

West Ilsley News

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EDITORIAL POLICY

We are editors (though we don't edit unless we have to) – we are not reporters, so we only write something if we want to. We rely on villagers to contribute news and information and welcome updates from groups, committees and businesses to let the village know what is going on in their area of interest.

DISTRIBUTION

Our aim is to reach every dwelling in the village. Most homes have signed up to receive WIN by email, but for those who haven't, the Parish Council produces paper copies which are delivered by volunteers. If you have received a paper copy of this newsletter but have access to email, please join the email distribution list by contacting westilsleynews@westilsley.org – help to save paper and shoe leather!

What's on in West Ilsley

July 15th Safari Supper

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The scheduled meetings of West Ilsley Parish Council through to May 2023 are as below. The agenda will be available on the village website 3 clear days before the meeting. You can also 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 information from our meetings is available under the "Parish Council" tab. You can see the draft minutes of the June PC meeting by looking on the website or clicking: [here](#)

Date of Meeting	Type of Meeting
Tuesday 12th July	Full Council
Monday 12th September	Full Council
Monday 14th November	Full Council
2023	
Monday 16th January	Full Council

Monday 13th March	Full Council
Monday 15th May	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

What an amazing extended weekend to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee and in the immortal words of Alan Bloor 'un-be-lievable!'. We all thoroughly enjoyed the festivities but it was thanks to the efforts of a number of villagers for organising the various events. It all started on the Ridgeway with the lighting of the beacon on Thursday evening and special thanks goes to Richard, David, Alan Bloor, Giles and Sue Carrington plus Tony for his firework display. We were blessed with fabulous weather and we even had a surprise visit from the Fire Brigade, which added some excitement at the end of the evening.

What a party on Friday night – the dancing went long into the early hours and the auction raised a huge amount of funds for the village, so a massive thank you to all the successful bidders. The amount of effort and organisation for such a do can never be overstated and it was a real team effort so a huge thank you to all. The full team on the committee were:

Alex Paine, Stephen Ferguson, Kristie & Will Thomas-Ferrand, Dries Hagen, Francesca Kipping, Harriet Wilson-North, Jo & Peter Kirkpatrick, Tony Elliot, Tim Peary and Alan Muir.

A special thanks goes to those individuals who were kind enough to donate the prizes through the silent and live auction, which included:

Alex and Erika Paine (house in Croatia), Sue Huntingdon (house in France), Denis & Barbara (day at the races), Mick and Jill Channon (day at the races), Giles (day stalking), Jo Todd (wine tasting) and Dries (Braai).

We also need to thank Nigel Chubb and his barmen for plying us with alcohol long into the night and early hours.

We then had the Jubilee Church Service on Sunday morning with light refreshments laid on afterwards. With thanks to Ian & Kay Fewtrell-Smith and the Axtell and Pilditch families. We even had a special guest with royal connections, Bobby the fell pony, courtesy of Sue Huntingdon.

We then ended the weekend with the Jubilee Tea Party and luckily the weather held off. Special thanks goes to Tony for all his efforts in organising the tea party and thanks to all the other helpers, bakers and sandwich makers, including Sandra, Ros, Sue Carrington, Amanda Hagen and Victoria and to Hayley and Wes for the raffle. Also thanks to WICC (Neil,

James and Patrick) for opening up the bar to provide much needed refreshments.

What an amazing effort and well done to all and if I have missed anyone then please accept my apologies.

Alan Beaumont

TEA PARTY

RECREATION GROUND ~ SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

Despite the unpredictable weather, everyone who attended the tea party on Sunday afternoon seemed to enjoy themselves. Only a few activities were available, but the coconut shy and tin can alley kept the children amused for a while.

The specially invited guests enjoyed a marvellous afternoon tea, provided, baked and served by the wonderful team of; Victoria Briggs, Sandra Carlisle, Sue Carrington, Ros Duckworth, Flick Lucas and Nigel Ryan.

Lots of villagers came and ate their picnics in the marquee where there was a children's fancy dress and musical statue game when all children won prizes.

The floral and baking competitions were won by the following people;

Single Bloom 1st Ros Duckworth ~ 2nd Rachel Woods ~ 3rd Natasha Tombs

3 Blooms 1st Rachel Woods ~ 2nd Sue Carrington

Children's tray bake ~ 1st Noah Morricks

12 Scones 1st Kath Carter ~ 2nd Vicky Pepper

Cake fit for a Queen 1st Sam Baggs, for a beautiful tasting Victoria sponge ~ 2nd Tegan Woods, with a special commendation for producing a spectacular looking example of patisserie talent ~ 3rd Jo Kirkpatrick for a wonderful Crown cake.

Hayley Morricks deserves a special mention for organising a great raffle.

I would like to say thank you to all those who attended this special event. Tony Elliott

Ladies' netball in West Ilsley runs from 7-8.30 on a Tuesday evening. £2 per session with an experienced coach. All abilities welcome from starters, back to netball and pros! Netball sessions consist of warm up, ball and technique skills followed by a game. Really great fun and sometimes a little drink after. Please come along for a trial.

Contact harriettandrews@yahoo.co.uk or 07838 248 620

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

July Sunday Services at All Saints' Church

3 rd	Pet Service at 11.00am
10 th	Holy Communion at 8.30am
17 th	Communion at 9.30am
24 th	No service in West Ilsley
31 st	United Benefice Communion at Winterbourne at 9.30am

Please look on the notice board in the lychgate or on the East Downland website:

<https://www.eastdownland.org.uk/news-and-noticeboards/this-week> for other services in the benefice during July.

Although Government restrictions have now been lifted, you are welcome to use face coverings and hand sanitiser in church, if you would like.

Café in All Saints' Church

Our next monthly church cafe will be on Sunday 10th July between 10.00am and 11.00am. Donations go to a different charity each month. We look forward to seeing you there for coffee, cake and a chat!

Pet Service – 3rd July at 11am

Bring all your pets to what has always been a popular and very lively service in All Saints - the first time for them to get together since 2019. Let's see how many different animals we can collect together in one service.

Private Prayer

All Saints' will continue to open on Saturdays and Sundays for private prayer between 9.30am and 6pm.

Pastoral

If you would like prayer (or other support) for you or someone else, please get in touch. We are happy to be contacted by phone or email using the details of contacts shown below.

If anyone needs help or would just like to chat, do contact the wardens or clergy who will do their best to help.

Date for your Diary

Harvest Festival – Sunday 2nd October at 11.00am

Contacts:

Churchwardens: Ian – 01635 281625; Alexandra – 01635 281306

Rector: Revd John Toogood – 01635 247566 or 07748 822336 - edownlandrector@gmail.com

Associate Priest: Revd Douglas Dales – 01635 247404 – revdjdales@gmail.com

Associate Priest: Revd William McDowell – rev.w.mcdowell@gmail.com

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

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith



ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The group's third trip this year was to Bucklers Hard Medieval Village on the banks of the Beaulieu River. The village, although very small, has a wonderful history of shipbuilding, including some of Lord Nelson's fleet. Hendy Adams was the Master Boat Builder who oversaw the construction of the ships from his office window and if he saw a worker

"slacking" he would have his worker number hauled up the flagpole and the worker would not be paid for that day. Hence the famous saying "Your numbers up". Enjoying lovely weather, we went on a very informative boat trip on the river as well as a visit to the museum. We also called in at "Peggy May's Café" in Lyndhurst for Cream Tea on the way home.

Although these trips are arranged by our group, everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a really good day out at a very reasonable cost. The following trips for 2022 are, all on Wednesday unless otherwise stated;

JULY 7TH DEVIZES MARKET (Thursday)

JULY 16TH COFFEE MORNING. (Sat) Wilkins Centre, Compton. 10am til noon.

JULY 20TH POOLE & COMPTON ACRES (Compton Acres price + £7)

AUGUST 24TH SWANAGE

SEPTEMBER 21ST STRATFORD ON AVON

SEPTEMBER 29TH (Thursday) New Theatre Oxford
DREAMGIRLS" 60's Classic Musical. Tickets £25 + Transport

OCTOBER 11TH SALISBURY (Tuesday)

NOVEMBER 16TH New Theatre Oxford ~ Agatha Christie's World Famous "THE MOUSETRAP" 70th Anniversary Tour. Tickets £29 + Transport.

TBA ~ BRISTOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS ON OUR POSTERS.

Everyone is welcome at these events and on any of the Trips

Contact Julia on 01635 281597 or Tony 07780 994297 to book your seat.

Thank You Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

**FAMILY PRIZE BINGO
AND RAFFLE
WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 8TH JULY
DOORS OPEN 7PM
STARTS AT 7:30PM
COME ALONG AND ENJOY
THE BEST OF BINGO**

All Proceeds Go To Local Groups.
Will you please bring a Raffle prize. Thanks

COFFEE MORNING



**WILKINS CENTRE
COMPTON**

SATURDAY 16th JULY

From **10:00am** until **NOON**

Come and enjoy a
Coffee/tea & cake for only **£1**
Raffle tickets **£1** a strip - good prizes!



COACH TRIP TO

**DEVIZES MARKET
ON**

**THURSDAY
JULY 7th**

The coach will depart from:

West Ilsley bus stop at 9:00am

Compton bus stop at 9:10am

East Ilsley bus stop at 9:15am

Departing destination at approx. 4:30pm

Call **JULIA** on **01635 281597** to book
your seat for only **£17**.

Arranged by

ILSLEY EVERGREENS

Downland Volunteer Group
Handybus

'Helping others rewards us all'



Volunteer Handybus drivers needed!



This bus could help
residents in your village
if.....

.....**We can find help**, possibly from you, to drive
this 13- seater Mercedes Sprinter handybus.

This bus enables residents in the Downland villages to
go shopping, or enjoy trips to nearby locations, on pre-
planned days. Existing routes are very popular as a
social outing, with many regular passengers.

If you have:

- A 'clean' driving licence
- A D1 category on your driving licence
- A spare few hours a couple of times a month

Then we would love to hear from you.

Please contact us on:

www.downlandvolgroup.org

email: dvg_office@btinternet.com

DOWNLAND
VOLUNTEER
GROUP



Providing Community Transport Services To The Downland Villages Of West Berkshire

**Volunteer drivers required! Are you a car
driver and able to spare a couple of hours a week or
even a month? Then we need you!!**

The Downland Volunteer Group (DVG) is a registered charity providing
transport to medical appointments for patients within the Downland
Practice area. We need new volunteers to join our friendly team so if you
have transport and a few hours to spare please do get in touch.

Tel: 01635 578394

Email: dvg_office@btinternet.com

<https://www.downlandvolgroup.org>

Afternoon Teas

St. Mary's Church, Aldworth

Will start on 6th July and then every Wednesday
in July, August & September
2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Delicious homemade cakes in the company of
The Aldworth Giants

For further details and to book groups contact:

Gill Wilding 01635 578624 or

gillwilding@hotmail.com

WHO TO CONTACT

DEFIBRILLATOR is outside the village hall - code: C159

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – Carolyn Culver 07976 374146

PARISH COUNCIL

Council members are:

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Liz Dray - liz.dray@westilsley.org

Sarah Marshman – Clerk clerk@westilsley.org

PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP rep is Fred Carter on
281621 or fred_kathcarter@btinternet.com

PRESCRIPTIONS are delivered from Compton on Tuesdays
mornings at 8.30. Please collect yours from Ann Barnes, 3
Morland Close on Tuesday or Thursday between 2.30 pm
and 4.30 pm. Repeat forms can be posted through the
letter box at any time before Monday evening for the
following week's delivery. **Please note the revised winter
collection times above.**

TENNIS COURT membership and enquiries email -

tennis.bookings@westilsley.org

Book and play without joining via

westilsleytennis.jezzam.com

VILLAGE HALL bookings and enquiries, go to the village hall
page on the website, or contact Ros Duckworth on 281471
or rosduckworth@btinternet.com. Rates: £10.00/hour for
villagers and £12/hour non villagers.

WEST ILSLEY (SOCIAL) RUNNING CLUB If you're a runner,
or even better, if you're not a runner but fancy getting
going, the West Ilsley (social) running club meets on a
Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at the Harrow. The route
usually covers around 4-6 miles, varies depending on the
weather and who's leading that week, and there's a mix of
speeds and usually an alternative route with a shorter
distance. We then meet back at the pub for some liquid
refreshment. If you fancy joining, come along on
Wednesday, or text Matt (Hebron cottage) on 07929 569
050. We've got a WhatsApp group, so we can add you to
that even if you're not quite up for joining in just yet.

WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT A PROBLEM:

<https://westberks.gov.uk/reportaproblem>

WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT SPEEDING:

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/speedingtraffic>

WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT DOG FOULING:

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/article/36781/Report-Dog-Fouling>