

# West Ilsley News

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## DIARY

### JULY

11 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-fete dance
13 <sup>th</sup>	Fete
26 <sup>th</sup>	Harrow open mic night
27 <sup>th</sup>	Harrow bbq
30 <sup>th</sup>	Harrow quiz night

### SEPTEMBER

13 <sup>th</sup>	Church ride and stride
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### DECEMBER

13 <sup>th</sup>	Church Five Voices concert
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## MY MUDDY RUN FOR RONNIE AND LYMPHOMA ASSOCIATION

Mel (stepdaughter) Emily (step granddaughter) and I successfully completed the run, including all obstacles. These included crawling through 'tunnels', climbing up and over frames, and 'swimming' in very muddy pools. It was a fun albeit poignant day and made extra special of course due to the fantastic generosity of sponsors. Thank you to so many of you who kindly sponsored me. The sum raised, £1295 plus £287.50 of gift aid, can really make a difference to people affected by Lymphoma cancer. For updated pictures please visit <http://www.justgiving.com/june-cook2> and for more information about the charity visit [lymphoma.org.uk](http://lymphoma.org.uk) Love June

## WEST ILSLEY FETE SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2014

The Village Fete and Dog Show is fast approaching and we still need a few volunteers to help man some of the stalls on a rota basis so

please let one of the committee know if you can help.

Any bottles for the bottle stall will be gratefully received. They can be collected or delivered to one of the committee members.

The nearly new clothes stall will be back this year, so please save all your unwanted or unworn clothes, shoes, jewellery, hand bags & accessories. The bric-a-brac stall needs all your old books, toys, home accessories etc. etc. for their ever so popular stall. **Any items for these stalls can be delivered to the cricket club the morning of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July.** This also includes your broken, chipped or unwanted crockery for the crockery smashing stall.

Don't forget the fancy dress competition for the children (Wild West Ilsley Theme). All children will win an EddieKatz goody bag.

Make sure you enter the produce show in whatever category and give this year's judges the pleasant task of having to decide on the best in each category. There are always certain categories that are very competitive but remember if you don't enter you cannot win. Please see The Produce Show poster for more details.

### WEST ILSLEY DOG SHOW - £1 entry

1. BEST PUPPY under 8 months of age qualify
2. PRETTIEST BITCH
3. HANDSOMEST DOG
4. CHILD HANDLER – rosettes to all entries
5. BEST TRICK
6. AGILITY
7. TEMPTATION ALLEY
8. BEST GOLDEN OLDIE over the age of 8 years qualify
9. BEST 6 LEGS
10. BEST IN SHOW – all winner of the above classes for free entry to this class.

### FAMILY FOOTBALL

Just when you thought the football season had finished, the West Ilsley Fete will be again holding a five-a-side Family football knockout competition on the day (also on the day of the World Cup Final).

Rules are quite simple:

Matches will be played on a pitch within the recreation ground;

Teams must consist of at least 3 family members with one free agent;  
Games will be five minutes each half;  
Referee provided.

Teams must be declared one week before the Fete so the draw can take place at the Harrow FA headquarters.

Teams to Juliet Ryder  
([juliet\\_lamb@hotmail.com](mailto:juliet_lamb@hotmail.com)) or call 281555 by Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 6pm.

**HORSE AND CART**

Pauline will be running the popular horse and cart ride between 12-2pm. Rides are bookable before the event (before she is booked up). If you would like to book a ride – then please contact Pauline direct either by email [sinclair575@btinternet.com](mailto:sinclair575@btinternet.com) or tel 281252

The committee :

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- Juliet Ryder – [juliet\\_lamb@hotmail.com](mailto:juliet_lamb@hotmail.com)

And last but not least, on the day we rely hugely on volunteers to help run stalls, please let one of us know if you would like to help in any way.

**PRE-FETE DANCE - WILD WEST ILSLEY HOEDOWN**

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014 – 7.30pm until Midnight**

Time to get tickets!

Available from Rachel, Juliet, Flick and Robyn. If you need more details or want to buy tickets, please get in touch with Rachel Hudson Tel: 281350 or [rachel.hudson@omgplc.com](mailto:rachel.hudson@omgplc.com)

Tickets are £20 – which include a glass of fizz on arrival, hog roast, chocolate brownie pudding and entertainment from the fantastic band The Advocates.

The cricket club will be running the bar. There will be the usual silent auction with some exciting prizes. Wild West attire is not compulsory but will be welcomed.

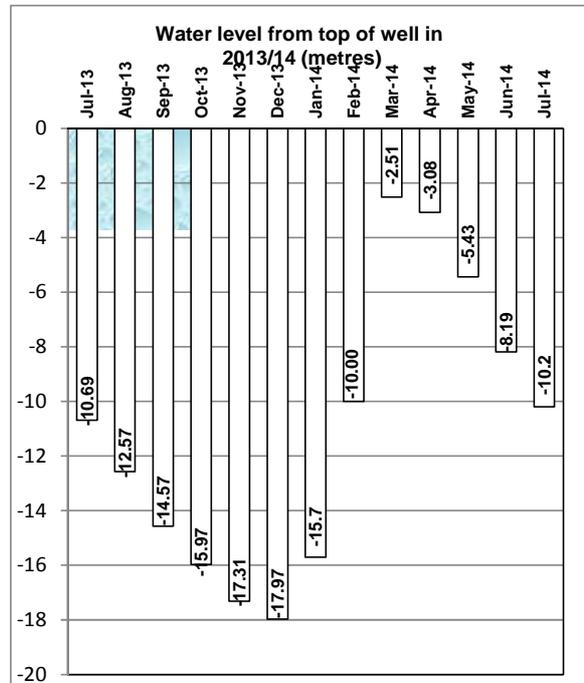
We look forward to seeing you there, and supporting one of the best nights out in the village calendar.

Rachel, Juliet, Flick and Robyn.



**WELL READING**

Well reading has dropped just over 2 metres (approx 79 inches) since last month.



## EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will be running the Bottle Stall at the Wild West Ilsley Fete on 13th July. Anyone who would like to make a donation for the stalls please contact; Madeleine Brand on 281292 or Tony Elliott on 281997. Thank You.

### Evergreens Outings for 2014

Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Tewkesbury market and drive
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> August	Bournemouth
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> September	Weymouth
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Cardiff
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch

The coach will leave from outside West Ilsley church at 9.00am. Members £10, non members £12.50. Names to Madeleine Brand on 281292.

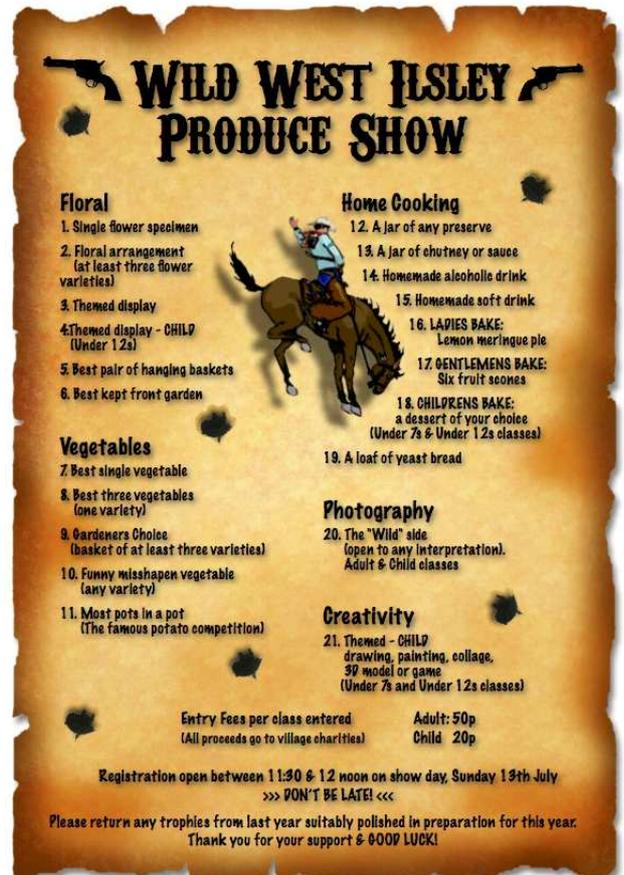


**WANTED**

**WILD WEST ILSLEY  
SUMMER FETE**

RECREATION GROUND  
SUNDAY, 13 JULY 2014 HIGH NOON  
£1 ENTRY

- \* ACROBATIC DAWGS DISPLAY
- \* BUCKING BRONCO
- \* OWL FLYING DISPLAY
- \* PRODUCE SHOW
- \* SALOON BAR
- \* BRASS BAND
- \* FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
- \* FUN FAIR
- \* BBQ, CAKE STALL & MORE...

**WILD WEST ILSLEY  
PRODUCE SHOW**

**Floral**

1. Single flower specimen
2. Floral arrangement (at least three flower varieties)
3. Themed display
4. Themed display - CHILD (Under 12s)
5. Best pair of hanging baskets
6. Best kept front garden

**Home Cooking**

12. A jar of any preserve
13. A jar of chutney or sauce
14. Homemade alcoholic drink
15. Homemade soft drink
16. LADIES BAKE: Lemon meringue pie
17. GENTLEMENS BAKE: Six fruit scones
18. CHILDRENS BAKE: a dessert of your choice (Under 7s & Under 12s classes)
19. A loaf of yeast bread

**Vegetables**

7. Best single vegetable
8. Best three vegetables (one variety)
9. Gardeners Choice (basket of at least three varieties)
10. Funny misshapen vegetable (any variety)
11. Most pots in a pot (The famous potato competition)

**Photography**

20. The "Wild" side (open to any interpretation). Adult & Child classes

**Creativity**

21. Themed - CHILD drawing, painting, collage, 3D model or game (Under 7s and Under 12s classes)

Entry Fees per class entered (All proceeds go to village charities)

Adult: 50p  
Child: 20p

Registration open between 11:30 & 12 noon on show day, Sunday 19th July  
>>>> DON'T BE LATE! <<<

Please return any trophies from last year suitably polished in preparation for this year.  
Thank you for your support & GOOD LUCK!

## Charity Transport Fair

The Firs Farm, Leckhampstead, Newbury,  
Berkshire RG20 8RD

**Saturday 2nd August 2014**

**12:00 to 16:00**

Entry Costs: £5 per classic car - everyone  
else donations

Contact: Julia Brown 07787 507139

**Classic Car Show and Fly in.**

**All proceeds in aid of the Thames Valley  
and Chilton Air Ambulance.**

**Bring your own picnic**

**Drinks and snacks on sale**

**A few small side stalls for the kids**

Come and have a relaxing day out and  
support the Air Ambulance

## WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW

### Post Fete Come Down BBQ

Sunday 13th July, 7pm

Come and relax in the sunshine and enjoy Wes' cooking after a busy day at the fete

### Open Mic Night

Saturday 26th July

7pm till late

Calling all those young (and old), talented musicians, comedians, singers and performers. Here's your opportunity to show us your talent.



### BBQ (& Pete's birthday drinks)

Sunday 27th July

6pm till 9pm

Wes will be cooking on the braai



### Quiz Night

Wednesday 30th July

8pm

Food served from 7pm

£3 each to enter, proceeds towards All Saints Church. Winning team takes half, losing team gets a round of drinks! Book your tables NOW!!



### Coffee Morning

Thursday 31st July

10:30am till 12

Come and try some homemade cakes over a coffee



## ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

### July Services at All Saints' Church

6 <sup>th</sup>	Family Communion	9.30am
13 <sup>th</sup>	BCP Communion	8.30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	No service in West Ilsley	*
27 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service	11.00am

\*See *Café Church below-Chieveley*

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)

### Anne Carlisle

By the time you read this, much will already have been said about Anne. She was of course a stalwart member of All Saints' congregation: in fact she rarely missed a week. Not only that, she was a member of the PCC for many years, at least 30 that we can vouch for, only finally retiring this year. She supported the church in countless ways; she was on the Cleaning Rota as well as organising the Flower Rota for many years and was still doing her lovely arrangements as she had always done. She and Norman used to spend hours in the church and churchyard, doing

all those jobs that we may not have particularly noticed at the time, but would soon notice if they hadn't been done. Anne supported virtually all fund raising events in the village, always willing to produce pies, puddings and cakes at the drop of a hat. She often used to phone up and say "Just a thought....." and we knew she would have noticed something important that we had not been around to see and which she thought we should know about. Dear Anne, we hope you realised how grateful we were for all your contributions to church life and indeed all life in the village over many years—we can't believe you are gone, but you will be greatly missed.

### Pet Service and Mid-Summer Lunch

What chaos, but what fun! - although, Lizzie's lone bunny probably didn't think so, surrounded by a score of excited, volatile, but generally very well-behaved, dogs of all shapes and sizes. Casper and J.J.'s extremely patient horse kept himself slightly apart from the rest of the congregation, mostly for practical reasons – although he did make his presence felt (go on have a guess!!). There was a small sigh of relief (not least from our rector John, I'm sure) at the end of the slightly challenging service that had passed without any major tussles, just the odd resounding bark here and there. Most of the dogs were taken home for a well deserved rest after such an exhilarating morning!

Their owners however, for the most part, returned to church to chat and enjoy quiche and salads with a glass of wine in the sunshine. What a great way to spend a sunny Sunday afternoon.

### Café Church in Chieveley

The next Café Church, a very informal service for all the family, will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July in St



Mary's Church, Chieveley at 11am, but do come at 10.45am for coffee and cakes first. This service follows the United Benefice Holy Communion there at 9.30am and is proving very popular with families across the whole benefice. Everyone is welcome to both services.

### Dates for *your Diary*

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September** between 10am and 6pm – join the West Ilsley team for Ride and Stride. Visit as many churches as possible by bike, horse or by walking/running or any other form of transport, within reason! Help your church

by getting sponsored for the event, as Berkshire Churches Trust and All Saints will share the sponsor money. The more money we can raise, the more we will receive!! Contact Ian for a sponsor form or look on the website <http://www.rideandstrideuk.org> for more information.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December** in the evening – Five Voices Concert in church. This extravaganza is an event back by popular request and not to be missed, so put the date in your diary **now**.

#### 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). To receive by email a copy of the weekly pew sheet, which contains readings, prayers and notices about church events in the benefice, please contact [eastdownland@btinternet.com](mailto:eastdownland@btinternet.com)

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, email Revd John Toogood at [edownlandrector@gmail.com](mailto:edownlandrector@gmail.com) or ring him on 01635 247566.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

#### AFTERNOON TEAS AT ALDWORTH

Afternoon Teas at St Mary's church Aldworth continue every Wednesday from 2.30 to 4.30 until end of August. St Mary's, home to the 14th century "Aldworth Giants", is a family friendly church, with lots to see, in a beautiful setting with wonderful walks all around. Groups are welcome, but please notify in advance. Disabled access and toilet available. Postcode: RG8 9SB. Details: 01635 578936.

#### 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.

#### 2014 Parish Council Meetings:

July 14<sup>th</sup>, Sep 8<sup>th</sup>, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

### WHO TO CONTACT

#### VILLAGE HALL

Ros Duckworth-Bookings-281471 [rosduckworth@btinternet.com](mailto:rosduckworth@btinternet.com)  
Rates: £10.00/hr Villagers £12/hr Non Villagers

#### PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions are now being delivered on Tuesday mornings only and can be collected from Liz Elliott at 2 Morland Close Mon~Thurs 10 till 6. Should you wish to collect outside the above hours, please telephone 281997 to ask if it's convenient.

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