

Knapton News

Pigneys Wood – Big Lottery Fund Success

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As has been widely reported in the local press and on local radio, the management of the North Norfolk Community Woodland Trust are pleased to announce that they have been successful in obtaining a grant of £47,350 to finance planned developments for Pigneys Wood.

The funds will be used to construct a track from the car park, off Hall Lane, to the Barn, within the wood, for heavy vehicles and for vehicles of the emergency services. Other major works include widening of the easy access footpaths for wheelchairs and pushchairs, creating a new 'scrape' to attract migratory and feeding birds, with a 'Kingfisher Bank', a 'Dipping Platform' at the site of the old scrape for the use of children and three signposted walks. In addition a shipping container is being purchased to provide secure storage. Tenders for this work are being called for and anyone interested, and in a position to qualify, should contact Peter Kaye on 01263 721 304 as soon as possible. Under the terms of the grant all works have to be complete by December, 2010.

In addition the Trust are also pleased to report that they gained the 'Site Award' from the Norfolk Biodiversity Partnership Communities and Nature Topic Group 'for its outstanding conservation and management work at Pigneys Wood'. The award was made at the Community Biodiversity Awards 2008 ceremony held in Norwich last year. The site award is the highest award available in this category.



*Can you name this unusual creature?
Answer in next edition of K News*

Once again I have to emphasise the importance of volunteers to the continued success of this project and all those interested should turn up at the Hall Lane car park on the dates and times notified in the car park and in the Knapton News. Alternatively, you can contact 'Pip' Thomas on 01692 500 990, who will provide you with all the necessary information. All are very welcome and it is good fun. Children, who must be accompanied by parents, or a responsible adult, will find the experience both educational and entertaining as there is much to learn, see and do. We look forward to seeing you.

Working sessions for February and March will take place on the second and last Saturdays of the month ie, February 13th and 27th and March 13th and 27th. We meet in the car park, off Hall Lane, between 9 and 9.30 am and usually finish by 12 midday. Tools are provided.

'Pop into Pigneys and Lend us a Hand'.

Peter Kaye, Knapton, January 2010

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



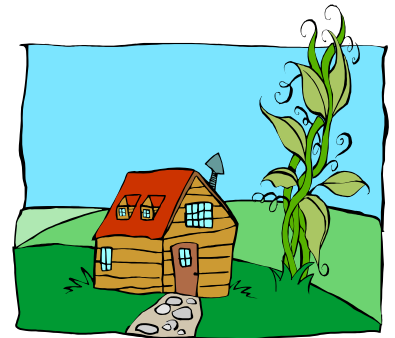
Jack and the Technicolour Beanstalk



It's pantomime time again! This year Mundesley Inshore Lifeboat and their thespian volunteers are performing 'Jack and the Technicolour Beanstalk'.

Performances will take place from Tuesday 16th to Saturday 20th February at the Coronation Hall, Mundesley. Tickets, priced at £6.50 for adults and £3.50 for children, are available from 30th January at the Mundesley Inshore Lifeboat Charity Shop in Station Road. As usual, all proceeds will go to the Lifeboat.

You will be welcome on any evening, but we should remind you that the Saturday performance is not suitable for children!



Are you looking for a babysitter or a cleaner?

18 year old girl looking for babysitting work (good story teller!).
£3.00 - £5.00 per hour, depending on number and age of children.

Also looking for cleaning work. Can work various hours. £5.50 per hour.

Please call Izzi Gatfield on
(01263) 722 458 (home)
07796 271 489 (mobile)

Knapton Christmas Honours List!

Many thanks to everyone involved in making our Knapton Christmas so special:



Sarah Hammond and her 'team' for the lovely Christmas tree in the Church

All the ladies who so beautifully decorated both Churches

Everyone involved in the lovely services in both Churches

Jenny Lambert, Loraine Holtam and everyone who helped with the spectacular Christmas Fayre

Sally & Norman Dodd, Lorraine Shakespeare and everyone who helped them arrange such a super Village Christmas Party

The Knapton Belles for the entertainment!

MADRA for their Christmas party (I'm so sorry I missed it!)

I know I will have forgotten someone, so all I can say is I'M SORRY!!!

Tricia (Editor)



Congratulations to Coffee Club on their First Birthday!

Our wonderful Coffee Club celebrated it's first birthday last month. Do come along and join us for coffee/tea and a mardle on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Obituary - Barbara Fawkes

Barbara was born at Skeyton on 28th September 1930. She lived there with her parents and sister Brenda until she was eleven. Her father Robin then obtained a job as a teamsman for Dan Dixon at Hall Lane, Knapton, so the family moved into the farm cottage. Barbara only attended the village school for a short while until she left and went to North Walsham School. On leaving school, she went to work in the house for the Durrant family on Yarmouth Road, North Walsham.

Barbara married Ron, her husband of 59 years, on 18th March 1950 in Knapton Church. They loved speedway at the Furze in Norwich and went on Ron's motorbike. Barbara and Ron then had two daughters, Linda and Rene. When Ron got a job as a driver at the Egg Packing Station at Furzehill, North Walsham, the family moved into a flat on the site.

From there, they moved to their cottage in Knapton on Christmas Eve 1954.



Once the two girls went to school full time, Barbara obtained a part-time job at North Walsham Canning Factory. She left there and worked part-time for the Macmillan family at the Old Hall, Knapton, and stayed until their youngest daughter, Catherine, commenced school in 1957. She then went to work part-time for the Dawson family in North Walsham. Mr Dawson had a veterinary practice (Dawson, Ellis & Gittins). Barbara assisted Mrs Dawson in the family home, helping with housework and looking after the children. The youngest, Peter, was then only two years old and I am sure he would not mind us telling you he is now 54! Barbara then helped Cannon & Mrs Howell on a part-time basis. They had four children. Their third child, Judith, was just seven years old, and that was 47 years ago. Each of these families are to this day still very dear friends and always will be.

To Barbara and Ron family is everything. They loved having family gatherings, where Barbara used to do all the cooking. These gatherings would include Barbara's sister Brenda, daughters Linda & Rene, sons-in-law Michael and Tony, and grandchildren Paul & Nicola, Christopher & Sadie. There could be more if anyone turned up unannounced, but more places would be set and chairs found - food has never been in short supply in the Fawkes house! Their great granddaughter, Jemma May, arrived 22 months ago, and Barbara loved spending time on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings helping to look after her before and after nursery.

Barbara was always very busy. She was involved in village life, being on the Village Hall Committee, and running a bingo in the Village Hall for approximately ten years to raise money for Village Hall funds. She liked helping with the Village Fete and would spend weeks before baking cakes and pies to sell on the cake stall (Ron said the kitchen resembled a pie factory during this time!). Barbara and Brenda also helped on the bric-a-brac stall. Barbara and Brenda used to go off at weekends to do car boot sales (in Ron's car - that was the most economical way for them to travel, as he had usually just filled it with fuel!). They did this for 25 years and enjoyed the social aspect very much, as they made many friends over the years with the other stallholders. Barbara ran her own slimming club too (Count a Point) for a number of years at Martham, Potter Heigham, North Walsham and Horning.

Although Barbara was ill, and in North Walsham Cottage Hospital, she was very much part of their family Christmas, the family taking it in turns to sit with her so she was never alone, giving them precious memories to keep.

Ron and Family would like to say a big thank you to the following people:

Rev. Canon Roger McPhee, Liz Winter and Eileen Stannard at the Church

Mal for her hard work with the food

Jenny and Bob, Pearl and Barry and Loraine and Chris for their help in making a sad occasion for the family run as smoothly as it could on a very cold winter's day.

Griffon Area Partnership News

The Griffon Area Partnership have asked Knapton News to inform you about various activities available to you in North Walsham. You would be made extremely welcome at any of the events below. If you would like further information, please contact Sue Willis at Griffon Area Partnership (01692 407509).

THE GRIFFON AREA PARTNERSHIP
For North Walsham and the twenty five surrounding parishes



Voyager Community Group (held in St Nicholas Church Rooms, Vicarage Street, North Walsham)

Voyager is open to anyone who would like to make new friends and try a variety of different activities.

Monday	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Pamper Taster plus Drop In Session with refreshments and lunch Art Club for all ages and abilities
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Drop In Session with refreshments and lunch A variety of activities, with a different one each week, ranging from talks on local history, wildlife and bird watching to art and craft, gentle exercise, computer skills and much more

Cost of Pampering Sessions, Art Club and Wednesday Afternoon Activities £2.00

Griff 'n' Chips

A Lunch Club for people with Dementia and/or their carers. Run in partnership with the Alzheimer's Society. Cost £3.50 to include fish and chip lunch.

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Church Hall, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, North Walsham.

Piece Together

Support group for people with low esteem, low mood, shyness, anxiety or poor mental health.

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at The Charis Centre, North Walsham, fortnightly on a Thursday.

C'mon Dad

A venue for the use of dads who do not live with their children, or dads who are lone parents. Run in partnership with Poppyland SureStart.

Two Saturdays per month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Held at North Walsham Children's Centre. Includes a simple lunch.

Coming Soon To Our Village - Mardling and Music for a Summer Evening

We are delighted to give you an early date for your diaries. 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.

More details will be available in the next edition of Knapton News. We anticipate this will be a very popular evening, so if you want to place advance orders for tickets, please email Liz Winter (lizswinter@btinternet.com). If you don't have email, give me (Tricia) a call on 721855.



More news also to come in the next edition of Knapton News about other summer events in the Village!

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4. 19 down minus five
6. 15 across plus eighty-three
7. 17 across minus 2
8. 18 down plus thirty-eight
10. 19 across minus sixty-six
12. 3 down plus forty-seven
14. 12 across doubled
15. 13 down minus 150
17. 20 down minus sixteen
19. 5 down minus 133
21. Minutes in four hours
22. Four times 4 across
23. Five times 10 down

Down

1. 12 across divided by eleven
2. 1 down plus twenty-five
3. Minutes in three days
4. Dozen in twelve gross
5. Seconds in five minutes
9. 17 down minus eleven
10. 11 down minus eight
11. Minutes in three hours
13. 3 down divided by twelve
16. 23 across doubled
17. 14 across divided by eleven
18. 4 down times three
19. Months in nine years
20. 3 down divided by six

Our grateful thanks to four of the companies at the Bacton Gas Terminal - Perenco, Shell, Interconnector and Eni - for kindly agreeing to sponsor Knapton News for the forthcoming year.

What's On In Knapton?

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 2	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church) A Musical Afternoon (Rev P Hilstrop)
Tuesday 2	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Tuesday 9	7:30 p.m.	Local & Family History Group Film Night (White Rose House, Hall Lane)
Friday 12	10/12 noon	Coffee Club
Monday 15	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) 0's and 11's - a 40's childhood (Ruth Smith)
Friday 26	10/12 noon	Coffee Club

MARCH

Tuesday 2	2:15 p.m.	Knapton Women's Own (Methodist Church) India (Rev Canon P Atkinson)
Tuesday 2	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
Tuesday 9	7:30 p.m.	Local & Family History Group (The Old School, Hall Lane)
Friday 12	10/12 noon	Coffee Club (Methodist Church)
Monday 15	7:30 p.m.	Knapton Ladies Club (Village Hall) Alternative Remedies (Janeeta Carlos-Lawrence)
Friday 26	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)

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www.knapton-village.co.uk