

West Ilsley News

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5 pm on Friday 26th July

DIARY

JULY

5th Pre-fete dance
7th Fete
31st Harrow quiz night

WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW ???

?? QUIZ NIGHT ??

WEDNESDAY 31st JULY

8pm

Raising money for West Ilsley

Fire Work Display

Book your tables NOW!!

 FETE NEWS 

SUNDAY 7th JULY

Not long to go now until the event of the year!!

Please come and join us for a fun filled day of fun activities. Lots of stalls & games for the children and family to take part in. Come and support and help us raise money for the village charities.

We hope that all your produce show entries are up to scratch for the ever popular produce show, the judges are looking forward to sampling all of your entries.

Please collect up all your GOOD QUALITY clothes, toys, bric-a-brac & homeware for the stalls this year. The crockery stall is always in need of more crockery to smash so start collecting up any unwanted plates, bowls etc.

We are always in need of helpers on the day please let one of us know if you can help us out.

If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize please contact Hayley 07947 188069

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

July Services

7 th	Holy Communion	9.30am
14 th	Holy Communion	8.30am
21 st	No service in All Saints	*See Café Church below
28 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

Family communion – 7th July at 9.30am

Due to the number of people involved in the fête, there will be a simple said Holy Communion service instead of the normal one.

Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will be on Sunday 14th July between 10am and 11am. Do come and join us for a coffee, cake and chat. Everyone is welcome – you don't have to be a church goer, just a lover of tea, coffee, home made cakes and a good natter.

Pet Service – 23rd June

Around 16 furry friends joined us at the Pet Service recently, including Flo's very patient pony. A great time was had by all and there was no fighting or growling. The pets behaved well too!

*Café Church at St Mary's Church, Chieveley

The next Café Church at St Mary's will be on Sunday 21st July at 11.00am. Live music and an informal service for all the family. Come at 10.45am for refreshments before the service.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 16th November – Rock Choir Concert plus Saxophone Choir, in church.

Contacts

Churchwardens: Ian – 01635 281625; Alexandra – 01635 281306

Rector: Revd J Toogood – 01635 247566 - edownlandrector@gmail.com

East Downland Benefice Office - 07957 458107 - eastdownland@btinternet.com – Usually manned on Thursday & Friday mornings from 9am until 1pm.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

NEWS FROM CAROLYNE CULVER, YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

The biggest challenge facing us is climate change, and I'm pleased to report that there is now cross-party consensus at the council that we need to announce a climate emergency and come up with a plan to reduce our carbon footprint to zero by 2030. There is a growing number of councils around the country making the same commitment. Green councillors have submitted a motion for the next council meeting on 2 July to oppose Heathrow expansion. A third runway is not compatible with tackling climate change.

I'm working with the council to identify verges and green spaces where we can encourage wildflower growth in the future. If there are any verges or green space that you are concerned about because they have been cut too early, or which you think would

make a good spot for wildflowers to be sown, let me know. As we all know, insect populations are crashing in this country and we need pollinators! I am on the Western Area Planning Committee and the Planning Advisory Group, and will be taking every opportunity to make a case for more social and affordable housing, so that people aren't priced out of living in this area, and development that is more sustainable from an environmental and wildlife perspective.

You can report fly tipping, unemptied bins, pot holes and so on by searching for 'West Berkshire Report a Problem' on the internet or visiting www.fixmystreet.com

If it's urgent please email customerservices@westberks.gov.uk or call 01635 551111. If you are not happy with the response you get please contact me.

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**GREENFEST - 7TH SEPTEMBER,
 10AM-4PM - HAMPSTEAD NORREYS**

Join us on 7th September in Hampstead Norreys for GreenFest, a big, free, green event for the whole family. Throughout the day you'll be able to browse local sustainable business stalls, talk through domestic solutions with suppliers and attend a whole host of free talks and workshops that will inform and inspire you. There'll be plenty going on to engage the kids too from the littlest ones through to the teens.

At GreenFest we're providing a one stop shop where, no matter how far along your journey to living and thinking sustainably you may be, you will have the chance to learn something new. We've lined up some fabulous speakers to cover a whole host of fun and educational topics; climate change at a government and local level, eating seasonally and sustainably, creating a sustainable wardrobe and caring for the environment around you to name but a few. We have tonnes of workshops planned for the whole family plus plenty of fun crafty things to get stuck into, all themed around tips and advice to safeguard our beautiful surroundings. And to top it all off, the pub will be hosting MusicFest from 1pm til late, the perfect way to end your day with us.

GreenFest will be held across 5 venues in Hampstead Norreys....and everywhere in between. From the village green to the Hampstead Norreys Community shop and on to the pub, everywhere you turn there'll be something that captures your attention.

Visit www.communitygreenfest.weebly.com to keep up to date with what we have planned.

We really hope we'll see you there.

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.

2019 Parish council meetings:
 8 July, 9 Sept, 11 Nov

DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

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

PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions are delivered from Compton on Tuesdays mornings at 8.30. Please collect yours from 2 Morland Close on Tuesday or Thursday evening between 6.00 and 7.30. Repeat forms can be posted through the letter box anytime before Monday evening for the following week's delivery. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping to the times listed.
 Tony Elliott

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TENNIS COURT

Membership: Please email tennis.bookings@westilsley.org
 Play without joining - book and pay via westilsleytennis.jezzam.com or the link on westilsley.org

PARISH COUNCIL

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Outward Journey		Outward Journey	
Time	Place	Time	Place
9.45 am	Chieveley	9.45 am	Chieveley
10.15 am	Compton	10.15 am	Compton
10.30 am	East Ilsley	10.30 am	East Ilsley
10.40 am	West Ilsley	10.40 am	West Ilsley

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Remedial body Therapy

Rachel uses a combination of Remedial sports massage and McTimoney chiropractic to address problem areas. Treatment aims are to encourage **symmetry**, identify muscle **imbalances**, **improve posture** and **alleviate discomfort**.

Not In pain? It is also a good idea to get yourself assessed even when you are not in pain as a preventative way of fine tuning your posture and spotting minor issues before they build into bigger problems.

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Ilsley Under Fives

We are a small and friendly toddlers group run completely by parents in East and West Ilsley and surrounding villages

Wednesday during term time from

9:45am to 11:45 at West Ilsley village Hall

We run different activities each week from crafts and games to exciting trips out and would love to welcome some new parents/learners and little ones to join us.

Please email Julian.hobbs@outlook.com for more information or find us on Facebook at 'Ilsley Under fives'

WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL

Available for hire by individuals and organisations.

Ideal for: business meetings, private family functions, birthdays, weddings, children's parties, anniversaries and events.

Heated with serving kitchen, disabled access and toilets.



Contact for bookings - Ros Duckworth

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