



# Knapton News

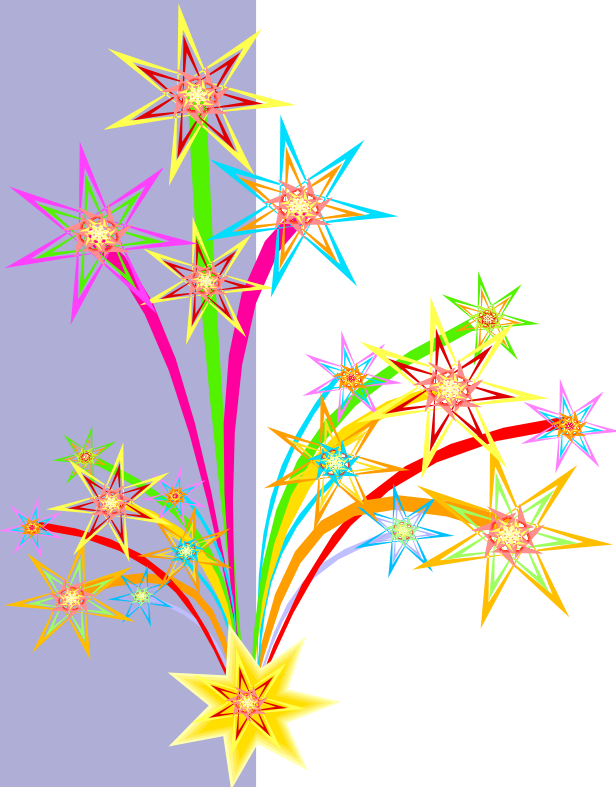
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## Bonfire Night Spectacular

**SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER  
MADRA**

**Begins 6:30 p.m. Fireworks 8:00 p.m.**



**A great evening for all the family!**

- Come and join in the fun!
- Marvel at the fireworks
- Feast on the food!
- Enjoy the music

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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# Celebrating the Harvest with Friends!





Our annual Harvest Supper took place in the Village Hall on Friday 14 September.

As you can see from these photos, it was a very happy evening with good food and great company!

Our thanks to everyone involved in organising this event, but in particular Pearl Eves and Linda Risebrow, who worked tirelessly before and during the evening to ensure we all had a good time.

Well done Pearl and Linda— you succeeded admirably well!!!



## Keep Fit Class

It is with regret that we announce the closure of the Knapton Keep Fit Class.

The members would like to give Vi Haynes their grateful thanks and a big round of applause for her dedicated service to this class over many years.



### Mobile library

The Mobile Library has changed the week it visits Knapton.

The next visit will be on 15 October, at 11:30 p.m., outside the Church, and then fortnightly.

## M.A.D.R.A. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Mundesley & District Recreational Association will be held at the MADRA Club House on Friday 19 October at 7:30 p.m.

### Message from the Editor:

Apologies for the delay in completing this edition of Knapton News.

Of course, I'm not to blame!! The fault lies with British Telecom who left me without any internet access for ten frustrating days, and therefore unable to pick up your emails and complete the newsletter.

Kindest regards  
Tricia

## Evening of Mediumship with Nick

**Friday 26th October 2012  
From 7.30-10.00pm**

at

The Pavilion Bar, M.A.D.R.A  
Hall Lane, Knapton. NR28 0RZ  
Tea, Coffee & Bar available.

£8 in advance / £10 on the door.

Nick's evenings are fun and informative and very different, oh and he's a local boy as well.

Bring along something small which belonged to a loved one who has passed over.

Nick will link in and try to bring a message through for you.

Doors open 7pm.

Tickets available from Graham on

**07734 689978**

Or M.A.D.R.A, Hall Lane, Knapton. NR28 0RZ.



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

**John East (Chair)**  
01692 651453  
Police Liaison

**Alan Young (Vice Chair)**  
01263 721544  
Bacton Gas Site Liaison

**David Bishop-Laggett**  
01263 721161  
MADRA

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

**Bea Gatfield**  
01263 722458  
Allotments Liaison  
Schools Liaison

# Parish Council News

## Allotments

The two allotments advertised in the August/September edition of Knapton News have now been taken.

However, we are always pleased to put names of interested parties on our Waiting List. If having an allotment appeals to you, please have a word with Patrick Lee (01263 721335).

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

**Knapton Parish  
Council (cont):**

**Patrick Lee**  
01263 721335  
Footpaths

**Peter Kaye**  
01263 721304  
Pigneys Wood  
Planning

**Knapton Parish  
Clerk:**

**Dee Holroyd**  
Verbena Cottage  
The Street  
Knapton  
NR28 0AD  
Tel: 01263 720356  
Email: deeholroyd@btinternet.co.uk

## Cley Marshes Land Purchase Appeal

Norfolk Wildlife Trust has launched a £1 million appeal to raise money for purchase of 143 acres of land adjoining their Cley Marshes reserve.

When this land on the north Norfolk coast suddenly came on the market, all eyes fell on NWT. Situated next to the Trust's world-famous nature reserve, Cley Marshes, with Salthouse Marshes on the other side, it spurred much excitement and expectation among membership, the Norfolk public and bird watchers around the world, wondering what the Trust would do.

NWT rose to the challenge to protect Norfolk's wildlife but they need everyone's help to make this possible. This is the biggest appeal in the Trust's 86 year history, and probably the most important.

Chief Executive, Brendan Joyce said 'We have 22 months to raise one million pounds. While it may seem a long time, this is an incredible challenge alongside restoring and protecting the 10,000 acres currently in our care'.

'Please help us make this once-in-a-generation purchase of an irreplaceable piece of land by donating to the appeal. Your donation, however small, is critical. We cannot let this chance go. This land creates a network of internationally vital habitats for many endangered species including marsh harrier, avocet, spoonbill, bearded tit and bittern'.

As well as asking for donations, NWT wants to hear why Cley is special to you. You can send them an email to [my-cley@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:my-cley@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk); post a message on Facebook; tweet using #mycley; make a video response on YouTube or send them a letter to MyCley, Norfolk Wildlife Trust, Bewick House, 22 Thorpe Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR1 1RY.

For more information or to donate please visit <http://www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/appeal> or call 01603 625540.



# St Peter & St Paul's Church

## Please will you help?



*(Extract from 'A Church Near You' website)*

*This is an amazing and beautiful building, and the roof is just stunning! Knapton is part of the Trunch Team. The beauty and history of this church is amazing. Remember too that there has been worship and prayer and praise in this building for hundreds of years. **You are welcome!** Come to a service, or just to admire the dedication and skill of the workmanship. The church of St. Peter & St. Paul is mainly 14th century although there is evidence of an earlier church which no doubt housed the impressive 13th century font.*

*The plain exterior gives no clue to the treasure of medieval carving which lies within. Knapton has one of the finest and most handsome of double hammer beam roofs in the country constructed in 1503. We do not know why this magnificent roof should have been added to such a plain church. The fine workmanship and superb carving is probably the work of London carpenters and may have been transported along the coast to nearby Mundesley. This would give some credence to local tradition which claims that the roof was built from a shipwreck at Mundesley.*

*The cemetery at Knapton contains the gravestone of Commander Jefferson Miles, RN, inscribed with the legend "the vindicator of Nelson." Commander Miles strenuously refuted claims made in Parliament in 1799 that Nelson had mistreated Republican prisoners while at Naples.*

In 1965 or thereabouts the then Bishop of Norwich said that Norfolk had too many churches and the amount was un-sustainable. He had a list drawn up of those churches that could be closed - we don't know if Knapton was one of those churches but without your support it we may eventually lose it!

Our beautiful church is in the heart of the village, a lovely building and one worth maintaining. You may not be a member of the congregation (although we will always welcome you warmly if you would like to join us), but it is still your church, where you celebrate marriages and births, say a final farewell to loved ones and celebrate Christmas and the Harvest.

The church needs regular maintenance if it is to remain open in the future. Our problem is that funds are tight (as they are everywhere at present) so even the smallest job has to be carefully considered. The small regular congregation keeps the church going on a week by week basis, but we are far too small a group to cope with on-going maintenance. At a recent get together over coffee, one of the current parish councillors suggested that a group of volunteers might help clear the right side of the churchyard. If we had a team of regular willing volunteers, other needy jobs could also be carried out around the church.

### Could it be 'Use It or Lose It?'

The 1965 closure list disappeared when that bishop moved on, but with the cut in monies coming in to the Diocese of Norwich from local congregations, savings have had to be made. In Swafeld, the church is now closed for services, and the Parochial Church Council has joined with Trunch. Bradfield Church may possibly close in the near future (they already close during the winter as they have no electricity); the Trunch Team, which was the first of its kind, has been split; the villages of Thorpe Market, Antingham and Southrepps have joined Poppyland because one full time priest's post in the Repps Deanery had to be cut to save money; and David Bartlett from Trunch Team, who lives in Southrepps, has now taken over the Poppyland Group, which leaves the seven churches in the Trunch Team with only one full time priest, The Revd. Rod Key.

Please don't let this happen to our church. If you can volunteer to help in any way, we would love to hear from you. The more volunteers we have the lighter the load. To offer your help, please call me on the number below.

Liz (Church Warden)  
722271

# BackToChurchSunday

**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER, 9:30 a.m.**

Back to Church Sunday is being run over thousands of Christian churches up and down the United Kingdom and across the world. Originally a Church of England initiative, it is now hosted in partnership with Baptist, Methodist, Free Churches and many other denominations. Since the first Back to Church Sunday in 2004 more than 150,000 people have tried Back to Church Sunday – enough to fill Wembley Stadium and the Emirates Stadium put together!

The services are specially designed for people who haven't been to church for a while or who want to try something new. Although everyone is welcome in church every week, going to church for the first time, or returning after a break, can seem a little daunting. Visitors tell us it is easier having a special Sunday each year when you know a special welcome will be given.

If you have been thinking of trying church for the first time, or coming back to give it another try, please do join us at St Peter & St Paul's Church on 7 October – we would love to see you there!

## News from Knapton Methodist Church



Don't forget the Village Coffee Morning held in the Methodist Church on 2nd and 4th Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Next one will be on Friday 12th.

On November 6th the Women's Own monthly meeting at 2:15 will have Graham Bunn- retired Farm Manager - as the speaker. No membership necessary!

### Knapton Coffee Club Supports Children in Need

On Friday 9 November, Knapton Coffee Club will be holding a Children in Need fundraising event from 10:00 a.m. To 12:00 noon at the Methodist Church.

Please do come along and support us.



## Church Services

### Church of St Peter & St Paul

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

### Knapton Methodist Church

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

# What's on in Knapton?

## OCTOBER

Tuesday 2	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church) 'Any Questions'
Tuesday 2	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 12	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Monday 15	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) Speaker : Charlotte Philcox
Friday 19	7:30 p.m.	MADRA AGM (MADRA Clubhouse)
Friday 26	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Friday 26	7:30 p.m.	Evening of Mediumship (MADRA)

## NOVEMBER

Saturday 3	6:30 p.m.	MADRA Bonfire and Fireworks
Tuesday 6	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church)
Tuesday 6	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 9	10/12 noon	Children in Need Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Monday 19	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) AGM & Social Evening
Friday 23	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays	1.45 p.m.	Pilates (Village Hall)
Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	Art Class (Village Hall)

### Knapton Village Website

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

Have you taken a look at the Village Website recently?

- ⇒ Is there anything you would like to see on the website that is not currently there?
- ⇒ Is there anything you feel should be changed?

For additions and/or changes, please contact Norman Dodd on 721624

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

**Copy deadline for the December/January edition of Knapton News is strictly Friday 23 November 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



# Knapton Fete



Thank  
You!

I'm sure you will all want to join me in thanking those good folk who came forward to ensure our Village Fete has a future. This wonderful group of people consists of Mary Renwick-Forster, David Glaze (Treasurer), Sue Willetts, Alan Young and Topsy Mack. They have asked me to convey their thanks to everyone who helped with this year's Fete and also all of you who attended. If you would like to volunteer to become more involved next year, I know they would be delighted to hear from you. Our grateful thanks also to eni hewett, Perenco, Interconnector, Shell and Cargill Farms for their generous donations.

## Knapton Fete 2012 Stalls Income

DARTS	21.00
GOLF	12.80
BOWLING	20.00
QUOITS	20.10
RATTY	9.00
DUCKS	11.60
COCONUTS	26.10
HOOPLA	12.10
HORSESHOES	14.10
BULLBOARD	14.50
TREASURE ISLAND	23.40
CAKES	102.25
CAKE WEIGHT	7.80
TEAS ETC.	98.60
BOOKS	58.95
BRIC-A-BRAC	83.21
TOMBOLA	106.40
RAFFLE	214.60

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£856.51

The Village Fete funds also fund the village flag pole.

Thanks to Karen Herbert-Okey who maintains the flag pole.

Requests for funding should be directed to David Glaze (01263 722323)

## CHARITY DOG WALK - Sunday 4 November

Starting at 11.00 at Church Farm and finishing with a hot lunch in the Village Hall.

Tickets £10, children £5 from Dee Holroyd Tel: 720356

Proceeds to the Brooke Hospital for Animals - founded in 1934 to rescue the English horses which had been sold to the local population of Cairo at the end of the first world war, then preventing horses from the second world war from being sold locally and now caring for working equines of the middle east.



# Trick or Treaters

We hope you have a Happy Halloween but  
please do not call here



## Do not Disturb! Thank you

    
Norfolk County Council      NORFOLK CONSTABULARY  
Our Priority is You  
[www.norfolk.police.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.uk)

Not everyone feels comfortable having Trick or Treaters calling at their home.

For those of you who would prefer to not be disturbed, the Safer Neighbourhood Teams have produced this poster for you to cut out and place in your window and have asked for it to be included with this newsletter.