

KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER April–May 2010



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APRIL DIARY

1. Maundy Thursday 7 30 p.m. Group Eucharist at Hognaston
1. Green Bin Collection
2. Good Friday 10 30 a.m. 'An Hour at the Cross' at Bradley
4. EASTER DAY , 11.00 a.m. Parish Communion at Kniveton
7. Blue Box - Paper and glass Collection
13. ASCENSION DAY 7 30 p.m. Group Eucharist at Hulland
13. Kniveton Church Annual General Meeting 7.30 p.m. in the Church
14. Whist Drive in aid of Church Yard Funds
15. Green Bin Collection
15. Get Together Club Visiting speaker "Paul Curtis"
18. Church 10 30 a.m. Group Eucharist at Kniveton
20. Parish Council Annual General meeting Village Hall. 7.45 p m
21. W.I. SOS Fashion Show
21. Blue Box - Paper and glass Collection
25. Chapel joint Church/Chapel Family service 11.00 a.m.
28. Village hall Annual General meeting 7.00 pm Village Hall.
29. Green Bin Collection

MAY DIARY

2. Church 10 30 a.m. Parish Communion at Kniveton
5. Blue Box - Paper and glass Collection
9. Chapel Holy Communion service at 2.30 pm Rev T.Morris
12. Whist Drive in aid of Church Yard Funds
13. Green Bin Collection
13. Get Together Club. Trip to the Anderton Lift. Phone Liz or Margaret to book you place.
16. 10 30 a.m. Joint Family Service at Kniveton Church
19. Blue Box - Paper and glass Collection
19. W.I. "Walk"
23. PENTECOST 11. 00 a.m. United Church/Chapel Service at Chapel.
Robert Sales
27. Green Bin Collection
29. Community Waste - see article for times etc
30. Church - 7 00 p.m. United Songs of Praise at Hognaston

COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION

Ketch - 0745 to 0815
Chapel Lane 0820 to 9.00
Hallsteads 9.05 to 9.45

WHIST DRIVES

The November, December and February Whist Drives raised a magnificent £340 for the Air Ambulance. The March Whist Drive raised £44 for the Church Yard fund. The April and May Whist Drives will also be for the Church Yard Fund. Any person or Persons who would like to "Give the whist Drive evening a try" would be guaranteed a very warm welcome. John and Nancy

CHEER UP ITS SPRING

Spring is sprung

The grass is rizz

I wonder where the gardening expert is???

One of the thoughts when the first newsletter was being prepared was "Should it include a gardening expert". The idea was dumped as it was thought that Kniveton was full of gardening experts. Maybe there is an "almost expert gardener" with a good sense of humour, and with a love of nature who could put quill to parchment and scribe us an interesting ditty.

Could lead to big and better things. For Example – remember "Bob's Bits". Well his Son in Law, John, has gone all the way through past Newsletters (From Dec 1994) and is now hoping to get a consolidated "Bob's Bits" published.



ALL VILLAGE LADIES WELCOME

SOS FASHION SHOW

Village Hall

Wed April 21st at 7.30pm

Kniveton WI are hosting a fashion show by SOS Fashion, who buy current season overtakes of all the big-name stores. All sizes, all tastes catered for. Come & see the WI in all its finery, strutting their stuff & grab yourself a bargain.

£3 entrance free, which includes refreshments.

Please ring Pam Stafford for Tickets 345716

A KNIVETON WEDDING

Mike and Mary Vaughan are delighted to announce the marriage of our eldest daughter, Elizabeth to Craig Machell of Portsmouth. The wedding took place at Kniveton Church on 27th February followed by a reception at Ilam Hall. The Bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Jennifer. Elizabeth and Craig met 5 years ago this February at Sheffield University. The couple spent their honeymoon in Naples and now live in Salisbury, Wiltshire.

The couple were married by The Reverend Michael Alfred Minister of Tadworth Parish Church in Surrey who is an old family friend, and Minister from our previous church in London. The three readers were fellow students of Elizabeth and Craig's from Sheffield University.

Mike and Mary would like to thank the following friends from the village for their help. Nancy and John Bradbury for preparing the church so beautifully. Doug and Lesley McConnachie for providing all the music at the reception. Stan and Jenny Hall for running relatives from Derby station and clearing the Church of flowers after the wedding (due to Lent restrictions). Laura and Pam Stafford for all the extra touches on the tables at Ilam Hall. Mr Bill Warrington who supplied his wonderful Rolls Royce (his first ever wedding and he was brilliant) and finally to all those kind friends with 4 wheel drives who were standing by if the snow had not cleared in time.

There are some lovely pictures of the Church inside and out taken by the wedding photographer which you can view on www.ourfotos.co.uk/2010/0227ecm

FORESTERS **COURT GOOD SAMARITAN**

After two years of fundraising, it was my pleasure to present a cheque for £1500 to representatives of Ashbourne Community First Responders. Simon Desousa and Dave Maher attended a meeting of the Ashbourne Section of the Foresters Friendly Society and explained the equipment used on an emergency call.

The money was raised through raffles, quizzes and even a garage sale, with much of it being donated by people in Kniveton. I would therefore, like to thank everybody who contributed in various ways. Without the support of the village, the amount given to First Responders would have been rather less.

Roger Banning



Mr. Andrew Bennett, Eastwood, with his £1,500 donation to the charity.

Chapel News

The Chapel members are beginning to organise work to repair and maintain the fabric of the building. We are also considering ways in which we can improve the facilities inside the building to make it more flexible and comfortable.

However, we are somewhat constrained by the lack of water and toilet facilities, and we are struggling to find a way round this. The main problem we have is the lack of suitable space as the chapel is not large. If anyone has any good ideas David (Bott) would be glad to talk to you.

On a happier note, we would like to invite you to the afternoon service on 11th July. This is our annual Chapel Anniversary celebration and we are delighted that the Rev. Chris Eddy, our previous Minister, has accepted our invitation to be with us on this occasion. Many of you will remember Chris and we hope to welcome you to that service. More details will be in the next issue of the newsletter.

Auction of Promises

One of the national charities with which the Methodist Church is involved is Action for Children. This is the leading UK charity working with children, young people and their families. On 14th May we are holding an Auction of Promises as our main fund-raising event for this year. This will take place at Ashbourne Methodist Church in the Century Hall, and we are delighted that David Bott will be our Auctioneer. Many of you attend our Harvest Festival auctions, when David is also in charge of proceedings, and will know that we are assured of a fun-packed evening. Catalogues will be on sale from mid-April, price £2. This includes a pre-auction tea, (sandwiches, cakes, nibbles) and also refreshments afterwards. The tea will be served between 6 pm and 6.45 pm, and the auction will commence at 7 pm. Please ask David if you want to know more, or ring me, Betty Hadley, on 01335 300699.

GRETA SARGEANT

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Greta Sargeant on the 24th February. Greta lived her whole life in Kniveton and married a local lad Ernest Sargeant. They lived in Rose Cottage until she took over the running of the local Post Office and shop from her Sister in Law Hannah Sargeant at the Old Hall. She will be fondly remembered by many in the village as the very friendly, hard working and helpful Post Mistress and shop keeper. She will also be remembered as a Councillor and Chairman of Kniveton Parish Council for many years. Our thoughts and commiseration go out to her children John, Stephen, Michael and Colin and grandchildren Laura, Kimberley and Samantha.

NOTES FROM KNIVETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 9TH Feb

There is no further news on the request for a bus stop to be erected at the Ketch. Bus drivers will not stop there if there is no official Bus Stop.

The Council was briefed on the Official Opening of the Village Play area. Members of the Council were advised that as yet the Insurance for Public Liability had not yet been resolved. Councillor Bradbury stated that he would endeavour to resolve the outstanding problems.

The problem of flooding at the bottom of the village still has not been resolved. An owner of one of the properties effected produced internal photographs of the drain that is suspected to be the cause of the ongoing problem. These photographs were passed to a member of the DDC who was in attendance and he has undertaken to ensure that the appropriate authority is informed.

It is proposed to install "Gated signs " at each end of the village in an attempt to slow down traffic coming through the village. These will be similar to those installed at Brassington.

Pot holes etc in the highways would be reported to the appropriate authorities to be repaired.

PCSO Kate Yeaveley who has replaced PC Ian Cooper as our area representative introduced herself to the Councillors and outlined her responsibilities. The Chairman welcomed her on behalf of the Council and the village. During the course of the meeting PCSO Kate Yeaveley stated she has currently two areas of policing to attend to. Inconsiderate parking on the roads and pavements in Kniveton. She also has to pursue the matter of Dog Fouling in public places and on resident's properties and the failure of the dog owners to clean it up. She stated that she has the authority to issue Fix Penalty fines to any owners failing to clear up behind their dogs. This Fixed Penalty fine is reported to be in the region of £70

KNIVETON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (and others)

The Annual General Meeting of the village Hall will be held on April 28th at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. A review of all matters relative to the good running and the well being of the village Hall will be open to discussion. Members of the general public are welcome to attend. This is possibly a good time to remind everyone that there are also other AGMs happening in the next two months. These are the Parish Church AGM and Parish Council AGM (see Diaries for dates and times). It is important that the folk of Kniveton attend these meetings "to have their say" and meet the people who represent the village on these committees. These representatives make decisions on all our behalf's and in their own time and expense strive to safe guard and improve the facilities of the village. In return we should give them our support.

KNIVETON SCHOOL GAMBIAN QUESTS

Kniveton school invited two fellow teachers they had befriended during their frequent visits to Bakoteh in Gambia to spend a week as quest of Kniveton School. They were Mariama Mendy Sarr and Steven Bangali and they teach at the Janet International School which is Kniveton's "Partnership School". The visit was funded by the British Council. Both schools are working on a joint project on "Sustainability".

Each school is working on how Global Warming and Climate Changes effects their lives and what they can do to minimise the effects. There is close collaboration between the two sets of pupils. Mariama and Steven said how much they are enjoying their first trip to England. They were amazed by the White board as they still had Black Boards and the internet had not reached them yet. Lynn and the other teachers introduced them to Tesco and the Westfield Centre and they soon "sussed out" how to buy presents and to spend money. One thing they were both agreed on and that was they loved fish and chips.

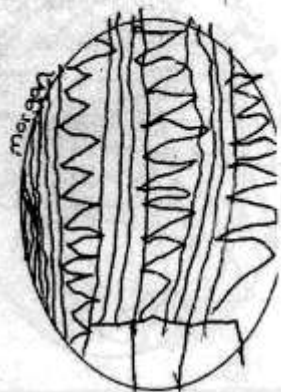


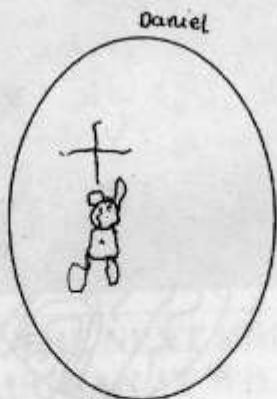
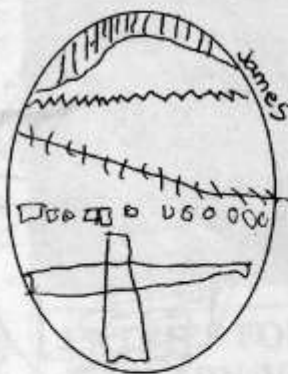
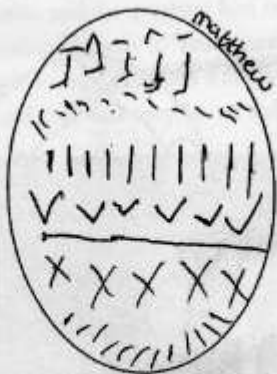
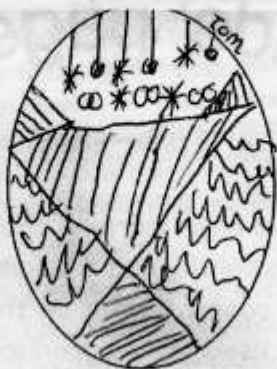
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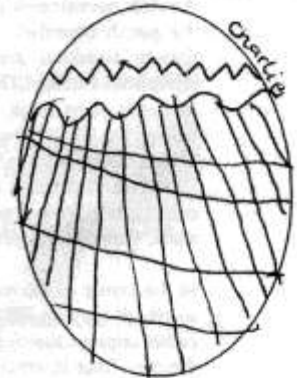
kids' pages

Class 1's super Easter egg designs

Class 1 have been learning about the artists, Andy Goldsworthy and William Morris. We have been concentrating on their use of line. They have used line to produce designs for their own Easter eggs. We hope you like them!







HORSE PLAY!

I wondered if anyone in the Kniveton area has a horse that they need riding. I have recently moved to the area and have had to leave my old horse in Cornwall, so I am really missing being in the saddle! I have had my own horse for 30 years. I also have a 7 year old daughter who is having riding lessons locally but would love to ride some more if anyone has a little pony nearby. She trots well off the leadrein but hasn't cantered yet. A Please call Sarah on 01335343597.



KNIVETON'S ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

One of the oldest surviving buildings still in use, apart from the Parish Church, is **HORSLEY HOUSE** alongside the B5056, near Fenny Bentley. All the Kniveton Listed Buildings are Grade II, with the exception of the II* Horsley. I was fortunate enough in 2006 to visit with Bob Goodall, my late father-in-law, who had spent many years visiting and working on the house for his former mentor, John Sellors, Ashbourne dentist. During the Second World War Bob was Farm Bailiff at both Horsley and Riddings Park Farms, his growing family living at Riddings Park. Current owners Bob and Christine Cundy have lovingly restored the interior, but it was the loft which was the jewel in the crown, with its "upper cruck truss with face-halved apex and collar" which had the greatest effect on me and sparked my interest. The adjoining barn with jointed supports and beams, each carrying a still decipherable joiner's mark and number to ensure the pieces were fitted in the correct sequence was very dramatic and it was interesting to ponder on the door lintel inscription - "1640 WM. SM." Were WM and SM the original owners?

Another seventeenth century gem is **WOODHEAD FARM** on Agnes Meadow Lane, near the parish boundary on the east side of the village. Woodhead's 2 storeys with original dormer windows are distinctive, as are the gritstone ashlar gate piers, added in the eighteenth century. Owner David Short has identified internal evidence that the house was an inn at some stage, which raises interesting speculation about the importance of the Lane before the B3035 became a turnpike. The Barn on the opposite side of the lane is also Listed, as is the nearby **AGNES MEADOW FARM**, first built about the same time as Woodhead but much extended in the nineteenth century. Again of coursed rubble limestone construction, some remaining windows indicate its age - as does the central brick chimney stack. One can imagine a thriving hamlet based on the two farms above.

In the centre of the village is another grouping of seventeenth-century buildings, the oldest of which may be **BROOK FARM**, home of David Bott. The exterior of the farmhouse is rather unprepossessing, but like Horsley House, Brook Farm is a cruck-frame construction - there is "one internal cruck-frame with straight blades, arched tie-beam, collar and spurs (removed)" according to the 1967 Derbyshire Archaeological Journal. The house has low ceilings, central chimney stack and evidence of original chamfered sill windows. Adjacent **The Old Hall** is detached and impressive, with its distinctive large, projecting chimney-stack on its south elevation and evidence of Window Tax avoidance measures. The land was transferred to Church Farm in recent times but it is again interesting to speculate whether The Old Hall was at one time the seat of Kniveton's Lords of the Manor, Dr Bromley Kniveton, descendant of the original thirteenth-century important village family, certainly thinks so. The other Listed Building in this group is **Brook Cottage**, previously listed as Brook House. Above the moulded stone doorcase on the left of the house is an inscription "IB 1695", though I have not, as yet, found it.

I feel as though I have barely scratched the surface of Kniveton's intriguing architectural history - much remains to be done. At the moment, thanks to the kindness and generosity of Mrs Gwen Sargeant, I am researching the documents and deeds of another of Kniveton's interesting buildings - Church Farm. More anon!

John Hartle

The Get Together Club

A very big thank you to The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation for funding our bus to Hayling Island.

Jean Henshaw was our speaker in February, she was so good we are inviting her back next year. She told us of her life as a landlady in a guesthouse in Matlock before, during and after the war.

38 members enjoyed the mystery tour with lunch at Biggin Hall on March 18th. If anyone has not been to Biggin Hall it is highly recommended you pay a visit. Thank you to John Bradbury for directing the bus on a mystery tour around Longnor and surrounding area before lunch.

We have Paul Curtis at the meeting on 15th April with a trip out to Anderton Lift on 13th May.

Anyone wanting to join us on the Anderton Lift trip must book with Liz or Margaret as soon as possible, this looks like being a popular trip.

WE HAVE A DATE CHANGE TO OUR 2010 PROGRAMME. THE MEETING WILL BE ON JULY 8TH NOT JULY 1ST.

All 30 places have now been taken for our holiday in September to Hayling Island.

If you would like to come along to our meetings or have a copy of the programme please contact Liz (346078) or Margaret (344064).

**KNIVETON WHOLE VILLAGE GARAGE SALE
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY 30TH AUGUST 2010
9AM—3PM**

Start sorting you cupboards, making your jam and baking those cakes.

Stalls will be £5 collected on the day.

The Red Lion will be open for breakfast cobs, coffee, tea etc
The Charity this year will be the ARK animal rescue centre Ashbourne

The event is being organised by
Carolyn Wilkes, James Cottage 01335 342747



KNIVETON WI



Just Jam and Jerusalem? I don't think so!

Could you swim the channel? Well 3 ladies from Kniveton helped Derbyshire Federation of Women's Institute's to do it at Chatsworth on Friday 19th March. The pool was measured and it needed 2200 lengths of the pool. It was done in relays of 4 swimmers each 1/2 hour from 7.30am to 7pm. During this time all the swimming slots were filled and at the end 4443 lengths were completed. Only one lady had to go to hospital and that was a false alarm and she came back later to prove she was OK. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire started it and the Dowager Duchess came to give her support. All the members were sponsored and raised money for 2 projects for DFWI.

The most lengths completed in the 1/2 hour slot was 91 by a lady in her 30's and coming second a lady in her 60's swam 90.

No one gave up. Even an lovely lady of 80 (her friend told me she was actually 79) who swam 32 and had told all her sponsors' that she would not go far and therefore they may need a bank loan to pay her.

Susan Clarke, June Holman and Jean Thorne from Kniveton took part from Kniveton. Unfortunately the picture below does not include them. But well done.

At the March meeting The Derbyshire Air Ambulance Service came and gave us as really good talk about the service. Of course next month is not to be missed by any lady in the village as it's our fashion show please see the ad. for details and come and join us for a laugh.

Mary Vaughan (in the absence of Carol Akers - Press Secretary)



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Neighbourhood Watch		
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Ashbourne	Scouts	
	Cubs	
	Beavers	343059
Ashbourne	Rainbows	
	Brownies	
	Guides	360781
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Crimestoppers	Anonymous information	0800 555 111
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