

# KNIVETON NEWS

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KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER

Dec 2006– Jan 2007

## KNIVETON WI CELEBRATES 70 YEARS

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Kniveton Women's Institute was presented with a congratulatory certificate, at the Autumn Council Meeting in Derby, by Judy Stanhope Chairman of Derbyshire Federation of Women's Institutes. Our Birthday will be celebrated by a meal on December 3rd at Scotland Nurseries. Also we are have an informal buffet after our Annual General Meeting in November. We have a full and varied programme ready for next year. Please see our article near the back of this News letter. We always welcome new members of any age and hope more Ladies in the village would like to join us. Just come along at 7.30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the village hall unless otherwise stated on our programme. Or telephone 343308 for details.

### **BAND CONCERT.SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC.7.00PM**

**Following the success of last year's concert Ashbourne Town Band are again joining us in Church for a concert on the evening of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

The Band promise a varied programme of light music, which will include a Christmas medley. The music will be interspersed by readings with a Christmas theme, presented by Barbara Bygraves, so we are in for a treat.

The concert is sponsored by Derbyshire Dales District Council so there is no charge for entrance. Tea and coffee will be served in the interval, and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Kniveton Church Development Fund

## DECEMBER DIARY

1. Raffle Draw and Live music at the Red Lion ( see article)
3. Church – Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Advent with Sunday school  
All children are made most welcome  
Flowers – Joint effort – donations requested
3. W.I Christmas Lunch.
6. Blue Box collection
7. Get together Club at the Rose and Crown (see article)
10. **FREE** Band Concert in the Church (see article)
13. School Concert 1.30 p.m.  
Whist Drive in aid of Cancer UK
14. Green Bin Collection
17. Church – 10.30 a.m. Carol Service with Nativity Play by  
the school infants  
Chapel 6.30 p.m. Carol Service with the school Juniors
20. Blue Box collection
24. Church 11.30 p.m. Midnight Communion at Atlow
24. Family Night at the Red Lion (see article)
25. Church – Holy Communion (by extension) 10.30 a.m.
31. Church – 10.30 a.m. United Benefice Service at Bradley
31. New Years Eve Disc and Vinyl night at the Red Lion (see article)

## JANUARY 2007 DIARY

7. Church – Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.  
Flowers – Mrs Broughton and Mrs Brown
9. Parish Council Meeting 7.45 p.m. Village Hall
14. Chapel Service 2.30 p.m. Rev Wesley Blakey  
We will be welcoming our friends from Hulland.
22. Parochial Church Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.
24. Village Hall Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
26. Kniveton School Fundraising (details to be announced)
28. Church – Family Service at 10.30 a.m.
29. Well dressing meeting at 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall

**NOTE** The dates for the Blue Box and the Green Bin collections  
Were not available at the time of going to print. However,  
Dates will be received by all household during December

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

At the Parish Council meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> November concern was expressed over the incorrect road signing of Foxholes and Petthills lane. A letter was received from an angry resident complaining that his property is officially in Petthills Lane but the road has now been resigned Foxholes lane. Councillor Dave Lang who also lives on Petthills Lane heartily agreed with the letter writer and stated that it will cause considerable confusion to tradesmen and delivery drivers as no one will know where Petthills Lane is. It was agreed that a letter will be sent to the appropriate authority to get the matter put right. It was suggested that possibly a new sign stating “Petthills lane leading to Foxholes Lane” could be an acceptable compromise. In the continuing discussion on Highways residence of Stanlow Lane stated that they were constantly plagued by speeding motorcyclists using Stanlow Lane and Pig Lane as a short cut. It was suggested that Speed Cameras were the only remedy.

The Jitty and Derbyshire County Council proposal. was discussed at

length and in a letter from Mr Bob Goodall he suggested that there was a Health and Safety matter which had not been addressed by this proposal. Persons who wish to raise observations on this matter must write to Derbyshire County Council (address on the notice) by the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2006.

The proposed car park at the bottom of the village was discussed at length. There was a degree of concern amongst members of the public who were present querying the need and the ultimate use of the car park. It was stated by Councillor Rose that little can be resolved until detailed plans are drawn up. When these plans are available full discussions can take place. This was agreed and Councillor Rose will instruct the architect to draw up plans taking into account the discussions that have taken place with various Council officials and the owner of the property. Whilst discussing financial matters it was agreed to make allowances in the Parish Estimate for 2007/2008 to cover possible expenditure on the Village Car Park.

The Next meeting will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2007

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## **NEW YEAR DANCE. 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC.**

### **Make this a New Year with a difference.**

The ACT/ Patna partnership are hosting a family fun dance at the Millennium Hall at Hulland. Music and compare is provided by the Tristams. Also tea and coffee throughout the evening and soup and a roll after midnight. Otherwise bring your own food and drink and your families and join in the fun. At £5 per head, £3 for children, it must be one of the cheapest New Year celebrations in the district! £6 on the night so book your tickets in advance from Jane Methuen 342413 or Martyn Davis 370665. or Natural Choice Ashbourne.

## **Mrs Gladys Bussell**

*Following the death of our father in late 1999, we were delighted when a house became available in Kniveton enabling our mother to return to the village she had lived in as a child.*

*For more than 25 years Mum and Dad had lived happily in Offcote and on our visits to them we had frequently passed through Kniveton, knowing it as a place where Mum had gone to school, where she had attended Sunday School at the chapel and where she'd played with her school friends. Little did we realise it was also a place full of kindness and neighbourly concern. From the day Mum moved in, next door to one of her former school friends, Phyllis (Rayworth), until the day she left, she was shown nothing but unstinting care and affection by her friends and neighbours in Kniveton. She loved Kniveton dearly and now so do we. Sadly, she had to leave Kniveton in May but she lived her last months very happily in a wonderful Alzheimer's Nursing Home in Oxfordshire where she died suddenly on Saturday, October 7th.*

*We'd like this letter to be printed to enable us in some small way to thank all in Kniveton who knew Mum and who offered her kindness and neighbourly support. We especially like to thank Phyllis, Dave and Sue Lang, Pam Stafford, all those at the Chapel (especially Sister Merle) and many others in the village whose names we don't know. Everyone made her so welcome during her short stay with you - thank you for being such kind and thoughtful neighbours.*

*Andy Bussell and Gill Spencer (son and daughter)*

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**THE RED LION** has recently changed tenancy, the new Landlord, Graham Sowter, would like to introduce himself to the village. Having attended Kniveton School and growing up in the village many of you will know him already.

‘I am thrilled to be back in the village and hope to be a part of the Community and involved in fund raising events. We offer high quality cuisine, thanks to Helen Wilson, who has been the Chef at the Red Lion for 3 years. We are working hard to maintain the excellent reputation achieved by Sue, Jay and family.’

The first fundraising event is a raffle in aid of Breast Cancer, tickets are available behind the bar. Prizes include a 14 inch TV/DVD Combi., a 3 litre bottle of Brandy and many others. The Raffle is to be drawn on Friday 1st December when there will be live entertainment in the form of an Irish Folk Band. A buffet will be served during the interval.

Other dates for your Diary:

Xmas Eve- Family Night.  
Bring children along to join in the festive fun. A glass of sherry is complementary along with hot mince pies.

New Years Eve- Disco and Vinyl Night- Dance your way into 2007. Complementary Buffet. Entertainment thanks to Doug McConnachie.

Januarys Fundraiser will be in aid of Kniveton School. New Years Honours List will be announced at the Red Lion on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January with entertainment. Details to be announced.



## CHURCH NEWS AND ITEMS

### Church Electoral Roll

2007 is a year when the Church Electoral Roll is completely renewed. No names are carried over from the old roll. If you wish to be on the Electoral Roll for Kniveton Parish Church you must return a completed application form in the first two weeks in January. Forms will be available in church, or you can speak to one of the churchwardens or the Rector (Tel 372138)

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2006.

It was a privilege for the PCC and congregation to host the United Benefice service of Remembrance this year. It was a most fitting and moving occasion. The church was comfortably full and we were joined not only by others from the Benefice but also by descendents of those who gave their lives and whose names are recorded on the War Memorial. These included Pat Holland and her husband from Ashbourne. Pat had two uncles, Herbert and Matthew Bates from Kniveton ; both killed in the First World War.

John Mellor, of Longrose Lane laid the wreath on the Memorial at the remembrance ceremony. His uncle, Charles Mellor was killed in action less than a month before Armistice day in 1918 and is recorded among the other fallen from the village. It was very good to see so many Mellor relations present at the ceremony .

John White's photographs and research were made into a display by Ray Frampton and evoked much interest after the service during the refreshments. The display will probably be in evidence again in the summer during the Well dressing weekend Many thanks to all who took part and also to our indefatigable coffee and refreshment team who always turn up trumps and who have a lot to cover at this time of year.

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# **CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER**

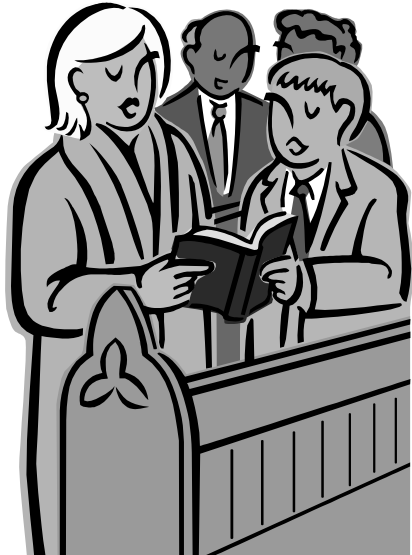
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Advent  
Holy Communion with Sunday School**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm  
Band Concert with Christmas readings  
Ashbourne Town Band and Barbara Bygraves**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.30am Carol Service with Nativ-  
ity Play. School infants  
6.30pm .At the Chapel -  
Carol Service with School  
Juniors**

**CHRISTMAS DAY.  
10.30Am. Holy Commu-  
nion (by extension)**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 10.30am  
United Benefice Carol  
Service .Bradley**



## **SPEED LIMITS ON THE B5035**

It has come to the notice of the Kniveton News that the B5035 has been identified as in need of accident remedial measures. The Derbyshire County Council Traffic and Safety Manager for this area is currently carrying out a review on roads in the area including the B5035. Councillor Irene Ratcliffe is pressing for the need of speed limits and other accident remedial measures on the B5035 between Ashbourne and Wirksworth.

Under new regulations this road could now be made a 50 mph road except for Kniveton and Middleton which would remain 30 mph limits. The recent new road lining which has been carried out on the B5035 is part of the new accident and safety measures. Improvements to traffic signage is also planned for the near future.

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## **WHIST DRIVE**

The October Whist Drive raised £65 for the Church Yard Fund. The November Whist Drive with the December Whist Drive is the Annual Mammoth in aid of the "Cancer Research UK" appeal.

Last year the same event raised a magnificent £772.00 and we are hopeful that this year we can top that. Nancy and Gwen, as usual, will be selling raffle tickets and the donation of Raffle and Whist prizes will be gratefully appreciated.

John and Nancy would like to thank and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Trouble Free New Year.

They would also like to send a special thank you to all those who helped, supported and contributed throughout the year.



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## NOTES FROM THE CHAPEL

“I don’t know where the year has gone!” we exclaim it is that time of year, the days are ever shorter, Christmas lights are shining, the advent wreaths with the candles glowing in the darkness remind us of hope and promise.

2006 has been a glorious year for colour. I see once again the lovely gardens on Chapel Lane. How does Mrs Hunt succeed so well with her gentians and other plants. Again at Tom’s Lodge we pause to admire and be gladdened by the lovely flowers. The year has given and the year has taken away. We think of Mrs Bussell’s family and each family known and cared for by the village where adversity or loss brings a difference, but love and prayers are with them surely and without fail.

We are looking forward to the Christmas Carol Service at the Chapel. Mrs Board and her friends will join us with the children from school, that really forms the beginning of Christmas in the Chapel and Church. The service will be on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.

The January service will be on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The Hlland congregation will join us. The Rev Wesley Blakey, The Chairman of the Notts and Derby District will lead us in the Annual Covenant service.

With every good wish to you at this time of Blessing and Promise.

Sister Merle on behalf of the Chapel.



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## **LOCAL BEAT OFFICER UPDATE – December 2006 / January 2007**

### **Kniveton Neighbourhood Watch**

We've had a few thefts across the area, damage in Parwich, and some good reports of suspicious people resulting in a few being checked out. Elsewhere on the Section we are suffering with thefts from Farm premises and developments.

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2006, between 1015 and 1635 hours, a car was broken into whilst parked at the Mappleton Lane Trail Car Park, on the edge of Ashbourne. The car, a Honda Jazz, had its front passenger window smashed and items taken from inside. 2 days later, on the 6<sup>th</sup> October, in the afternoon, at the trail car park, Thorpe, a Kia Sedona had its drivers door forced and clothing, phone, radio, and tools stolen.

Between 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2006, a trailer was stolen from a field at Kniveton.

At a camping and caravan site at Alsop, between 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006, a disabled parking permit was stolen from an insecure Vauxhall Frontera. Also at Alsop, at around 0720 hours, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October,

oil was stolen from an oil tank, at a rural house.

In the early hours of Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2006, damage was caused to a gate in Parwich Village. A short distance away, the village bus shelter was also damaged.

A black Chrysler Grand Voyager, was broken into sometime during Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006, whilst parked at Callow Hall, Mappleton Lane. A suitcase, camera and tripod were stolen. The items had been left on view.

As a Section we are suffering with a spate of thefts from Farm Premises, and Farm developments. The incidents have occurred during the day and overnight, with chainsaws, trailers, and trailer number plates and other tools being stolen. At the moment most have occurred in the Mercaston, Brailsford, Shirley, and Longford area, but they could come our way. We have had the one theft of a trailer at Kniveton. Please continue to report any suspicious incidents as soon as possible. We've had good reports of suspicious people in various villages, including Thorpe, Kniveton, resulting in them being checked out quickly. They were all found to be in order, but please don't let this put you off reporting anything to us.

The Neighbourhood Watch Schemes at Parwich and Tissington have

stalled a little. This is my fault, due to other commitments, but they will be set up at some time in the future.

We have had a few accidents on the A515, and a couple elsewhere. On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2006, Alsop Parish Council and myself, met with Derbyshire County Council officials at Newton House, and had a drive along the A515 to look at the problems. It came across that they are keen to improve the situation, and make the road safer, and that they are looking at improved signing, better road markings, and possible changes to the main speed limit. They said they were looking at changes being made within the next 6 months, and since the meeting, additional warning signs have been erected South of Fenny Bentley. They want to plan the improvements alongside other work already lined up, so they can get the most from the money they have. We also met with Sir Richard FITZHERBERT at Tissington Gates, to discuss improvements here.

We will soon be approaching the Christmas Party season. Enjoy yourselves, and be careful how much alcohol you drink, if driving.

**Ian COOPER Police Constable  
1525  
14th November 2006**



## **Good Luck to James Howe**

who has decided to go it alone in the furniture world.

James left QEGS and went on to Basford Hall College in Nottingham where he gained Btec, City and Guilds and HND qualifications in furniture studies. He went on to gain experience by working for Nigel Griffiths at Grange Mill and then The Old Pine Store in Ashbourne.

James has rented a unit on Ashbourne Airfield Industrial Estate where he will manufacture kitchens, bedrooms, dressers and a wide range of other goods.

We would like to wish James the best of luck with his business.

Should you wish to contact James please ring 01335-346078 or 07866565971

## **Elizabeth Vaughan has Graduated from Sheffield Hallam University now M.Maths PGCE**



## VERY MANY THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who sent me get well messages, cards, flowers and present after my recent operation. I am please to say I am making steady progress. Once again very many thanks. Edna Frampton

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## The Wirksworth Care Centre Project

### \*\* QUIZ \*\*

Our Wirksworth Care Centre is intended to establish true community-based care to meet the needs of both older people and their carers not only in Wirksworth town but also in the local parishes (Alderwasley, Bolehill, Bonsall, Brassington, Callow, Carsington & Hopton, Cromford, Hognaston and Idridgehay, Kirk Ireton, Kniveton, Middleton and Shottle).

After a 12-year effort, the conversion of Waltham House building in the main street is now well on its way. There will be 39 flats. With an ageing population in a catchment area of 15,000 people, it is not possible to accommodate all those who need care. If people who care for others at home are to be supported, then provision must be made for respite care. Currently there is none in this area. That is why the aim of the Trustees and Supporters is now to raise a lot more money, £250,000, enough to buy two of the flats to be used solely for respite care. Furniture and equipment will be also required.

Here's how you can help ~

*Have a bit of fun!* Our latest fund-raising effort is a Quiz competition. Quiz sheets can be purchased for £1.00 each from many local shops and pubs (Including the Red Lion at Kniveton) or from individual sellers. The competition closes on 8<sup>th</sup> January. One prize will be a bottle of champagne. Other prizes can be offered according to the amount we can raise. All the proceeds will go to the charity.

If you are unable to obtain a quiz sheet yourself or would like to help sell some to your friends and relatives, please ring Betty Rosindell on 01629 822 630.

An official launch for our new phase of fund-raising is planned for Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2007, in the Memorial Hall, Wirksworth, from 10 am until 2 p.m. when there is to be a town consultation with Housing 21 and other partners and a progress report. Do come along to show your support and ask any questions you might have. Refreshments will be provided.

For information about the Care Centre Project ring Fran Child 01629 823 775 or go to [www.wirksworth.net](http://www.wirksworth.net) > Local Groups > Care Centre.

# KIDS' PAGES

**We thought we would share some of our exciting work that we do at Kniveton School with you.**

**We have several special projects on the go: Gambia and our Sculpture Garden being two of them.**

**We have visited Derby University and the children have persuaded the Teacher training students to help us with a collaborative project to create resources for our garden.**

**The children have also been on trips to Tamworth Castle and Sudbury Hall.**

**We recently spent a super day at our partner school, Peartree, in Derby, to participate in their Divali celebrations. They have visited our school as well, to see what life in the country is like. They like our mud!**

**OUR SPECIAL PLACE**

**By Kathryn Martin**

**We are very busy at the moment, helping people. We are building a sculpture garden for one of the school Mums (my Mum) who died on November 26<sup>th</sup> 2004.**

**The sculpture garden will be a very beautiful place to sit and think about many people. There are loads of wonderful helpers: Steve Lynam, Lisa Martin and Liz Power. I am immensely glad that they are all helping to build it up.**

**We are soon going to be adding 59 medicine shields as part of our Native American Arts week in December.**

**ECO Schools are also busy with the garden. They are weaving the living willow African hut and tidying it.**

**The garden started in our Africa Arts week. Simone and Steve from Living Willow came to create the African hut. We are gradually adding more things to make it extra special.**

**If you'd like to come and help us you can come right along. You'd be very welcome.**

## OUR TRIP TO SUDBURY HALL

By Holly Lakin

Class 3 went on an adventure of a lifetime, to Sudbury Hall, on October 4<sup>th</sup>. We entered the Hall in amazement and gasped, opened mouthed, as we walked down a black and white tunnel. After a while, a dark shadow appeared on the floor....it was a figure dressed in black and grey- the headmistress of the Victorian classroom.

She sharply ordered us to line up whilst we got dressed in unfamiliar clothes. Afterwards we marched into the room, stuck together like glue.

We sat, nervously, on benches; chalkboards, slates and rubbers in front of us. The headmistress gave us pencils and we filled in a book. Poor Oliver had to wear the dunce's hat!

Next we had lunch in a little, brown coloured building. Then everyone went to the best conker tree in Derbyshire. (Well, Mrs.Board says it is!)

We went into a really big house to look at the paintings. Yes! I thought...something to do with drawing! We had a challenge to try to make a bishop's mitre out of a napkin.

Everyone had a good time in the willow maze.  
Finally we all ran to the shop to buy our  
souvenirs to take home.

Suddenly we ran out of time and we all grabbed  
our lunchboxes and coats and scurried to the  
coach waiting to take us home.

It was a good trip and we learnt a lot about  
Victorians.

### OUR EGYPTIAN TOPIC

By Thomas McHugh

Our History topic is all about Ancient Egyptians  
and we have been doing a big homework project  
on it. I'm doing Gods and Goddesses.

We've heard that there is a very long river called  
the Nile and it is very deep and floods .When it  
goes back to green the farmers plant their  
crops. The rest of Egypt is dry, yellow desert  
with nothing in.

My Mum came in and told us about her  
experience in Egypt and what she had done. She  
brought in pictures of someone fishing by using a  
spear.

I hope I never live in Egyptian times. I hope I  
stay in Kniveton!



### A SPECIAL DAY

By James Gordon

Having been chosen by the teachers, seven of us (The loudest and most confident speakers) travelled to Derby University for an exciting day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. It was to be a proud day for Kniveton School pupils.

When we arrived we went to wait at Reception. Then two people came over to us. (Fiona and Rupert) They showed us where to put our work that we had brought to show the Year 4 Teacher Training students.

The next thing we knew we were off for a hunger quenching lunch; we were allowed to choose a sandwich, drink and some crisps. (But Mrs.Cartlidge very nicely bought us all a chocolate bar.) Bradley 'accidentally' knocked over my Fanta and it covered me and gave me a soggy bum! (And I say 'accidentally.')

After lunch we took our Gambian work up to a classroom and showed the students our work. Mrs.Board showed them pictures of our friends in Gambia and we sang a rap.

Suddenly a tall and angry man stormed in and shouted 'You haven't booked this room,' when WE were showing our work! Sara took him outside; we didn't know what would

happen...but she managed to use her charm to let us stay in the room.

The students were very impressed with our work for our friends in Gambia. Two of them were crying!

Soon it was time to go.

It was an experience I shall never forget....or will I?

### DERBY UNIVERSITY

By Alex Taylor-Grout.

In class 3, when some of the School Council went to Derby University to talk about Gambia, my tummy was tingling with nerves. I kept saying to myself, 'it will be brilliant.'

A guide took us to the room where we were to perform. I was full of nerves when the students entered. But I felt confident when I saw how many students there were (27) as last time we spoke to 130 and I had been full of bewilderment! The teachers explained what we were raising money for, for Gambia and for our sculpture garden. When they had finished talking the students interviewed us!

We got ready to perform ....took our positions ...waiting...then we began to rap. They listened intently. We displayed the photos on the screen. We were interrupted by a tall, imposing man who thought we were in the wrong room! But we remained there until we were finished. It was a day I shall never forget.



## CHRISTMAS AT THE RED LION

From Mon 27th November – Sat 30th December 2006  
12pm- 2.30pm & 6pm– 9pm  
01335 345554

### Starters

Cream of Roast Chestnut and Butternut squash Soup  
Winter Vegetable wrap with Christmas seasoning  
Lemon sole & hazelnut fishcakes  
Cinnamon pork deep fried in Cider batter

### Main Courses

Roast Derbyshire Turkey  
Lamb Steak  
Chestnut and winter vegetable pie  
Tuna Steak

### Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding  
Mixed Fruit Kebab  
Mille Feuille of Meringue, ice cream & Toffee sauce

### Home made mince pies and Coffee

All Three Courses- £18.95  
Two Courses- £15.95  
Parties of 20 or more- £16.50 (three courses)  
A deposit of £5 per person  
is required at the time of booking

## *The Get Together Club*

We had a trip out to Dimmingsdale for our harvest lunch this was very popular and very well attended. A lovely meal was enjoyed by one and all followed by a small walk up to the lakes. We were shown the book started by the owners when they purchased the property with all the alterations step by step, what an amazing journey they had. The bus driver took us in via Alton and brought us back via Oakamore which made this a really good day out for us all.

Our next outing is to the Rose & Crown at Mayfield 7th December for Christmas lunch, once again we have lots of names but anyone wishing to join us would be made very welcome (£15.95 per head).

On 21<sup>st</sup> December we are having a festive afternoon with a Christmas buffet in the village hall starting at 2pm once again everyone is welcome (£3).

We would like to wish Edna and Doris well after their recent operations and hope everything continues to go OK.

Our activities list for next year will be out shortly.

Contact telephone numbers Liz (01335) 346078 or Margaret (01335) 344064



### **IRONING SERVICE**

**“Personal and friendly local lady”**

**“Same day turn around”**

**“Reasonable prices”**

**“Professional and reliable service”**

**Contact Natalie on**

## BYGONES

Pat, my eldest daughter, and her husband John are researching the family history. Pat, who taught at all levels from the time she left college to when she retired had a special interest in my Great, Great Aunt Mary Goodall who was a school mistress at the Ashbourne Workhouse.

In 1850 there was a vacancy and the Board of Guardians of the Ashbourne Work House placed an advertisement in the local paper. The advert went as follows:-

“Wanted for the Ashbourne Workhouse a school mistress who will be required the whole of her time to the duties of her office. Salary £20 per annum. Board, lodgings and washing. She will be required to instruct the children in reading, writing and arithmetic, the girls also in knitting and plain sewing. To regulate the discipline and organisation of the school. The industrial and moral training of the children subject to the direction of the Board of Guardians. To keep the children clean in their pensions (rooms) orderly and decorous in their conduct. To assist matron in the making and mending cloths and maintaining due subordination in the House.

Mary was the only applicant and was appointed. There was no special accommodation. She lived and slept with the girls.

Boys were not mentioned. When Mary was appointed there were 26 girls aged 5 to 11. She was foster mother, teacher, mentor and confidant. She was on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 52 weeks a year. She was required to take them to Church on Sundays. She was in her late 20's when she took the job and stayed for 30 years. She had made provision for her retirement and spent the rest of her life in a cottage at Shirley.

Workhouse children were paupers. They wore distinctive clothing. They were at the bottom of the social order. It is not possible to read about the way children were treated in those days without feeling depressed.

Workhouses were closed down in 1930 and some of the buildings, like the one in Ashbourne, became hospitals.

Bob Goodall.

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for your prayers and ‘get well’ messages during the last nine months, they are very much appreciated.

I am glad to say that I am feeling much better and enjoying being out in the Community and meeting you all again.

Best Wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

Thank you all again. Yours Sincerely,  
Beth Hunt

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# KNIVETON WI

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Our Programme for 2007 is as follows:

January 17th	Pudding swap. Bring your favourite pudding and the recipe. (Could be a bought one). Origami
February 21st	Sally Hibbert talking about her Lavender Garden
March 21st	Pat Hall– with her very own slant on Women’s Poetry
April 18th	Mr Hack talking about the Great Wall of China
May 16th	A visit to Peak Waste– meet at Peak Waste at 7pm
June 20th	Welldressing at Green Farm
July 18th	Garden Party at Willowbank. Hats to be worn!! Meet Judy Stanhope the County Chairman
August 15th	A walk around Kniveton followed by refreshments.
September 19th	Mrs Vickers Famous Craft Night
October 17th	Allison Williams– Wine tasting
November 21st	AGM and Social
December	Birthday Meal venue and date to be arranged.

Just come along and try out a meeting as a Visitor it costs £3 per meeting for a maximum of 3 meetings, and then we hope you will want to join and then have the benefit of the County and National Events. Also the opportunity to attend courses at the WI’s famous Denman College on anything you can imagine.



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# Kniveton Contacts

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Rector	Chris Mitchell	372138
Church Wardens	John Bradbury	01629 540319
	Jane Methuen	342413
Chapel	Sister Merle	343793
Youth Club	Paul & Fiona Brown	346564
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	Cubs	
Ashbourne	Beavers	343059
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Ashbourne	Brownies	
	Guides	360781
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The Red Lion Kniveton	Sue and Jay	345554
The Ketch Kniveton	Lynsey	342341
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Kniveton Newsletter	Mary Vaughan	343308
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Kniveton Newsletter Diary	Fax	34789
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# GOINGS ON AT THE KETCH

**Xmas fayre from 27th November 06 & Xmas day bookings** now being taken.

Please call for details and prices. Many new offers and discounted deals now on at the Ketch - come up and see!!

**Sunday 10th December - car boot sale** The Ketch car park 8.00am - 11.00am, £5.00 per car. All monies donated to help contribute to the set up of Kniveton play park. Pre book to reserve your pitch. The Ketch will be open for refreshments, breakfasts and light bites during this time. Keep a look out for future car boots.

Watch this space!!

Other dates for your diary:- **15th December - local live music**, varied for all ages. Fantastic tunes for a pleasantly relaxed evening. 9pm onwards. Raffle held on the night all proceeds go towards Kniveton play park.

**New years eve party DON'T MISS IT!!** Music fancy dress (pirate theme) ooh aar mee hearty's!! Quizzes and raffle again any money raised will be donated to Kniveton play park. **FREE local lifts home and light bites**. Come and see the New year in with us at The Ketch.