

# West Ilsley News

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5pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

## DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish council meeting
15 <sup>th</sup>	WICC end of season function & awards 7pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Safari supper
28 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Big Coffee morning

### OCTOBER

5 <sup>th</sup>	WICC AGM 7.30 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Curry week at The Harrow
12 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish evening at The Harrow
31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween pie evening at The Harrow

### DECEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup>	West Ilsley "At Home" Christmas Party
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## EXTRACT FROM RICHARD BENYON MP's AUGUST NEWSLETTER

**Progress being made connecting West Berkshire**

**Now we need action from you.** The Berkshire Superfast broadband programme is on track to get 90% of Berkshire premises access to Superfast Broadband, and the other 10% to standard broadband (2MBit/sec or faster), by 2015. The Government has approved the Berkshire plan and the next stage is procurement.

In order to get the best value for money and to get the maximum number of homes with access to superfast broadband, we need to show demand. I am asking all constituents, who live outside of Newbury and Hungerford, to register their interest in getting superfast broadband by going to <http://www.superfastberkshire.org.uk/>. This will show potential bidders that there is a market in West Berkshire and it will hopefully speed up

delivery to your area. Please note, that by registering on this site, you are not committed to taking superfast broadband when it comes – but it may just help it get to your area. Please pass this website on to all your friends and neighbours and encourage them to register too.

## EVERGREENS

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September there will be a coach outing to Bournemouth.



The coach will leave from outside West Ilsley church at 9.00 am. Members £10, non-members £12.50. Names to Julia on 281597.

## ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

### September Church Services

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Communion	9.30am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am
16 <sup>th</sup>	*No service in West Ilsley	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Family Service	11.00am
30 <sup>th</sup>	*No service in West Ilsley	

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

**The united service** on 30<sup>th</sup> September will be a Downland Michaelmas service and will take place at Brightwalton at 10.00am.

**The Licensing Service** for our new House for Duty minister, Revd Douglas Dales will be held in St Barnabas' Church, Peasemore, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and will be followed by refreshments. It would be good to be able to welcome Douglas with a good showing from the whole benefice, so please come and join us! The Bishop of Reading will take the service.

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

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet do contact us on 281625 or email [fewtrell-smith@keme.co.uk](mailto:fewtrell-smith@keme.co.uk) as soon as possible. Time is running out.....

**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.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith



## World's Biggest Coffee Morning

In aid of  
Macmillan Cancer Support

**Friday 28 September, 10am - midday**

The Poplars  
Main Street  
West Ilsley

For directions tel:  
Alison Banks 01635 281705 or  
Liz Dray 01635 281688

Also on sale:  
Recent secondhand paperbacks  
Phoenix Cards  
Bewitched Accessories – end of season sale of  
scarves and bags – bargain prices!  
Please bring your friends!

## WEST ILSLEY "AT HOME"

*Advance notice*

West Ilsley will be at home for a  
Christmas Party

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012

Drinks and Canapés

7.00 pm until 9.00 pm

In the Village Hall

Pay bar available from 9.00 pm



Purely for enjoyment – not a fundraiser! Any surplus funds will be donated to the village hall. Tickets £17.50 (concessions £15) which include:

- drinks and canapés from 7 – 9 pm
- bar available afterwards
- a warm welcome and a party atmosphere
- the chance to receive one of six gifts from under the tree

Tickets on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Limited to one hundred only

From:

June Cook  
April Cottage  
Fir Tree Paddock  
281565  
runechia@btinternet.com

Sandra Carlisle  
Rowles Farm

281220

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## BLEWBURY BRASS BAND

Blewbury band has been very busy in the last 12 months, playing at village fetes, supporting school PTA fundraising events and hosting a concert with the local primary school brass groups.

The new brass band year starts in September and we now have a learner band open to those who have some brass experience. For complete beginners we can also provide professional tuition to get you started, which leads into playing with the learner band - you don't even need to be able to read music.

So if you just fancy having a go at music, or want to return after a break, we'd love to hear from you. It won't be long before we're playing carols and you could be a part of it!



in aid of St. Martin's Church

WEST ILSLEY

Date: 22 September 2012

Time: 7:30 pm	Canapés, Cash Bar and hosts draw	- Village Hall
8:30 pm	Depart for Main Course	- Host venues
10 pm	Pudding, Raffle & Cash Bar	- Village Hall

If you would like to be a host or purchase tickets please contact Kay/Ian Fewtrell-Smith on 281625 or fewtrell-smith@keme.co.uk  
All tickets need to be purchased by 17th September.

Tickets: Adults	£15
Concessions	£12
Dinner hosts	Free

## Aldworth Fair & Party!

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
2 to 5 p.m.

(on Aldworth recreation ground + marquees)  
to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Aldworth's  
community-run

Saturday Market

**FREE slice of birthday cake for everyone!**

Gypsy Jazz & Blues Trio

BOUNCY CASTLES, CHILDREN'S GAMES,  
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Community First Responders + MASCOT

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To have a stall/activity please contact Kathy:

01635 578090

**ART EXHIBITION in HALL 2 – 6 p.m.**

**of works by Robin Taylor**

**(Exhibition also open 2 – 6 p.m. on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>  
September)**

## WICC END OF SEASON FUNCTION & AWARDS, SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Dear All

On behalf of the Club's Committee, you are cordially invited to the **WICC End of Season Awards** which will take place immediately after the last senior home game of the season on Saturday 15 September, at approximately 7pm.

The 2102 season has been quite challenging for all our teams, so we thought it would be good if all members of the club could get together to recognize the season's best performers..... and also to let off a bit of steam!

The Bar will be fully stocked and open, and some substantial catering will be provided. All we need now is a fair September evening and a good turnout from you, our members and also West Ilsley residents.

Tickets for this event are a mere **£10**, which includes Chicken or Vegetable Curry, together with rice, salads and bread.

Please could you let me know if you will be attending asap and if so, which curry you would like?

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 15 September.

Kind regards,

Mike Bee Secretary

**WEST ILSLEY CRICKET CLUB**

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## RAINFALL IN WEST ILSLEY

Liz and Adrian Dray

Latest well reading:

The readings are in meters and cms, so for example in July 2011 the level of water was 16meters and 38 cm from the top of the well.

Jul 11	16.38	Feb 12	22.09
Aug 11	17.52	Mar 12	21.58
Sep 11	18.92	Apr 12	20.90
Oct 11	20.04	May 12	19.47
Nov 11	21.03	Jun 12	16.46
Dec 11	21.39	Jul 12	14.67
Jan 12		Aug 12	13.69

## 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

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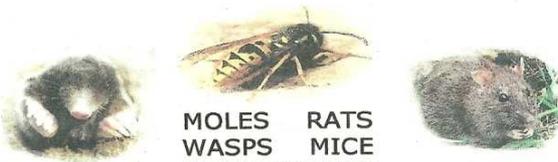
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