

# KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER

August– Sept 2009



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## **MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMES HALL OF GREEN FARM**

For being awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Science, with first class honours, in Sports Management By Sheffield Hallam University. James is to continue his studies to gain his Masters.

**Village Garage Sale**  
**August Bank Holiday Monday**  
**see next page**

**CHILDHOOD** sweethearts **Alistair Butterfield** and **Kirsty Blower** have finally tied the knot after being together for eight and a half years.

Their beautiful ceremony, held at the Mackworth Hotel near Derby, was attended by 40 close friends and family and was followed by an evening reception for 140 guests.

Kirsty wore a stunning San Patrick dress and her bridesmaid was her six-year-old cousin Monica. Page boys were also Kirsty's cousins Paulo, Matthew and Alex. She was given away by her father, Tim.

Alistair's best man was his brother, Gareth, and ushers for the ceremony were Kirsty's younger brothers Dave and Andy Blower.

Ali went to Kniveton School after moving to the village with family in 1995 and Kirsty lived in Hognaston.

The couple, both 24, met at Ashbourne Leisure Centre in 2001 while they were still at QEGS.

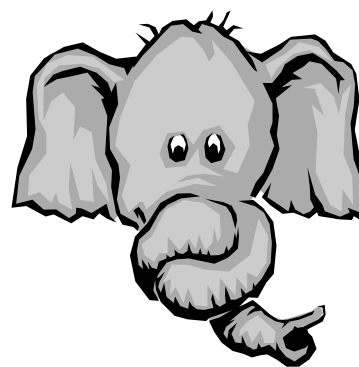
The newly-weds jetted off for an exciting honeymoon in Kenya shortly after the ceremony.

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## Whole Village Garage Sale

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August

9 am - 12.30 pm



As in previous years, this event will be advertised in the media and around locally so hopefully the turnout will be good. Start sorting out those unwanted items - **it's quite surprising what does sell.** £5 from each stall will be collected during the morning and this will be going to Ashbourne First Responders this year. The Red Lion will be open for breakfast/ bacon rolls etc.

**AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY  
WEEKEND 2009  
Saturday, Sunday, Monday**

## **"ASPECTS OF KNIVETON HISTORY"**

**Display in Kniveton Parish Church  
Compiled by Jane Methuen & John Hartle**



## AUGUST DIARY

2. Church - Parish Communion 10.30 a.m.  
Flowers – Mrs S. Lang and Mrs D. Banning
6. Green Bin Collection
9. Chapel - Rev Kenneth Cupit 2.30 p.m.
12. Blue Box Collection
12. Whist Drive in aid of Church Yard Fund
16. Church - Family Service 10.30 a.m.
16. Quiz night at the Red Lion
19. W.I. circular walk around Cromford. Meet 6.30 village hall
20. Green Bin Collection
22. Community waste collection – see article for times below
23. Chapel – Joint Chapel church Family service at the Chapel 11.00 am  
This service will be taken by Sister Merle and all Children and parents will be made most welcome.
26. Blue Box collection
27. Get Together Club – Patrick McLoughlin MP
- 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Display of Kniveton's History in the Church (See article)
30. Church "Said" Communion at 9.00 a.m.  
"Songs of Praise" 7.00 pm Hulland Church
31. "Garage Sale" see article for details

## SEPTEMBER DIARY

4. Green Bin Collection
6. Church – Parish Communion 10.30 a.m.  
Flowers Mrs J.Lomas and Mrs Radlett
9. Blue Box Collection  
Whist Drive in aid of Church Yard Fund
13. Chapel service – Details not currently available  
Check at the Chapel notice board
16. W.I. – Teresa – Crystals Part 2
17. Green Bin collection
20. Church – Family Service 10.30 a.m.
21. Church Meeting .7.30.pm
23. Blue Box Collection
27. Chapel – Joint service with the church. Every one made most welcome especially children
30. Village Hall Meeting 7.30 p.m.



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**COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION TIMES**

The Ketch public house 7.45 to 8.15 a.m.

Chapel Lane – 0820 to 0900 a.m.

The Hallsteads – 0905 to 10.45 a.m.

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**WHIST DRIVES**

The June Whist Drive raised £78.90 for the W.I. and the July Whist Drive raised £64.16 for the Church Yard Fund. The August and September Whist Drives are in aid of the Church Yard Fund. The donation of raffle and Whist prizes are always very gratefully received by John and Nancy. All donations help swell the various donation to all the good causes

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**DIARY EARLY REMINDER  
FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER EVENTS**

The annual collection of Christmas “Shoe Boxes” will take place in November. This is a wonderful opportunity to give Christmas treats to unfortunate children. Full details will be in the next issue of the Newsletter. Now is the time to save your shoe boxes and start getting together all those lovely small gifts.

Harvest Festival services will be held in the Church on the 4th October and the Auction of the Harvest gifts at 7.00 pm in the church on the 5<sup>th</sup> October. The Traditional Village Harvest Supper held in the Village Hall will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October. See John or Nancy (344166) for these much sought after Tickets. Ticket numbers are limited “Don’t be disappointed “. The Chapel Harvest festival will be held at 2,30 and 7 p.m on the 11<sup>th</sup> October. The Auctions of the Harvest gifts will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 in the Chapel with David Bott doing his brilliant bit as the Auctioneer.

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**AN EVENING WITH CHARLES HANSON**

The Action for Children Ashbourne Support Group, formerly NCH, have organised an evening event with Charles Hanson as the speaker. Charles is a regular contributor to such programmes as Bargain Hunt and Flog It. He lives locally in Derbyshire and has agreed to support our fund-raising for this year. He is willing to give valuations during the evening if you would like to bring along any heirlooms you have tucked away. The date is Wednesday 16th September 2009 at 7.30 pm. The venue is the Bowls Club in Ashbourne. Tickets are £10, and will include a glass of wine and 'nibbles'. For more details, or to purchase tickets please contact Betty Hadley on -01335 300699.

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## **Church News**

### **Church Improvements**

We have finally received formal approval for the toilet in church and the specifications have gone out to contractors for tender.

### **Forthcoming Services**

Services for August include Holy Communion 2nd August at 10.30am; a Family Service on 16th August at 10.30am and a said Communion service at 9am on Sunday 30th August (this will be a United Benefice service).

### **Holiday Club**

A Benefice holiday club is being run in the Millennium Hall in Hulland on the 10th, 12th & 14th August from 9.30 to 12.00 with the title Pyramid Rock! (I suspect an Egyptian theme). This will cost £2 per child per session; if anyone is interested, please contact Penny Northall on 370592 / penny.northall@hotmail.co.uk or Sara Bull on 370347.

### **Weddings**

There will be a wedding in church on 22nd August. The young couple concerned, Matt & Donna, are from Redditch but have family in the area and have been attending services regularly. Lets hope for good weather.

### **Flower Festival**

Hulland Flower Festival will run from 28th to 31st August in Hulland church culminating in a Songs of Praise service on the Sunday evening.

### **School Dinner Lady Required**

The school is in need of a dinner lady from September. This is paid at the lower Teaching Assistant rate. If anyone is interested, please contact Lynn Board at 01335- 342573 or by email: headteacher@kniveton.derbyshire.sch.uk

### **Parish Council Meeting 14th July 2009**

This was a well-attended meeting, which is an indication of the number of issues facing the village at this time. DDDC Councillor Garry Purdy and PC Cooper were in attendance.

### **Traffic Calming**

- no further information on the recent speed survey was available; the speed of traffic using Standlow Lane was discussed; PC Cooper explained that the county only has a limited amount of funds for traffic surveillance and

as such Standlow Lane would be low priority due to its relative low usage and accident statistics.

### **Madge Hill**

- the closure has been extended to March 2010; 1 person was caught using the road and was asked to circulate the fact that the road is closed. Since then, no further vehicles have been seen;
- Councillor Purdy has sent a letter to the County legal dept. about the resurfacing of the lane;
- there has been an application to turn the lane into a B.O.A.T. (byway open to all traffic).

### **Flooding Issues**

- at the bottom of the village, the pavement on the Hillocks is to be raised to provide extra protection;
- 2 of the 3 culverts have been cleaned but the 3rd (which runs under the Old Hall) is proving difficult: the council were unable to get a camera in very far to assess the damage. The possibility of moving the culvert was discussed to allow easier access & better drainage in the future but this will be expensive.
- The pond in Washpool Lane also came under discussion; the general consensus was that it would be detrimental to the character of the village and its wildlife to lose it. Peak Waste offered the use of a digger & skip to clear the pond (thank you very much, PW) but the culvert running under the pond is also suffering from calcification with a resultant restriction in the flow of water and would need replacing. The Parish Council agreed to look into the cost of replacing the pipe.

**Sewerage Seepage** - nothing to report; removed from agenda.

**Whitelands Farm** - there is an ongoing problem with burning straw.

### **Highways / Paths**

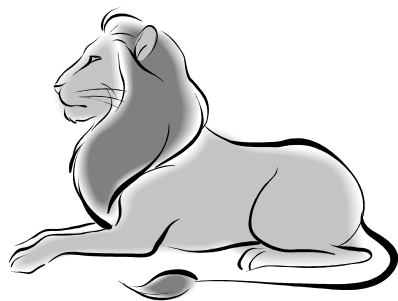
- there was a request to fill in potholes on the lay-by by Kniveton Wood;
  - it was agreed that the signpost at the bottom of the village (for Pethills / Foxholes Lane) be bolted to the wall (it is currently loose).
- overgrown hedges around the village were highlighted; the relevant owners will be contacted & asked to remedy the situation.

**Correspondence** - a £430 grant has been awarded for path maintenance.

**Other Issues** - the number and duration of stay of tents and caravans at Newhouse Farm was raised. It was pointed out that there are no sanitary facilities there; the Environmental Officer is to be contacted.

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Andy & Cheryl  
WELCOME YOU TO  
THE RED LION  
QUIZ NIGHT



SUN 16TH AUGUST

**HOME COOKED FOOD SERVED**  
**DAILY TUES– SUN, EVENINGS TUES– SUN**  
CHILDREN'S MENU, SUNDAY LUNCH  
FUNCTIONS CATERED FOR  
**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**  
QUIZ NIGHTS, PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT  
TAKE AWAY MENU (FISH AND CHIPS, CURRIES)  
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

**LOCAL DELIVERY SERVICES.**

G. Morris is a fish, Game and poultry retailer who delivers to other villages and catering establishments is planning to visit Kniveton every Friday afternoon. Want a daily delivery of the Derby Telegraph? Contact Jenny Hall 300745. O. Tomlinson delivers fresh bottled milk every Monday, Wednesday and Friday early mornings to your door. They also deliver all types of fresh Dairy products. To arrange regular deliveries phone 343631.

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**LOCAL BEAT OFFICER UPDATE – August / Sept 2009**

At the moment our area continues to have a low number of crimes and incidents being reported to Police. We have had our most recent Community Forum, and have a new concern raised by the public to concentrate on. Some work has been done in relation to road safety issues, again some items as a result of concerns raised by yourselves.

Sometime between the 31<sup>st</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009 someone stole the number plates off a Peugeot car, parked in Mappleton village. Both front and rear plates were taken. The number plates are still outstanding. We have been making enquiries with nearby Police Forces and enquiries are still ongoing.

One offence that isn't that common – bedsheets were stolen from a washing line at Sandybrook between 6pm and 7pm, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009. More common was an offence of Criminal Damage committed between 8.00pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009 and 00.50am the following morning. A vehicle parked in Parwich village had some windows and wing mirrors smashed.

Concern was raised about the number of people jumping off Mappleton Bridge and swimming in the river on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009. Officers did attend and speak to people there. The Parish Council have also raised this issue. We are looking at ways of making sure people are aware of the dangers, along with problems with litter and their behaviour to road users.

Another unusual incident occurred at Alsop en le Dale on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009. Entry was gained to a barn and hay was set alight between 4am and 4.30am. Both Fire and Police Services attended.

Sometime between 10pm, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009 and 10 am the following morning, a garage / barn door was forced at Long Rose Lane, Kniveton and a bike, strimmer, and other items stolen. A Mountain bike was also stolen from visitors to a Camp Site at Sandybrook. A securing lock was broken between 1am and 8am, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009, and the bike taken. We have also had a couple of bikes taken from outside houses on the edge of Ashbourne, so please put your bikes away, out of sight and locked up.

We've had some excellent calls about suspicious characters, including a couple off males at Bradbourne, who were stopped and checked out a short distance away. We also had a call about a suspicious caller at Newton Grange. He was from outside our area, but he was visited by Police covering his home County, and was checked by them for us. Their details have been noted. Please keep ringing in and reporting your suspicions.

Tissington Well Dressings week went well and it was a good opportunity to have a chat with a few people, both locals and visitors. We have also had a meeting with Derbyshire County Council, Peak Park, and Sir Richard FitzHerbert to discuss road safety concerns at Tissington Gates. The County Council are looking at improving the signage there, so hopefully it will be better.



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Whilst the road closure was on at the B5056 / Bentley Brook, concern was expressed about the state of grass verges along the country lanes in the middle of the diversion routes. Many people were using these lanes instead of the diversion. The concerns were raised with Derbyshire County Council, and when the closure returns this is something they will look at. They were asked to do the A515, and have recently done it. These sorts of issues can be raised with the County Council directly on the Call Derbyshire number, as listed below.

A local resident contacted us about Companies ringing up offering financial advice, and the methods they used. As always if you are considering Double Glazing, Burglar Alarms, Financial advice it is best to follow the recommendations of someone you trust, or look for Industry related qualifications. If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. You can register with the telephone preference service, this is free and they should stop 'cold callers' by phone. They can be contacted on 0845 07 007 07.

At our recent Community Forum / Governance meeting held at Thorpe, two Priority Profiles were closed. They related to off road vehicles using Madge Hill, Kniveton and school children on the buses. It was felt they no longer needed to remain a priority but calls relating to these issues are still appreciated. The meeting raised concerns over visitors to Dovedale in the middle of the night, and issues surrounding litter, drugs and antisocial behaviour. This is the new Priority Profile, and we shall be working with Staffs Police, the National Trust, and County Councils to try and assess this, make checks of the area and any improvements that may help.

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At July's Parish Co Meeting the issue of speed was mentioned again along Standlow Lane, Kniveton. The lane is National speed limit, ie 60mph, and complaints are that vehicles are travelling at a speed that is too fast for the circumstances along that lane. It's said that some local people (not all) are the worst offenders.

A speed limit doesn't entitle you to drive up to that speed. If the speed limit is 60mph, but the road layout, bends, general circumstances of a situation, mean a suitable speed would be 15-20mph, there are other offences that can be committed, such as Dangerous Driving, Driving without Due Care and Attention or without reasonable consideration for other road users. This situation can also be dealt with under Section 59, Police Reform Act 2002. If a complaint is made to Police, a driver can be given a warning under this Act. If 2 warnings are given over a 12 month period, on the second occasion Police can seize the vehicle. The driver then has to pay the Recovery fee of around £150, plus storage fees, to get the car back. This is in addition to any Court action that may be taken, though Court proceedings are not needed to seize the car. Can drivers please be reminded they must drive to the conditions and circumstances. Should they have an accident it is not a defence to say "I'm entitled to do 60mph" PC Cooper

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## Crime In 19<sup>th</sup> Century Kniveton

One of the standard ways of researching local history is the use of old editions of the local press, but wading through endless back copies, either in hard copy or on microfilm, can be a very laborious, time-consuming process. Now, thanks to ‘British Newspapers 1800-1900’, we have over a million fully-searchable pages online.

Entering Kniveton into the archive of *The Derby Mercury, published from 1732 to 1933, produces over a thousand ‘hits’, covering all aspects of village life in the nineteenth century.* Mixed among wordy reports of Harvest Festival celebrations, notices of farm and land sales, appointments of new vicars, applications for gun licences and activities of Kniveton family members are the reports of petty crimes in the village.

Many of the offences would today come under the broad heading of Road Traffic offences; so in 1882 Thomas Webster was fined 12 shillings, including costs, for allowing his horse to stray onto the road; in 1900 George Wigley of Foxholes was summoned for not having a light on his cart and fined 1 shilling with 8 shillings costs; in 1889 Levi Smith was fined 7s 6d with 9s 6d costs for allowing three pigs to stray onto the road. In 1890 he was again in front of the magistrates, charged with “furious driving of his horse and cart”, which resulted in a fine of £1, with 10s 6d costs.

Like today, the use and abuse of alcohol featured heavily in many reports. In 1881, Christopher Docksey (of Docksey’s House), “who had been several times previously convicted”, was fined £1 for being drunk and disorderly at Kniveton. ‘The Angel Inn’, for a time, seemed to have more than its fair share of drinking problems. In 1887, James Bowler was charged for being drunk at the public house, during Kniveton Wakes. He was fined 2s 6d with 12s costs, a few months after Thomas Toone, licensee, was summoned for allowing drunkenness on his premises. “The Justices, after a long and careful investigation, convicted Toone and fined him £2 with £2 19s costs and endorsed his licence.” May 1900 saw the wife of the later licensee, Catherine Mellor, being charged with drunkenness of the premises. Her husband apologised to the court, stating that “such a thing did not happen when he was on the premises”. The Magistrates considered it a bad case and directed the police to have supervision over the premises. A fine of 10s with 16s costs was imposed. Such cases were part of the every-day life of Kniveton – petty offences punished by the imposition of a fine by the Magistrates’ Bench at Ashbourne. Every so often, a serious offence was reported, being tried at Derbyshire Assizes and leading to a heavy sentence. Such a case occurred in August 1838 when John Broderick, aged 27, was charged with breaking and entering the house of William Milward of Kniveton and stealing two wooden bowls.

“Between midnight and one o’clock, Mary Milward, wife of the Kniveton farmer, heard noises at a window of the house. On proceeding to ascertain the cause of the noise, she saw a man outside the house. She became alarmed and awoke her husband and a house guest called William Greatorex, who came downstairs and went out of doors and after a short time returned with the prisoner in their custody, who was without his coat and shoes, these articles being found at the window. Broderick had the stolen articles on him.

John Hodgkinson said that he took the prisoner into custody and that he found on his person a box of Lucifer matches, which were produced in court, as were the wooden bowls, which Mr Milward identified as his own. The prisoner did not make any defence and was found guilty.

The learned judge, on passing sentence, said it was not the first time the prisoner had been in custody for a violation of the law and that from the Lucifer matches in his possession it was evident that he was a practised thief. He was sentenced to Transportation for Life.” What is fascinating in this case is the speed of the criminal justice process. The offence took place on 27 July 1838 and the court report appeared in *The Derby Mercury on 1 August. The severity of the sentence for the theft of two wooden bowls and the perceived significance of the possession of the ‘Lucifer matches’, which according to the judge, proved Broderick to be a practised thief, may be thought-provoking to us in the twenty-first century. Summary justice indeed!*

### John Hartle

National Archives Currency Converter: £1 in 1870 would be worth £45.70 today.

GIFTED WRITERS

*On 29<sup>th</sup> June eight Year 6 pupils from Kniveton Primary were invited to Derby University for a Gifted and Talented writing day. We worked alongside Dr. Des Hewitt from the university, who has had many books published himself.*



*Here is a selection of the work we did on the day:*

NINE WORD POEMS

METEOR

Fast, fast,  
Meteor through the atmosphere,  
Like a flash.  
By Thomas McHugh

Metal lying  
In the dust.  
Slowly turning  
Into rust.  
By Josh Lomas.

Her eyes  
Like diamonds  
Sailing across the  
Ocean blue.

By Georgie Flint.

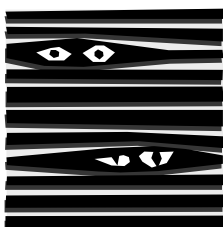


SNOW

*Snow falls gracefully  
Like swans  
Gliding across a lake.  
By Annie Smail.*

FIRE

*Crackling, dancing,  
Ball of spitting fire.  
Chuckling in harmony.*

SOMETHING THERE?

*Rustle in bushes,  
Streetlights flickering,  
Red, envied eyes stare.*

THE SEA

*Falling, rising waves,  
White horses of  
Spitting, salty foam.  
All three by Becky Gascoyne.*

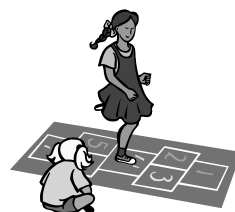
FRIENDS

*Friends will always care,  
Even when you're in despair.*

*Even when you're in despair  
Friends will always care.*

*When you're in despair  
Always will friends care.*

*Even when in despair  
Your friends will always care.*



### THE LADY IN THE GARDEN

*It was dark. The moon was rising and the sun had finished setting. The castle with its many turrets and towers stood, empty and still. Its silhouette was defined by the moonlight shining through the clouds. A young woman, wearing a dress of the finest silk was gracefully descending the stone steps. She was heading towards the castle grounds. Beside the steps was a lake surrounded by rose bushes. The water, glinting palely in the softly against moonlight, lapped the bank. As she reached the bottom of the staircase she saw a figure emerging from the tress. A flash of terror swept over her pretty face....*



By Amy Griffiths

### MY LITTLE BROTHER

*His baby fine hair, pale blonde, whirls in the wind. His sea blue eyes sparkle in the sun light.*



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### GAMBIA UPDATE

Three members of Kniveton School spent half term in our partner school in Bakoteh, Gambia. We were carrying out a project on global warming and sustainability which was funded by the British Council.

The response from the school was amazing- especially as none of them know anything about this topic. As we were talking about melting ice caps one teacher even **asked me, 'Do you have polar bears in England then Lynn?'**

We taught all 300 pupils and they wrote their first ever poems which we have displayed in the Village Hall to share with you all.

We are returning in February and taking some aeronautical engineers with us to do experiments about alternative sources of energy such as wind power.

The husband of the dead Deputy Head wishes us to pass on his thanks to everyone who continues to think about and help him.

The school has benefited greatly from the kind donations and is now facing a secure future.

Thank you to everyone who supports us in our work.  
WE REALLY ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

### INTERNATIONAL WORK

I am very proud of the reputation that our children are getting for their language and International work. We have been invited to speak at an International conference in Stratford about our work with Indonesia, Gambia and, most recently, Sri Lanka.

Three of our pupils (Imogen Green, Josh Lomas and Celine Spencer) opened the conference by doing welcome speeches in French, Spanish and Mandinka!  
Lynn Board, head teacher.

**An update on our now not so ‘tiny’ miracle** and to thank all of our friends and especially family for all of Ewan’s gifts and most of all your love and support. Ewan certainly is a lucky little boy to have you all in his life. Ewan is now nearly 16 weeks old and growing so quickly he last weighed in at 9lb 7oz two weeks ago so must now be over 5 times his birth weight! He continually amazes everyone at each weigh day as to how much he puts on in such a short time he really must have hollow legs! He is a perfectly healthy, happy little boy who gets more active every day with the cutest little smile that melts his Mummy’s heart. We are sure, like all parents, that he is going to grow into a little heartbreaker! We are settling into family life and enjoying every minute and the early few weeks seem a distant memory now that our boy is home with us and thriving. If you are wondering who Ewan looks like ...just take a look at his granddad Barry (Wibberley) without the beard to course!!!! Jake & Louise Ford



## Derbyshire Handy Van Network

This service is available to those over 60 and also to those referred by local councils and other public services. This service will carry out work or advise on all security and safety tasks. It will also carry out minor tasks such as changing light bulbs, removing or hanging curtains clearing accesses etc.

This service is available from 9 to 5 pm Monday to Friday just ring

**0845 850 8013**



**PLEASE NOTE, ENTRIES  
FOR THE NEXT  
KNIVETON NEWS TO BE  
WITH RAY OR MARY BY  
TUESDAY 23rd  
SEPTEMBER 2009**

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## *THE GET TOGETHER CLUB*

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Pat Hall entertained us in May with her poems and observations. We were all laughing our socks off at some of the things wrongly written in various publications. The village hall was full for this really amusing afternoon.

June was our trip to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. The coach was full with 31 members having lunch at the Dormy Hotel before going into the gardens. The weather did us proud and the photographs show what a lovely time everyone had.

We have filled the coach now for the holiday in Llandudno. Would you like to come along and join us or have a copy of our programme please contact Liz (346078) or Margaret (344064).





## Ashbourne Churches Together One World Group Jubilee Year 2009

Welcome to our regular update in this our Silver Jubilee year of raising funds for Christian Aid's Water Projects.

Latest Fundraising Update

Many thanks to everyone who supported our cake stall at Tissington Well Dressings and our Barn Dance which raised £905 and £75 respectively. Over our 25 years to date, we have now raised £39,870.24 – meaning we are very nearly at our target of £40,000 for the end of this year! Thanks everyone!

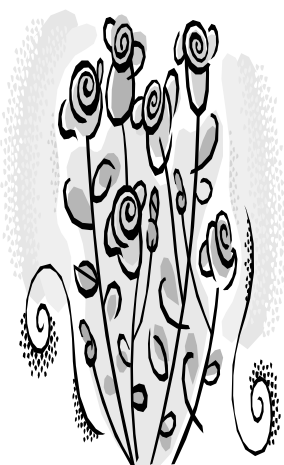


### A SUMMER OF GARDENS

Each weekend this summer, join us at open garden parties in and around Ashbourne. They promise to be relaxed and enjoyable events. The first two parties are confirmed - look out for others to follow:

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm – Challow Cottage,  
Osmaston

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2-4pm – 10 North Avenue,  
Ashbourne



**From the archives...** 28<sup>th</sup> July 1984 – 'Sponsored Water Carry'

The group's Water Project was launched in April 1984 and the first big event was a Sponsored Water Carry through Shaw Croft Car Park and then along Park Road, Peter Street, Birch's Yard and Compton Street (a distance of about half a mile). A team of water carriers worked from 9am to 3pm carrying buckets of water, that had been drawn from the River Henmore, around the route and filling up a 40 gallon bathtub. After six hours work, they had filled the bath 22 times and raised £275 towards their target of £2,000 in two years. This followed the previous week's garden party at Mrs Barker's cottage in Mappleton which had raised £114 (worth £264 in today's money – let's see how our little garden parties compare!)



ACT One World Group 2009  
25 years of fundraising for  
**Christian Aid's Water Projects**

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# KNIVETON WI

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The meeting welcomed a former Kniveton young lady, Helen Pegrum who spoke to the ladies on different beauty treatments. Helen's favourite is aromatherapy as it is a wonderful way to relax and relieve the body of stress and tensions. She passed around a collection of essential oils for the members to smell the intense aromas. Helen spoke of reflexology which is usually practised on the feet but can also done on the hands she then demonstrated her skill on a visitor to the meeting. Helen gave a good insight to her training and how she volunteers her skills at some day centres. Mrs Birch gave a vote of thanks.

The President Mrs Barbara Palmer took names for the Autumn Council Meeting in Derby on Oct 6th. Names were also taken for the Belly Dancing evening on July 8th at Wyaston Village Hall to be hosted by Clifton WI at 7.15pm

Mrs Birch from Ashbourne WI and Vice Chairman of Derbyshire Federation gave a short report about the AGM held in London and was thanked by Barbara.

A Whist Drive held in the village hall raised a total of £78.90 for WI's funds thanks to all who made it a success. Hostesses for the evening were Mollie Armstrong and Alison Williams. Raffle prize winners were Glenys Hlland and Pam Stafford.

The next meeting will be on July 15th at 7.30pm when a gentleman will be coming to talk of his time at The Cooperative Society



## Blockbuster Quiz Night

Thank you to everybody who attended this. The feedback on the different format was very favourable and hopefully another will take place later in the year. The sum of £92 was raised for Charity. Doris Banning

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# Kniveton Contacts

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Rector	Chris Mitchell	372138
Church Wardens	John Bradbury	344166
	June Holman	300818
Chapel	Sister Merle	343793
Youth Club	Paul & Fiona Brown	346564
Neighbourhood Watch	Situation vacant	-
Kniveton WI	Pam Stafford	345716
-	-	-
Village Hall	Nancy Bradbury	344166
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Ashbourne	Scouts	
	Cubs	
	Beavers	343059
Ashbourne	Rainbows	
	Brownies	
	Guides	360781
The Red Lion Kniveton	Andy and Cheryl	345554 (346156)
The Ketch Kniveton	-	342341
Household Waste	DDDC	
Collections		341009
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	Margaret Clark	344064
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