

# West Ilsley News

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## CHILDRENS FUN AT THE JUBILEE BEACON PARTY

I would like all the children, large and small, to bring their bikes with them to the Beacon Party on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. I will be running a 'Jubilee' obstacle course. There will be 3 age groups: 3-5 years, 5-10 year olds and 11-16 year olds. It should be great fun and there will be lots of prizes. Adults are more than welcome to have a go once the children have had their turn! If you would like more information then do call me on 281500. Just remember your bike! Here's to lots of Jubilee fun! Angela Ryan

## WEST ILSLEY CRICKET CLUB

*Dear All*

You are cordially invited to the official opening of our new Club facilities on Friday 1st June starting at 6.30pm.

As you may be aware the decision by the ECB to award a grant to allow us build the new facilities was in part based upon the significant development of our junior and ladies cricket sections. In recognition of this, there will be coaching for our 'minis' and ladies/girls, and a short ladies game prior to the 'official' opening at around 7.30pm.

The Bar will be fully stocked and open, and the BBQ will be running - all we need now is some dry, warm weather, and a good turnout from you, our members, and also from West Ilsley residents. We look forward to seeing you all on 1st June.

*Kind regards*

*Mike Bee Secretary  
West Ilsley Cricket Club*

## DIARY

### JUNE

4<sup>th</sup> Jubilee beacon  
5<sup>th</sup> Jubilee BBQ at The Harrow  
8<sup>th</sup> Italian evening at The Harrow  
17<sup>th</sup> Fathers Day at The Harrow  
29<sup>th</sup> Pre-fete party

### JULY

1<sup>st</sup> Fete  
13<sup>th</sup> French evening at The Harrow

### AUGUST

### SEPTEMBER

14<sup>th</sup> Mexican evening at The Harrow  
22<sup>nd</sup> Safari supper

### OCTOBER

8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Curry week at The Harrow  
12<sup>th</sup> Spanish evening at The Harrow

### NOVEMBER

### DECEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> West Ilsley "At Home" Christmas Party

## DIAMOND JUBILEE BEACON

Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>

A reminder that we will be holding a Beacon Party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm, at which everybody from the village will be welcome. Many have already booked in, and will be receiving details of arrangements in the next few days. If you have not replied, but would like to come,



## FETE NEWS

Fete committee: Alan Bloor, Jo Coles, Teri Mugeridge, Simon Richards and Hayley Watling. As I'm sure you are all aware the fete is fast approaching (Sunday 1st July). We are still on the lookout for **bric-a-brac, books, toys and any other unwanted items** for our successful bric-a-brac stall run by Christian and Claire Alexander (thank you very much). Bring it all along either on the morning of the fete or to the Cricket club on the Saturday (30<sup>th</sup> June) or deliver to The Harrow. Could all those who were lucky enough to win trophies last year please return them (polished) to The Harrow. If you wish items to be collected please contact Alan Bloor (281341).

Our crockery smashing stall is making a comeback this year so please collect together all your **unwanted or chipped crockery** and deliver to The Harrow or bring along the morning of the fete. This year's **children's fancy dress competition** is Olympic themed. Ages 7 and under and over 7's so start on your outfits.

The **produce show** posters are out and about and the classes are listed below. We do hope everyone has planted their potatoes for the potato class!! Hopefully the frosts at the beginning of May have not caught your potato or other produce you are growing.

We still need a few **volunteers** to help run some of the stalls so if you would like to help out please contact Alan Bloor. We will be on the cricket pitch from 8am the morning of the fete. Please come along and help out.

If anyone would like to donate any **raffle prizes** please free to contact Hayley at The Harrow.

There will be a **bottle stall** again at the Fete so if you have any bottles to donate please drop off at Tony Elliott 2 Moorland Close or Alan Bloor, Burydown Cottage.

### Produce Show 2012

#### Flowers and gardening

1. Single Rose
2. Arrangement of cottage flowers
3. Single flower specimen
4. A small table decoration (3 flower varieties and foliage)
5. A small patio container
6. Best Hanging Basket ( judges will be around the village the week before the fete)
7. Best kept front garden ( judges will view front gardens from the road/path)

#### Fruit and vegetables

8. Gardener's choice – a basket containing potatoes and two other vegetables
9. Heaviest home-grown potato
10. Three onions or Shallots
11. Largest number of potatoes grown in a pot
12. A bunch of 3 culinary herbs (tied and in water)

#### Home cooking

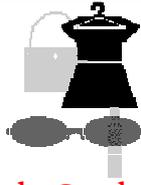
13. A jar of soft fruit jam
14. A jar of stone fruit jam
15. A jar of marmalade
16. A jar of chutney
17. A homemade alcoholic drink ( e.g. beer, sloe gin, wine)
18. A homemade soft drink ( e.g. lemonade, Elderflower cordial)
19. **Ladies only** – chocolate brownies
20. **Gentlemen only** – An apple pie
21. Bake a cake for a Queen (Diamond jubilee themed cake)– **open to all**
22. Loaf of yeast bread – **open to all**

#### Children's classes (under 7's)

23. Decorate a flowerpot
24. An Olympic themed drawing, painting or collage
25. Cress grown in an unusual container
26. 6 cheese straws

#### Children's classes (under 12's)

27. A beach on a plate
28. An Olympic themed drawing, painting or collage
29. Cress grown in an unusual container
30. 6 plain flapjacks



The Really Nearly Good as New Fashion  
Shop  
at  
West Ilsley Fete  
on  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012

*Remember to save your unsuitable or unwanted  
clothing and accessories – ladies, gents &  
children.*

*To arrange drop off or collection in advance call  
Avice Morris – 077857 100400*

*Or*

*Barbara Coakley – 07788 728404*

*Alternatively leave at the Cricket Pavilion on  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 12noon*

## EVERGREENS

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June there will be a coach  
outing to Weston-super-mare. The coach will  
leave from outside West Ilsley  
Church at 9 am. Members  
£10, non-members £12.50.  
Names to Julia Rockall  
281597.



BERKSHIRE MOTH GROUP at  
LECKHAMPSTEAD  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Meet at Leckhampstead Village Hall 8.30pm  
If you wish to attend, please register your interest  
by contacting:

Mark Calway, Chairman e-mail  
[mark.Calway@NTLworld.com](mailto:mark.Calway@NTLworld.com)  
or phone (0118) 961 3520 or  
mobile (07770) 825195

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
WEST ILSLEY PRE-FETE PARTY

# THE BLING FLING

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2012

7.30PM FOR 8PM until LATE

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includes welcome drink

1 raffle ticket and Supper

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To help us with planning

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACES EARLY**

RSVP to Ros Duckworth

Calendar House, West Ilsley, RG20 7AR

or to Hayley at The Harrow

[rosduckworth@btinternet.com](mailto:rosduckworth@btinternet.com)

Mobile: 07778 489860

Please make cheques out to

West Ilsley Fete

## Afternoon Teas

*St Mary's Church*

Aldworth

WEDNESDAYS

(2<sup>nd</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012)

2.30 to 4.30

**Enjoy Afternoon Tea!**

See the newly conserved "Aldworth Giants" & 1000  
year old Yew Tree.

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or enjoy TEA in our historic church.

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St Mary's Church facilities.

Details: David Sheppard: 578177



Here is the latest update for the Downlands neighbourhood from Neighbourhood Officer PC Matthew Allen.

The latest crime statistics can be found by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk). 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 ASB in the area remains below average compared with the rest of England and Wales. Crime in your neighbourhood is down nearly 7% compared to last year.

Currently there are no neighbourhood priorities. If however you do have some concerns about crime or disorder in the Downlands neighbourhood please email me at the address below or call me on 101.

Dean Smith, a 25 year old male from Wantage Road, Wallingford has been charged with possession of a Class A drug after being stopped by police leaving a rave near West Ilsley on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011. He is currently on bail to West Berkshire Magistrates Court until 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Community Messaging is a free service which provides information to subscribers about crime and police activity in their area via phone or email. It also includes information on what we and our partner services are doing to bring offenders to justice or combat anti-social behaviour, and information on opportunities for local residents to raise concerns with their local policing teams.

More information can be obtained via our website, and you can sign up here too:

<http://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/startup.aspx>

You can keep up to date with news from the Downlands Neighbourhood Police Team and find out about forthcoming meetings, crime statistics and how to contact your neighbourhood officers by visiting the Thames Valley Police website at [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk) ([opens new window](#)) and following the links for Neighbourhood Policing.

### ILSLEY UNDER 5'S

Since the Easter break the group has continued to grow, with new families coming for the first time each week. Last week a few mums and children from the group did a sponsored walk/scoot/bike ride around Snelsmore Common. This was a

great event and the rain even held off for the morning! The kids had a fantastic time jumping and actually wading through VERY deep puddles! With mums praying that they wouldn't fall over and land flat in the muddy puddles!! All in all it was great turn out and plenty of wet wellies as a result! We also raised a little money for the group too.

We are all looking forward to the upcoming Sheep Fair and West Ilsley fete, so please all come and visit our stalls and show support!

Ilsley Under 5's is a well established parent and carer playgroup which in partnership with Surestart provides a great place to play in a friendly safe atmosphere and fun environment. We meet every week, most weeks of the year, in West Ilsley village hall between 10am and 11.30am. The children have a snack and drink half way through the session, with tea and coffee available for mums, dads and carers. Every week we offer a new activity table; painting, drawing, play dough etc, not forgetting the regular toys that are available and suit all ages of toddler or baby. And we finish the session with a group sing along. If you are planning a party or event remember the small tables and chairs, as well as our toys, are available for hire throughout the year for a donation of £10. Please call myself for more details. Kate Storrar 281132

### ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

#### June Church Services

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Family Communion	9.30am
10 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am
17 <sup>th</sup>	*No service in West Ilsley	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Pet Service	11.00am

\*Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at <http://tinyurl.com/east-downland>

#### Pet Service - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Children - don't forget to bring your pets: dogs, cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rats, mice, ponies etc (and mum and dad too, of course!) to what will, undoubtedly, be a lively service at All Saints'.

#### Date for your diary

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Safari Supper.

Whether you enjoyed our previous one and would like a repeat performance, or would like to see what you missed out on, put this 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). 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 [cwando@btinternet.com](mailto:cwando@btinternet.com).

## THE ROYAL COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE SHOW IS COMING!

This year's Royal County of Berkshire Show on 15 and 16 September promises a lively mix of spectacular new attractions coupled with favourites from previous years. Appropriately top of the bill in the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year will be a fly-past and salute from Britain's favourite wartime aircraft, the heroic Spitfire. At ground level, visitors will have plenty to choose from, including a nail-biting scurry racing competition and an amazing sheep shearing demonstration. The show remains a firm highlight of the UK's agricultural calendar. This year, it will host the Aberdeen-Angus National Show, while its livestock parade is guaranteed to impress everyone – from farmers to families. With an ever popular outdoor shopping experience offered by 600 stands and craft stalls, this year's show should live up to its name as Berkshire's biggest family event. Kids won't go bored either with a packed programme of entertainment and music, including a dedicated sports zone and BMX and skateboarding display and coaching. Tickets go on sale this month with earlybird discounts – a family of four can save 24%. Tickets will also be available from local outlets in July. More information from [www.berkshireshow.co.uk](http://www.berkshireshow.co.uk)

### WHO TO CONTACT

#### VILLAGE HALL

Ros Duckworth-Bookings-281471 [rosduckworth@btinternet.com](mailto:rosduckworth@btinternet.com)  
Rates: £7.50/hr Villagers £15/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.

#### CHURCHWARDENS

Alexandra Axtell 281306 Ian Fewtrell-Smith 281625

#### TENNIS COURT

Membership: Liz Dray - [lizdray@btinternet.com](mailto:lizdray@btinternet.com) 281688

Play without joining - to book: Amanda Knight - 281609

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:

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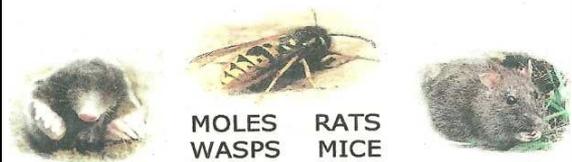
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