



# KNAPTON NEWS

Welcome to the Knapton News. Firstly, to those who have recently moved to Knapton, we hope you will be happy here in our peaceful village. The back pages of this paper contain useful information and the What's On in the Village. The Editorial Team thank everyone who has supported their efforts, and hope they continue, please send all articles, events or items to the dedicated email address which is: [knaptonnews@outlook.com](mailto:knaptonnews@outlook.com). Thank you to National Grid who have promised Knapton News a donation this year. We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in helping compile the Knapton News especially if you have computer skills.



## Knapton Village Fete

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019  
2 - 4pm

Please can you help, we need the following items to help make our Village Fete a success.

They are:

Raffle and Tombola prizes,  
Cakes for Teas and the Cake Stall,

Not forgetting small hoopla prizes, Bric-a-Brac and books.

If you are able to provide any of the above, or if you would like to volunteer on the day.

please ring Alan on 01263 721544 or Alison on 01263 722323

Please deliver prizes etc to:

The Old School Hall Lane Knapton

(Kindly leave items in the Porch if no one is home)

Please bring Cakes direct to Church Farm on the morning of the event.

*With Many thanks.*



## Parish Council News – July 2019

A short reminder that the Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of most months except August and possibly January. Agendas for meetings are put on the Notice Board.

Since the last PC News in May, quite a lot has been happening:

The PC is keen to encourage close relations with the village. To this end a Liaison Officer, John Lawton, has been appointed. Contact details in the Knapton News.

A comprehensive footpath map is on the Village Notice Board. The PC has been active in requesting cutting of paths from NNDC.

A litter pick in Hall Lane and on the B1145 has taken place, manned by volunteers from the PC, and two Trunch residents.

The two caravans parked on Mr Cargill's land adjacent to Madra have been removed onto MADRA land.

The PC arranged a meeting with Paul Pitcher, MD Wellington Construction, contractors to Victory Housing Trust, developers of the Land off School Close. This was attended by the PC and thirteen Knapton residents. PP reassured the village that their aim was to get the work completed as quickly and with as little disruption to the village as possible. A new Traffic Plan has been created to help achieve this and lorries would enter via the B1145 with appropriate signage, banksmen and wheel washing facilities in place.

The PC has confirmed to NNDC the preference of the above meeting for no street lighting on the new development.

North Norfolk District Council had asked for suggestions for the naming of the road on the new development.

A suggestion of Wild's Way (after Henry Wild, long term village resident and PC Councillor) was received. This met with general approval and has been put to the Council.

Work was under way on the Village Hall car park, which it was hoped would soon be open. In the meantime, parking was kindly offered at Madra.

Work on the playground was almost complete. New equipment has been donated, refurbished and put in place with the addition of a new slide and swings. The rope on the climbing frame has been replaced, new matting put down. A bench will shortly be in place on the young children's play area to be supplied by Bacton Gas Site Terminal. It is intended to fence this area using funds provided by Victory Housing. The gate onto Hall Lane has been repaired and a spring closing catch put in place. It was hoped that the very old slide could be repaired. Funding from an NNDC grant.

A defibrillator was now in place (funded by the Fete Committee) on the rear wall of the Village Hall. Once connected, two training sessions will be arranged for village residents, one in an afternoon and one in an evening, to allow for everyone who wants to attend.

The PC was considering the installation of one or more VAS signs to reduce speeding, especially in Hall Lane. Funding was believed to be available.

Plans were in hand to improve the road surface on the allotments.

The PC had been approached for help in cutting the wildlife area of the churchyard. It was hoped to put a working party in place. Volunteers most welcome!

There is one vacancy on the PC. We would welcome anyone from the village, or close by, to join us. A notice to go on the Board.

Finally, the PC would like to extend its warmest wishes to David and Shirley Bishop-Laggett. Shirley has been extremely ill, and David has spent most of the last weeks by her bed side. We all wish her a speedy and full recovery.

And also, to Peter Kaye, a long-serving member of the community, who is also very ill. We wish him a speedy return to good health.

Dee Holroyd (Parish Clerk)

23/07/2019

### Community Liaison

In keeping with the modern world, the Knapton Parish Council would like to keep in touch via email and social media with as many of you as is possible in the village.

As the new Community Liaison person on the council, could I ask you please to email the address below with a request to be included on our email distribution list, for council information updates.

Be assured that your email address will be kept secure and will only be used for Parish Council mailings.

<http://twitter.com/knaptonparish> <https://www.facebook.com/KnaptonParishCouncil/> - So please follow us on Twitter and 'Like' our Facebook page! - Email the committee: [committee@lawton.me.uk](mailto:committee@lawton.me.uk)

**John Lawton – Community Liaison Councillor**

**Public Rights Of Way and Trail Paths**

PROW - <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/publicrightsofway>

PROW - <https://maps.norfolk.gov.uk/highways/>

Trails - <https://maps.norfolk.gov.uk/trails>

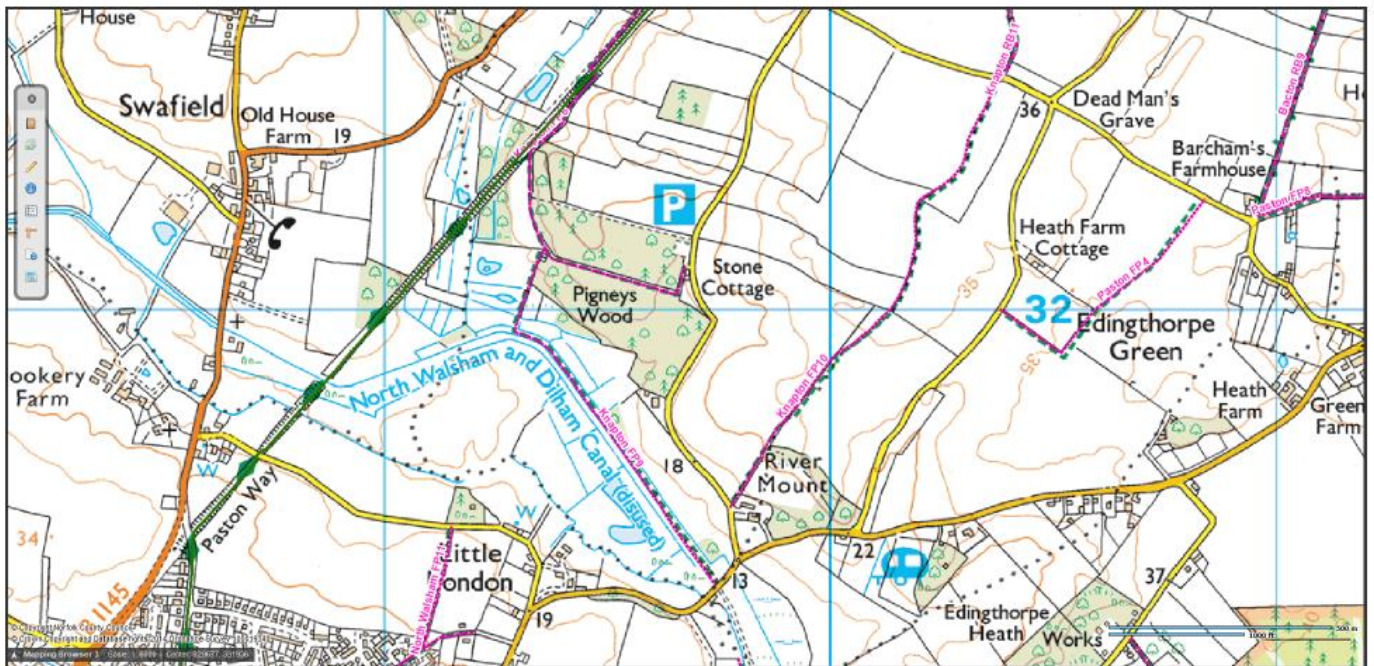
Walk or Ride - <http://cwr.naturalengland.org.uk/walk-ride.aspx>

Reporting a defect online:- <https://apps.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysdefect>

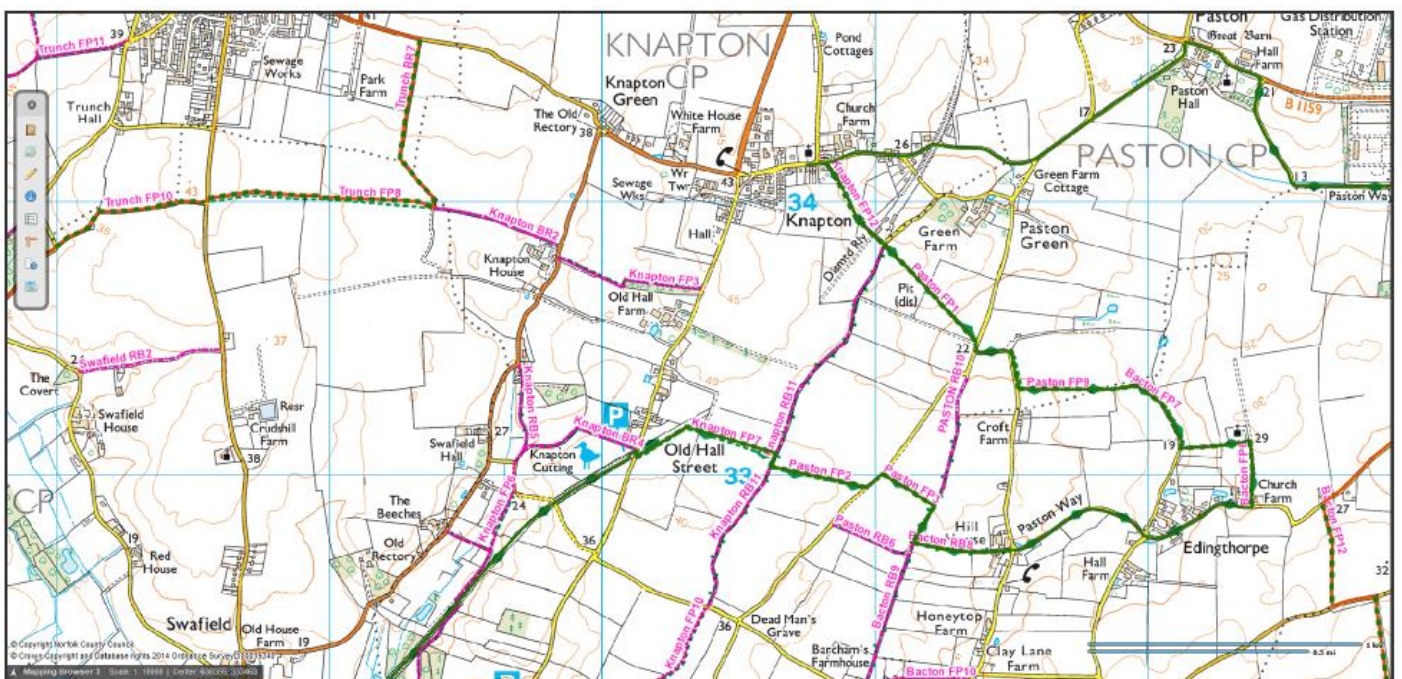
Call customer services on 0344 800 8020

Or email - [highways@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:highways@norfolk.gov.uk)

**South Knapton Footpath map**



**North Knapton Footpath map.**



**If you have any old photos of the footpath from the Water Tower to Knapton Green please let the Parish Council know.**

## **Church Warden's Whispers**

Since the last Whispers we have had another visit from Ace Tours at the beginning of July this is a tour group that takes tours around Norfolk churches, Knapton is always first on their list.

We have employed a gardener to cut the used churchyard on a regular basis, Robin will cut fortnightly during the growing season. We still hope in the future that the Community service team may be back once they have sorted out their funding issues, at present they have no serviceable equipment. The Parish Council has been asked to fund the large cut of the Preserved/Old side of the churchyard, which they have agreed, with possibly some volunteers too, from past experience with a team of 9 Community Service they would take at least 4 – 5 days for a major cut. It is suggested that the cut should be done in September/October, so it lasts the winter. If you would like to volunteer, please let one of the church wardens know.

The annual Bike, Walk, Drive for Norfolk Churches Trust takes place on the 14<sup>th</sup> September, it would be good if we can man the church all day, we appreciate that it is quiet but I know from experience that to have a friendly face in a church is always welcomed by those attempting the feat. I will be cycling as usual, so I hope to have your support.

Regular services are at 9.15am on Sundays followed by coffee and cakes giving us a chance to have a good chat, if you are new to the village, we look forward to welcoming you.

.Another plea for anyone who is interested in Bell Ringing our team at Knapton would love to hear from you please contact: Contact Andrew Lubbock on 01263 722929 or email andyman1@live.co.uk.

## **Tales from the Compost Heap**

It's August and the produce is coming in abundance.

The potatoes are being dug, everyone is pleased with their crops this year, I have dug up some bakers which we love with butter and black pepper, yummy!

We all have had loads of strawberries, some have made jam, others have been frozen some for winter trifles. I have not had many as I have started two new beds this year and have had to battle with the birds, slugs and ants they love them, but I try to get there first.

The courgettes are cropping like grapes, but we love them cooked in butter with garlic and pepper and they are good in a ratatouille. The allotment holders often talk about what we can do with our crops. We are all pickling our beans, broad and runners, they are so sweet when they are young.

The apples are swelling, the bees did a good job because we are going to have a bumper crop. We will be giving lots away, plenty of apple pies and crumbles already frozen, lovely!

One of our allotment holders has redcurrants dripping from their bushes, looks like Christmas tree decorations but unlike them they make lovely jelly, a taste of summer.

In the polytunnels and greenhouses tomatoes have started to ripen, and do they taste good, the cucumbers are doing well, also the peppers, nothing tastes better than freshly picked produce.

I hope your results are as good as ours, keep growing!

*Green Fingers* (I try to be)

## **Knapton Knitters and Stitchers Update**

Knapton Knitters and Stitchers meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 1.30-4pm at the Village Hall, except August, December and January. If you knit, sew, crochet or have any crafts interests why not come along and meet new friends. You don't have to live in Knapton to join in, we have ladies from North Walsham, Paston, Bacton and as far as Horning in the group. We knit for Charities, the homeless, hospitals, nursing homes or if you have a personal project to knit, sew or crochet then bring it along and enjoy a piece of cake and a cuppa and at the same time make new friends. We are planning a

series of mini workshops for those interested. For more information please contact either Anna on 01263 722825 or Jean Clark on 01263 720680.

## Knapton Village Hall - Hire Charges

<b>Village Hire: (i.e. Clubs)</b>	£10.00 per session without heating	£12.00 per session with heating
<b>Private Hire:</b>	£25.00 without heating	£30.00 with heating
<b>Organisations outside village:</b> (morning or afternoon)	£15.00 per session without heating	£20.00 per session with heating

**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. **Table Hire only:** £20.00 (All)

**All booking enquiries to Mrs Mary Renwick-Forster (Booking Secretary) 01263 720 908**

### REGULAR EVENTS:

ZUMBA Gold 10 – 11am – Seated ZUMBA 1130 – 1230 TUESDAYS WEEKLY  
Knapton Women's Own 2.15 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each Month  
The Knitting and Stitching Group 1.30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
Parish Council 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (unless advertised as differently)  
Mundesley Players Fridays and Sundays (When in rehearsals)

## Knapton Village Hall Harvest Supper Friday 27th September 2019 7.15 For 7.30 pm Tickets £5 Bring and Share Supper



Money raised to go towards Village Hall maintenance fund.  
Contact Allison for tickets on 01263 720826 or 07769613399.  
Bring your own tippie.

ALL WELCOME



## HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 09.15 am

**St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church**  
**All Donations of food will go to the Cromer Food Bank**



### Suggested items:

UHT Long-Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Savoury Snacks, Fruit Squash, Tins Vegetables including Potatoes. Tins or Packets Custard Powder, Pasta Sauce, Tins Meat/Fish. Coffee, bags of sugar and marmalade. Small bags of sweets for Children. All Toiletries for children, men and women.

### Norfolk coast skies to star in new festival

The incredible dark skies and landscapes of the Norfolk Coast will be celebrated during a two weeklong festival this September. Hosted by the Norfolk Coast Partnership, which looks after the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), the festival will feature a range of activities run by partner organisations such as the RSPB, Norfolk Wildlife Trust, the North Norfolk and King’s Lynn Astronomy Societies.

The Dark Skies Festival runs between 6-22<sup>nd</sup> September and is aimed at people who live, work and visit the coast. There will be something for everyone to enjoy with events including nature reserve walks, bat evenings, stargazing, and a guided night walk by travel writer Dixe Wills. The festival will come to a close with a celebration event on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Binham Village Hall.

For more information and details on how to book your place on events, check out the festival website: [bit.ly/30i0ICq](http://bit.ly/30i0ICq)

Join in on social media:

Twitter @Norfolkaonb

Instagram @norfolkcoastaonb

Facebook: Norfolk Coast AONB Dark Skies Festival page @norfolkcoastaonb

Hashtags: #Norfolkcoastdarkskies #darkcoastNorfolk #norfolkaonbdsf

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## STOP PRESS:

### FOR THE CHILDREN OF KNAPTON

" The New Playpark equipment ready for action!" (just the old slide still fenced in)



## What's On In Knapton? August – December 2019

### September

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	2pm	<b>Village Fete</b> – Church Farm Knapton (see advert for info)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am 2.15pm 7.30pm	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall Knapton Women's Own – Village Hall - AGM Parish Council
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Coffee Club
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	0915am	Harvest Festival Service – St Peter and St Paul's Church
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <sup>t</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group- Village Hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am 7.15 for 7.30pm	Coffee Club Harvest Supper – Village Hall – See Poster

### October

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am 2.15pm 7.30pm	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall Knapton Women's Own - Village Hall – Cromer Museum "The Piers & Jetties of Cromer" Parish Council – Village Hall
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Club
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Club
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall

### November

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am 2.15pm 7.30pm	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall Knapton Women's Own – Farming – Alistair Cargill Parish Council
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.15	Remembrance Sunday - Holy Communion with an Act of Remembrance – St Peter & St Paul's Church
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Coffee Club
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	The Knitting and Stitching Group – Village Hall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Club
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall

### December

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am 2.15pm	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall Knapton Women's Own – Carol Service - Parish Church
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am- 11.00am	Zumba Gold – 11.30 – 12.30 Seated Zumba – Village Hall
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm	Village Carol Service St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Christmas Day Service of Morning Prayer with Carols at St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church.

# USEFUL NUMBERS

## 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

UK Power Networks - To report an electrical emergency or power cut:

Tel: 0800 783 8838

General Enquiries Tel: 0845 601 4516 - Customer Relations Tel: 0800 028 4587

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