

KNIVETON NEWS

Kniveton's only newspaper

August– September 2013

PAM AND IAN STAFFORD ARE GRANDPARENTS!!

LAURA IS AN AUNTIE

Caitlin Mary Davies born 1st July in Watford at 18.50pm, weighing 7lb 8oz. Nic did very well and was only in labour for 50 minutes!!

Mum and baby are back home and doing very well and Caitlin surprised us all by arriving 2 weeks early! Nicola and Gareth would like to express their thanks for all the kind wishes and presents they have received from everybody back here in Kniveton! Nana, Grandad and Aunty Laura are thrilled to bits!!!



August Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Newman

4 Holy Communion at Kniveton Church at 10.30am

11 Chapel Service at 2.30 pm - Mr Tom Parkinson preaching

14 Recycling bins and bags collection

18 Family Service at Kniveton Church at 10.30am

22 Get Together Club – Melanie (2pm) Village Hall

22- 24 Tabletop Sale at the Cornerstone Coffee Shop in aid of raising funds for Shoe Box Collection transport and other costs. Open 11 am to 2 pm each day.

25 Chapel Service at 11 am - Sister Merle Wilde preaching

26 to 30 Get Together Club – Holiday Littlecote House

29 Recycling bins and bags collection

September Diary

Church Flowers Rota - Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Broughton

1 Holy Communion at Kniveton Church at 10.30am

8 Chapel Service at 2.30 pm - preacher to be confirmed

11 Recycling bins and bags collection

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25 Recycling bins and bags collection

29 United Benefice service at Hulland Church at 10.30am

FLOOD FUDDLE!!

The Griffith's family have kindly agreed to let us have the Flood Fuddle on their lawn and yard again on September 6th. Please bring your own drinks. Anyone wanting a pizza could you please give your order Simon in the week before the 6th so he can get the order in early. Simon's phone number 01335 346573 Looking forward to seeing you there.

Botty

Advanced Notice for October Diary

4 Harvest Supper

6 Harvest Service at Kniveton Church at 10.30am

13 Chapel Harvest Festival Service at 2.30pm and 6.30pm

14 Chapel Auction of goods 7pm

Sorry this edition is late but my internet was taken out by the thunderstorm while we were away in Sussex visiting my daughter and son-in-law and had to wait for Talk Talk to put it right-SIGH! Mary the Ed.

THE HARVEST SUPPER

The harvest Supper will take place at the Village Hall on Friday 4th October 2013. Tickets will be available at a later date, but if you would like one please contact John or Nancy Bradbury



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Deliveries of Kniveton News

I gather there have been some people who have not received their Kniveton News recently and I apologise for this. The magazine goes to the Printer before the first of the month for that issue and then I deliver the magazines to those who deliver them. We have changed it a bit as from this time so if you do not get yours in future please contact the person who delivers to your house as I don't spare.

Margaret James– All around the Ketch and Herdsmans Close

Pam Stafford– The Bottom of the village, Chapel Lane and spare copies to the Red Lion.

Molly Armstrong– The middle of the village and spares to the Church

Jane Methuen– Outlying farms

Barry Wibberley– The Hallsteads and the houses opposite the flats.

Ray Frampton– Church Farm and the cottages opposite, Green Cottage, Kniveton Karr, Squirrels Leap etc and the houses in his cul-de-sac. Longrose Lane, Standlow Lane (not delivering to houses in quarry at present), Wood Lane

Mary Vaughan– School, Old School House, The Beeches, Green Farm and Willowbank

Failing all else you can see Kniveton News in colour, on the web by Googling (new verb there!) Kniveton News or searching www.kniveton.net/news

Thank you, Mary Vaughan– Editor

FAREWELL TO KNIVETON

It was hard to leave Norwich nine years ago, having lived there for 38 years. We moved to Derbyshire to be near our two Daughters and six young grandchildren, not wanting to miss them growing up. Moving into a village in a new area can be a little daunting, feeling like a new infiltrator. But we were made welcome from the start, even though we blocked the lane a few times ,first with our removal vans ,and then with builders. But no one ever made us feel alienated by the inconveniences .

Nine years later we are in need of an easier garden, and house to run ,so we have up-rooted once again and moved into Ashbourne. But we couldn't have made a better choice for our first taste of Derbyshire than Kniveton. It has been an absolute pleasure to live here, so thanks everyone for your friendship and company. Also good luck to Bridget for further success in 'The Lion ' an excellent meeting place for all.

You haven't seen the back of us we will be visiting often.

Thank you Kniveton

Olive And Alan. Foxholes Lane

KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of Kniveton Parish Council on Tuesday 9th July 2013, the following items were discussed:-

Election of Officers – Cllr Howe was re-elected to the position of Chair of the Parish Council and Cllr Lang will continue as Vice Chair.

Parish Field – With Parish Council permission, the school has erected an additional storage shed on the parish field.

Flooding at the Hillocks – Still awaiting raising of curb stones to direct water away from dwelling.

Newhouse Farm – Several complaints received concerning excessive noise during two weekends in the early hours from campers accessing Newhouse Farm. Language was inappropriate and concern was raised that the locale was being used indiscriminately for toileting. Representations to be made to the DDDC Planning Department and Environmental Health.

Standlow Lane – Resident reported that vehicle tyres had been slashed whilst away on holiday. The incident has been reported to the police.

Highways – A sunken manhole at Hillocks has been reported. Cllr Bradbury has contacted DDDC enquiring as to why verge mowing has not yet taken place on the Ashbourne-Wirksworth road.

Correspondence – The Parish Council has received an invitation to the induction of the new Rector of the Hulland Benefice. Information has been received concerning Snow Wardens and the arrangements for winter 2013/14. Agreed that this will be dealt with at the September meeting.

Planning

13/00250/FUL – installation of 392 roof mounted photovaltc panels at Peak Waste – granted by DCC with conditions.

13/00266/FUL – erection of shed and associated works for Mr Staniforth-Armstrong at Croft Dene – no objections.

Councillor comments – Residents are advised to report any anti-social behaviour which takes place during the night time immediately by contacting the police on the non-emergency number - 101

Date and time of next meeting(s)

Tuesday 10th September commencing 7.30 pm and preceded by JPF Committee Meeting at 7.00 pm

Tuesday 12th November commencing 7.45 pm

SCHOOL NEWS

In June 10 year 5/6 children from Kniveton School entered the district Quadkids competition at Anthony Gell school at Wirksworth. This is an athletics competition, where each child has to complete 4 events including a 75m sprint, a 600m run, a throw and a standing long jump.

We won this event and therefore were very proud to go forward to represent the Derbyshire Dales district in the County finals. These were held on a blistering hot day on 9th July at Trent College Long Eaton. Our event was part of the Derbyshire Games and there was an opening ceremony which included a speech from Olympic and Paralympic team members.

There were 10 sports going on on the day and about 1000 children on site!

In our competition we were competing against 8 other schools, all of whom were much bigger schools than ours, from all over the county. We were very proud of our team who competed well in very difficult conditions to gain us 5th place overall.

There were 44 male and 44 female athletes, and several of our team achieved high personal rankings. Jake Wheeldon was 6th, Charlie Scattergood 9th, Kye Gordon 12th, Becky Longden 13th.



The children in class 2 have been inspired by the hot weather to write some poems about summer! Here is a small selection of their work.

Summer by Sam Mead age 7

Family holidays in Brazil,
Trekking through the rain forest.
For spotty and stripy lizards,
And rainbow parrots.

Sailing on a boat,
Seeing glittery dolphins,
Diving through the shiny sea.

Fishing for mackerel,
In the wide open sea.
Playing in the pool,
Springing off the diving board.

Summer by Ella Horwood age 8

Relaxing day on the beach,
Sailing to the horizon,
Having a relaxing dinner
Reading a book at night.

Playing in the sun,
Having water fights,
Bathing in the sun with your family
Throwing water bombs.

The blazing hot sun,
Shining on the flowers,
The smell of mown grass,
Picking buttercups.

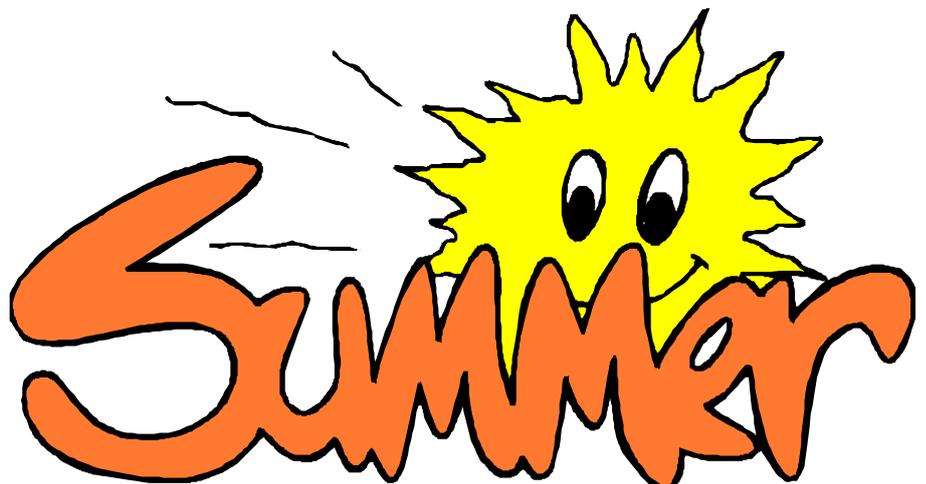
Summer by Matthew Staniforth Armstrong
age 9

Hot, hot,hot!
On the sun lounge, around the pool, mak-
ing you fall asleep,
Laying on the beach at noon,
Ice cold drinks that will give you brain freeze,
Days you will remember forever,
A big bed to rest your head,
Yachts belonging to wealthy millionaires,
Sitting on the balcony.

In the pool, going as wrinkly as a prune,
No homework to bother you.

The big TV in the hotel, watch football all
day long,
Helping with the barbecue,
Enormous water slides!

Sandy, yellow beaches,
Using a bucket and spade,
Netball on the beaches.



Appointment of New Rector

The Reverend Phil Michell has been appointed as the new Rector of the parishes of Atlow, Bradley, Hognaston, Hulland and Kniveton. He will start working in our benefice after his licensing on 8 October.

Phil has just completed his curacy in the benefice of Brailsford. He is married to Rachel and they have two daughters, Rosie (9) and Ellie (6).

Phil says that during his time at Brailsford he has really enjoyed being part of a small community again. He likes rural living and understands many of the issues facing these communities. He spent the first twenty-one years of his life living on the Isles of Scilly and more recently did a church placement there as part of his theological training. Even though they are a group of small islands, there are many similarities with rural communities: sometimes cut off by bad weather (wind rather than snow), having to look after and manage 5 churches, farmers having to diversify in order to make a living, plus the pros and cons of living in a community where everyone knows who you are!

Over the years, Phil has lived and worked in a variety of places (Isles of Scilly, Cornwall, central London, Chesterfield and Bristol), which has given him a breadth of experience of living in different areas and the joys and challenges of those places.

Phil enjoys cycling and walking, partly for keeping fit but also for enjoying nature and appreciating the seasons. Photography is also a hobby and he gets immense satisfaction from taking a great photo - be it of people or landscapes.

We are delighted that Phil's appointment has now been confirmed and we look forward to new ministry in the benefice with great excitement, knowing that this has indeed been a call from God to Phil and Rachel.



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POLICE UPDATES

Police are advising members of Farm Watch to be extra vigilant following a report of theft from a farm in the Carsington area.

Approx. 18 bales of hay have been stolen from a farmer's field. It is believed that they were taken away by a tractor at around 10.30pm on Tuesday 9th July.

If you recall seeing a tractor and trailer loaded with bales of hay on the road at around 11pm, please contact Derbyshire Police on 101 with information, quoting crime number: 28874/13.



Derbyshire police post footprints to residents to prevent burglaries

A campaign to reduce the number of sneak-in burglaries in Derbyshire has been launched by police.

Officers from Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be patrolling the streets with crime prevention flyers targeting unoccupied houses with windows that have been left open.

The flyer – shaped like a footprint – bears the message: 'You have left your home insecure'. They are intended to catch the attention of the people who return home to find the flyer in their house and realise they have left themselves open to burglary.

Officers hope the campaign will make people more security conscious, and they hope word of mouth among friends and family will help spread the crime prevention message.

The campaign has been launched to reduce and prevent burglaries across the county, many of which could have been prevented.

In more than half of the incidents reported, burglars have gained access through open windows and unlocked doors.

Officers are appealing for people to take simple crime prevention measures to avoid becoming the next victim.

Detective Chief Inspector Malcolm Bibbings said: "I hope these flyers will help raise awareness and make people realise they have left themselves and their property vulnerable to burglars.

"We want to encourage people to think about home security and take simple steps to prevent yourself falling victim to this type of crime - such as locking doors and windows of homes, sheds and garages, and not leaving expensive items on show.

"Being a victim of a burglary can be a traumatic experience. It is an attack on your personal and private space, often leading to sentimental items being stolen which can be extremely difficult to overcome.

Ten thousand leaflets have been produced and will find their way into houses right across Derbyshire via local neighbourhood policing teams.

Kniveton Chapel News

We continue to enjoy fellowship in the Chapel on the second and fourth Sundays in each month , and welcome all who join us at our services. Details of the services are given in the diary page of the Kniveton News.

As an advance notice, we are looking forward to our Harvest Festival service on the second Sunday in October at 2.30 pm, with a second service at 6.30 pm. This will be followed by our usual auction of goods at 7 pm on Monday evening. Make a note of the dates and times. David (Bott) will be doing his best, as usual, to separate you from your money – in the nicest possible way, of course.

We hope to welcome you to our services.

Betty Hadley, Chapel Steward.

Shoe Box News

There will be more information about this in the next News, as many of you enjoy packing the boxes. If you are new to this and want to know more please contact me. In the meantime, please note the following dates:

Table Top Sale – 22nd/23rd/24th August at the Cornerstone Coffee Shop. 11 am to 2 pm each day.

There will be Bric a Brac , Cakes, Preserves, and Books stalls.

Proceeds are in aid of transport costs, which escalate each year.

There will be a coffee morning in mid-October, again at the Cornerstone Café, when we will have many items suitable for putting into the boxes, plus covered boxes, at very reasonable prices. There will be more information about this in the next Kniveton News.

Could you fill a box this year for a child from a traumatic area in Eastern Europe? It is a simple gift but one which brings great joy. Please ask me for more information if you would like to be a part of this project.

Betty Hadley. Ashbourne District Co-ordinator. 01335 300699

Church Farm to Cliff Cottage

We completed our long move all the way from Church Farm to Cliff Cottage on Friday 12th July! We wish to express our sincere thanks for all of the lovely cards, best wishes and welcome gifts that we received from our friends and neighbours in the village (top and bottom!). A special thank you to Dave Bott for his help and to Ian Stafford for putting the “Restricted Access” signs at each end of the lane. Our apologies to those people who didn’t read the signs and were inconvenienced by the removal lorry, albeit for a short time.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Liam and Dawn, the new owners of Church Farm. Kniveton is a lovely village with lovely people and that’s why we live here.

Doug & Lesley McConnachie, Cliff Cottage

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For any queries relating to the Kniveton Whist Drives
please contact John Bradbury

The closing date for items for the next edition of Kniveton News is
20th September 2013.

Please send items via e-mail to willowbank@kniveton.net or by post or by hand to Mary Vaughan, Willowbank, Kniveton DE6 1JJ. Please write out exactly what you would like to go in, please do not expect me to write the for you.

No articles by telephone please.



For our June meeting, our own member Denise did a demonstration on flower arranging. Denise is a professional florist and made examples from traditional to modern designs. We all then made our own small posy designs, being instructed by Denise, and were amazed at our efforts! Four of us were fortunate enough to take home her demonstration examples. Future outings during the summer months for members are factory tours to J.C.B, and Wedgewood, Derby Cathedral tour and talk on the "haves

and have-nots" and the Autumn Council Meeting of Derbyshire Federation of W.I's which is being held in the Assembly Rooms, Derby. The main speaker is the Cookery guru Pru Leith'

FLOWER ROTA FOR CHURCH 2013

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| JULY | MRS TAYLOR-GROUT AND MRS RIGBY |
| AUGUST | MRS ROSE & MRS HARDING-NEWMAN |
| SEPT | MRS BROWN AND MRS BROUGHTON |
| OCT | MRS JAMES AND MRS HULLAND |
| NOV | MRS BRADBURY AND MRS GOLDSTRAW |
| DEC | HELPERS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION |
| JAN 2014 | MRS LANG AND MRS WILKS |

The Get Together Club

We went off to Southport on 20th June. Although the sun didn't really shine the weather was good to us and we didn't get any rain. Everyone really enjoyed the day doing whatever they wanted to do, some went shopping and others went to the beach and walked on the pier.

We welcome David Bennett on 25th July to tell us all about the Osprey Project at Carsington Water.

We have reinstated our 18th November trip to Denby Pottery as Turkey and Tinsel in Scarborough is now 2nd December to 5th December. If you would like to join us you will be very welcome just let Liz know ASAP.

If you would like to come along to our meetings where you will be made most welcome or, have a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078).

A reminder from Derbyshire Constabulary

Derbyshire Constabulary is reminding members of the community to use the national 101 number to reach police in a non-emergency.

The force launched the new number in October 2011 as part of the national scheme to make it cheaper and easier to contact police.

More than 60 per cent of non-emergency calls to Derbyshire police now come through on the 101 number as opposed to the old '0345' number with that figure steadily increasing.

A small number of calls that aren't emergencies come through to police via 999 as the caller doesn't know the new number. This could prevent genuine emergency callers getting through to police.

Officers from the Contact Management department, which deals with all calls to police, are reminding members of the public to add the 101 number to their mobile phones.

Inspector Adam Waterfall, from the force's Contact Management department, said: "The number is generally working well and is far easier to remember than the old number. In the main people are now comfortable using it.

I would encourage anyone who hasn't yet made a note of the number to do so now, that way you will have it to hand should you need to speak to your local police.

"You can use it to report a crime that is not in progress, get crime prevention advice and for any other non-emergency."

Calls to 101 are 15p for the duration of the call, whether from a landline or a mobile. Deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired callers can access the service via textphone on 18001 101.

The non-emergency number is a 24/7 service which should be used for all police matters of a non-urgent nature. These include:

If you want to give police information about a crime in the area.

- If you want to contact a local police officer (such as someone from your Safer Neighbourhood Team).
- If your property has been stolen or damaged and it is not a crime in progress.
- If you suspect drug use and dealing in your area.

If you want to report a minor traffic collision.

Always ring 999 in an emergency. An emergency is where there is a crime in progress, or an immediate threat to life or property.



The Mead family would like to say a big thank you to all those who came to our Cream Tea and made it a special afternoon.

Thank you also for your kind donations. £246 was raised for Cancer Research and Kniveton School.

We hope to see you again next year.

WATCH OUT
DAVE'S GOING TO BE ABOUT
Happy Retirement to Dave Lang
You really deserve it!
We all hope it's long and happy!

