parish Council has 3 vacancies. We meet once a month (except in August) and correspond with each other via the internet, although if you do not have internet access do not let that stop you from applying; there are definitely other ways we can keep information flowing. It is not time consuming; you can take on as much or as little as you like, and we are a friendly bunch!

We are hoping that we can meet with any interested people at our next Parish Council meeting which is on 12th June at 7:30 pm where we would invite you to tell us a little about yourselves and why you would like to join us. We will not expect you to stand up in front of everybody, we will speak to interested parties after the main meeting.

If you are interested please contact our Parish Clerk, Dee Holroyd or myself, Bea Gatfield, with contact details or to ask any questions.

Home Watch Update

I am sorry for the delay in collecting the tear off slips regarding a home watch meeting with the Safer Neighbourhood Team. I hope to collect them in the coming weeks, or you can call me on the number below. As soon as I know how many of you are interested in attending I shall inform you of the date of the meeting. So far there has been a good response.

Although Knapton is registered, individual households still need to register. The form that was delivered which many of you have already filled is NOT a registration form, it is only to say if you wish to

attend a meeting organised by the Safer Neighbourhood team and Home Watch. So to be part of the Knapton scheme you should register and there are two ways of doing this. As before, you can fill in a form, which if you prefer this way please let me know and I shall let you have the form, or you can register online.

Go to www.norfolk.police.uk and click on RELATED WEBSITES which is the last on the list on the right hand side of the page, and this will take you to the Neighbourhood watch page. Click on register here and just follow the steps through to the end in order to

sign up. You DO NOT have to sign up to receive messages or alerts but you do need to continue to the final step in order to register your household. You can change you details or receive alerts at a later date if you change your mind.

It is my aim to have a proactive home watch and hope to have a regular news letter and if members would like, a regular meeting. If there is enough interest once the scheme is established possibly a website and forum.

01263 722337
Lorraine Shakespeare



*Follow
Lorraine's
instructions to
sign up for the
Home Watch
Scheme
online,
or ask her for
a registration
form*



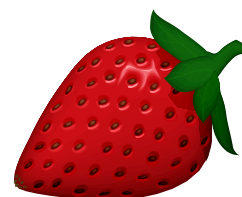
Knapton Women's Own Strawberry Tea

**Tuesday 3 July at 2:15 p.m.
Knapton Village Hall**

**£3.50 per person
Tombola Raffle**

All proceeds from this event to our chosen charity for this year
St Martins Housing Trust
(formerly the Norwich Night Shelter)

We warmly welcome non members to this event
Gentlemen - our Strawberry Tea
is not limited to ladies only!



Church Services

Church of St Peter & St Paul

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

Patronal Festival Holy Communion Service
 Sunday 8 July at 10:00 a.m.
 Joint service with Knapton Methodist Church

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

**Copy deadline for the August/September edition of Knapton News
 is strictly Monday 23 July 2012**

Copy to be sent to Tricia by email (patricia.doidge@btinternet.com)
 by phone (01263 721855)
 or by dropping it though the letterbox at White Rose House, Hall Lane

**Knapton
 Village
 Website**

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

MADRA Events

Saturday 26 May	Midnight Circus
Monday 11 June	Euro Football (this is the first of several games to be shown on a big screen at MADRA)
Friday & Saturday 22 & 23 June	Zinc Alloy Bikers Weekend (see adjacent advert) Zinc Alloy will be having some stalls at this event If anyone in the village would like a stall please contact Graham at MADRA
Saturday & Sunday 30 June & 1 July	Cromer Youth

MADRA is now open every Tuesday and Friday evening
 All welcome

COME AND ENJOY
22nd, 23rd, JUNE 2012

ZINC ALLOY RSC SUMMER PARTY
AT THE MADRA, KNAPTON, NORFOLK

**PLENTY OF BEER,
 LIVE BANDS,
 STALLS AND HOT FOOD**

FRIDAY - ROCK DISCO
SATURDAY - ADENLAND, EGYPT
AND ROB HOLMES

CAMPING AND CAR PARKING AVAILABLE
FOR MORE INFORMATION
TEL: DOG 079793481407

Cromer Foodbank

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE GOING HUNGRY TODAY

Today in North Norfolk there are families struggling to put food on the table. A sudden crisis such as bereavement, illness, benefit delay, redundancy or even an unexpected bill can leave people unable to feed themselves or their family.

THE TRUSSELL TRUST AND UK FOODBANKS

13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK. Trussell Trust Foodbanks provide emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. Last year their UK Foodbank network fed over 60,000 people experiencing food poverty. This year they will feed over 100,000 people.

THE CROMER FOODBANK

A new Foodbank is currently being set up in Cromer to help

those people in our area who are in need. The planned opening date is in September but in the meantime collection points are being set up to collect stocks of non-perishable foods.

WHO CAN USE THE FOOD-BANK?

Frontline care professionals such as doctors and social workers identify people in crisis. Clients receive three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food in exchange for a food voucher.

NB the Foodbank can ONLY be used by those people in possession of a food voucher issued by a professional.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Methodist Church is the collection point for non-perishable goods donated by Knapton Villagers. The goods will be collected at the Knapton Coffee Mornings held at

the Methodist Church (see What's On in Knapton for dates).

ITEMS REQUIRED

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar (500g)
- Fruit Juice (carton)
- Soup
- Pasta Sauces
- Sponge Pudding (tinned)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Cereals
- Rice Pudding (tinned)
- Tea Bags
- Instant Coffee
- Instant Mash Potato
- Rice
- Pasta
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Biscuits
- Snack Bars
- Instant Custard



**Cromer
Foodbank**
- more
than just a
gift of food



*This event
is to raise funds
to support the
Cromer Foodbank
project*

Invitation to a Coffee Morning

Saturday 23 June
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Langdale
The Street
(the home of Ralph and Jill Webb)



What's on in Knapton?

JUNE

Sunday 3	2/5:00 p.m.	Rivermount Open Garden (see page 2)
Monday 4	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Diamond Jubilee Celebration (see page 3)
Tuesday 5	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church)
Friday 8	10/12	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Tuesday 12	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Monday 18	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall)
Friday 22	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Saturday 23	10/12 noon	Coffee Morning, Langdale, The Street (see page 9)

JULY

Tuesday 3	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own Strawberry Tea (see page 7) (Village Hall)
Tuesday 3	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting
Friday 13	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Monday 21	TBC	Knapton Ladies Club Summer Supper (Village Hall)
Friday 27	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)