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# Knapton News

## Knapton Celebrates Summer!

.... and we really are celebrating summer this year as we bask in this lovely sunshine!

My apologies to anyone who has tried to contact me over the past few weeks with items for this edition of Knapton News. We moved house for the second and final time at the end of May (to Overstrand) and in the first three weeks were given six different phone numbers by British Telecom - yes, I really did say SIX! However, they now seems to have settled on the number which appears on the back page of this edition.

It is going to be a wonderful summer in Knapton with lots going on. This edition of the newsletter is being circulated earlier than usual to tell you all about the Heritage Weekend. Please do get involved in some way and help to fund the repair of our lovely church.

The Heritage Weekend is followed two weeks later by another fundraiser for the same cause - the 'Raise the Roof' Concert, where we will be celebrating the 1960's. We are incredibly lucky to announce that 'The Nigel King Band' have generously given their time to perform for us. They are a super band and this is going to be a superb evening, as we sip our glasses of Pimms and sing along to many old favourites, so please do purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

This year it is not possible for our Village Fete to be held at its usual venue, Church Farm, due to building works taking place there. Our sincere thanks to the Hammond family who have coped graciously with having their lives disrupted by our fete for so many years. Our very grateful thanks to Carol and Steve for allowing us to hold the Fete at Knapton Hall this year. The Fete Committee are in need of volunteers to help with this superb event, the highlight of the Knapton calendar. It will only take a few hours of your time so please do offer to lend a hand (more details about who to contact elsewhere in this newsletter).

Don't forget to take a look at the Art Exhibition in the Village Hall on the Bank Holiday weekend - 24 and 25 August. We have some incredibly talented people in our village art group so please do go and admire their work. If you would like to purchase a painting you can, but there is no obligation to do so.

Apologies to anyone reading this edition who is thinking I've gone crazy with the colour! The weather is so beautiful and I'm feeling very summery, cheerful and colourful - hope you are too!!

Kindest regards

*Tricia* (Editor)

**Don't forget to visit the  
new village website  
[www.knaptonvillage.co.uk](http://www.knaptonvillage.co.uk)**

# Will you help us to 'Raise The Roof' for Knapton?

Please help us with the following  
for our Heritage Weekend on 27 & 28 July



Please may we have your bottles?!

One of the fundraising stalls in the Village Hall on Saturday 27 July is a **BOTTLE STALL**.

Please will you help by donating full bottles of anything:

Alcohol is, of course, always welcome but we are looking for anything in a bottle - for example perfume, washing up liquid, soft drink, vinegar - even a hot water bottle!



Please contact Alison Jackson on 720826 or Alison Glaze on 722323 if you have bottles to donate



Would you like to have a Garage Sale  
on Saturday 27 July?

Several homes have already booked garage sales - would you like to join them?

For more details please contact:

Liz Winter on 722271

Will you help by baking a cake?

If you can offer help by providing something for the **CAKE STALL**, please contact:

Almerinda Kaye on 721304



# Let's 'Raise The Roof' together for Knapton!



A major fundraising fortnight is planned for Knapton as we 'Raise the Roof' to kick start a Heritage Lottery Fund bid to preserve the 'Angels of Knapton' for future generations.

St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church has the distinction of possessing a magnificent Medieval Double Hammer Beamed Angel Roof, constructed in 1503, and which is unique in Europe. Legend has it that the timbers came from a shipwreck off the coast of Mundesley and that they had been destined for Ireland. The roof is one of the widest in the country, crossing about 12 meters in a single span, a remarkable feat. The beams and spandrels are richly carved with three tiers of angels with outspread wings.

## Heritage Weekend 27 & 28 July 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The fundraising activities commence on the weekend of **27 and 28 July** with our Heritage Weekend. The Church will be open all weekend with an Open Tower, to see how the bells are rung; historical photographic displays; a flower display; and an exhibition of paintings by local artists. The Methodist Church will be serving refreshments and having a raffle (all day on the 27<sup>th</sup> and from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup>). On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> the Village Hall will be hosting a sale of crafts, table top bric-a-brac, a wonderful selection of cakes and a bottle stall, and several homes in the village will be holding garage sales (for this one day only).



## 'Raise the Roof' Concert featuring The Nigel King Band Saturday 10 August 7:30 p.m.



This wonderful weekend of fundraising activities will be followed, on **Saturday 10 August**, by a rocking evening of singing, smiles and nostalgia as we celebrate the music of the '60s. The 'Raise the Roof' Concert will be held in St Peter and St Paul's Church, commencing at 7:30 p.m. We are thrilled to announce that playing for us will be 'The Nigel King Band' ([www.thenigelkingband.co.uk](http://www.thenigelkingband.co.uk)), a local band with superb credentials. Nigel King has been entertaining audiences for more than 25 years, while the other band members, Martin, Stew and Geoff, have all played in successful touring bands, both nationally and internationally, throughout their careers.

Tickets (£5 per person) are selling fast for this popular concert! To obtain yours, please contact Liz (01263 722271), Vi (01263 720040) or John (01263 721723), or pop into Mundesley Flower Shop. Our village website ([www.knaptonvillage.co.uk](http://www.knaptonvillage.co.uk)) is the place to look for updated information about these and future fundraising events.



Purchase your tickets soon before we sell out!



**By popular demand**  
**The Knapton Belles**  
**will also be**  
**performing**  
**their celebration**  
**of the '60s!!**  
**Come and sing**  
**along with us**

Please help us to 'Raise the Roof' for Knapton  
and enjoy two weekends of fun and friendship in our lovely village

# Knapton Women's Own Strawberry Tea



Our grateful thanks to everyone who supported the Knapton Women's Own Strawberry Tea on Tuesday 2 July. We ate, drank, laughed and had fun, while raising an amazing £385.21 for our chosen charity, Nelson's Journey, a charity dedicated to supporting bereaved children and young people throughout Norfolk. Many thanks to you all for coming and to our members who worked hard to make this a successful event.

## 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

### United Harvest Festival at Knapton Methodist Church

10:00 a.m. Sunday 15 September

Everyone welcome

### All Saints Church, Mundesley

6:00 p.m. Sunday 15 September

Confirmation Service conducted by Bishop Peter Fox



# Knapton Parish Council

## Knapton Parish Council (and their roles)

**David Bishop-Laggett**  
(Chair)  
01263 721161  
MADRA

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

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

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

**John East**  
01692 651453  
Police Liaison

The next meeting of Knapton Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 27 August, in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend

## Notes from Meeting between Victory Housing and Knapton Parish Council

June 11, 2013

Robert Ashton from Jossil Jewberry was present to meet Parish Council representatives from the villages affected by Victory Housing's Affordable Home Scheme, and to relay their concerns to Victory Housing.

'Exception sites' such as the one in Knapton are intended to provide affordable housing with priority for people with a connection to the village. It seems likely the development will go ahead by 2015, whatever local feeling is. For this reason, Robert Ashton wants to get the best for Knapton.

The preference of the meeting was for bungalows, as originally planned, and not houses. Two bedroomed bungalows offered to elderly people or young couples could free up larger houses for families. It would also enable elderly people to stay in Knapton. It is very desirable to have some green space left, especially as some of the housing would be for families. Issues such as roads, drainage etc. are not worth raising in any objection to the building, as these will be dealt with when Planning Permission is applied for. Victory Housing is a non-profit making organisation with assets being re-invested and the buildings would be "asset locked" so they could not be sold at any time in the future.

David Bishop-Laggett, on behalf of the Parish Council, will contact Victory Housing to ask for another meeting with Phil Rose (Community Land Trust Development Manager, Foundation East). He will also put forward the preference for bungalows.

Residents are encouraged to write to or to email their thoughts/objections/support to Knapton Parish Council (via Dee Holroyd, Parish Clerk). These letters will be kept on file to support any future action by the village. Robert Ashton will feed back to Victory Housing any such information.

## 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**

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

Dear Editor of Knapton News,

Just to let you know I submitted the Knapton village green application on April 22nd, 2013, just a few days before the law was changed, so it was not submitted too late as mentioned in the previous newsletter. It is now being considered by the Council.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who completed a questionnaire for their time and effort and Neil Davies for helping me in distributing and collecting the questionnaires. I will update you all when we have some news.

Yours sincerely,

Chris White

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE!

We would be most grateful for any help you can give  
to make our Village Fete a success

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day  
People to bake cakes for the cake stall  
Donations of raffle and/or tombola prizes

If you can help in any way, please contact:

David Glaze  
722323

or

Mary Renwick-Forster  
720908

## Knapton Art Club Art Exhibition

Village Hall

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All welcome\*

Free entry

\* 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.

# **Knapton Village Fete**

**Sunday 8 September  
2:00 p.m.**

**Knapton Hall  
The Street**

To be opened by  
The Rt. Hon. The Baroness of Northwold  
Gillian Shepherd

Games and Stalls

Children's Sports

Delicious Refreshments

Fun for all the family



# What's On In Knapton?

## JULY

Friday 26	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Saturday 27	10/4:00 p.m.	Heritage Weekend Crafts, cakes, bric-a-brac, bottle stall (Village Hall) Refreshments & raffle (Methodist Church) Bell ringing, flower display, historic photo display, painting exhibition (St Peter & St Paul Church)
Sunday 28	10/4:00 p.m. 11:30 /4:00 p.m.	Exhibitions in St Peter & St Paul Church as above Refreshments & raffle (Methodist Church) No service at St Peter & St Paul Church

## AUGUST

Tuesday 6	TBC	Knapton Women's Own Summer Outing
Friday 9	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Saturday 10	7:30 p.m.	'Raise The Roof' Concert (St Peter & St Paul Church)
Sunday 11		No service at St Peter & St Paul Church
Friday 23	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Saturday 24 & Sunday 25	10/4:00 p.m.	Art Exhibition Knapton Village Hall

## SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 2	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church) Annual General Meeting
Sunday 8	2:00 p.m.	Knapton Fete (Knapton Hall, The Street)
Friday 13	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Sunday 15	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Harvest Festival (Methodist Church) Confirmation Service - Bishop Peter Fox All Saints Church, Mundesley
Monday 16	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall)
Friday 27	10/12 noon	Coffee Club

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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