

KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER Dec- Jan 2009/ 10



The Get Together Club had a really great time on their recent holiday to Llandudno. The weather was kind and the hotel was absolutely brilliant.
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THE NEW ADDITON TO THE VILLAGE

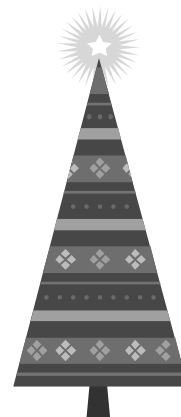
Charlotte Ruby Tink was born at Chesterfield Royal hospital on the 7th October at 05.30am.

She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. Parents Emma and Joe are very happy and delighted with their new arrival. Thank you for all the kind cards and gifts received from people in the village.



DECEMBER DIARY

1. Parish Council Meeting 7.45 p.m. Village Hall
2. Blue bin - paper and glass collection
5. Charity Race Night Red Lion 9pm (In aid of Cancer Research)
6. Church - 10 30 a.m. Parish Communion
Church 7 00 p.m. Ashbourne Town Band Concert (FREE)
9. Whist Drive in aid of Air Ambulance
10. Green Bin collection
12. Get together Club Christmas Lunch at Marsh Farm
Leaving Kniveton at 11.00 a.m.
13. Church 3 00 p.m. W.I. Group Carol Service
Chapel – 6.30 p.m. Communion service
16. Blue bin - paper and glass collection
19. Carole Singing meet 6pm village hall. 348347 for details
20. Church 10 30 a.m. Carol Service and Nativity Play
23. Green Bin collection (note this a Wednesday)
24. Church - Christmas Eve 6 00 p.m. Family Crib Service *at Hulland*
11 30 p.m. Midnight Communion *at Hulland*
27. Church - 10 30 a.m. Group Morning Service
31. Blue bin - paper and glass collection
New Years Eve Bash– Red Lion– see article


JANUARY DIARY

3. Church 10.0 a.m. Parish Communion
10. Chapel – service at 10.30 am at Hulland Chapel
13. Whist Drive in aid of Air Ambulance
17. Church 10 30 a.m. Family Service
20. WI 7.30pm Village Hall– Cupcake Corner.
21. Get together club – Mystery Tour and Lunch leaving 11.00 am
23. Community Waste collection (see article)
Last date for Kniveton News articles.
24. Chapel 11 00 a.m. Joint Church/Chapel Family service
at the Chapel. The service will be taken by Rev Tim Morris.
Children are especially made welcome
Blockbuster Quiz Night– Red Lion see article.
25. Kniveton Church Council meeting 7.30 p.m.
27. Kniveton Village Hall Meeting 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall
Members of the public made welcome
31. Church 10 30 a.m. Group Communion *at Bradley*

COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION

Ketch	07.45 to 08.15
Chapel Lane	08.20 to 9.00
Hallsteads	9.05 to 9.45

CONGRATULATIONS



**James Hall (Green Farm) awarded 1st Class Honours Degree.
Graduation Ceremony at Sheffield University**

HARVEST SUPPER

Once again nearly 100 people enjoyed a delicious two course Harvest supper in the Village Hall. The meal was followed by a grand raffle of donated prizes and concluded with the traditional singing of Harvest hymns. The ladies who prepared and served the meal were given a resounding vote of thanks. The Harvest Supper made a handsome profit of £461.35 which will be donated to the purchase of a new lawn mower for the Church Yard.

WHIST DRIVES

The October Whist Drive raised £67.27 for Church yard Funds November and December Whist Drive will be combined and donated to Air Ambulance. Nancy and John are pleased to receive donations of Raffle prizes for the December and January whist Drive raffles and for other Whist Drives throughout the year. All the profits from all Whist Drives are donated to very many different local Charities and organisations. John and Nancy have been running Whist Drives for very many years and deserve our grateful thanks, support and appreciation for all their efforts and dedication.

CONGRATULATIONS

At the recent Ashbourne Deanery Synod our Rector Chris Mitchell announced his appointment by the Bishop of Derby as the new Rural Dean. The members of Kniveton Church wish to send their heart felt congratulations to Chris on this important appointment. Also at this meeting Jane Methuen was appointed the Lay Chairman and with our Church Warden June Lomas as the Synod Treasurer our Benefice is well represented at the Ashbourne Synod.



‘Blockbuster’ Quiz Night
Sunday 24th January
at The Red Lion – 7.30 pm start

As the previous ‘Blockbuster’ Quiz appeared to be very favourably received, another one will be taking place on the 24th January.

There will be a charge for this quiz of £2 per person and four games will be taking place as before.

For those of you who did not come along to the last Blockbuster Quiz, this is a quiz with a slight difference but is very enjoyable.

So please try to come along and have a pleasant evening.

Proceeds will be going to Ashbourne First Responders.

Roger Banning

KNIVETON WI PROGRAMME 2010



January 20th	Cup cake Corner
February 17th	Sara Byard- Seamstress at Chatsworth
March 17th	Air Ambulance
April 21st	SOS Fashion Show
May 19th	Walk
June 16th	Garden event- venue to be advised.
July 21st	Heage Windmill
August	No meeting
September 15th	Helen Krazner- Mosaics
November 20th	Heather Vickers- Craft
December	Christmas Meal

Church News

Church Improvements

These are progressing well and are still on schedule to be completed by the end of November. The new toilet fits snugly under the balcony & looks as if it's always been there. The tea point is very smart - can't wait to use it. Some of the tarmac has been laid this week, but can't be completed until Severn Trent have been to connect the water & the sewerage.

We are trying to get them to do both at the same time as it will need traffic lights, but as yet they haven't confirmed this.

It may be that the church will be completed before the water is turned on.

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 6th December will be our next Holy Communion at 10.30am. Fingers crossed this will be in church! We'll try & update the notice board if not.

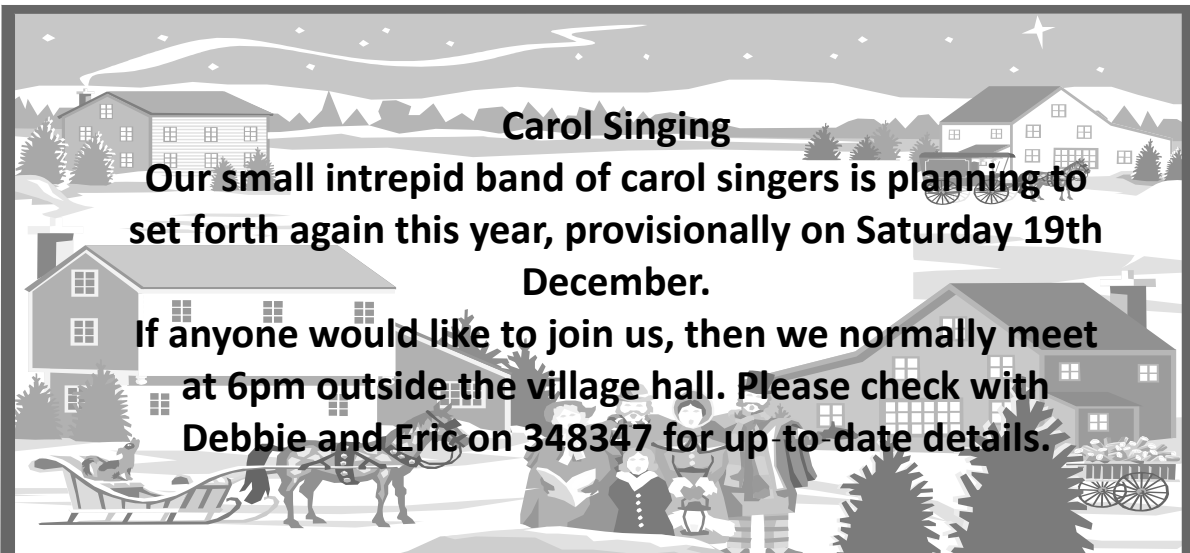
Sunday 6th December also sees the Band Concert, again hopefully in church, otherwise in the village hall.

Sunday 13th December is the WI carol service at 3pm.

Sunday 20th December is the village carol service at 10.30am.

On Christmas Day the service will be taken by our very own Revd Charlotte Methuen at 10.30am.

Sunday 27th December: there will be a United Benefice service in church at 10.30am.



Carol Singing
Our small intrepid band of carol singers is planning to set forth again this year, provisionally on Saturday 19th December.
If anyone would like to join us, then we normally meet at 6pm outside the village hall. Please check with Debbie and Eric on 348347 for up-to-date details.



**LATEST UPDATE
FROM
YOUR
SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICER**

October/November 2009

Since the 22nd of September there has not been a great deal to report on the area. On the 5th of October an isolated building at a company on Alsop Road, Parwich had an attempted entry, nothing was taken all contents remained in tact. Later in the month on the 19th of October several rocks were taken from a wall at Newton Grange, still under investigation.

Any information concerning the above would be appreciated. Please remember if you see, hear, or are told about someone that is acting suspiciously, or causing a nuisance, please make a note of any details. Registration numbers, descriptions are all very helpful.

Please ring us if possible, at the time. You do not have to give your details, you may be asked for them but you can decline and remain anonymous. The most important thing is that the information is passed on.

During the month of November there have been several incidents to report. On the 5th the Derby Mountain Rescue Team were dispatched to Dovedale near to Lion Rock where a 16 year old female had fallen and sustained back injuries. The Air Ambulance was also in attendance. All was well and the injured party was taken to hospital.

It was reported on the 13th by a resident at Tissington that a white van was seen taking a 'flash' photograph of their farm and on the 14th another vehicle, this time a yellow van was reported visiting a farm at Fenny Bentley asking if they had any car batteries they could have. It is very important that all suspicious vehicles, enquiries are reported to the Police, we can then check them out and update the residents with the outcome.

On the 16th a vehicle (Corsa) was reported burnt out at Alsop Station, Alsop en le Dale. Police attended and found the car was completely destroyed. Enquiries are still ongoing and hopefully a result will be forthcoming and will be reported in next month's newsletter.

Calls for service have been received regarding possible attempts at

interfering with a badger set in the Bradbourne area between the 16th and 17th November. Please call the 0345 123 33 33 number if you suspect this may be occurring in your area.

The ongoing issue with the road closure on the B5056 at Fenny Bentley was discussed at a meeting held at Tissington Village Hall on the 17th. The meeting was well attended with about 90 people there. Many concerns were raised by the attendees and after a presentation by Councillor Simon Spencer several issues were clarified.

Please contact me at the Police Station if you have any queries and I will do my best to help.

We continue to live in area that is low on crime and anti-social behaviour. In relation to this it continues to be one of the best areas in the country to live.

***PCSO 4431 Kate CLEVELEY
Ashbourne Police Station, 0345 123 33 33***

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Mrs Cartlidge and I were very proud to go to London to collect our Link to Learn International award, which was presented by the newsreader, George Alagiah.

We are planning an International day , to be held once a term, when the whole village will be invited to pop in and join us, eating, speaking and learning about a specific country.



We hope you will join us; Keep your eyes open for the date!

We now have links with schools in Russia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Barcelona and are developing links with Turkey, Egypt, China and Brazil.

POETRY BY CLASS 3

Years 5 and 6 have been learning about personification in their poetry. We'd like to share these with you:

COURAGE

Courage feels like a little boy that's happy with himself because he has got the courage to conquer his fears.

Courage is a beam of light coming out of a soldier going into battle.

Courage reminds me of Jack climbing the beanstalk on a misty day about to confront a massive giant.

Courage sounds like a soldier going into a bloodthirsty battle in Iraq.

Courage tastes like the braveness of the man who is risking his life for the whole World.

By Charlie Watkinson

RED

Red is blood dripping from a tap.

Red is the tip of the devil's horns.

Red is a blood stained battle field.

Red is the flaming entrance to Hell.

Red is an arrow piercing the flesh.

Red is a poison killing the soul.

By Josh Young.

HAPPINESS

Happiness is the smell of homemade cakes.

Happiness is the colour of yellow, like the sun.

Happiness sounds like laughter and playing in the park.

By Laura Hill.

PAIN

Pain reminds me of a dark, rusty, black bike in a brown, damp cave.

Pain sounds like a scream in the darkness.

By Isabelle Flint

ANGER

Anger smells of vinegar, dripping from someone's mouth.
Anger tastes like a devil's heart from the depths of Hell.
Anger sounds like ghosts going through your body
whilst being given the gift of strength.
Anger feels like a clenched fist punching someone's stomach.

By Ruaraidh Mc Cusker-Stevenson.

SURPRISE

Surprise tastes like honey from a beautiful, golden bee
hive in Pooh Bear Land , at Summer time.
Surprise smells like a peanut butter sandwich in a gal-
axy far away.
Surprise sounds like a sudden bang in the mists of time.
Surprise is the colour of bright yellow when the sun turns
around in a snowy day.

By Toby Doran

SADNESS

Sadness reminds me of when my Grandma was dying.
Sadness is black because it's a never ending colour,
stretching into space.
It tastes like salty water coming from your nose, as
you're crying in pain.
Sadness sounds like the cries of men going into battle
and the screaming just won't stop.

By Martha Schofield.



TURBULENT TIMES - AND NO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!

One of the most unsettling times in Kniveton's history was from 1640 to 1660. It included the lead up to the Civil War, the War itself from 1642 to 1646, and then the long period of uncertainty, after the trial and execution of King Charles 1 in 1649 – of the period called the Protectorate or Commonwealth – the dictatorship of Oliver Cromwell in the 1650s. "Normal life" was turned on its head with the establishment of Puritan, or Presbyterian, religious practices.

It would appear that Kniveton largely escaped the worst aspects of the Civil War, as it difficult to find any documentary evidence to the contrary. One main cause of the lack of documents is that Kniveton in the mid-seventeenth century was a work-a-day agricultural village with no members of either gentry or nobility. During the war itself, support among Derbyshire Gentry was split about 50/50 for the King and Parliament, with nearly a third of Derbyshire families managing to remain neutral. Derbyshire remained on Parliament's side, largely due to the efforts of Sir John Gell of Hopton Hall, Governor of Derby and Colonel of the Derbyshire Regiment The Kniveton villagers would have had little choice in helping to pay for the parliamentary army.

There are, however, other indications of unsettled times in the village. The list of Kniveton clergy has a big gap in the 1640s & 1650s and the Parish Registers contain no entries for Baptisms, Marriages and Burials for the two decades. Perhaps stained-glass windows had been broken when you see the shards of glass and the Kniveton Arms included in the plain-glass chancel window in the Parish Church. The final indicator of upheaval is the carefully chiselled date of 1663 on the fourteenth-century font. Are these indicators linked, or just co-incidence?

What we can be absolutely sure about is that at least from 1651 to 1658 Kniveton was a full-blown Puritan village, with all that meant in terms of the restrictions on human activities. "The Minute Book of the Wirksworth Classis, 1651-58" details the monthly meetings of the body which replaced the diocese. During these years, gaming with cards, stage-plays, maypole dancing, ale-houses, the celebration of Christmas, infant-baptism and travelling on the Sabbath were all condemned. In Derbyshire, the second Thursday in each month was designated a Fast Day, during which food and "bodily delights" were eschewed. Whilst the majority of the meetings of the Classis were held at Wirksworth, on June 19th 1655, the Classis was held in Kniveton Church when Mr Samuel Charles was ordained as Kniveton incumbent.

We know that the 1660 Restoration of King Charles II prompted another revolution in village life. Priests who were Parliamentary supporters were replaced by "traditional" vicars, bishops resumed their authority and many of the restraints on personal enjoyment were discontinued. Infant baptism and the celebration of Christmas were resumed, as were alehouses, stage plays and maypole jollifications. The regular Fast Days were discontinued. The privations of Puritan Kniveton may have been soon forgotten, but the evidence remains in the Parish Registers, the list of priests, the date on the font and the shards of stained-glass windows.

John Hartle



The Get Together Club

Our trip to Llandudno was very successful; everyone that went had a really good time. The following comments have been received: -

If "laugh and grow fat" is a true saying, many people in Kniveton & Ashbourne are going to be a few pounds heavier after our holiday in Llandudno/ Our food and hotel were absolutely super and the laughter was unbelievable Gwen & Reg

Oh! What a week !! (well five days) we've had on holiday at the Imperial Hotel, Llandudno. Some of us went in the Jacuzzi and the swimming pool !! The hotel food and the company we were with was top class. Mavis & Harley

Never too late to try something new, 80 + years old and into a spa bath for the first time.

Five on a bed & the little one said, "Turn over".

Beth Hunt

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who went to Llandudno with The Get Together Club for a truly hilarious experience.

The organization was first class

The rooms perfect

The meal wonderful

And ENTERTAINMENT you wouldn't believe Margaret Marriott

Mavis goes swimming not to mention the POLE DANCING

Several of us had arranged to meet, in our white hotel bathrobes and mules at the pool. Mavis was lateafter taking a wrong turning, going up some dark back stairs and stepping out into the hotel KITCHEN like a ghostly apparition. After assuring us that she had swum a little as a child Mavis proceeded to surround herself with every type of swimming aid available and began to thrash the water mercilessly. We were all very impressed – the water was deep-ish, all of 4'6", but then Mavis only has diddy legs.

You're a star Mavis and we love you

Margaret Marriott

Anyone wishing to go on the holiday to the south coast next year, 6th September to 10th September, should contact Liz or Margaret as soon as possible. Spaces will be limited.

David Tideswell entertained us at our October meeting, David as usual had us all laughing, and I think everyone had a very enjoyable afternoon.

The stand we had at the Craft Fair on 14th November was very successful and I would like to thank everyone who donated cakes etc., and everyone that bought from our stall.

Trentham was the location for our November meeting to see all the Christmas decorations; this was a lovely day out once again.

We have welcomed more new members over the last few meetings; it is so nice to see the village hall full. If you would like to come along or have a copy of our programme please contact Liz (346078) or Margaret (344064).



Kniveton Chapel – Annual Shoe Box Service.

On Sunday, 22 November, Kniveton Chapel held their annual shoe-box service. There was a lot of laughter, as well as tears, as we watched pictures of the children opening their boxes. We shared their delight. Every available surface was filled with colourful boxes, each containing simple gifts. Annalise (Avery) had brought the boxes from Clifton School, and local people came with their own boxes. Altogether we had about 100 boxes, A magnificent response. Many thanks. They will go to Serbia, leaving on 8th December. More news next issue.



The Get Together Club

Programme for 2010

18 th February	Village Hall – Jean Henshaw
18 th March	Mystery Tour & Lunch (11am)
15 th April	Village Hall – Paul Curtis
13 th May	Day Out – Anderton Lift (10am)
3 rd June	Village Hall – Flower Arranging
1 st July	Tour and Afternoon Tea (1pm)
29 th July	Village Hall – Jean Irvin
19 th August	Village Hall – Alan Hopkin
6 th to 10 th September	Holiday – South Coast
28 th October	Village Hall – Sue Simpson
18 th November	Mystery Tour and Lunch (11am)
11 ^h December	Christmas Meal (Venue to be agreed)

All start at 2pm in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated
For details contact: Liz – 01335-346078 - Margaret 01335-344064

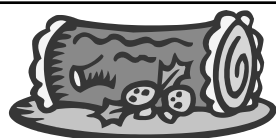
******UPDATE******

A BIG thank you to everyone who came to the Village B-B-Q at Church Farm.

You may like to know that £200 was raised and has been duly handed over to Ashbourne First Responders. See you all and some of your friends next year and let's hope we are just as lucky with the weather again!

Doug & Lesley

**ENTRIES FOR
THE NEXT
KNIVETON
NEWS TO BE
WITH MARY
VAUGHAN BY
SATURDAY
23rd
JANUARY
2010**



KNIVETON WI

October- The speaker of the evening was unable to attend due to illness so at such short notice a quiz was organized, this brought much amusement as we had to cast our minds back to titles of TV programmes being broadcast in the year of 2000 using very cryptic clues. Two members of Kniveton School ,Cheryl and Sue, also came in to display Christmas Cards and many beautiful gifts they were selling to raise funds for the school. Quite a few members did some early Christmas shopping.

A good report was given of the recent Autumn Council meeting in Derby and names were taken for the Spring Council meeting in Chesterfield in March.

Names were taken for the sponsored swim at Chatsworth Swimming Pool at Edensor on March 19th in aid of a water project in India.

A craft fair is being held in the Village Hall on November 14th 10.30am to 4pm . Refreshments will be available. Names were also taken for the 2010 committee. The raffle winners for the evening were Edna Frampton and Carol Akers. Hostesses were Helen Regnault and Pam Stafford. The next meeting will be the AGM on November 17th at 7.30pm in the village with a buffet to be enjoyed after the business has taken place.

The November meeting was the AGM. Susan Clark and Pam Stafford organized a buffet.

Kniveton Secretary's Report 2009.

I am pleased to report another successful year for Kniveton WI.

The year began....with a new president! a change of leadership after six previous successful years. We have retained our membership of 18 members with a few visitors who may join us at some point....

The year began with the distribution of parcels for senior citizens which were as usual well received. Followed by the birthday meal at the Brackendale which was enjoyed by all.

The first meeting of the year and we were given a warm welcome by our new president Barbara Palmer and we were kept enthralled by our first speakers Lyn Board and Sue Cartledge who told us of their extensive adventures in the Gambia. The year continued with a good succession of social and interesting speakers and events. The behind the scenes look at the MP's wife, the humour of life beginning at 50!, the charm of a wood-turner and the beauty of Ridding's Farm plus a bbq! A young speaker who talked of aromatherapy and beauty, plus a surprising result for us as we were cleansed with crystals and meditation. Also a great walk for a few game girls. Members have attended the Spring Council Meeting and the Autumn Federation Meeting in Chesterfield and Derby and have been entertained by such fantastic speakers as Christine Walkden and Rachael Heyhoe-Flint. A great fashion show where two brave girls, really strutted their stuff!! And some even braver girls who considered belly dancing!! The visits this year have been awesome....the National Arboretum and the opening of the WI seat, Trentham Gardens, a walk around Cromford.... whilst a wonderful speaker at the Group Meeting at the bowls club at Ashbourne transported us to Nepal and told us of women who would walk for three days to have a hysterectomy on a pasting table.... and walk home after two weeks!!! We are blessed with opportunity. I look forward to next year with anticipation. Long live Kniveton WI!!!

Jean Thorne- Outgoing Secretary

(Please see our 2010 Programme on page 5.)

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Kniveton Contacts

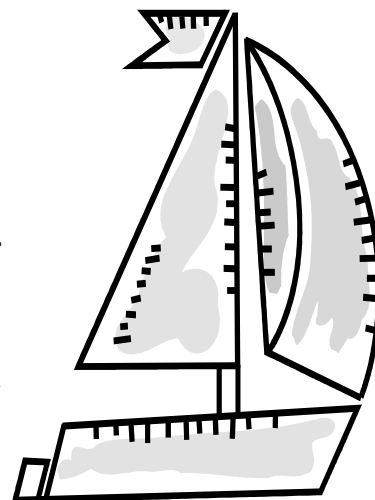
Rector	Chris Mitchell	372138
Church Wardens	John Bradbury	344166
	June Holman	300818
Chapel	Sister Merle	343793
Youth Club	Paul & Fiona Brown	346564
Neighbourhood Watch	Situation vacant	-
Kniveton WI	Pam Stafford	345716
-	-	-
Village Hall	Nancy Bradbury	344166
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Ashbourne	Scouts	
	Cubs	
	Beavers	343059
Ashbourne	Rainbows	
	Brownies	
	Guides	360781
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Police	non emergency	0345 1233333
Crimestoppers	Anonymous information	0800 555 111
Call Derbyshire	Highways, dogs etc	08456 058 058
Severn Trent Water	Identity of callers	0800 783 4444

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CHRISTMAS AT THE KETCH

Barry and Charlie have created a special Christmas menu varying from the traditional to taste bud tickling alternatives to celebrate their first Christmas in Kniveton.

Christmas at the Ketch will start on 1st December
Prices range from 2 courses for £20 and 3 courses £25.00. Coffee, mince pies etc included. Bookings required for this Christmas Menu with a difference. info@theketchatkniveton.co.uk



THE RED LION CHRISTMAS



Andrew and Cheryl welcome you for home cooked food served Tuesday– Sunday Lunch and Evenings. Walkers welcome.

(OAP Special deal 2 courses Tuesday– Friday lunch £4.95 per person)
Christmas Fayre

1st December—23rd December 4 courses £12.95 per person
Christmas Day Lunch

Buck's Fizz on arrival 6 courses £38.95 per person

Saturday 5th December

Charity Race Night for Cancer Research
Free supper.

New Years Eve Bash

Film fancy dress theme.
Prize for best dressed.
Free buffet and Disco
Everyone welcome.
Please support your village pub.

