

KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY NEWSPAPER

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The Parish Council is looking for ways to celebrate the anniversary of VE Day - please take some time to fill in their survey included in this edition or online.

Kniveton News is looking to make the April-May 2020 Edition of the Kniveton News a VE Day 75th Anniversary Special. As well as the full timetable of planned events in the village we wish to look back 75 years to how Kniveton celebrated the end of WW2 in Europe. If any readers have any photos, clippings or even verbal anecdotes that they wish to share please contact us.

KNIVETON VILLAGE HALL



The Village Hall Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 2nd April 2020 at 6pm in the Village Hall.

You are all invited to attend

Also Kniveton Village Hall is available For Hire during the evenings and weekends and throughout the school holidays.

The Costs is only £8 per hour - For more information or to book your party/event please contact Mrs Nancy Bradbury on 01335 344166.

Kniveton Chapel Services

Sun 9th Feb
Worship 2.30pm

Sun 23rd Feb
Worship 11.00am

Sun 8th Mar
Worship 2.30pm

Sun 22nd Mar
Worship 11.00am

Do you need a helping hand?

Mature agricultural student looking for work in any combination of 2 days a week or evenings within a 15 mile radius of Ashbourne on a self-employed or PAYE basis.

Strong practical abilities, time management & experience dealing with the general public. Local references and police check (DBS available).

Own transport.

Anything considered.

Contact Neil after 6pm
on 07786 588 221.

Kniveton Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 14 January 2020 and discussed the following:

Planters – the Council has agreed that the planters will be placed in the following locations – 1) near the noticeboard/bench and 2) outside the Village Hall. They are checking the costs of having year round flowers rather than just in Spring/Summer.

Speed on B5035 – this continues to be a problem and the Council has contacted the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) to schedule in dates for regular speed watch exercises.

VE Weekend 8-10 May 2020 - the Council discussed the national plans to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the ending of WW2 and is keen that the village marks the occasion. Please complete the short survey (by 9 February 2020) in this edition of Kniveton News seeking your views on activities that might be held in the village over VE weekend. You can post your responses into a box in the Church Hall or Red Lion. If the Red Lion is not open post your completed survey through the letterbox. Alternatively, you can complete the survey online via the Parish Council's Facebook page. Keep a look out on the Parish Council website and Facebook page for a short survey

Financial Matters - the Council has requested a precept of £5524.50 from Derbyshire Dales District Council.

Derbyshire County Councillor Irene Ratcliffe attended the meeting and gave information on the following:

- Lots of highways issues in the village – she is chasing up Derbyshire County Council (DCC) officers to get these addressed.
- Under a restructure at DCC Rights of way and cycling routes were moving into Highways.
- DCC are reviewing countryside site management.
- She is checking the position regarding flooding on B5035 with officers.
- A Fostering campaign is underway and she urges people to support it.

The next meeting date for the Parish Council is Tuesday 10 March 2020 immediately following the JPFC which starts at 7pm at the Village Hall, Kniveton

Kath Gruber, Clerk to Kniveton Parish Council. Kniveton.pc@gmail.com



Kniveton Church Services

February

2 Holy Communion at 10.30am

16 Songs of Praise at 10.30am

26 Ash Wednesday Benefice Service
at Bradley church 7.30pm

March

1 Holy Communion at 10.30am

15 Songs of Praise at 10.30am

29 Benefice Service at Bradley
10.30am

Church Flower Rota

February

Mrs Marriot & Mrs Clarke

March

Brasses only

April

Mrs Holman & Mrs McConnachie

May

Mrs Brown & Mrs Broughton

June

Mrs Astle & Mrs Gamlin Brown

July

Mrs Hall & Mrs Allen

August

Mrs Williams

September

Mrs Bradbury

October

Mrs Stafford

November

Mrs Rose

December

Help decorate for Christmas

KNIVETON CHURCH NEWS

You may have noticed the star has come down (many thanks to Paul Brown and Jane Stoney for making this). And we're pleased to report that Paul has also managed to fix the outside lights - here's the official switching-on picture.



Lent Lunches

Delicious home made soups, bread and cake!

Raising funds for the new 12-bed hospice to be built at Risley by Treetops Hospice Care.

Mondays from 3rd March to 6th April, 12.00pm to 1.00pm at Atlow Village Hall.

Organised by the Hulland United Benefice (includes Kniveton Church)

All are welcome.

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RED LION
— @ Kniveton —

After some rather amusing speculation, we - Kevin & Hannah - are pleased to confirm that we have taken over the Red Lion at Kniveton... It wasn't in our plans to run a pub but the more we thought about it, the more sense it made for us.

At the moment we cannot give you a precise opening date. Peak Waste have taken the opportunity to do some works within the building and improved the front steps. We have redecorated throughout the pub and made some much needed changes behind the bar and in the kitchen. We are part way through replacing the cellar cooling system, pipework and pumps with the latest equipment which will be more efficient and reduce wastage whilst increasing the range of beers we can offer. We are also installing a separate system for traditional ciders.

These jobs require some organising as different suppliers have to do different bits of the work and it can take a few weeks of planning, a survey, removing the old, then installing, commissioning and testing the new equipment and cannot be done whilst the pub is open. Whilst we hate to see a pub closed, we thought it was best to get this work done now during the quietest time of the year.

It seems there was a collective sigh of relief through the village when we announced that we will be keeping Gav as Head Chef. Hannah has worked with Gav in the past and we knew that he would be ideal for the type of menu we wanted to offer. The old favourites will still be on the menu along with some new dishes, using the best local suppliers for our ingredients. We will also be offering more snacks and lighter bites.

You may know that we are the couple behind the Kniveton Cider Company and the Red Lion is it's spiritual home (the business came about

several years ago during a conversation about waste apples in the pub one summer evening). We will of course be stocking our cider both on draught and in bottles to drink in or take home alongside cider and perry from other ciders producers - including some very exclusive small batch blends from some of the best cider makers in the country and will be announcing some tasting nights and other cider and apple related events during the year.

We are also very active in CAMRA, so keen to promote a range of real ales - both known national brands and some from micro-brewers whose beers you may have never seen before. We will also have a line for guest "craft" ales and lagers..

We will continue to support the domino and skittle teams based in the pub and the dart board will remain in it's place. - if anybody is interested in resurecting the pub darts team then please call in and let us know. Once the dust has settled we plan other events - quizzes, musical jam sessions and looking at ways to mark the VE Day celebrations mentioned earlier in this newsletter.

As soon as we have the opening date we will announce it through the usual channels - keep an eye out for the A-boards outside the pub and social media for details.... The website should be updated soon and we will also put the date and any news online.

Finally, we'd like to wish Chris & Keivah good luck in their future roles and thank them for their help during the last few weeks. They are still living in the village and it has been so handy to just pop over the road to ask them a few questions.

Kev & Han - landlord and landlady of the Red Lion at Kniveton!

PS - We need to apologise for the lateness of this edition of the Kniveton News. As you can imagine the last few weeks has been a whirlwind for us - we haven't been able to spend as much time on the newsletter as usual and have a nagging feeling that we have forgotten some things!

We hope you all had a good Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from Kniveton WI.

We kicked off this year with a film show of Bygone Kniveton. It was good to see how the village hasn't changed too much. The Pub and the Church looked much the same.

The first part of the film covered events in the 1930's. At the beginning of the film it showed 2 men with scythes cutting the banks at the side of the road (a skill you don't see nowadays) and people of the village going about their daily chores. There was a Fete on the field across from the pub and the children were taking part in good old fashioned sack races and tug of war competitions and generally having a real good time. It was good to see the fashionable ladies wearing smart clothes and hats. The wedding of the parents of 2 of our members, Nancy and Barbara, was on the film, which was lovely to see. The motor cars and farm machinery of days gone by was interesting too.

The second half of the film was covering the 1960's. Nancy and Barbara recognised quite a few of the people in the film and remembered some of the events.

Susan also brought a map of Kniveton in the 1880's and someone brought some books of old photos of Kniveton which were all very interesting and nostalgic for some of our members.

A very enjoyable and enlightening evening.

Our meeting on the 19th February will be "Painting with Claire". If you would like to give it a try, please get in touch with Susan on 01335 348442 or just come along to the Village School Hall at 7.30pm on 19th February, you would be most welcome.



The national celebration, VE Day 75, will cover the weekend of 8th – 10th May , and will be an international celebration of peace.

Over the three day period the events will include the playing of musical tributes to highlight the Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2. There will also be a Cry for Peace around the World and all Churches and Cathedrals are being asked to take part in sessions of Ringing out for Peace. Street parties and parties in pubs, clubs, Hotels, on town and village greens and in halls etc are being planned for the Saturday and services of commemoration and celebration in churches, including the reading of the Tribute to the Millions and the playing of the Last Post on the Sunday.

On the first day, May 8, events are suggested for 3pm to tie in with the exact time 75 years ago Winston Churchill announced to the nation the ending of hostilities against Germany and their defeat.

Pipers from around the world will open VE Day 75 by playing Battle's O'er and VE 75 Years at 3pm local time in the country they are in, Battle's O'er is the traditional tune played by pipers at the end of a battle,

At 3pm, in association with the British Beer & Pub Association, the thousands of pubs throughout the country will be inviting their customers to raise a glass at 3pm too and take part in The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2.

At 6.55pm – A Cry for Peace Around the World will see Town Criers and members of local communities around the world undertaking A Cry for Peace Around the World, written for this occasion by Crier Peter Taunton.

7pm – Ringing out for PeaceBells in churches and cathedrals will ring out at 7pm in a collective celebration of VE Day 75. The sound of church bells is deeply rooted in British culture. They provide the grand soundtrack to our historic moments, calling us to wake, to pray, to work, to arms, t feast, to celebrate and, in times of crisis, to come together.

On Sunday May 10 at 10.30am Church Services of Celebration and Commemoration Services will take place in cathedrals and churches to celebrate the peace we share today and remember those who lost their lives or returned home dreadfully wounded.

The Parish Council is looking to discuss with the Church and the pub to get their ideas on involvement and is seeking ideas from residents for ideas for activities. Please complete the following survey to help plan the events.

Kniveton Celebration of VE Weekend 8th - 10th May 2020

This survey is to gather your views on what the village could do to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the ending of WW2 in May 2020. Events are suggested for 3pm onwards on 8 May to tie in with the exact time 75 years ago Winston Churchill announced to the nation the ending of hostilities against Germany and their defeat.

You can post your responses into a box in the Church Hall or Red Lion. If the Red Lion is not open post your completed survey through the letterbox.

Alternatively, you can complete the survey online via the Parish Council's Facebook page and website

- 1 Do you think the village should take part in the VE Celebrations?
 - Yes
 - No
- 2 At 3pm, should residents to raise a glass at 3pm too and take part in The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2?
 - Yes
 - No
- 3 Where is your preferred location for the Nation Toast?
 - Red Lion
 - Village Hall
 - Prefer to do at home
 - Other (please specify)
- 4 Battle's O'er is the traditional tune played by pipers at the end of a battle, Should this be played in the village after the Nation's Toast?
 - Yes
 - No

- 5 At 6.55pm on 8 May a Cry for Peace will take place around the world, should our village take part in this?
- Yes
 - No
- 6 If yes, how should we do this?
- Hire a town cryer
 - Read out as a community voice
 - Other – please specify
- 7 Should Kniveton Church ring the bells at 7pm on 8 May in a collective celebration of VE Day?
- Yes
 - No
- 8 Would you be interested in a Wartime Buffet at the Red Lion if this was funded by the Parish Council
- Yes
 - No
- 9 What other events would you want to take place in the village on 8 May?
- Arts and Craft Fair
 - Village Picnic
 - Village BBQ
 - Other (please specify)
- 10 Will you take part in the Remembrance Parade on Sunday 10th May?
- Yes
 - No

Other Comments -

The Get Together Club

We have booked the holiday for 2020 from 26th August to 2nd September in Sidmouth. If you are interested in joining us please contact one of us as soon as possible to secure your place.

Deposits for the holiday are due for payment by the 13th February please.

If you are interested in any of the outings please contact Liz Howe (346078) email: liz.howe1579@btinternet.com Margaret Marriott (346413) or Pauline Pilkington (300088)

Programme for 2020

13th February (11.30am)

Fish and Chips at the Royal Oak,
Mayfield

Please pay deposit for holiday on or before
this date

12th March (11am)

Lunch at the Blue Bell, South Wingfield

9th April (10am)

Berkeley Park Garden Centre

14th May (10.30am)

Lunch at the Barrel Inn, Bretton

Please pay balance for holiday on or before
this date

11th June (9am)

A day out in Llandudno

9th July (10.30am)

Lunch at Blaze Farm,
Wildboardclough

13th August (9am)

A day out in Morecombe

26th August to 2nd September
(9am)

Holiday to Sidmouth

10th September (8am)

A day out in Whitby

8th October (11am)

Lunch at the Joiners Arms,
Quarndon

12th November (9am)

Grosvenor Garden Centre, Chester

15th December

Christmas Lunch



For more details and to book your place

contact: Liz – 01335-346078

Email: liz.howe1579@btinternet.com



Just over 40 of us enjoyed a really lovely four course Christmas lunch at Marsh Farm in December.

Thank you to Mrs Hollins and all her helpers. We enjoyed it so much it has been booked for next year on TUESDAY 15th December.



I would like to thank everyone who helped at the club during 2019, without this help it would not be possible to continue.

We have started 2 new initiatives this New Year.

We are offering Takeaway Breakfast Baps /Cobs every weekday morning from 7.30am until 10 am. Takeaway teas and coffees are also available.

Food is cooked to order. Multiple orders need to call in advance on 07914 410761

As a result of this we have been asked to do breakfast sit down menus too so we can offer this for parties of 4 and above on Saturday morning from 8am until 10am.

Bookings only for sit down breakfasts - call 07914 410761.

There will be a choice of Full English Breakfast, Toast, porridge etc.

Bacon Cob - £3.00

Bacon and sausage - £3.50

Sausage Cob - £3.00

Bacon and Mushroom - £3.40

Fried Egg Cob - £3.00

Bacon and Egg - £3.50

Bacon, Sausage and Egg - £4.00

Bacon, Sausage and Mushroom - £4.00

Sausage and Tomato - £3.50

Tea - £1.90

Coffee - £2.00

Bottled water - £1.00

For multiple orders, please telephone half an hour before required with your order.



We have also started our monthly Supper Club evenings.

Once a month on a Wednesday in the middle of the month, we are doing a Supper Club.

The next Supper Club will be held on Wednesday 12th February at 7pm.

Cost is £10 per person.

This will be our Spanish Tapas Evening.

Call 07914 410761 to book your place.



KNIVETON SCHOOL SPRING NEWS

We are delighted to be having a number of special visitors to our school this term.

We recently enjoyed a visit from the Clay rooms who showed the children how to make animals using clay as part of our Art work. Every child had chance to make an animal, and they have now been taken away to be dried in a kiln, glazed and returned to school.



Following that, on 24th January we held a 'Greek Day' where we learnt about many aspects of Greek life. We held our own 'Olympics' in PE, learnt about waterwheels, important Greek people, Greek writing, medicine, toys along with lots more!

We were lucky enough to have The History Van come to visit us and to help us to make this a fantastic day.



Kniveton School

Governors

We have a number of vacancies in the co-opted & parent governor categories and would welcome applications from people with experience in:

- Finance (Accountant, Finance Manager etc)
- Human Resources
- Legal (Paralegal, Solicitor etc)
- Health and Safety (H&S officer, union rep etc)
- Capital projects management
- IT
- GDPR
- Managerial experience

The Governing Board of our school is made up of parent, staff, local authority and co-opted governors.

The recruitment process initially requires you to complete an application form.

The Governing Board operates at a strategic level and is not involved in the day-to-day running of the school. We are responsible for both the conduct of the school and for the promotion of high standards. We carry out this role by setting the vision for the school, ensuring that the school works efficiently and effectively towards achieving its vision, and that the school provides a high quality education for its pupils. This is done by building a thorough knowledge of the school and its community, by both supporting and constructively challenging the school, and by ensuring accountability and compliance.

Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of its pupils, together with the time and willingness to get involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the Governing Board.

Governors also need 'soft skills' – the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question, and to make connections between different types of information. All governors are expected to be able to read budget reports and data on school standards.

Our Governing Board has certain expectations of governors, which currently are:

- to attend and contribute to half-termly meetings of the full Governing Board,
- when required, to sit on any committee or working party and attend all associated meetings
- to monitor a subject link area within the school, e.g. Numeracy, Literacy, Special Educational Needs, Early Years, etc., and meet with the staff subject leader on a minimum of a termly basis, reporting on each visit to the Governing Board
- to visit the school formally for monitoring purposes as directed by the Governing Board,
- to visit the school informally on occasion,
- to commit to attend training courses, commit to attend training courses,
- to comply with the expectations set out in our Code of Conduct.

In return, our Governing Board commits to:

- provide you with a structured induction,
- provide access to quality training via the local authority Governor Support Unit,
- offer you an insight into the wider perspective of the school,
- give you the opportunity to make a difference to our school and the outcomes for our pupils.

If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute to governance at our school, or have any questions about anything, then please contact the school office on 01335 342573 which will then arrange for a governor to contact you.

To apply for one of the vacancies please contact the school office for an application form & return it for the attention of the Headteacher.

Yours sincerely

Mr Doug McConnachie

Deputy Chair of Governors

VOLUNTEERING AT THE SCHOOL

Do you have a bit of time to spare? Would you like to spend some time with the younger members of our village? Kniveton School are looking for any volunteers to help hear readers, support children in their work or to help out on special occasions like Art days. If you think you can offer any help, please ring Lynn Board, the Head Teacher on 01335 342573.

We would love to hear from you.

Kniveton Diary

Sun 2 Feb	Holy Communion - Kniveton Church - 10.30am
Sun 9 Feb	Worship - Kniveton Chapel - 2.30pm
Thu 13 Feb	Get Together Club - Fish & chips at the Royal Oak - 11.30am
Sun 16 Feb	Songs of Praise Service - Kniveton Church - 10.30am
Wed 19 Feb	WI "Painting with Claire - Kniveton Village Hall - 7.30pm
Sun 23 Feb	Worship - Kniveton Chapel - 11.00am
Tue 25 Feb	Shrove Tuesday – Shrovetide Football
Wed 26 Feb	Ash Wednesday – Shrovetide Football
Wed 26 Feb	Ash Wednesday Service - Bradley Church - 7.30pm
Sun 1 Mar	Holy Communion - Kniveton Church - 10.30am
Mon 2 Mar	Lent Lunch - Atlow Village Hall - 12.00pm
Sun 8 Mar	Worship - Kniveton Chapel - 2.30pm
Mon 9 Mar	Lent Lunch - Atlow Village Hall - 12.00pm
Tue 10 Mar	Kniveton Parish Council Meeting - Kniveton Village Hall - Following JPFC
Tue 10 Mar	Kniveton JPFC - Kniveton Village Hall - 7.00pm
Thu 12 Mar	Get Together Club – The Bluebell, South Wingfield - 11.00am
Sun 15 Mar	Songs of Praise Service - Kniveton Church - 10.30am
Sun 15 Mar	Lent Lunch - Atlow Village Hall - 12.00pm
Fri 20 Mar	Kniveton News Deadline
Sun 22 Mar	Worship - Kniveton Chapel - 11.00am
Sun 22 Mar	Lent Lunch - Atlow Village Hall - 12.00pm
Sun 29 Mar	Benefice Service - Bradley Church - 10.30am
Sun 29 Mar	Lent Lunch - Atlow Village Hall - 12.00pm
Thu 2 Apr	Kniveton Village Hall AGM - Kniveton Village Hall - 6.00pm
Mon 6 Apr	Lent Lunch - Atlow Village Hall - 12.00pm

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submissions for the
next edition of
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Friday 20th March 2020**

Please send any items, submissions or diary dates via e-mail kniveton.news@kniveton.net or by post or by hand to Hannah Barton, Dockseys, Main Street, Kniveton, DE6 1JH (Telephone 01335 343808).

Whilst every care is taken to ensure unprejudiced and accurate reports, the Editors cannot accept responsibility for errors or the views of the contributors.

KNIVETON WASTE COLLECTIONS

Following the disruption over the festive season our bin collections have returned to the regular Wednesday - at least until the Easter and spring Bank Holidays..

Wed 12th February, 2020 Grey Bin & Food Waste Caddy

Wed 19th February, 2020 Green Bin, Blue Recycling Bin & Food Waste Caddy

Wed 26th February, 2020 Grey Bin & Food Waste Caddy

Wed 3rd March, 2020 Green Bin, Blue Recycling Bin & Food Waste Caddy

Wed 11th March, 2020 Grey Bin & Food Waste Caddy

Wed 18th March, 2020 Green Bin, Blue Recycling Bin & Food Waste Caddy

Wed 25th March, 2020 Grey Bin & Food Waste Caddy

Wed 1st April, 2020 Green Bin, Blue Recycling Bin & Food Waste Caddy

Wed 8th April, 2020 Grey Bin & Food Waste Caddy

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