

KNIVETON NEWS

KNIVETON'S ONLY PAPER

June– July 2008

KNIVETON WI GOES WILD!



KNIVETON MEMORIES OF PHYLLIS RAYWORTH

VILLAGE B-B-Q



Saturday 23rd August
3.30pm onwards
Church Farm, Kniveton
Adults £6.00 Children £4.00
Soft Drinks Free

Village B-B-Q

Just a note to remind you that there will be an “All Are Welcome” Village B-B-Q at Church Farm, on August Bank Holiday Saturday afternoon this year, starting at about 3.30 pm. Estimated cost is £6.00 per adult, £4.00 per child to include B-B-Q, Desert & Soft drinks. There will also be a small raffle. All monies raised will go to the Village.

Come along and bring the family, have a social evening, get to know everyone, see good friends, HAVE FUN. Tickets will be available from various outlets in the village from the beginning of August, details in August newsletter. I’m sure that Doug will provide a little musical entertainment.

WELLDRESSING CENTRE PAGE PULL OUT ALL THE EVENTS AND TIMES

JUNE DIARY

1. Church – Holy Communion and Baptism 10.30 a.m.
Flowers – Mrs Bradbury & Mrs Goldstraw
4. Blue Box Collection
7. Solihull Male Voice Choir see Chapel article
8. Chapel – John Lowe 2.30 p.m.
11. Whist Drive in aid of the Church
12. Green Bin Collection
15. Church – **NO SERVICE THIS SUNDAY**
18. W.I. Holistic Evening
18. Blue Box Collection
- 21 and 22. Kniveton Well Dressing See article and programme for details
22. Church/Chapel Well Dressing Blessing Procession and service
beginning at 10.30 a.m.
outside the Church and ending with a service at the Chapel .
26. Get Together Club – Mystery Tour and Fish & Chips 11.00a.m.
Green Bin collection
29. Church – United Benefice Open Air Eucharist service 11 a.m. at Bradley
If you would like to go, but need a lift, sign the list in Church. Please take a
Garden chair or stool to sit on. If wet the service will be held in Church

JULY DIARY

2. Blue Box Collection
5. Community Waste – see article
6. Church – Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.
Flowers Mrs Lang and Mrs Banning
8. Parochial Church Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.
9. Whist Drive in aid of the Church
- 10 Green Bin collection
13. Chapel – 2.30 p.m. Chapel Anniversary
13. Church – Deanery Songs of Praise at Carsington Water - see church news
15. Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall
16. Blue Box collection
16. W.I. McMurty and Harding - Vet
20. Church – Family Service 10.30 a.m.
24. Green Bin Collection
“Get Together Club” Mrs Monk on Mushrooms (2 p.m.Village Hall)
27. Chapel joint family service with the Church at 11.00 a.m.
in the Chapel. This service is taken by Sister Merle and is designed
for the children. Although adults are equally welcome..
30. Blue Box collection.

KNIVETON VILLAGE HALL AGM

The Village Hall Annual General Meeting took place on the 30th April. A thorough review of the Maintenance and general condition was carried out. There was unanimous agreement that the new lighting system was a distinct improvement. There was still some minor electrical tasks to be carried out. The floor still looks as good as new thanks mainly to the care and attention give by Nancy. There was concern over the state of the paths and pavement slabs. The committee would make special efforts to get the slabs relaid or replaced. The treasurer gave an up to date financial report. The Village Hall made a modest profit in the last financial year even after incurring the cost of expenditure on the new lighting system. Revenue from hirings was up on last year but it was felt that the Hall could benefit from more local use.

John Bradbury was elected Chairman for this year, the offices of Treasurer and Secretary remained the same. Nancy Bradbury was elected as the Booking Clerk in place of Alison Williams who was experiencing an increase in pressure at her work. The committee expressed their appreciation of Alison's efforts in carrying out the duties of Booking Clerk. Nancy can be contacted on 01629540319.

The committee very generously voted to make a donation to the Kniveton News. Ray Framp-ton expressed his appreciation and stated that it would greatly assist the Newsletter to meet its cost.

It was reported to the committee that pupils from the senior school were gathering after school and early evening and getting involved in possibly dangerous activities around the Village Hall and School. It is hoped that this will be conveyed as a timely warning to those involved and these activities cease before someone gets hurt or damage is caused.

The village Hall is an integral part of the village and is managed by the committee. Any person or persons that feel they would like to be involved in the running and organisation of the village Hall would be very welcome. Just contact a member of the present committee.

A Thank You:

I would like to thank Dave & Brian of The Red Lion for running a raffle on my behalf (and that of the Foresters). The raffle was in aid of Ash-bourne First Responders and the total raised was £70.

Thank you also, to everybody who bought a ticket – the money will be going to a worthy cause.

VISIT BY BISHOPS FROM THE CHURCH IN NORTH INDIA

Before The Lambeth Conference this year Bishops from all over the Anglican Communion are being hosted around the country. In Derbyshire we are fortunate to be able to strengthen our link with the Church in North India by hosting over twenty of their Bishops between the 10th and 16th of July.

Happily this coincides with our Joint Deaneries picnic at Carsington Water on Sunday 13th July to which our visiting Bishops, their wives and hosts will be coming. They will be joined by Bishop Alastair and Bishop Humphrey. This year it takes the form of a Songs of Praise Festival. The service starts at 3 p.m. and will include local church music groups, youth drama and the BM and W band.

Afterwards you are invited to stay on for a picnic tea. Cold drinks will be provided but please bring your own picnic.

If we have a repeat of last year's very wet weather the entire event will be moved to St Oswald's Church Ashbourne.



PHYLLIS RAYWORTH

Phyllis's maiden name was Woolley. She was born in Kniveton and apart from a few years, when she worked in Derby in a small quest house, she spent the whole of her life in Kniveton. It was while working in Derby she met Arthur Rayworth, a widower, much older than her. They were married in Kniveton Church in 1942 and three years later they moved into the cottage where they both lived until they died.

Phyllis was a widow when the chance came to go to San Francisco with the Clarke brothers to visit a couple who had spent time in England and became friends with the Clarke's and the Rayworth's. Phyllis was a life long knitter – woolly hats was a speciality and given to anyone who wanted one.

Phyllis and Arthur were regular Chapel goers. Arthur played his violin at all the services while Phyllis provided tea for the preacher and his wife. They had a family of five daughters. Four of their own and one from Arthur's previous marriage. Phyllis was a wonderful wife and mother and had been blessed with a sunny disposition and a cheerful smile. In her later years, problems with her legs caused a great deal of pain and suffering, with tears in her eyes she could always manage a smile and never complained.

The family decided that it would be appropriate for the funeral service to be held in the church where she was married and christened.

Phyllis was the embodiment of all that was best in a human being. She was the most genuine and generous person I have ever known. She will be sadly missed. Bob Goodall.

WHIST DRIVE

The April Whist drive raised £46.36 and the May Whist Drive raised £54.80 both were in aid of the Church Yard Fund. The June and July Whist Drives are in aid of the Church. Donations of small prizes for the Whist and the Raffles are gratefully received and much appreciated, and can be given to Nancy and John Bradbury

GOOD FUN PRODUCTIONS!

We told Paul Thorne right from the start that Kniveton wasn't ready for Rocky Horror - but stare at this picture for a few seconds and you'd be forgiven for being a little shocked at just what the village is capable of when it lets its hair down.

The latest film showing by Good Fun Productions bounced off the phenomenal success of the first - when we all dressed up in our 1950s gear and sang and danced along to the cheesy sounds of Grease.

After thrilling audiences with such a benign musical, news that Paul and Jean's next film idea was the Rocky Horror Picture Show met with a few raised eyebrows. Rocky Horror, conceived by and starring the oddball Crystal Maze host Richard O'Brien, is basically a risqué and rather warped horror movie spoof. The movie itself is an acquired taste but it's the dress code observed by its fans at themed nights that really opens the eyes.

On the night some costumes were more controversial than others. Paul, for example, wore stockings, suspenders and a corset-top - while Doug McConnachie had the good grace to dress as a man. Albeit a rather odd-looking one.

Paul wasn't alone in his cross-dressing though, manly bare thighs and scarcely concealed chest hair were something of a recurring theme of the evening. Food was provided, as were props to help the audience get involved in the action, and Doug once again provided the sound, pictures and one of the strangest-looking discos the village will probably ever see.

Watching men dancing in silk underwear was almost as scary as seeing Roy Marriott in shorts. But Good Fun Productions pulled it off. The team that introduced this fabulous concept of watching annoying musicals in a group and laughing at ourselves as much as we laugh at the films managed somehow to convince Kniveton it could do the time-warp with the best of them.

Everyone involved with bringing this fantastic evening together deserves a huge thank you. They succeeded in making everyone look like an idiot, and they raised a bucket-load of money for charity to boot. We hope the next one is as much fun. But let's all plump for Mary Poppins next time shall we?



COMMUNITY WASTE COLLECTION, KNIVETON

On the 5th July there will be a Bulk Waste collection in Kniveton

Collections times are as follows:-

7.45 to 8.15 a.m. The Ketch

8.20 to 9.00 a.m. at Chapel Lane

9.05 to 9.45 a.m. The Hallsteads



CONGRATULATIONS

To Celia and Matt (the couple married for the least number of years) who won the competition on Bank Holiday Monday at the Red Lion. Nine couples took part the couple married the most years were Roy and Margaret Marriot (43 years I think!). It was a really good night and I don't think I have laughed so much in years, especially at Roger Banning, whose wife was away. He persuaded Angela Holgate, whose husband was on duty to fill in! Dave Lang very worried during the whole evening, but luckily had remembered it was his wedding anniversary the following day.



HOMEBEAT UPDATE



The past 2 months has seen a lot of good calls from yourselves reporting suspicious vehicles and people. Some have been checked and details noted. We had a few thefts, and we do need to stay alert. Now is the time to improve your shed security, and remember to lock your bikes away. Thieves realise that people will have bought new mowers, strimmers, and also leave items lying around in the garden. If ringing in with any information, please give clear details, and please bear in mind the person answering the phone may not know our rural area that well. Your call will go to one of our Police Call Centres based at Ripley, Derby, or Chesterfield. These are staffed by civilian employees alongside some Police Officers. If you can give them a Post Code, it is a big help.

On Tuesday, 18th March 2008, during the night, a Lawn Mower and Mountain Bike was taken from the side of a house in Tissington. We did, that night, have a good phone call from a member of the public reporting suspicious activity in the village. During early April 2008, also in Tissington, some metal feeding troughs were taken from an outbuilding, and also over the past 2 months some Heating Fuel has been taken from a tank in the village. You may have seen in the Ashbourne News Telegraph that some Graffiti was spray painted near to the village during March 2008. The persons responsible have been traced, and are to be dealt with. The Graffiti has been removed.

At the end of March, into early April 2008, damage was caused to a car at Parwich. The people have suffered damage to vehicles before. The damage being caused is extremely dangerous, as it could very easily cause a serious accident. Please be observant and if you see anyone acting suspiciously near any vehicle in the village, or have any information that may be relevant, please let me know. As always, you can do so anonymously.

During the night of 9th April 2008, a metal container between Tissington and Bradbourne, was broken into and a number of items taken. We again had a very good call in the early hours reporting a suspicious van seen in the area. Extensive enquiries have taken place to trace this vehicle, which is still outstanding.

At Thorpe, during the night of 16TH April 2008, some plant troughs were taken from outside premises there. Overnight on the 21st April 2008, a car was broken into at the Bentley Brook, Fenny Bentley, and a satellite navigation system stolen. Please remember to remove these from your dashboards and vehicles, if at all possible.

I have received concerns about vehicles in some villages parking on pavements. The few pavements that we have are for pedestrians, not vehicles. I understand that drivers feel they are leaving more room for cars by doing this, but they put the more vulnerable pedestrians at risk, by making them walk round and into the road. The entire pavement is for people on foot, including those in wheelchairs, with pushchairs, etc. Please think about all road users when parking, its cheaper than receiving a ticket for obstruction.

Ian COOPER, 17th May 2008, Constable 1525

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, good descriptions, are very helpful. Please ring us, if possible at the time. You do not have to give your details, you will be asked for them, but you can decline and remain anonymous.

Warning from Police B Division Community Information Officer.

Now that the warmer weather is here, don't make it easy for sneak-in thieves! Do you lock the door when you return from the shops laden with bags? Do you lock your front door when you're in the back garden? Don't leave windows open when you are out of the house, or leave downstairs windows open whilst you are upstairs. Don't leave car keys where they can be easily reached through open windows or hooked through letterboxes. Remove Satellite Navigation systems and valuables from unattended vehicles. Store gardening equipment in locked sheds.

If you see anything suspicious or require any security advice, please contact Derbyshire Constabulary on 0845 1233333.

KIDS' PAGES

The children in Class 3 are very proud of themselves and the work that they do so they decided to advertise themselves as the best class in the world! I hope these adverts bring a smile to your face.

Come, Come, Come to class 3

KNIVETON, KNIVETON, KNIVETON THE BEST EDUCATION ALL AROUND!



YOUR CHILDREN WILL LEARN HOW TO COOK, RUN A BUSINESS AND EARN MONEY FOR OUR SORRY DUK!



HOW CAN YOU BE EXPECTED TO LET YOUR CHILDREN GO ANYWHERE ELSE?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO BE CLEVER OR STUPID?

IF THEY COME TO KNIVETON THEY WILL LEARN IN A VICK! BY GEORGE



CLASS 3!

TOP OF LEARNING TREE!

Do you want your child to be thick?!
Bring your child to Kniveton School!!!



EDUCATION! EDUCATION! OF THE NATION!

TUMMY RUMBLERS COOKING BUSINESS!



A+ OFSTED!

Only a complete idiot would miss this opportunity!!

SO COME NOW AND LET YOUR CHILD BECOME A MINI EINSTEIN! By Imogen

Come to Kniveton Class 3
Do you want your child to be an idiot? NO NO NO!!

Bring your child to Kniveton primary. Does your Child's school have a cake business called Tummy Rumlbers? NO! Come to Kniveton primary Class 3. Where else would your child get



Here that's where!! if you don't your child will be an idiot for the rest of its childhood! So come, we are the best class in the Galaxy he/she will never get bullied here!! By Isabelle SGF

Recycling
Well Dressings
Weekend



21st- 22nd June 2008

Recycling - Recycling

Well Dressings Weekend 21st/22nd June

To be opened by Patrick McLoughlin MP

The design of the wells is now well under way and it certainly will be something different this year.

The four to be decorated are:

School Well	'In the beginning'
Pump Well	'The First Miracle'
Chapel Well	'Trust in God'
Kniveton Carr Well	'Adam & Eve'

The main materials being used are plastic, bottles, tin, paper, wood etc. that certainly give another perspective to this old tradition.

Recyclable 'Object'

Your object/scarecrow should be outside before Saturday pm as judging is taking place some time during the afternoon, by Steve Bull of Ashbourne.

These objects must be made of recyclable materials and can take the form of absolutely anything.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, if you are entering an object, please contact either Jenny Hall 300745 or Sue Lang 344093, who are issuing numbers for the competition.

Please support the well dressings this year. A lot of work goes in to this event by a few people and it is only worthwhile if we get the support of the village.

Fish Colouring Competition for Children:

Fish for colouring will be delivered to children in the village prior to the weekend. They should be returned to the Village Hall before 1 pm on Sunday for judging. There will be three prizes, one for each age group (3-6, 7-9 and 10/11)

Stalls in Village Hall:

We do need donations for the Tombola. This is one of our major fundraisers and has been most successful in previous years. However, it has only been successful because of the donations made by people in the village.

Contact Jenny Hall 300745 or Sue Lang 344093.

Also, can the cooks among you please donate cakes, pastries, jams etc. to our Home Bake Stall. This also is very successful and most things seem to be sold on the first day. Contact Doris Banning 347497 if you can help in any way.

Books are also required for a book stall.

Refreshments:

In the village hall both Saturday and Sunday 11 am -5 pm.

The Red Lion will be opening for 'breakfast' on Saturday and Sunday - in addition to its normal opening times.

Church:

The Church will be open the entire weekend with a Traidcraft Stall and the new Bygone Kniveton Exhibition.

Come along either Saturday or Sunday between 12 - 1 pm and hear the Hope Brass Band play at the village hall.

TIMETABLE

Saturday

10.30 Opening of the Wells by Patrick McLoughlin (Pump Well)

Red Lion open for breakfast

11.00 Village Hall open

12.00 Hope Brass Band

2.00 **'Recyclable Object' Competition**

Church open.

Sunday

10.30 Blessing of the Wells

Red Lion open for breakfast

11.00 Village Hall open

12.00 Hope Brass Band

2.00 Judging of Fish Colouring Competition

The money raised in the donation boxes this year was intended for the Chapel but at their request, it is to be divided between Kniveton News and Air Ambulance.

Please donate via the collection boxes at each well to these two very worthy causes.



FOR THE BEST EDUCATION IN THE ENTIRE WORLD COME TO KNIVETON'S CLASS 3

CHILDREN COME FIRST !! YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WILL BECOME THE BEST!BEST!BEST!



IN CLASS 3 YOU WILL GET ALL THE HELP YOU NEED IF YOU'VE BEEN STRUGGLING. CHILDREN WON'T FEEL LEFT OUT.

WE HAVE WON AN OUTSTANDING OFSTED AND A PRIZE FOR ANTIBULLYING . HERE YOU WILL HAVE FRIENDS AND FUN.

AMY GRIFFITHS

Class 3 are
The best

We are aiming for the gold award in the arts.



Best cooking in the world!
Outstanding ofsted.
Don't let your children be idiots
Come to Kniveton school.
Working together by Thomas.M

Local Voluntary Sector News

The ‘Get Together Club’ started in September 2006, the product of one widowed gentleman’s expressed need for ‘something to do and someone to talk to’.

Local villagers Margaret Clark and Liz Howe responded to this need by creating the GT Club, and over the past 18 months membership has grown steadily. Although many of the members live in Kniveton, a significant number also come from the wider surrounding area to enjoy the benefits that the club offers – friendship, support, information, relaxation and fun. For members, the GT club offers some pleasant respite from the isolation many of them experience because of living alone in a rural location.

Despite the constraints of only being able to use the village hall out of school term time, the GT club offers a varied and stimulating programme of activities, visits and speakers so that there’s something to suit everyone.

Liz and Margaret have been working recently with Marion Beloe, our Health & Community Development Worker, who has been supporting them in exploring ways to develop the GT club further, including making links with other like minded clubs and establishing a ‘network’ across the Derbyshire Dales. The GT club meets once a month and for anyone interested in joining or making a ‘club link’ please contact Margaret Clark (01335-344064), Liz Howe (346078) or Marion Beloe at Derbyshire Dales CVS.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held on 6th May in the Village Hall there were 5 members of the public present.

A report on the Village Hall, Church and Church Yard and the footpaths was given by John Bradbury. In his report on the Church Yard he stated that the condition of the Church Yard had very noticeably improved since Mr John Harrison became involved with the mowing etc. On behalf of the Council and Church he thanked John for his efforts.

Lewis Rose gave a report on the school. He stated that the school was going from strength to strength and there were now 71 pupils. The increase in the number of pupils was due to the excellent reputation of the school attracting pupils from outside the village. The school was certainly benefiting from having the extra classroom. He praised Mrs Lynn Board, The Head, and all of her staff and complimented them on their great achievements and dedication.

Mr Dave Lang the retiring chairman was re-elected Chairman for a second year. Mr Mike Vaughan was elected Vice Chairman.

As there is now no chance of a Car Park at the bottom of the Village it was suggested that possibly some of the funds that would have been available could now be redirected to installing Traffic Calming measures within the village. Lewis Rose and Councillor Irene Ratcliffe would use their Derbyshire Dales offices to make enquiries and to try and secure the funding.

There was no further information on the installation of a play area in the Village Playing field. Councillor Ratcliffe said she would enquire to see if there was any possibility to secure funding for a possible Tennis court.

As a Parish Council representative John Bradbury met the owners of the Standlow Lane Holiday complex. The meeting was quite amicable and there was a genuine air of reconciliation and understanding on both sides. There have been no further problems raised and it was stated that there had been some benefits to the village in increase in the congregation to the Church at one service and some customers visiting the Local Pubs.

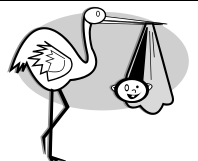
Councillor Ratcliffe stated that there is progress being made on the Madge Hill problems although there are some difficulties still to overcome.

The Council were informed that tests had been carried out on the surface of the road by Green Farm. It is confirmed that there are no defect that would cause vehicles to go off the road by the bend and crash into the property of Mr and Mrs Vaughan. It is stated that the cause must be put down to bad driving and possibly not reducing their speed at the 30 MPH sign.

Mr Ray Frampton thanked the Parish Council for the very generous donation to the Kniveton Newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

Very many congratulations to Louisa and Rob Savage of Larks Rise on the birth of their lovely son James Robert Charles on the 1st May. A very welcome brother for Isabelle.



PHYLLIS RAYWORTH

(No apology is made for including two testimonies. Phyllis was a loving generous and compassionate person and one would not be enough)

Phyllis was involved and supported the interests and activities in Kniveton. She was indeed a “Kniveton” person. She and Arthur made Clematis Cottage their home. It was here that they brought up “Our Girls” and from where swathes of caring and thought poured into the village. But, first and foremost Phyllis was a home maker and family builder from her own daughters, grand children and Great Grand children each one was prayed for, loved and made welcome. New photographs were added with pride and joy and beyond her home lay an extension of her caring and commitment.

For many years she was a visitor on behalf of the Chapel. There were members of the community for whom she cooked and cleaned, did to washing, the sick were visited, the sad received flowers, the newly arrived were assured of a warm and lasting friendship

Her visits were recorded meticulously in her small red note book with a note of date and purpose and the flowers she took .As a gift. She also took Cheerfulness and fortitude. Phyllis loved both Church and Chapel. Despite great pain and discomfort her hands were never idle. Even in the days of acute discomfort she would be making paper sticks for the fires of friends, knitting for friends and family or working for one of the many charities she supported.

Clematis Cottage was a home to many plants and flowers. Phyllis loved and appreciated them all.

“Life’s race well run, life’s work well done and then cometh rest”

Sister Merle Wilde

<p>CHURCH NEWS On the 1st June Baby Joseph Henry Howe son of James Howe and Julie Redfern will be welcomed into the Church on the occasion of his Baptism .</p>

<p>CHAPEL NEWS There will be a concert by the Solihull Male Voice Choir in the Ashbourne Methodist Church on the 7th June at 7 p.m. Tickets £4. Tickets will be available on the door.</p>
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Church Vestry and Annual Parish Meetings

These meetings took place on Monday 21st April, in Church at 7.30 pm. There were two members of the congregation were present in addition to the PCC, At the Vestry meeting, Jane Methuen stepped down as Church Warden, and June Holman was appointed in her place.

The whole of the PCC was in attendance; and the following appointments were made at the Annual meeting.

Church Wardens John Bradbury; June Holman

Treasurer Fiona Brown

Secretary Susan Clarke

Deanery Synod Rep. Jane Methuen

Other PCC Members; Mike Armstrong; Eric Broughton; Ray Frampton; June and David Holman; Paul Thorne.

It is very good to have younger and enthusiastic members joining the PCC. Those of us old hands extend a warm welcome and look forward to a fulfilling year on the church front.

The outgoing Church Warden's report included, amongst others, the following points:-

The proposed improvements for the Church; laying on water, disabled access and the installation of a toilet and tea point are at present stalled due to problems with agreement from the diocese and conservation bodies, which have in turn held up any work on refurbishing the internal decoration of the Church. Because of these hold-ups there is as yet no final plan to present to the Parish. Alex and Ben Taylor Grout were confirmed during the year and we are delighted to greet them as regular communicants.

Sunday School continues to flourish in the able hands of Eric and Debbie Broughton and takes place on the first Sunday of each month.

However I wanted to make a brief extra plea to the village to attend this THE PICNIC SEE PAGE 4. There will be no service in the village on that Sunday. It promises to be a spectacular event with many Bishops from the Church of North India and their wives in attendance, including our old friend Bishop Philip Marandih and his wife Lili who have visited us here in Kniveton on several previous occasions. But this event is not just about foreign visitors, welcome though they are. It is an opportunity to join in a popular and informal style of worship with friends and neighbours, to listen to, and watch local musical and dramatic talent in a spectacular local setting and to share an informal meal. Bring your own picnic and see you there.

Kniveton Well Blessing Procession and Service

Sunday June 22nd.10.30 am

Begin outside Church. Process via the wells to Chapel for short service

Again more detail elsewhere in the Magazine. This is just a short reminder from the organisers that everyone, of all ages is welcome to join in. Pushchairs and dogs are also welcome. The proceedings are very informal and you can drop in or out of the procession at any time. Numbers have been steadily increasing over the years, so let's make this a record. Jane Methuen

The Get Together Club

Thank you to Comic Relief and LSP Public Health Sub-Group for their kind donation to funds.

Joe Bradbury was our April speaker. He showed us how to assemble a hanging basket and then gave us a film show about the local area in springtime. Joe will be back with us in the autumn and will tell us how to prepare our lawns for winter and give us a film show of the local area at a different time of year, I think we all will look forward to this.

For our May meeting Doreen & Bill Kellie will share with us their experiences working and living in Nigeria.

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

THE KETCH AT KNIVETON

NEW SUMMER MENU AND OPEN ALL DAY
SATURDAY

JAZ NIGHT 25TH JUNE INC. BBQ (WEATHER
PERMITTING)

BOOK FOR FATHER'S DAY



WANTED

Ingenious Innovator – To save The World

Some people may think that this years Well Dressings are just not the thing. After all, they should be made from petals, as is Tradition. Tradition! If people always lived by Tradition we may well still be in the Stone Age.

Well Dressings are a celebration of the fact that this area of our Great British Isles has a wonderful abundance of natural springs, supplying us with life-giving mineral water, something without which we could not live, it sustains all life.

Everything we use in our daily lives has originally been taken from our planet, in one form or another, and, by amazing invention, by people bucking Tradition, made or turned into something that we now find that we just can't live without, literally. Without forward thinking and adventurous people, we would not have the life-giving drugs that so many now depend on. Without brave new ground breaking inventions, we would not have the machinery that saves peoples lives and makes life easier for us all. At the moment this all comes at a cost.

In the twenty first century, we hear all the time that we should save, reduce, reuse and recycle, or our planet and many people who live on it will die! Perhaps, hopefully, for the sake of our planet, in the near future there will be an ingenious innovator who will find a way of putting back into our earth all that we take out, before it runs out. Until then, we really do have to do our best to save, reduce, reuse and recycle. I try to do my bit, but could always do a bit more, as could we all I suspect. Perhaps seeing this slightly different take on the Well Dressing theme will inspire some to stop and think, to also do that little bit extra on the recycling front. By using things that we can all recycle to decorate our Wells this year, we are not only giving thanks for the life-giving waters but also for all the other wonderful things that our planet has given up for us.

So this year, take part, enjoy our village event and think, what (more) can I do?

Who knows you may be the one! Name and address supplied

WELL DRESSING – URGENT REQUEST!!!

To complete one of the “Recycled” Well decorations we desperately require BLUE glass bottles and Green and Blue plastic milk carton tops. Either drop them off at Sue Lang’s Ray Frampton’s Boris Banning’s or ring Ray on 346280 who will collect.

REPORT FROM THE REPORTER

As many of you already know, I've recently flown the coop, left the village, and Lizzy and I have bought a house in Hatton.

I moved to Kniveton with my family at the age of 15, and I never really saw myself leaving the place - but the daft state of the housing market unfortunately forced me to look elsewhere for my first home. I've made many great friends in the village, and in the short time I lived there I've seen some real changes, but I'll miss every aspect of it.

Pub landlords have come and gone, buildings have risen and fallen, but the sense of community spirit and the general pretty outlook that attracted us to the village in the first place are as apparent today as they were the first day we drove down the Hillocks.

I hope one day to move back to Kniveton, and I'll always be a regular on the skittles circuit, but I thought I'd take a chance to help Mary and Ray out with a few column inches, and to let everyone know where I've gone and why.

So thanks to everyone for welcoming me, and being a friend. I've always felt it was a shame I wasn't born and raised in Kniveton, but I'll always consider it the village I grew up in.

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KNIVETON WI



We've had 2 amazing meetings since the last issue of Kniveton News. A wonderful time was had by all at Brackendale Spa. We were treated to a massage demonstration after one of our members 'volunteered' to take her clothes off and be the model. We tried and tested hot stones, massage oil, etc. Finally we were all shown how to do hand massage to each other. We really did smell good! Following that we had a question and answer session about all the different treatments available

at the Spa. As a raffle prize we had a treatment session and we await to hear what the lucky Member chooses.

Glynes (pictured here) provided amazing refreshments and we all had a great time, in lovely surroundings and thank you so much to Jackie, the Therapist, for making it so interesting.

Our May meeting was held at Riddings Park Farm. We met the rare breeds animals and then had the most amazing BBQ with home grown sausages, burgers and kebabs. Their advert is on the back of this issue. It is a wonderful place, in the most beautiful location, overlooking Dovedale. We met the 'guard' a very noisy peacock. But the goats and a Berkshire pig really stole the show. Finally we were able to purchase some supplies to take home for the freezer, I know where I'm buying my sausages from now on! Particularly the lime and chilli ones. Thank you so much to Beryl and Peter and their helpers for making us so welcome. The pickled garlic was not so popular when I got home and breathed on my husband!

The AGM in Liverpool is on the list next for me along with a tour of the sites with a Guide. The 2 Resolutions the WI have asked to vote on this year are about banning bottom trawling and care of the mentally ill in prison.



Roll on next meeting when we are experiencing Reflexology. In July we have a Member of McMurdy and Harding Veterinary Practice visiting us. That reminds me I must go and feed the tortoise. Come and join us!
Mary Vaughan President

A black and white illustration of a farm scene. In the background, there are rolling hills, a large barn with a silo, and a smaller house. The sky is filled with fluffy clouds and several birds flying. In the foreground, a wooden fence runs across the scene. Various farm animals are depicted: two sheep in the upper left, a cow and a goat on the left side, a pig, a rabbit, a chicken, and a horse on the right side, and a duck in the lower left. The entire scene is framed by a thick black border.

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