

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

5pm on Monday 28th October

DIARY

OCTOBER

4 th	Fish night at the Harrow
5 th	Open mic night at the Harrow
6 th	Church Harvest festival and lunch
16 th	Quiz night at the Harrow

NOVEMBER

5 th	Bonfire night
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DECEMBER

7 th	Tennis court Christmas fundraiser
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EVERGREENS

On Thursday 17th October there will be a coach outing to Cheltenham. The coach will leave from outside West Ilsley church at 9.00 am. Members £10, non members £12.50. Names to Julia Rockall on 281597.

TENNIS COURT AGM

Is on Tuesday 8th October – 8 pm at The Harrow – all interested parties welcome!

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

October Church Services

6 th	Harvest Festival	11.00am
13 th	BCP Communion	8.30am
*No service in West Ilsley		
20 th		
27 th	Family Service	11.00am

*Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at www.eastdownland.org.uk

N.B. The United Benefice Service on Sunday 29th September that was originally to be at All Saints,

has now been moved to St Andrew's Church, Boxford at 9.30am. All welcome.

Café Church

Sunday 20th October at 11.00am in Chieveley Church. This is a very informal family service with live music. There will be coffee from 10.45am after the United Benefice Communion service. All are very welcome, especially families, to this new form of worship.

Church Building

By now, you will probably know that the church building has been closed temporarily. This is due to the plaster on the underside of the roof breaking away without any warning. We will reopen the church as soon as possible, but in the meantime services will mainly be held in the village hall, including the harvest festival.

Harvest Lunch on Sunday 6th October – This will take place in the village hall around 12 noon, after the Harvest Festival service at 11am. Please note time of service. Tickets for the lunch are adults £5, children £2, under 5s Free and can be bought from Rosanne on 280553. Everyone is invited – we'd love to see the entire village at one or other, but preferably both!! **TIME IS RUNNING OUT – GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!**

Autumn "Spring Clean"

As in previous years, we plan to have a tidy up of the church and churchyard in readiness for Remembrance Sunday on Saturday 9th November. Hopefully, we will be inside cleaning as well by then.

Contacts

If you have anyone or anything specific you would like mentioned in church prayers at services throughout the year, do speak to either Ian (281625) or Alexandra (281306). If you would like to organise a baptism, wedding or funeral or would like to talk to a member of the clergy for any other reason, ring Revd John Toogood (our Rector) on 01635 247566 or email him at edownlandrector@gmail.com

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith



A big thank you to everyone who came to and/or donated to the Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 27 September. Thank you also to the bakers! We were delighted to have raised £327 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Liz Dray and Alison Banks.

WANTED

Does anyone have a space heater or two that we could borrow next March? We also need a couple of patio style heaters. Please can you let me know if you have anything we could use. Thanks Hayley and Wes. 07947 188069 01635 281260

REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 5th OF NOVEMBER

I am trying to organise the fireworks for Bonfire Night but due to lack of funds I am struggling. We (The Fete Committee) have donated some money for fireworks but we need a little extra help. If you would like to donate towards Bonfire Night, however large or small, please come and talk to me at The Harrow. Thank you in advance. Hayley 01635 281260 07947 188069

West Ilsley Village Hall Committee: **Bonfire Night Fireworks**

(kindly donated by WI Fete and others and by kind permission of James Hanbury and Richard Gore).

New location – please enter from Catmore Road and walk through The Hanbury's field behind the pond)
All villagers and their friends and families welcome to join us for a fun evening on

Tuesday 5th November

BBQ from 6.15pm

Bonfire lit at 6.30pm

Fireworks at 7pm

BBQ (Hot Dogs and Burgers) and Refreshments available for sale from 6.15pm

West Ilsley Tennis Management Committee is pleased to announce that there will be a

Santa's Supper

(a winter safari)

Saturday 7th December

Drinks and canapés

in the village hall at 7.30 pm from where you will be escorted to your mystery venue for

Supper
then

Pudding and drinks

back at the hall

Sleighs at midnight

Dress – festive headgear!



Tickets £15 each to include all food
Vegetarians catered for – tell us when booking

Cash bar for drinks and bottles

Booking open now – last orders

Saturday 23rd November

Contact: Alison Banks

Alison@poplars.org.uk

281705

WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW



OPEN MIC NIGHT

Saturday 6th October

7:30pm till late

Come along and sing or play or just listen and applaud !!

QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 16th October

£2 each to enter

Teams of no more than 6

Food served from 7pm

Quiz starts at 8pm

Tony Elliott (with some help from Will Axtell, Adrian Dray

and a few others) is Quiz Master



As we are fast approaching the autumnal nights, don't forget every Wednesday is Pie Night !!

We are starting a once a month Friday Fish Night beginning in October. Come and enjoy some fresh fish accompanied by some great new guest wines

Octobers date is Friday 4th, serving from 7pm. We look forward to seeing you.



BUCKLEBURY / DOWNLANDS NEIGHBOURHOOD UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER

The Bucklebury and Downlands Neighbourhood Team covers the areas of Bucklebury, Downlands, Chieveley, Cold Ash & Hermitage. Here is the latest update for the Bucklebury & Downlands neighbourhood from Neighbourhood Officer PC Matthew Allen.

The latest crime statistics can be found by visiting www.police.uk ([opens new window](#)). This website provides you with helpful information about crime and policing in your area. Enter your postcode, town, village or street into the search box, and get instant access to street-level crime maps and data, as well as details of the neighbourhood police team and 'Have Your Say Events'. The level of crime and anti-social behaviour in the area remains below average compared with the rest of England and Wales.

The neighbourhood has three priorities; Rural Crime, Speeding, and Anti Social Behaviour & Criminal Damage in Upper Bucklebury. If you do have any concerns about crime or disorder in the Bucklebury & Downlands neighbourhood please email me at the address below or call me on the non emergency number for Thames Valley Police, 101.

Alcohol has recently been seized by the neighbourhood police team from youths in the Hermitage area. Please try your best to be aware of what your children are up to and make sure they are aware of the dangers of drinking alcohol.

Burglaries are likely to take place in the summer months, by opportunist burglars looking for insecure windows and doors, so leaving your doors unlocked, even while you're in the garden or upstairs, is taking a risk. The most important thing is that you lock your doors and don't become complacent. It only takes a second for someone to

get into your home and take things without you noticing.

Please make sure you report all crimes and any instances of anti social behaviour to Thames Valley Police so we can deal accordingly. Too often we are receiving calls from your parish councilors of incidents that should be reported to the police and too much time has passed by to be able to deal effectively.

Contact us

If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non emergency number 101 but if your call is an emergency then dial 999. You can also contact us via email:

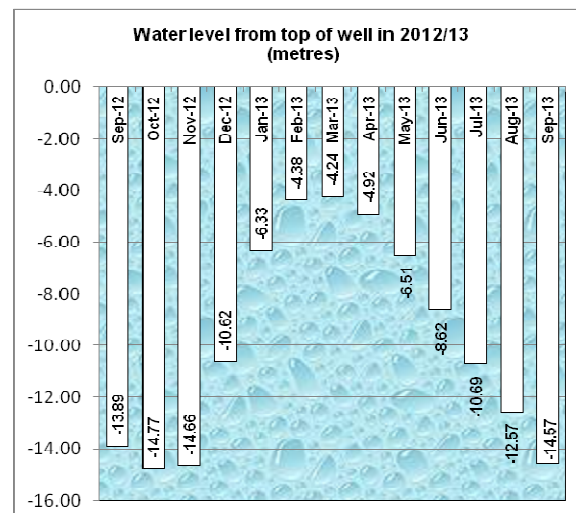
BuckleburyandDownlandsNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

This e-mail address should not be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters. If you have information about crime or Anti Social Behaviour in your area but you do not want to speak to the police, please call the Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555111. To view information on your neighbourhood team you can visit the force website at:

www.thamesvalley.police.uk

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PARISH COUNCIL

Read the latest Parish Council Minutes and hear how village matters are being addressed. Visit our village website at www.westilsley.org - all the latest minutes from our meetings are available under the "Parish Council" tab.

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Meeting dates for 2013:

Nov 11th

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

Ros Duckworth-Bookings-281471 rosduckworth@btinternet.com

Rates: £10.00/hr Villagers £12/hr Non Villagers

PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions can be collected from Liz Elliott at 2 Morland Close, between 10 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday 281997.

Should you wish to collect outside the above hours, please telephone to ask if it's convenient.

Prescription requests can be put through the door any time. The surgery bus makes deliveries on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

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at school or work. All that is required to start is loose clothing, boundless enthusiasm... and a sense of humour!

Sessions will be £4 for children and students, £5 for salaried adults, payable on the day to begin with. If you are interested, please contact me on 07503 719136 or mail me at Compton.dojo@gmail.com.

Vicky Green, Nidan EGKA/IOGKF



Come and join the party at Compton Village Hall every Wednesday from 6.30 – 7.15pm.

£5 per session.

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