

Knapton News

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Photo by Liz Winter

KNAPTON TOGETHER

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July

An exciting weekend bringing the Village together for a major fundraising event

To find out how you can become involved, please see overleaf

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KNAPTON TOGETHER is an exciting village project, hopefully bringing together all of our residents to raise vital funds for St Peter & Paul Church, the Methodist Chapel and general maintenance of the Village Burial Ground.

KNAPTON TOGETHER will take place on the weekend of Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July. Below is the draft programme:

Prior to the weekend:

Quiz sheets on a village/wedding theme will be available to purchase, the winner being announced on Sunday 5 July

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July

Flower Festival based on a wedding theme (Church and Chapel)

Refreshments and tombola (Chapel)

A history of Knaption in photographs (Church and MADRA)

Cricket, refreshments and parking (MADRA)

Children's quiz

Saturday evening

Light jazz concert with wine and canapés (Church)

Sunday only

Open Gardens

Craft and Gift Fair (Village Hall)

Classic cars, refreshments and parking (MADRA)

Late afternoon—prize giving and flower auction (Church)

Early evening supper (and celebration of our successful weekend!) at MADRA

As you can see, this is an ambitious programme, but with some effort from us all it could be a wonderfully entertaining weekend and a very successful fundraiser too. This is only a draft programme, and if you have any further suggestions to make the weekend even better, now is the time to share them with Liz Winter (722271), Chair of the Knaption Together Committee.

WHAT WE NEED NOW ARE VOLUNTEERS - LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!

Flower Festival: If you would like to help with the flower arranging, please contact Vi Haynes (720040). Alternatively, would you prefer to sponsor a flower arrangement? As it is a wedding theme, you might like to include your own wedding photograph, or a wedding photo in memory of loved ones? Please let Vi know if you would like to sponsor an arrangement. Once you have sponsored an arrangement, it is yours to take home after the weekend, or you could include it in our flower auction, which will take place late on Sunday afternoon.

Tombola Prizes: The chapel would be grateful for tombola prizes. If you wish to donate anything, please contact Pearl Eves (722884).

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Please
will you
help?

Open Gardens: Please will you open your garden for the day? It doesn't have to be a perfect garden or even a large one. You might have a very pretty courtyard or just a lovely display of tubs and baskets. We need to determine as soon as possible whether the Open Gardens concept is feasible, so if you wish to help please contact Tricia Doidge (721855).

Craft and Gift Fair: Would you like to hire a craft or gift stall at a very reasonable rate? Are you willing to bake cakes or scones, or make preserves, for our home made produce stall? If you can help in any way, or if you can supply a raffle prize, please contact Mary Renwick-Forster (580605).

Jazz Evening: We are looking for volunteers to make canapés or donate a bottle of wine. If you can help, please contact Jean Kemp (721723).

Cricket: Do you play cricket (or have you in the past)? Would you be willing to take part in a cricket match on the Saturday afternoon? If so, please contact Norman Dodd (721624).

Classic Cars and Motorbikes: Do you or a friend have a classic car or bike that you would be willing to show on the Sunday? If so, please contact Norman Dodd (721624).

Are you able to offer some time on the KNAPTON TOGETHER weekend (4th and 5th July)?

We need volunteers to help with the various events — lots of volunteers! Can you spare some time that weekend? The more help we have, the less there will be for all of us to do. If you can volunteer your time, please contact Tricia Doidge (721855).

If you can offer lots of help from the list above, but don't want to make several phone calls, that is very understandable!! Ring Tricia (721855) or email me (patricia.doidge@btinternet.com) and I will make sure the various members of the committee know of your generous offer of help.

We hope you will all feel able to support this wonderful event and look forward to hearing from you.

Please tell friends and family that the place to be on 4th and 5th July is Knapton!

Tricia Doidge (on behalf of the Knapton Together Committee)

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Freedom of Information Act

Knapton Parish Council have asked me to bring your attention to the Freedom of Information Act. This Act gives you the right to request information held by public authorities. You might not always receive the information you request as there are sometimes valid reasons why some kinds of information are withheld. The public authority has 20 days to respond to your request. It is not obliged to deal with vexatious or repeated requests.

If, under the Freedom of Information Act, you require access to information held by Knapton Parish Council, much of this is freely available on their website www.knapton-village.co.uk. If you do not have access to the website, or would like additional information, please contact the Parish Clerk, Peter Holtam, on 01263 722238. A charge may be made for accessing and printing your requested information.



Youth Club Update

My apologies to the youth of Knapton. Attempts to start a Youth Club have come across problem after problem.

One venue was kindly offered but proved to be inappropriate. Another venue, thought to be ideal, also threw up many problems.

Requests for ideas from the young fell upon deaf ears and so, sorry to say,

“I’m throwing in the towel”. If anyone out there wishes to take up the challenge, I have a ‘Youth Kit’ which was given as membership to Norfolk Council for Voluntary Youth Services (with thanks to Knapton Parish Council for funding this membership), and a first aid kit.

I am also happy to be a member of the volunteer team if a Youth Club ever gets off the ground.

Bea Gatfield

The latest news about the proposed Knapton Youth Club

MADRA QUIZ NIGHT
Thursday
30 April

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On Thursday, 30 April, at 7:30 p.m., MADRA are holding a quiz evening to raise funds for their new flooring.

It will be a fun evening with a quiz and a light supper.

Please do come along and give your support.

Long and Short Stay Car Park Season Tickets

Our District Councillor, Graham Jones, would like you to know about how to purchase Long and Short Stay Car Park Season Tickets.

If you regularly use North Norfolk District Council’s Pay and Display car parks, the season tickets could save you a large amount of money.

LONG STAY

A Long Stay car park season ticket allows a maximum stay of 24 hours in many of the car parks across our district (a list of participating car parks is available from North Norfolk District Council). The cost of the long stay ticket is £165 for 12 months, £100 for 6 months and £55 for 3 months.

SHORT STAY

The Short Stay season tickets are valid on all of North Norfolk District Council’s

Pay and Display car parks. Short Stay tickets incorporate a time-dial which must be set on arrival and displayed in the windscreen. The maximum stay is 3 hours. It is not permissible to extend this by purchasing a ticket from the machine on site. Return to the same car park within 2 hours of leaving is prohibited.

The cost of the Short Stay ticket is £40 for 12 months and £22 for 6 months. Long and Short Stay season tickets can be purchased or renewed:

By telephone:
 01263 516072 or 516294 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Payment can be made by debit/credit card.

By personal visit:
 Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer
 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Easter Church Services



Friday 10 April (Good Friday)

Pilgrimage around the churches as normal.
Leaflet with full details will be available from the Church porch nearer the time.

Sunday 12 April

- 09:00 Methodist Chapel
Easter Sunday Service (Rev. Ralph Webb)
(followed by Easter Breakfast)
- 09:30 St Peter & Paul
Easter Sunday Service

Knapton Village Website
www.knapton-village.co.uk

Invitation to a Barn Dance

Saturday 23 May
7:30 p.m.

Northrepps Village Hall

Tickets £6.00

(to include
Ploughman's Supper
and tea/coffee/squash)

available from
Pearl Eves
01263 722884

*Feel free to bring your own
beer, wine etc.!*

Raffle Tombola

Fundraiser for
Knapton Methodist Chapel



ZINC ALLOY 7TH MELTDOWN RALLY Friday 5 to Sunday 7 June 2008 MADRA



Live Bands including

Ramshackle Daddies Gun Metal Grey Arnika Cerberus

Tickets (available on the gate)

£10 for the weekend or £6 per day

Free entry for under 14s with an adult Parking £5

ALL PROFITS TO THE EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE

Tour of England

The tour started and finished in Norfolk and followed an anti-clockwise (roughly) route. Find the names and cities from the clues. Use a map if you need to.

1. Expensive meat
2. A month in Cambridgeshire
3. The meal was left untouched
4. Equine classic race
5. No women allowed in this meadow
6. Canine accessories necessities in parks
7. Sounds like a stormy place to a person with a lisp
8. ANCESTRAL (anagram)
9. The last and winning ball in this game
10. The Captain's team
11. A shower may be preferred to this
12. Occidental female horse with extra powers
13. FORMICABLE (anagram)
14. Needed when a lock is changed
15. Originated in the Orient
16. Book: 'At the Bottom of the Cliff' by Eileen ...
17. Plenty of space to get to the next floor
18. This probably occurs somewhere near the cemetery wall
19. Blemishes, discolorations, stigmas
20. Painful and may have to be removed when found in a bladder on the under surface of the liver

Thanks to Norman Dodd for this fun quiz.

Answers in next edition of Knapton News. If you can't wait until then, ring Tricia for an answer sheet (721855) or email me on patricia.doidge@btinternet.com

Copy deadline for the June/July edition of Knapton News is strictly Monday 25 May
 by email (patricia.doidge@btinternet.com), telephone (01263 721855)
 or by hand to White Rose House, Hall Lane

What's On In Knapton

April 2009

Tuesday 7	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (The Chapel) Speaker: Rev. P. Olivant-Hayes
Tuesday 7	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council AGM (Village Hall)
Tuesday 14	7:30 p.m.	Local & Family History Group (The Chapel)
Monday 20	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) Landmine Clearance (Bruce Hogg)
Thursday 23	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Book Club
Friday 24	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Club (The Chapel)
Thursday 30	7.30 p.m.	MADRA Quiz and Supper

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Tuesday 5	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (The Chapel) Speaker: Miss J. Emms
Tuesday 5	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Friday 8	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Club (The Chapel)
Monday 11	7:30 p.m.	KBG (Knapton Gardening Bunch) (Village Hall)
Tuesday 12	7:30 p.m.	Local & Family History Group (The Chapel)
Monday 18	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) Flower Arranging (Darrell Swail)
Friday 22	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Club
Saturday 23	7:30 p.m.	Barn Dance (Northrepps Village Hall)
Thursday 28	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Book Club

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)

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