



# 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.

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

## Church Wardens Whispers.

Summer is here, what a lot of rain we have been blessed with! Great for some I am sure but not so great for holiday makers and the harvest. On the subject of harvest, we are celebrating our harvest supper at The Village Hall on Friday 29th September where all are welcome. We are having a "Songs of Praise" in the church at 3pm on Sunday 1st October, to sing traditional harvest gathering hymns ..... any requests please let me know on 07769613399. Coffee/Tea and cake after to see in the Autumn.

You will all have noticed the deafening silence whilst our beloved church clock is away for repairs. We are having a new mechanism fitted so that the power cuts no longer disrupt the accuracy. The hands will once again tell the correct time and the face is being refurbished.

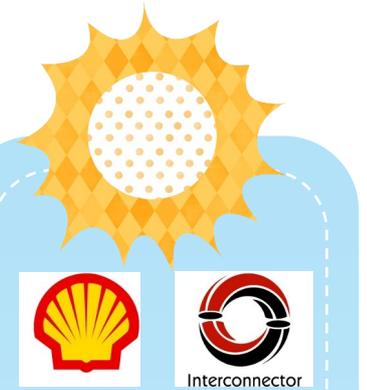
We are going to hold a Rock around the Clock weekend 28th and 29th October held in the Church to help pay for the work.

This includes music and dancing on Saturday evening, the Rock and Roll group "The Motives", will Rock Around the Clock. Any suggestions or help will be much appreciated as this benefits the whole village community not just the church.

We are still awaiting news as to an appointment of our new Rector however I must say Reverend Joanna is looking after us all fabulously and huge thanks to her during this transition period.

All best wishes

Allison  
Church Warden



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## Knapton Parish Clerk`s Report: August 2023

Well, this will be my last report. I shall leave the Parish Council at the end of September and hand over to the capable hands of Denise Revell. Denise is currently on the Mundesley Parish Council and clerk to Walcott Parish Council, so very well qualified to take over.

The summer is normally quite a quiet time on the council. People are on holiday and there is no meeting in August. We did have a very successful meeting with Steve White of Highways in July to talk about alterations to the junction of The Street with Hall Lane and the B1145. Peter Neatherway is in contact with Steve and new plans are on their way.

Due to the increased number of dogs which seem to appear in the village in the summer, another dog waste bin has been installed near the north end of Green Lane. If anybody notices any bin which has not been emptied, please contact me and I will chase it up. NNDC are very good but they do seem to miss the odd bin occasionally.

So, after all these years, time for me to sign off. I shall miss the people, and would like to thank all those on the Council for, I hope I can safely say, their friendship over the years. Parish Councillors freely give a large amount of their time to making the village a better place to live in. Look around and you will see the results. Also a special thanks to Peter Neatherway. I can't quite see when he has time to relax. He really does give his all to the village and has achieved a huge amount, again, just look around. Well done Peter. I shall miss you all, but the vegetable patch and flower beds should benefit and there is always a dog happy to be walked and of course I shall still be here.

Dee Holroyd

Parish Clerk (now)

## Mobile Library Services

Are you new to the village or have lived here for ever, did you know that the Mobile Library visits the Village on Tuesday every month, the next visit is the **12th September** from 2.55pm to 3.10pm. You will find it parked outside St Peter and St Paul's Church on The Street, Knapton.

Future Dates : 10th October, 7th November, 5th December, 2nd January 2023





I was going to ask if everyone was enjoying our beautiful Summer, but that seemed to be taking optimism too far, so... moving swiftly on...

First and foremost, as the current Chair of Knapton Parish Council, I'd like to pay tribute to, and thank, our Parish Clerk Dee Holroyd for her unbelievable service and dedication to the council and the parish over the last thirteen years. As long ago as last Autumn Dee told me that she wanted to retire, but I managed to cling on to her until now. But she has finally decided to hang up her keyboard and start to enjoy her well-deserved retirement with husband Nick, who recently did the same from the Village Hall Committee. Dee's commitment and self-sacrifice for the good of the parish is beyond question and her ability to remain calm when all those around her are... not, is testament to the wonderful public service that she has provided to us all. Thank you Dee, enjoy your well-earned rest.

So, an era will come to an end when Dee holds court as Parish Clerk for the last time at our September meeting and anyone wishing to join us to say thank you to a "Lovely Lady" would be most welcome.

But as one door closes another door opens and by the time you read this the PC will have appointed our new Parish Clerk, Denise Revell, to take the reins. We all look forward to working with Denise and I will let you all know as soon as the formalities have been completed.

Those who attended the recent Public Meeting regarding the junction re-modelling will be pleased to hear that we have finally received the plans from Highways, and by the time you read this it should be available on our village website to download and shared via the Knapton Facebook page. If anyone can't find it let me know and I'll get a copy to you. All thoughts and comments are welcome and I'm happy to call another Public Meeting to review this plan and to consider new options that may be available for slowing the traffic down in Hall Lane, if that's desired.

On that note, the keen eyed amongst you will have noticed that the big sign that was blocking the view of Knapton Road from The Street for drivers of high-sided vehicles has already been moved to the other side of the road, much to the relief of our farmers, I'm sure.

On a sad note, following the tragic death of young Alfie in Swafield, I am now working with our PC, Swafield PC, Ed Maxfield (our County Councillor) and Duncan Baker MP to have another attempt at reducing the speed of the B1145 from Knapton Green to Swafield from 60mph down to 40mph.

It's not going to be easy, but I'll keep everyone posted on how we get on.

On a similar note, I have heard back from Highways about the speed reductions that I achieved earlier this year on the Knapton to Mundesley section (60mph down to 50mph) and Hall Lane (60mph to 30mph). These are part of an £11m project funded by the RSCF and our schemes are in year 2 of a 4-year project, so already well up the list (apparently) and I would hope to see them in place by the end of next year... maybe!

Finally, a big thank you to all those who have contacted me over the last few months with various thoughts, questions and comments. I really appreciate your kind words, thank you.

Have a great day

*Peter*

**It's Back**

**KNAPTON**

**VILLAGE FETE**

**Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2023**

**at Church Farm, Knapton**

**2.00 - 5.00 pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Children's Games - Still only 20p**

**Tombola • Raffle • Bric a Brac • Teas & Cakes**

**BBQ • Children's Sports Competition**

*Bring all the Family*

## Knapton Music Picnic in the garden 2023

This year saw the fourth Music Party in the Garden in Knapton and it was one of the best. The weather threatened to ruin things but we had a clear warm day right to the end of the performances. Thankyou so much for all you lovely people who bought tickets and came along it was fairly evident you all enjoyed it as much as I did .....well almost !

Enormous thanks once again to our marvellous Geoff Cooper for arranging the amazing acts and playing a full set ALL day in spite of an injury to his arm

Every artist and band were first class we saw the very lovely Charlotte Joyce appearing for the first time this year who brought something different to the day with her varied covers

Alan and Some Shades of Grey played lots of new stuff and were great fun

Then the fantastic Shunters with their blues style got us all in the mood and it all finished in a crescendo with the inimitable Billygoat Gruffs

Also thanks to Mark the sound man who is the first to arrive and always the last to leave and makes everyone sound marvellous

Love to see you all again next year

Till then take care and keep dancing

PS £180.00 was raised for the Knapton Village Fete Fund



# *St Peter and St Paul's Church Clock Repair Fundraiser.*

## *Rock Around the Clock*



**Saturday  
28<sup>th</sup> October  
7pm to 11pm**

Dance the Night Away  
with local Group

**"The Motives"**

Tickets £10 to include First  
drink.

£12 on the door.

Children Free!



*Contact Allison on 07769613399 for your tickets!!*

## **KNAPTON VILLAGE HALL EVENTS AND BOOKING DETAILS**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm for 7.30pm, Harvest Supper:** Bring your own contribution to the sharing buffet. Tickets £5 per person, includes free glass of wine and one entry into Prize Raffle.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> [October](#), 7.30pm, Murder Mystery Night:** More information to follow.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 5pm to 6.30pm, Family Fun Halloween Party:** Spooky fun and games, come in fancy dress, baked potatoes will be available.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10am to 1pm, Christmas Craft Fayre:** If you wish to have a table, please contact us to book on the details below.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 10am to 1pm, Christmas Fayre:** festivities for all with a visit from Father Christmas.

### **REGULAR GROUPS**

**Monday's, 7pm to 8pm, Clubbercise:** with Jemma Parker. [www.bookwhen.com/jemmaparkerfitness](http://www.bookwhen.com/jemmaparkerfitness)

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

**Wednesday's, (First Wed of each month) 1.30pm, Knitters and Stitchers.**

**Friday's, (Second and Fourth Friday of each month), 10am to 12pm Coffee Club:** Coffee/Tea and Cake only £2 with free top ups.

### **VILLAGE HALL HIRE CHARGES AND BOOKINGS**

Book online at: <https://knaptonvillage.org/village-hall/booking-the-hall/>

Or Phone: Allison on 01263 720826 or 07769 613399

<b>Session</b>	<b>Resident of Knapton</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
9am to 1pm	£12.00	£20.00
1pm to 5pm	£12.00	£20.00
5pm to 9pm	£12.00	£20.00

Current Heating Charge is £4.50 per hour.

### **EVENT CONTACT DETAILS**

Email: [villagehallknapton@gmail.com](mailto:villagehallknapton@gmail.com) Telephone: 07503 784293

You can also find us on: WhatsApp, Facebook and Nextdoor

## TALES FROM THE COMPOST HEAP



Hello Everyone,

Well the summer is halfway. Last year we had a heatwave. The beans did not set, the sweet corn didn't have any cobs. But this year the runner beans and french beans are non stop. I am picking and giving them away. We have so many, I freeze the french beans, but the runners are best eaten fresh.

The sweet corn is taller than me and the cobs are nearly ready, so I am really looking forward to tasting them.

All the greens are doing well. The cauliflowers are just appearing. We have eaten some calabrese. I have never grown it before and it has a very good taste and is very good for you too.

The tomatoes are just turning red so I will be picking the large ones and freezing them for sauces. The smaller ones are good eaten any time, they are so tasty.

My sweet peas are marvellous, I pick a bunch every few days and they fill the kitchen with their scent and the colours are so beautiful

The red currants are hanging on the bushes like decorations, I have never seen so many. Carmen Miranda would have loved them for her famous hats and earrings. I will be freezing them for jelly to make this winter.

All our allotment holders will be having a good season as the weather has been kind to us.

We have a new holder who joined us last year. He has done amazingly well, he has used every inch of space, he only has a garden plot, but he has got so much produce off of the ground, it is quite an achievement.

Good Harvesting everyone, and I hope you all enjoy all your produce.

All the best to everyone.

*Green Fingers*

## Knapton Knitters and Stitchers

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers meet on the first Wednesday of every month from 1.30 to 4pm in the Village hall. Why not bring along your knitting, sewing, crochet, craft work or just come along for a chat - you'll be sure if a warm welcome.

For further details please contact Jean Clarke 01263 720680.



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## Knapton Women's Own



Our first meeting will be the AGM at 2.15pm on Tuesday the 5th September in the Village Hall. . At the moment no speakers have been arranged for the rest of the year, the new programme for 2024 will be arranged over the coming months. If you are new to the village and would like to join us please come along.

Over the past few years we have raised £1886 for the new Macmillan Centre at Cromer Hospital. This is the photo of the Knapton Women's Own Tile on the Macmillan Centre Wall at Cromer Hospital, recognition of all our Fund raising

Jill Emms. President.

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## Knapton Village Coffee Club



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!!!

## What's On In Knapton? September - November 2023

### September

Sunday 3rd	2pm	Village Fete - Church Farm, The Street, Knapton.
.Monday 4th	7pm	Clubbercise - Village Hall <b>also on 11th, 18th, 25th.</b>
Tuesday 5th	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 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 22nd	10am - 12midday	Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	7pm for 7.30pm	Harvest Supper - Village Hall (see Village Hall page for information)

### October

Sunday 1st	3pm	Harvest Songs of Praise, St Peter & St Paul's Church
.Monday 2nd	7pm	Clubbercise - Village Hall <b>also on 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.</b>
Tuesday 3rd	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 5th	1.30 pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group - Village Hall Everyone welcome to come along.
Friday 13th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall
Friday 27th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Club - All Welcome join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall .
Saturday 28th	7pm - 11pm	Rock around the Clock Dance - St Peter & St Paul's Church
Sunday 29th	All day	Continued Rock Around the Clock - Flower Displays - Exhibition from the History Club - Coffee Morning etc.

### November

.Monday 6th	7pm	Clubbercise - Village Hall <b>also on 13th, 20th, 27th.</b>
Tuesday 7th	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
Friday 10th	10am - 12midday	Coffee Club - All Welcome, join us for a chat over coffee etc. - Village Hall . Also on the 24th November.

# 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

## 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:

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Tel: 0800 783 8838

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New Connections Tel: 0845 234 0040

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