

# West Ilsley News

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## DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

7<sup>th</sup> GreenFest

27<sup>th</sup> Macmillan coffee morning

### OCTOBER

6<sup>th</sup> Church harvest festival and lunch

### NOVEMBER

16<sup>th</sup> Rock and Saxophone choirs church concert



## THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone from West Ilsley who came to see our lovely Carrie Ann marry Martin at her favourite church and village where she shared so many childhood memories with some wonderful people. Love to you all and best wishes David and Tracey Young and all Carrie's family  
PS we all had an amazing happy day



## GREENFEST - 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 10AM-4PM - HAMPSTEAD NORREYS

Join us on 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.communitygreenfest.weebly.com) to keep up to date with what we have planned.

We really hope we'll see you there.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



### Come along to our Coffee Morning

- Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

Where: 5 West Ilsley House

Date: Friday 27th September Time: 10am until 12 noon

Everyone is most welcome and I look forward to seeing you!

Rachel

Cakes, cuppas and cash at the ready!



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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WEST ILSLEY

### September Services at All Saints' Church

1 <sup>st</sup>	Family Communion	9.30am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am
15 <sup>th</sup>	No service in All Saints	*See Café Church below
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Service	11.00am
29 <sup>th</sup>	No service in All Saints	See 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday below

Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at [www.eastdownland.org.uk](http://www.eastdownland.org.uk)

### Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 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.

### Ride+Stride 2019

The annual sponsored cycle, run or walk, takes place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 6pm. Visit various lovely churches and raise money for your local church.

Sponsor forms can be downloaded at <http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride-2/> or if you don't wish to take part you can just donate by visiting

<https://www.justgiving.com/berkshirechurchestrust/Raisemoney> but please remember to nominate All Saints', West Ilsley.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> September

There are only a few months in the year that have 5 Sundays in them and when there is one we like to hold a united service at a different church in the benefice. This month we will be holding our 9.30am United Benefice Communion Service in St James' Church, Winterbourne. Do please join us.

### \*Café Church Service

The next Café Church Service will be at 11am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's, Chieveley. Come at 10.45am for refreshments before the service.

### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival and Lunch.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:edownlandrector@gmail.com)

East Downland Benefice Office: - 07957 458107 - [eastdownland@btinternet.com](mailto:eastdownland@btinternet.com) – Usually manned on Thursday & Friday mornings between 9am and 1pm. Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

### Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service Berkshire Children's Hospice – Supported by

#### Aldworth Saturday Market

#### Stall in aid of Hospice at ASM's 17<sup>th</sup>

#### BIRTHDAY Market on 21<sup>st</sup> September

#### ADCHS Vision:

A children's hospice for the very special children of Berkshire and surrounding counties.

A service that will give children and their families a choice of care and support from dedicated staff.

A place of safety and security in a calm and loving environment, where no judgements would ever be made. A place where life is for living, for however long or short that may be and respected in its frailest form.

A place quite simply 'to be', where people really do understand.

ADCHS works in partnership with families and local hospitals so that we can provide 'joined-up' support that really benefits each and every family. ADCHS always listens and learns so that we can deliver a flexible service which meets their changing needs.

### **PLEASE support ASM's Hospice stall on 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**9.30 to 12 noon in Aldworth Village RG8 9SE**

For details of ASM market stalls please contact Kathy Neville on 01635 578090

### Aldworth Art Group – Autumn Dates & Activities

Aldworth village hall – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 9.30 to 12 noon

**17<sup>th</sup> September: DRAWING WORKSHOP 9.30 to 12.30 with tutor Tanya Patey (Cost £5. Book in advance)**

**1st October:** Do own thing &/or monochromatic TONAL “3-D” sketching/painting

**15th October:** **ACRYLIC WORKSHOP** “Seascapes” 9.30 to 12.30 with tutor Tanya Patey – materials can be supplied (Cost £5. Book in advance)

**5th November:** Geoff will share his “Wet-in-wet Watercolour plus Indian Ink” techniques

**19th November:** Dawn will share her “Oil Painting” techniques – try a small oil painting (materials supplied if needed)

**3rd December:** Anna will share her “Chinese “Painting” techniques – materials supplied.

Hoping above is of interest. (You are, of course, welcome to “do your own thing” on NON WORKSHOP days.)

The **WORKSHOPS** with Tanya will need advance booking please. Some of us like to go on for LUNCH at The Four Points afterwards.

We are a very “mixed ability” and friendly group. Newcomers most welcome.

Please contact me if interested in any of the above.

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## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COMPTON, ILSLEYS & NORREYS BRANCH

**Village Fetes – a thank you-** a vote of thanks to all of you who attended the East Ilsley Fete on Sunday



2<sup>nd</sup> June and the Compton Fete on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July and visited our RBL stand to have some fun. A total of £236.65 was raised. The Officers and Members thank you all very much for being so generous to this

worthwhile cause.

**Poppy Appeal Lunch 2019 – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019** – we are delighted to announce that this now annual event to launch the Poppy Appeal will have as its guest speaker this year **The Right Honourable Sir Mark Waller**, a former Lord Justice of Appeal and Intelligence Services Commissioner who will give a short address “**Oversight of MI5 MI6 and GCHQ – the role of the judiciary**” We are greatly looking forward to hearing what this distinguished gentleman has to say to us. The Poppy Appeal gets fantastic support locally and our lunch will be held at the **Foinavon on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. Timings will be to gather at 12.15 pm for lunch at 1 pm.** The price per head will be £20 for a two course lunch with table wine. Anyone wishing to attend and support this very worthwhile cause should please book early through David Norbury tel 07770 326128 email [davidnorbury@btinternet.com](mailto:davidnorbury@btinternet.com). Numbers will necessarily be limited and bookings will have to be taken on a first come first served basis.

**Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Aldworth** – this year the branch event will be in Aldworth. The parade will form up outside the Bell Inn at 1030am and, led by Pipe Major Ian Knight, march to St Mary’s Church where the service will commence around the War

Memorial, which is situated on the outside wall, at 1055am. The service will then continue inside the Church. We are fortunate; and indeed proud, that this event has gained a reputation of being very well attended by RBL members, uniformed youth groups, parents, parishioners and supporters. The area around the war memorial is restricted and the Church has a limited capacity. We will do our best to give everyone attending the best experience that we can – with priority being given to the Youth Groups – but inevitably there may be a requirement for some standing.

**Membership** - we are a growing organisation and would welcome you as a member. You do not have to be ex services (or a senior citizen!) to join the RBL but only supportive of the charity’s objectives of looking after the serving and ex-serving community. The membership annual subscription is small at £17. To join, please contact one of the undersigned. Steve Allison tel 07812 991013 email [steveallison1888@aol.com](mailto:steveallison1888@aol.com) or David Norbury TD, tel 07770 326128 email [davidnorbury@btinternet.com](mailto:davidnorbury@btinternet.com) – thank you.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Read the latest Parish Council Minutes and hear how village matters are being addressed. Visit our village website at [www.westilsley.org](http://www.westilsley.org) - all the latest minutes from our meetings are available under the “Parish Council” tab.

2019 Parish council meetings:  
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

### PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP

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### TENNIS COURT

Membership: Please email [tennis.bookings@westilsley.org](mailto:tennis.bookings@westilsley.org)  
Play without joining - book and pay via [westilsleytennis.jezzam.com](http://westilsleytennis.jezzam.com) or the link on [westilsley.org](http://westilsley.org)

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Monday to Friday

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(approx 1 hour shopping time)

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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
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Contact for bookings - Ros Duckworth  
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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/carers and little ones to join us.

Please email [Jilian.hobbs@outlook.com](mailto:Jilian.hobbs@outlook.com) for more information or find us on Facebook at 'Ilsley Under fives'



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