

## KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER

APRIL-MAY 2008

## THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS COURT GOOD SAMARITAN CHIEF RANGER



Dick Marsh from Kniveton has stepped down as Chief Ranger after presenting a cheque for £1,600 for his chosen Charity, Ankylosing Spondylitis (from which Dick suffers). Roger Banning, also from Kniveton, now becomes Chief Ranger and his chosen charity is First Responders. If you would like any further information about the Organisation please contact Vince Wildgoose 01335 342841

## Kniveton Welldressings 21st– 22nd June 2008. Details on page 14

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#### APRIL DIARY

- Parish Council Annual General meeting at 1<sup>st</sup> April in the village Hall. See article
- 3. Green Bin Collection
- 6 Church Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Flowers Mrs Lomas & Mrs J Thorpe
- 7. Well Dressing Meeting 7.00p.m.
- 9. Whist Drive in aid of Church Yard Fund
- 9. Blue box collection
- 12. Community waste collection (see article)
- 13. Chapel Geoff Thompson 2.30 p.m.
- 16. W.I. Brackendale Spa- Holistic Treatments- meet there 7.30pm
- 17. Green Bin Collection.
- 17. Get together Club Hanging Basket instruction (see article)
- 20. Church Family Service 10.30 a.m.
- 21. Church Annual General Meeting 7.30 p.m. see article
- 23. Ketch Jazz Night
- 23. Blue Box collection
- 27. Chapel Joint Church/Chapel Family Service 11.00a.m. Sister Merle Prepared especially with children in mind
- 30. Village Hall A.G.M. 7.30.p.m. see article on AGM's

## MAY DIARY

- 1. Church Ascension Day Communion 9.00 Hulland Church
- 1. Green Bin collection
- 3. Community Waste collection (see article)
- 4. Church Communion by Extension 10.30 a.m Flowers Mrs Stafford & Mrs James
- 7. Blue Box Collection.
- Chapel Pentecost and Christian Aid Communion Service 2.30 p.m. Rev Tim Morris
- 14. Whist Drive in aid of the Church Yard Fund
- 15. Green Box collection
- 18. Church Family service 10.30 a.m.
- 21. Blue Box collection
- 21. W.I. Riddings Park Farm Meet there 7pm
- 25. .Chapel Joint Church/Chapel Family Service 11.00a.m. Heather Garbutt This service is a joint Church/Chapel family service. Prepared especially With children in mind
- 29. Get Together Club Village Hall 2.00 p.m. Talk by Doreen and Bill Kellie
- 30. NOTE!! Green Bin Collection . (ON FRIDAY FOR THIS WEEK ONLY)

## **KNIVETON NEWS** Re-think on financing and production

The last issues hic-cup with the Church Photo copier and the method of overcoming the problem has prompted a rethink on the financing and the production of the Kniveton News.

Prior to this problem the procedure for production was time consuming and very labour intensive and consumed a fair quantity of materials especially paper. When it was discovered that we had a problem with the church printer we had to rapidly devise a Plan"B" We decided to approach. Ashbourne Business Centre. Fortunately they were able to help us and produced last months issue, including folding and stapling, within a couple of days. As with all changes in plans there was good news and bad news. The good news was that the quality of print was greatly improved especially the photos. The bad news was that it cost us more to print. Fortunately we had sufficient fund for this issue and the next one.

The Newsletter has always been financed by donations from the various clubs and organisations in the village and donations from families within the village. It is calculated that we will need to raise in the order of £550 per year compared to the previous requirement of approximately £200 per year. Charging households for the Newletter has always been rejected since the very beginning as it was an agreed policy that the News would be delivered free to every household in the village.

In order to finance the Newsletter it is proposed that we approach the organisations that tend to benefit from the reporting of their activities for a donations. We would also approach business and commercial activities that have an association with the village.

The villagers of Kniveton have been very generous in the past with financial contributions. We will monitor the financial situation in order that we have sufficient funds to pay for the printing..

We are eternally grateful to Hulland Church and the Benefice for the use of their printer over the many years.

Assuring you of our continuing best efforts. Ray Frampton and Mary Vaughan

### Church News. Lent Easter and Beyond

#### Mothering Sunday Palm Sunday and Easter Day.

. This year with Easter being so early, we seemed to be into Lent almost before Christmas was over!

Lent is a season of penitence, Fasting! Self examination and preparation for the joy of Easter Day, but it does provide us with respites during its six weeks.

<u>Mothering Sunday</u> this year was on the first Sunday in March, our Day for Family Communion and Sunday school. The service was very well attended, with a couple of dozen children from toddlers to teenagers. Lots of adult members of the congregation had their mothers with them as well. The school children had drawn pictures of their mothers and written tributes, Ben and Alex Taylor Grout read a poem, and Matthew and Harriet Brown's contribution was supporting their mother in providing the music for worship. It is so good to have these teenagers making such an excellent contribution.

#### Palm Sunday

Very unexpectedly and at short notice we had Charlotte with us to preside over the Palm Sunday worship. This let her mother off the hook! Amid a wild wind, but fortunately no rain at the crucial point, we had a Palm Sunday procession from the gate to the church, waving our Palm crosses, with Josh Taylor Grout playing a starring role as the donkey. Charlotte had decided not to preach but instead to continue the service with a dramatised reading and procession of the St. Matthew version of the passion narrative. The children again were involved as disciples (there were nine present) Adults took speaking parts and the whole congregation involved from the pews as crowd. This was a new departure for our congregation and added greatly to the preparation for Easter. It was also much more work for Charlotte than preaching would have been and we are all very grateful to her not least her Mum! for taking this trouble at such short notice.

### Easter Day

Never mind white Christmas, Easter Day dawned to white hills and a freezing wind. . We were lucky enough to have our Rector Chris to officiate, after several years with visiting clergy at Easter. Not that the visitors have not been very welcome. There was a number of our regular worshippers away for the holiday. However, others had family staying and thanks to our prominent notice board we were also joined by holidaymakers from outside the village. There were over fifty in the congregation, including fourteen children which made a bit of a squash in the vestry for Sunday School, but Debbie Broughton, coped admirably, and the snow had gone and the sun was out for the promised egg hunt in the churchyard after the service.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to these services, and also to those who came to decorate the church, prepare the altar linen, and provide the refreshments

## Church Annual Parish Meeting.

This meeting takes place this year on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in church at 7.30 pm. Once again a reminder to all village residents that this is your meeting; it is NOT the AGM of the Parochial Church Council. Anyone may attend the meeting, and if you are on the Church electoral role you are also entitled to vote. We hope to see you there.

#### Scoop for the Bygones Exhibition

Whilst searching the Archives at the News Telegraph for material on Shrovetide Gareth Butterfield came across a fascinating article about the dedication of a major refurbishment to Kniveton Church in March 1908! At the moment the only photocopy is with John Hartle but I hope to give more details in the next Kniveton News and a copy of the Article will be on display in Church at the Well dressing. Meanwhile any contributions from the owners of the farms will be very welcome for that exhibition. Jane Methuen

## **Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal**

The shoe box campaign for 2007 was completed at the end of November, with the delivery of the last boxes to Derby. We were delighted with the response from Kniveton. The display in the Chapel at the Family Service in November was very impressive and colourful, and totalled 52. Thank you. The final total from the Ashbourne area which were processed locally was 820, made up as follows: Boys 2/4 - 54. Girls 2/4 - 93. Boys 5/9 - 165. Girls 5/9 - 245. Boys 10/14 - 139 Girls 10/14 - 124.

In addition, extra boxes were taken to Yeoman's Outdoor and sent direct to the warehouse in Chesterfield. Most people are surprised that the 2/4 age group is the lowest group, but thank you for taking extra care to fill more boxes for teenagers this year.

The contents of the boxes was of a high standard and we thank all who were involved in any way. Any goods which had to be removed for any reason were taken to the main warehouse and will be taken overseas by other routes during the spring. We are already making plans for next year, and if you would like to know about this please ask me or Doris Banning. In the meantime, if you still have unwanted contents from crackers lying around we can use these. Also, don't forget that throughout the year we use wool for hats, scarves, etc and material for shoe bags. Please contact me or Doris if you have things you feel might be useful.

Thank you again. Betty Hadley, District Co-ordinator. 01335 300699. Email: <u>hadley-betty@aol.com</u>

## **CHURCH KNEELERS**

Kniveton Well Dressing Committee has decided to buy nine Church Kneeler kits from the funds of the 2007 Well Dressing. The kits have a varied countryside scene design and cost £30 each. Anybody wishing to purchase a kit in memory of a loved one please contact Pam Stafford on 01335 345716

## COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION KNIVETON

On the 12<sup>TH</sup> April and 3<sup>rd</sup> May there will be a Bulk Waste collection in Kniveton Collections as follows 7.45 to 8.15 a.m. The Ketch 8.20 to 9.00 a.m. at Chapel Lane 9.05 to 9.45 a.m. The Hallsteads

## CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the readers of the Kniveton News we wish very many Heart felt Congratulations to LESTER LOWE and NINA RUMMA on the announcement of their Engagement on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. We also wish Nina's Daughter ALESIA and BEN very many Congratulations on the announcement of their Engagement. We wish both couples a long and Happy life together

## FIRST RESPONDERS

We must congratulate Mary Smailes on her qualification to the ranks of the First Responders. It is reassuring to note that Kniveton has a First Responder living in our midst and one who is very knowledgeable on the geography and location of the villagers of Kniveton.

Mary wishes to thank John and Nancy Bradbury for the funds to enable the purchase of a Sat Nav system. This will be particularly useful when she receives calls for assistance from unfamiliar residences beyond Kniveton.

### LOCAL BEAT OFFICER UPDATE - April / May 2008



This year has started with a few crimes being reported. A number of people have been arrested, some as a result of good calls from yourselves.

During the first 3 weeks of the year heating oil has been taken from tanks at a farm near Bradbourne. The area around Bradbourne / Parwich / Thorpe has also had a number of Gully Grate covers removed. They have also had a number taken across Bakewell Section and also towards Chesterfield. These type of thefts are on the increase because of the rise in value of Scrap Metal. Please report anybody acting suspiciously around road signs, drains, etc. As well as being a theft, there is also a road safety issue and so we need to know as soon as possible.

On 18<sup>th</sup> January 2008 a Copper Cylinder was taken from a garden at Kniveton. As a result of an excellent call from a member of the public, a person from a neighbouring County has been arrested and dealt with.

A person has been arrested in a different County for thefts from unattended vehicles. He is being investigated in relation to 3 cars that were broken into on  $4^{th}$  February 2008. The cars were parked in the area of Thorpe, and broken into during the afternoon.

Sometime between 8<sup>th</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008 a wooden cross was removed from the Churchyard at Mappleton. Concern has also been expressed to me about poisons being used around Mappleton Village. One resident has recently lost 2 cats through poisoning. Be careful as to how poisons are used. They should be used following the instructions, sited correctly, and in containers that allow just the target species to the poison, ie if targeting a rat, a hole big enough to allow a rat to get to it, but not a cat. Instructions for Slug pellets, or similar, should be followed carefully, ie not big piles placed out. Failure to follow instructions / guidelines when using poisons on your own land, or elsewhere, can be an offence, especially if pets or wildlife suffer. If anyone has any concerns or information about poisons being used or stored, please contact me.

We've had further calls about 'cold callers', making phone calls to residents to discuss Burglar alarms, or calling House to House recruiting for Charity membership. I've mentioned this on a couple of occasions. If you are interested in an alarm, try and go with a Company recommended to you by a friend, or someone who has knowledge of their work. There are a number of Industry related standards, such as NACOSS, SSAIB, that are worth asking about. With any 'cold caller', if not interested in their product, politely tell them so, and put the phone down. Likewise with callers on the doorstep, rather than open the door, speak to them through a nearby window. Again if not interested send them on their way.

On 24<sup>th</sup> February 2008, 2 males were arrested on Mappleton Lane, Ashbourne, after a Routine Check on a parked car. They were arrested and dealt with for Possession of Class A drugs.

The following day, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2008, a further accident occurred on the approach to Kniveton from Wirksworth. I have submitted a report, which has been passed to Derbyshire County Council, asking them to consider trying to improve this location. I am also currently looking at the crossroads at Tissington Gates.

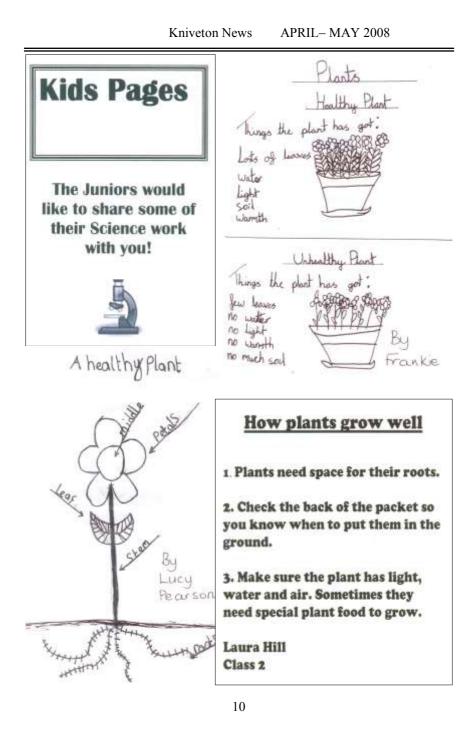
On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2008, a vehicle was stolen from the roadside at Fenny Bentley. The vehicle, a Land Rover Discovery TD5, had been left at the roadside, after breaking down and catching fire, the previous night. When the Insurance Company arrived to collect it, they found it had already been taken. A Lorry was seen collecting it at around 0830 hours. If anyone recalls seeing this vehicle being recovered please contact me.

During the night of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2008, a Pub at Kniveton was broken into. Windows were forced and cash, laptops stolen. The same night, at around 0545 hrs, 13.08.08, Prestons Garage, Ashbourne was also broken into. A Grey Audi was involved in this offence which may be connected to the Kniveton Burglary.

We have had reports concerning a suspicious Green 4 x 4 type vehicle, seen around Mappleton Lane, and also at Tissington. It has been seen driving late afternoons / early evenings at isolated premises. The vehicle concerned is a R or P registered vehicle, possibly a Toyota Land Cruiser or Mitsubishi Shogun. If anyone sees such a vehicle in suspicious circumstances, please contact us.

As a Section we are suffering from thefts of Farm Machinery and Vehicles, Diesel, Quad bikes, and similar items. Please lock your equipment away if at all possible, and continue to report any suspicious vehicles or persons.

## Ian COOPER Police Constable 1525 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008

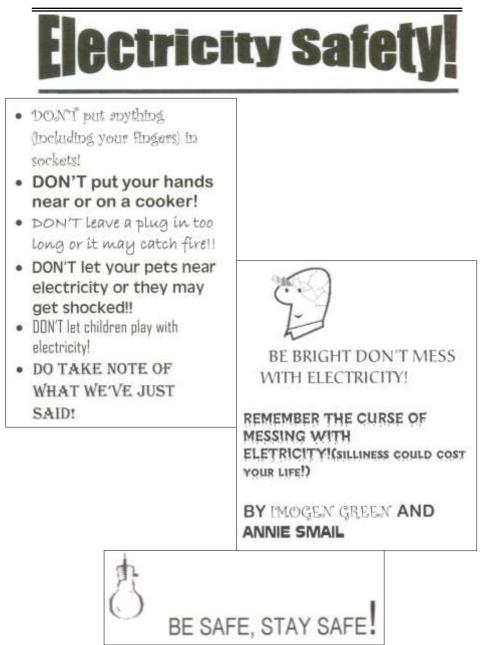


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Healthy plant	How plants grow well
By Alex Bell	1. Plant your plant in a small pot (not too small!!)
	2. Water your plant regularly (DO NOT DROWN IT!!)
	<ol> <li>Make sure it gets room for air, warmth and shade.</li> </ol>
	4. WHEN IT GETS TOO BIS FOF ITS POT, GET A BIGGEF ONE.
How plants grow well	5. WHEN IT DIES USE IT FOR COMPOST (OR USE ITS SEEDS FOR MORE PLANTS.)
A plant needs to live in the ground or a pot .Then you nee	Plants need: air, heat, soil, light and water.
to get some soil and	By Josh Young Class 2
put it in a plant pot. Then put a seed in the soil and water it. Put it in a safe place where you know where it is. Then you need to put some plant food in it one day a week. Put it where there is sun light, because it helps the plant to grow.	A HEALTHY PLANT NEEDS AIR: YES SLUGS: NO WORMS: MAY BE WATER: YES LIGHT: YES WARMTH: YES
By Thomas Wheeldon. Class 2	by Oliver RADLETT CLASS 2





Kniveton Well Dressings - 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June \*\*\*\* Something Different \*\*\*\*

As previously reported, this year our Well Dressings will take a different format. Instead of the wells being decorated with flowers, seeds, stone etc. it has been decided to use recyclable materials. We hear so much now about recycling, we thought that for this year we would use this as a theme.

Wells:

Four wells will be decorated:

School Well	 'In the beginning'
Pump Well	 'The First Miracle'
Chapel Well	 'Trust in God'
Kniveton Carr Well	 School children to
	decorate

The Opening of the Wells will take place as usual on Saturday (21st June) at 10.30 am at the Pump Well and this year the opening will be carried out by our MP Patrick McLoughlin. Let's hope there will be a good gathering for this.

The Blessing of the Wells is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.30 am. More details on this will follow in the next issue.

Competitions:

This year there will be two competitions. 'Recycle your Recyclables' plus a Fish colouring competition for children.

'Recycle your Recyclables' is instead of the Scarecrow competition. We would like objects to be made out of recyclable materials only - which as you are aware are numerous - and these objects can take the form of anything i.e. people, animals, transport, scarecrows, furniture ... absolutely anything.

Judging will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and there will be three prizes.

The Fish colouring competition for children. Fish are to be collected from the Village Hall on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and returned for judging by 1pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be two age groups: 7 and under/11 and under.

Village Hall:

Refreshments will again be available on both Saturday and Sunday and the hall will house the following stalls: Tombola, Home Bake/Jams, Cards, Jewellery, Books

Please, if you can contribute towards the Tombola, Home Bake or Books contact Sue Lang 340093 or Jenny Hall 300745. We really do need donations for these stalls.

Church:

The Church once again will have the Bygone Kniveton Exhibition, but this year it has been completely revamped, so this will be 'new' to everybody.

Also there will be a Traidcraft stall.

It is hoped that the Church will be decorated with flowers.

Additional attraction:

The Hope Brass Band will be playing for us at the Village Hall, on both Saturday and Sunday 12 - 1 p.m. Time for a bite to eat perhaps while the band is playing?

The money in the donation boxes this year will be given to the Chapel.

We realise that we cannot book good weather, so we have our fingers crossed.

A full timetable of events will be available in the next issue of Kniveton news.

## **BUS SERVICES**

Recently there have been some changes to the Public Bus Services around Ashbourne and the outlying areas. One noted addition is the improved service from Ashbourne to Buxton. You can now go by the direct quick service along the A515 or take the scenic route through Biggin, Hartington and other villages along the way. It is planned to study the Time table and perhaps hop on a bus or two to see if we can suggest some enjoyable rides throughout the local countryside and write them up in the Kniveton News. It would be much appreciated if we could hear from readers of the Kniveton News who have already discovered some enjoyable excursions that we could take from Kniveton or Ashbourne. We all pay more than enough in Council Tax and it would great to feel we are getting something in return and acting in a very Green way.

#### THE SEASONS FOR AGM's

It will be noted from the April Diary that we are entering the AGM season. Annual General Meetings are the main meetings for organisations and Clubs to review and check on their actions Members generally elect members of the committee to the important offices such as Chairman and treasurer. They also review the past years activities and performances and set out plans for the coming year. Annual General Meetings also have one very important purpose. It is the time when members of the public can have their say and voice their feelings and views. It is the opportunity to call the members of the committee to account. It is therefore important that members of the public take the opportunity to attend. It is also an opportunity for the public to show their appreciation if they feel the committee is doing what is required of them. Your attendance is always appreciated by the Committee members.

#### WHIST DRIVE

The January and the February Whist Drives were in aid of the First Responder Sat Nav. A total of £100 was raised. The March Whist Drive raised £47.27 for the Church yard Fund. April and May Whist Drive are in aid of the Church Yard. Relax and enjoy a very inexpensive out. In fact it could prove to be a most profitable evening. Whist Drives are held in the village Hall on the second Wednesday in the month

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Don't forget the Mobile Library which calls in Kniveton on Mondays. Pethills Farm 10.40-10.50 am, Chapel Lane 10.55–11.05am, Closes Farm 11.10–11.15am, Kniveton School 11.20–11.50am 01629 812267

# The Get Together Club

Thank you to Kniveton Parish Council for their kind donation to funds.

Once again we welcomed Steve Parker from Natural Choice to our February meeting, as last time this was very interesting. Because it was Chinese New Year he bought along some Chinese green tea, this was very different, some of us liked it others couldn't drink it.

A wet day saw us out and about in March to Dobbies Garden Centre in Mansfield and then on to see our friend at Personally Yours Chocolate Shop for our Easter eggs. The weather wasn't as good as we would have liked but we enjoyed a day out in a different location.

In April we have a hanging basket demonstration. If you would like to come along bring your own basket, moss and plants, we will supply the compost. The meeting starts at 2pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> in the village hall.

If you would like a copy of our programme please contact Liz (346078) or Margaret (344064).

## **KNIVETON WI**



A busy time for Kniveton WI. We had a great meeting in February when Teresa and Phil from Crystal Fountain came and gave us a very interesting talk about Crystals and their use. We even tried pendulums! We were also told about our birthstones and what they mean and what they do. Our March meeting welcomed David Sellors and Gary Dawson from Ashbourne Fire and Rescue Service. WE had a very thought provoking film about how quickly fire can spread and lots of information about fire prevention and smoke alarms etc.

Seven Members attended the Spring Council Meeting at the Winding Wheel in Chesterfield. The Speakers were great especially the Director of Yorkshire Tea who gave a very good talk about Sustainable Forests and Fairtrade. Sheila Dibnah was really funny and we were all amazed how well she could imitate her late husband. Mary Vaughan (Kniveton's President) was Co-Opted onto the County Executive Committee.

Four Members attended the' Sewing for Pleasure' Show at the NEC. The National Federation of Women's Institutes had organised a display of the WI's Needlework, including a large Crewelwork banner which normally hangs in Derbyshire House. The standard of workmanship was amazing. The Show also included some of the costumes from 'Strictly Come Dancing' and also a full size Gingerbread House which had been knitted in aid of a Children's Hospice, even the cakes and the fire extinguisher were knitted! This has inspired our WI on a new project, details to follow!

In April Kniveton WI will be hosting Dovedale Group's Spring Meeting. Our Speaker will be Mrs V Edwards (who's husband won 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire'), the competition is and Easter Card and there will be a Quiz along the lines of 'Call My Bluff'.

The April Meeting will be held at Brackendale Spa (Knockerdown) and will be about Holistic Therapies. Please meet there at 7.30, business meeting and tea will also be there. There is a change of plan for the May Meeting we are delighted to be going to Riddings Park Farm Please meet there at 7pm. In June the meeting will be at Willowbank where we will have the County Sales Stall with the new 90th Birthday goodies.

And finally we would like to welcome our several new Full Members and hope to welcome more. The bigger the better!

Mary Vaughan

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Kniveton Welldressing	Sue Lang	344093
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	Allison Williams	345908
Ashbourne	Scouts	
	Cubs	
	Beavers	343059
Ashbourne	Rainbows	
	Brownies	360781
	Guides	
Ashbourne Police	PC Cooper	0845 1233333
The Red Lion Kniveton	David or Brian	345554
The Ketch Kniveton	Paul	342341
Household Waste		
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## FARMCRAFT RARE BREED CENTRE

Riddings Park Farm, Kniveton 01335 300059 e mail - farmcraftholidays.co.uk "Conserving British livestock for Generations to come"

OPEN DAYS (11.a.m.to 5p.m.) May Day Bank Holiday Week Spring Week Bank Holiday Week August Bank Holiday Week Farm Sunday

An opportunity to learn about Farm life & the British countryside. Meet all the farm animals & birds close up & personal including Peacocks, Owls & many more.

Parties & school visits welcome by appointment between April & October Further details ring Beryl 01335 300059

## FARM SHOP

Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday's Gloucester Old Spot, Berkshire's – Pork and Bacon and Sausages Pork and Apple Burgers. Pies, Freezer Packs and Free Range Eggs. Pork like it used to taste before the days of factory farming, succulent and full of flavour. All the animals are naturally and traditionally fed and reared.