

Knapton News

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Welcome to this early edition of Knapton News! This issue is coming to you in advance of the normal circulation date to ensure you know about the EASTER FAYRE which will take place on Saturday 20 March. Further details are available on page 3. Those of you who visited (or heard about) the Christmas Fayre organised last year by the Methodist Church, and were amazed by the quality and selection of items for sale, will realise this is an event not to be missed!

Other dates for diary are the 'Cake Break' on 1st May, the Barn Dance on 15th May and 'Mardling and Music for a Summer Evening' on 3rd July. More information about all these events are available overleaf.

MADRA

On Monday 22 February, Knapton Parish Council held an Extraordinary Meeting to discuss MADRA and the fact that the Yorkshire Caravan and Camping Club has shown an interest in using the site for the full month of August. In attendance were the members of Knapton Parish Council, Councillor Graham Jones, Tony Gent (NNDC Licensing Officer), Elizabeth Smith (NNDC Legal Services Solicitor), Helen Needham (Caravan and Camping Club) and 31 members of the public.

Helen Needham informed those present that the Caravan and Camping Club had held its rally in North Walsham for the past six years. It is a very responsible club, with a steward present at all times, and noise and impact to the surrounding areas has been minimal.

Elizabeth Smith explained that MADRA is a legal charity and it owns or is tenant of the land comprising the MADRA sports fields. It is necessary for there to be a complete legal separation between the charity and the members' club that currently operates the bar and social club facility. They are separate legal entities and the law requires this to be very clear. At present, Elizabeth Smith's understanding was that this is not the case. Ms Smith stated that before the Caravan and Camping Club could apply to use the site, it must have a valid agreement for the use of the land. Without this, no agreement can be entered into. MADRA does not currently have the correct legal status at present to be able to do this. Also, consultation would have to take place with NNDC. Elizabeth Smith will work with our Parish Council and the MADRA Committee to rectify MADRA's legal status and identify its future use.

It was proposed by a member of the Parish Council that the agenda for this meeting be abandoned and the meeting opened to the floor to talk about getting MADRA operating lawfully. As the Chairman closed the meeting, he asked for a show of hands from all those present who support MADRA the charity. There was an overwhelming show of hands.

Tricia Doidge (Editor) - with the text in italics taken from the Knapton Parish Council minutes, a copy of which is available from Peter Holtam, Knapton Parish Clerk.

We are very grateful to the Bacton Gas Terminal complex (Perenco, Eni, Shell & Interconnector) for their kind sponsorship of this publication



Mardling and Music for a Summer Evening

KEITH SKIPPER & IAN PRETTYMAN

Saturday 3 July 7:30 p.m.

St Peter & Paul Church, Knapton

Tickets £8 in advance

£9 on the door (if still available)

Available now from:

Liz Winter (722271)

Tricia Doidge (721855)

Judy Butler (721244)



Local entertainers KEITH SKIPPER and IAN PRETTYMAN will be joining us at St Peter & St Paul Church on Saturday 3rd July for an entertaining evening entitled 'Mardling and Music for a Summer Evening'. Keith describes the evening as "A meaningful mixture of readings, reflections and songs. Plenty of humour - and a Bible story in Norfolk dialect!"

This is a fundraising event for the Church guttering, which is urgently in need of repair.

Join Us For A Scrumptious Cake Break!

The Hairy Bikers, Dave Myers and Si King, are inviting everyone to host a Cake Break Fundraising Event for Multiple Sclerosis. This is a perfect excuse to enjoy cake and a cuppa with friends and a deliciously simple way to show your support for people affected with multiple sclerosis.

Mary Renwick-Forster and friends are taking up this challenge and would love you to come along to Knapton Village Hall on Saturday 1 May between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

We can offer you scrumptious cakes and lots of fun! So please do join us and let's raise lots of money for this very worthwhile cause.

Cake Break
Saturday 1 May
Knapton Village Hall
10:00 a.m./2:00 p.m.
Cake & a Cuppa
Raffle & Quiz



The MS Society does some great work supporting people with multiple sclerosis; running valuable programmes to improve the quality of life of those affected. They also fund research into the cause,





Easter Fayre



Saturday 20 March
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Knapton Village Hall

Light Lunch

Tea/Coffee

Tombola

Raffle

Bric-a-brac stall

Wonderful selection
of Easter Gifts!

Delicious cakes

Palms and
herbaceous plants

All proceeds to
Knapton Method-
ist Church

Invitation to a Barn Dance

Saturday 15 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 Church

Knapton Coffee Club Success!

The Coffee Club were successful in their application for grant funding for their community group. The award came from funding provided by second home council tax, so very appropriate to us.

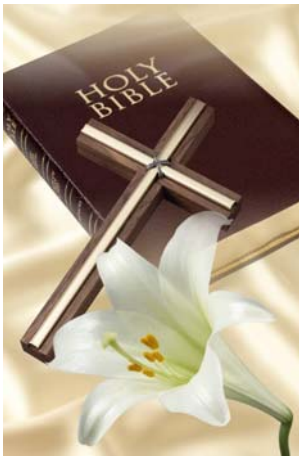
The format for application was very unusual. Over 120 parishes applied for funding. Only 22 were selected to give a presentation to an audience of around 100 people at a Voting Day in Dereham. Each group were allowed three minutes to put their case, no Technology allowed! The audience then voted between 1 and 6 points to each presentation. It was a nervous wait as each successful bid was announced. We were overjoyed when we heard the name Knapton. A very big thank you to our supporters, Lorraine and Liz, for their efforts on the day! Lots of numbers but the important one is the £1200 we received on your behalf.

Do come and join us for coffee on the second and fourth Friday each month, except for Easter and Christmas. We chat a lot, get plans started and the men are usually found in the kitchen.... Washing up! Can you turn down an opportunity to see this?

Sally and Norman (Dodd)

Easter Church Services

FRIDAY 2 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY



9am – 3pm Prayer pilgrimage through the churches of the Team. Feel free to join in all or some of the progress of prayer and reflection round all our parishes. The service at Mundesley will be a little longer than the others and followed by Hot Cross Buns.

9:00 am	Thorpe Market	9.30 am	Antingham
10:00 am	Bradfield	10.30 am	Swafield
11:00 am	Knapton	11.30 am	Paston
12noon	Mundesley	1:00 pm	Gimingham
		1.30 am	Southrepps

2–3pm The Last Hour, at Trunch led by Bishop James

10.30 - 11.30am 'Way of the Cross' for Children at Southrepps. Easter Gardens and hot cross buns.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross, Mundesley
7.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion at Thorpe Market
(Southrepps, if TM church not yet open)

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www.knapton-village.co.uk

SUNDAY 4 APRIL EASTER DAY

09:00 Methodist Church Easter Sunday Service (Rev. Pat Olivant-Hayes) followed by Easter Breakfast

09:30 St Peter & Paul Church Easter Sunday Communion

SUNDAY 11 APRIL LOW SUNDAY

09:30 St Peter & Paul Church United Service

A message for the young people of Knapton!

Knapton may not have a youth club, but it certainly has youth, and they do some pretty exciting stuff. We'd like to hear about it!

For example, Seb and Freddie Gatfield were the pantomime cow in the latest Mundesley Panto and were marvellous. Others too have achieved great things and Knapton wants to know.

So, any news, pictures, poems, short stories achieved or completed by the youth of Knapton please let us know by ringing or texting Bea on 07789 674637.

Also - Birthday congratulations or exam success etc - let the village celebrate with you!

Bea Gatfield

This superb picture is by Seb Gatfield. Are you artistic? If so, we would love to show Knapton your artwork. Tricia (Editor)

Let the Library come to you!

Do you enjoy reading books, but find it difficult or inconvenient to visit the library at Mundesley or North Walsham?

Did you know that the Mobile Library visits Knapton once a fortnight?

The Mobile Library is free to join. You can borrow as many books as you like and it offers something for everyone:

- Fiction books for adults and children
- DVDs for adults and children (a small charge applies)
- Large print books
- Non-fiction books for adults and children
- Audio books on CD and Tape (a small charge applies)

The Mobile Library is equipped with a lift for those with mobility problems or in a wheelchair. It always parks outside the Church.

The next visit will take place on

Tuesday 23 March at approximately 11:15 a.m.



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The butterfly featured in the Pigneys Wood article was a 'Five Spot Burnet'

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What's On In Knapton?

MARCH

Saturday 20 11 /2 p.m Easter Fayre (Village Hall)
(see page 3 for details)

APRIL

Tuesday 6 2:15 p.m. Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church)
Deacon Brenda Hayes

Tuesday 6 7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

Friday 9 10/12 noon Coffee Club

Tuesday 13 7:30 p.m. Local & Family History Group (The Old School, Hall Lane)

Monday 19 7:30 p.m. Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall)
Mock Auction (Horner Glistler)

Friday 23 10/12 noon Coffee Club

MAY

Saturday 1 10 a.m./2 p.m. 'Cake Break' (Village Hall)
(see page 2 for details)

Tuesday 4 2:15 p.m. Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church)
Cruise (David Hicks)

Tuesday 4 7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

Tuesday 11 7:30 p.m. Local & Family History Group (Methodist Church)

Friday 14 10/12 noon Coffee Club (Methodist Church)

Saturday 15 7:30 p.m. Barn Dance (Northrepps Village Hall)
(see page 3 for details)

Monday 17 7:30 p.m. Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall)
Ah, do you remember these? (Bob Warnes)

Friday 28 10/12 noon Coffee Club (Methodist Church)

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)

The family of Barbara Fawkes would like to thank everyone who gave donations in her memory.

These totalled £824.50 and the money was equally divided between
North Walsham Cottage Hospital and the Elsie Bertram Diabetes Centre