

# Knapton News



Issue 5

February/March 2008

## Our new church noticeboard



Many thanks to Derek Hawes, who has made a super job of rebuilding the noticeboard for St Peter and Paul Church. Thanks also to John Kemp, who assisted Derek and to Michael Renwick-Forster and Richard Elliott-Smith, who transported the noticeboard back to its 'home'.

Well done Mary (Renwick-Forster) for taking this photo of the handsome quartet!

**NEWS FLASH!!** Have you seen the super new windows, currently being fitted to the Village Hall? They will make the room so much warmer - a big "thank you" to everyone involved in this project.

## What a wonderful Christmas tree!



Thank you to everyone involved in the erection and decoration of our lovely village Christmas tree. Especially Roger Bradbury for his donation of the tree; Maggie and John Bunnett for collecting the tree, making sure it remained upright and for placing the star on the top! Many thanks to everyone for donating so many wonderful decorations, and to all those who helped to decorate the tree:- Hetta & Sarah Green- Plumb, Robbie & Sam Ritchie and James, Tom & Alastair Hammond - and, most importantly, Steve Hammond, who helped with everything, from erecting the tree to its decoration and its taking down.

We have stored all the decorations and lights away for next year, but if you would prefer to have your donations returned to you, please contact Sarah on 01692 402242.

*Sarah Hammond*

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Copy deadline for the April/May edition is strictly Tuesday, March 25th.

## What's on in Knapton?

### February:

- 5 Knapton Women's Own 2:15 p.m. (The Chapel)  
Talk by Rev. P. Baggeley  
18 Knapton Ladies Club 7:30 p.m. (Village Hall)  
Cromer Museum; An Illustrated History - Alistair Murphy  
21 Knapton Book Club

### March:

- 4 Knapton Women's Own 2:15 p.m. (The Chapel)  
Mrs A Horsfield will show a selection of slides  
17 Knapton Ladies Club 7:30 p.m. (Village Hall)  
'Margaret's Doll World' - Margaret Pooley  
20 Knapton Book Club

### Weekly events:

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|------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Mondays    | Pilates  | 1:45 p.m. (Village Hall) |
| Wednesdays | Keep Fit | 2:00 p.m. (Village Hall) |

Remember to visit the Knapton website

[www.northnorfolk.org/knapton](http://www.northnorfolk.org/knapton)

If you have items for the newsletter

please contact Tricia on

(01263) 721855,

email [pbd49@btinternet.com](mailto:pbd49@btinternet.com)

or drop them in to

'White Rose House' Hall Lane

All are reminded that the Village Hall car park (opposite the Village Hall) is to be used by visitors to the Hall only.

## Easter Church Services

St Peter & Paul	Sunday 23 March	09:30 Easter Sunday Service
	Friday 21 March	Good Friday Pilgrimage around the churches as normal Leaflet with full details will be available from the Church porch nearer the time
Methodist Chapel	Sunday 23 March	09:00 Easter Sunday Service (followed by Easter Breakfast)
	Monday 11 February	Lent Group to meet for six weeks at the home of Jane Alexander. For more information, please contact Pearl Eves on 01263 722884

## Thank you from the Editor!

Doesn't time fly? I can't believe I am already editing Issue 5 of Knapton News!. Not a great deal of news for this edition, so it has been particularly helpful to have my group of regular contributors.

Time, I think, to acknowledge and very gratefully thank those contributors without whom our newsletter would not exist:

- **Elizabeth Purdy** for her superb gardening page;
- **Izzi Gatfield** for bringing the Youth Page to life with her fun and really interesting articles;
- **Sally and Norman Dodd** for the quizzes, jokes, announcements and loads of other support;
- **My wonderful husband, Stephen**, for proof-reading, helping me with the collating, giving me ideas for articles, and not complaining (too much) when I can't go out because I am too busy with the newsletter!

We are always looking for new contributors, so please do send me your articles, letters, photos etc.

*Very best wishes. Tricia*

## In the Garden with Elizabeth Purdy

No sooner are the New Year celebrations over and life has returned to normal, than it is time to take a stroll around the garden. The aconites have appeared - a glorious yellow mass of sunshine, with the first snowdrops not far behind. There are several shrubs which flower in the winter too, and many of them compensate for their unpromising time of flowering by having a glorious scent (in order to attract any intrepid insects brave enough to be about), such as the yellow witch hazel, the creamy winter-flowering Lonicera (Honeysuckle), sweet box, pink or white, viburnum bodnantense (characterized by its numerous, sweet-smelling and packed 7.5cm (3in) clusters of rose, pink or



Honeysuckle



Lonicera

blush white blooms), and, of course, the yellow jasmine, although this is largely unscented. There are also a few hangers-on from last year. I still have the odd rose or two which have been blooming since last July.

When the weather permits, get on with cutting back herbaceous perennials and tidy up the border. It is a good time to split any herbaceous plants and reorganize whilst the ground is wet, but try not to walk on the beds too much, as this causes compaction, particularly on heavy soils. Later in the month you can start sowing vegetables such as leeks, parsnips and broad beans.

Although the rain is a nuisance and unpleasant to be out in, it is actually doing a lot of good, particularly to newly planted shrubs and trees. We are lucky in East Anglia to have had only a moderate amount of rain, unlike some other parts of the country, where they are having floods.

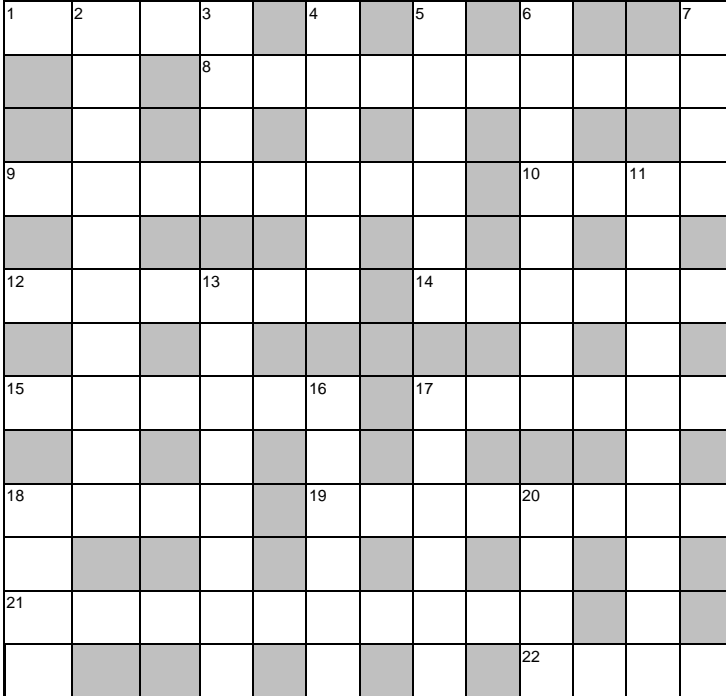
Let's hope for a moderately wet Spring and a glorious Summer, not like last year when we had no rain during the Spring, so that nothing grew properly, followed by a very wet summer when plants were supposed to be flowering and seed ripening.

Bye for now ...



**Puzzle Page**

**Crossword**



**Across:**

- 1. Unhearing (4)
- 8. Insufficient (10)
- 9. Respectful (8)
- 10. Vale (4)
- 12. Control (6)
- 14. Invader (6)
- 15. Purpose (6)
- 17. Invent (6)
- 18. Abandoned (4)
- 19. Invert (8)
- 21. Confederate (10)
- 22. Poverty (4)

**Down:**

- 2. Undergo (10)
- 3. Capital (4)
- 4. Obvious (6)
- 5. Whisk (6)
- 6. Bog (8)
- 7. Acute (4)
- 11. Voters (10)
- 13. Building (8)
- 16. Company (6)
- 17. Reliance (6)
- 18. Guide (4)
- 20. Afterwards (4)

**Answers from Knapton News Issue 4**

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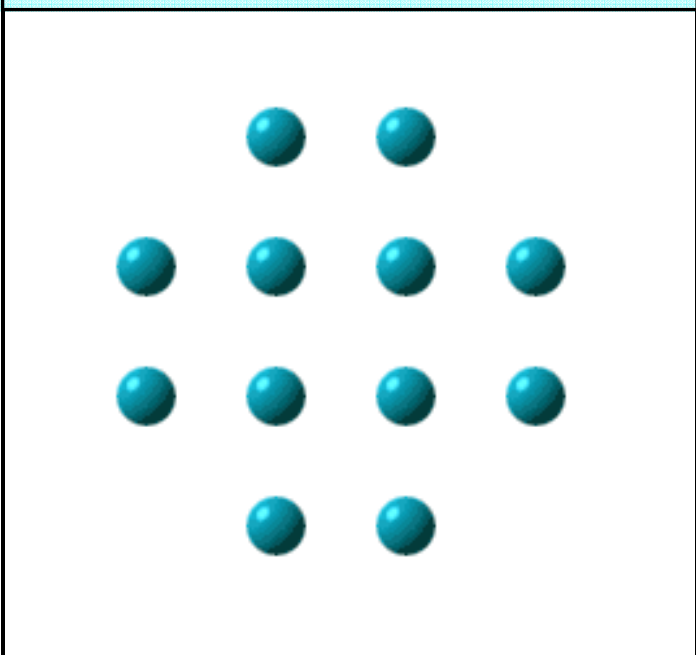
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**CONNECT THE BALLS**

How many squares can you create in this figure by connecting any four balls (the corners of the square must lie upon a grid dot).



Two bats were hanging upside from a tree.  
 First bat says "There is only one thing about getting old that worries me"  
 Other bat asks "What is that?"  
 First bat replies "Incontinence!"

**Knapton Young People's Page - Throwdown Concert Review**

If you had been in Sheringham on 16th November last year, you would have seen the roof on The Little Theatre jump off its walls! That was the night that Throwdown were in town. They put on a show of beat-boxers, hip hop dancers, guitarists and break dancers that was so electric, you could feel it through your body. The amps were cranked up to full volume, the noise of the crowd adding to the deafening beat.

And they're back ....

Throwdown are coming back to Norfolk looking for young people to join in with workshops. If you are interested in taking part, see below for details.

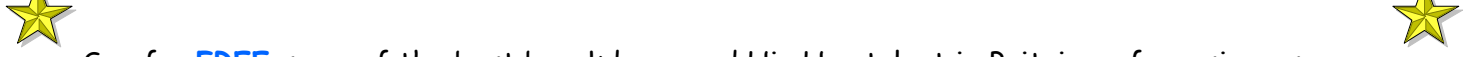
See you there ...

*Izzi Garfield*



★ Coming soon to a theatre near you ...

★ **The THEATRE IS... Throwdown Roadshow**



★ See for **FREE** some of the best breakdance and Hip Hop talent in Britain - from singers, musicians, writers, rappers, poets, powerhouse b-girls to world champion b-boys. Touring North Norfolk, 6-9 February.

★ **Show us what you've got...**

★ **Are you aged 14-19? Do you have talent?**

★ **We're looking for skaters, breakers, performers, singers, drummers, graffers, rappers, beat boxers, bikers and everything in-between...**

★ Over February and March 2008 **THEATRE IS...** is teaming up with **THROWDOWN** (the UK's number one hip hop arts organisation) to offer **FREE WORKSHOPS** in breakdance, beatboxing, rap/MCing, theatre, Hip Hop dance and more in North Walsham, Sheringham and beyond.

★ Between April and July we will offer up to **30 young people** the chance to shine in an intensive residency, where they will create their very own piece of Hip Hop theatre that will tour regionally and nationally in Summer 08.

★ **'it's our theatre'** will empower young people to lead and produce their own cultural events, developing and owning their own arts infrastructure throughout Norfolk.

★ This partnership project is funded by Arts Council England's Young People's Participatory Theatre programme, and is delivered by **THEATRE IS...**, Sheringham Little Theatre, The Sea Change Trust and The Garage.

★ **For more information, text us on 0778 6207 540 or email [itsourtheatre@theatreis.org](mailto:itsourtheatre@theatreis.org)**

