

# West Ilsley News

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## DIARY

### 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  
28<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Big Coffee morning

### 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

The CCB Oil Club is a legacy of the winter's 'Warm in West Berkshire' project - which reached thousands of people across West Berkshire. By offering advice, guidance and one-to-one direct support on keeping homes warm, by maximising their income and fuel efficiency, the project helped many vulnerable people. Amongst the projects of the Warm in West Berkshire project, the CCB Oil Club is a truly long term benefit to the district - saving money on fuel, time spent researching the best price and the environment by keeping tankers on the roads of West Berkshire to a minimum.

The CCB Oil Club is growing fast - and has already surpassed the 100 member mark. Joining is easy, simply go online [www.ccb-oil-club.org.uk](http://www.ccb-oil-club.org.uk) or call 0118 9612000 to join up. The CCB Oil Club fully supports established oil clubs across West Berkshire - making sure that wherever you live, if it's off mains gas, we can get you the best possible price by harnessing the power of bulk buying fuel oil.

Gemma Pearce, CCB Oil Club Co-ordinator explained: "We're delighted that so many people have signed up for the CCB Oil Club - and through the negotiation of the club, we've managed to buy May's delivery of oil at 6p less per litre than the average market price. A real win-win for everyone involved!"

To reach more vulnerable people - who are off-grid and may not have broadband or email access, we'd like to gauge interest from members of our local communities to act as local co-ordinators for the CCB Oil Club. Anyone can call CCB to find out more about the opportunity and how we can all work together in West Berkshire to make the CCB Oil Club a true, long-lasting legacy of "Warm in West Berkshire."

For further information:

Gemma Pearce, Oil Club Co-ordinator  
CCB, Community Council for Berkshire  
Tel 0118 9612000

Email: [oilclub@ccberks.org.uk](mailto:oilclub@ccberks.org.uk)

### And a note from a satisfied user:

In March you e-mailed details on the CCB oil Club. I needed to order oil so I contacted them. Around the 28 May the best price on the Boilerjuice website was 59p per litre. The oil club

## EVERGREENS

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July there will be a coach outing to Poole. The Coach will leave from outside West Ilsley church at 9 am.

Members £10, non-members £12.50. Names to Julia Rockall 281597



## CCB OIL CLUB - A FUTURE LEGACY OF WARM IN WEST BERKSHIRE!

Launched in March 2012, the CCB Oil Club has now attracted over 100 members and is successfully negotiating savings via bulk buying fuel oil for heating homes in off-grid areas.

obtained a price of 0.5282p pl (all prices ex VAT). This price applies whether you order 500 litres (min) or more. Even with a £20.00 annual membership fee there would be a saving. It works as follows:

In May orders had to be placed by noon on 23 May. A price was obtained on 25 May and communicated to members by 28 May. Deliveries to be completed by 8 June

In the past I have tried to order a large quantity assuming it would attract the best price. With this arrangement I can top up as soon as I go just below half full.

This may be of interest to others in the village.  
Joe Clerkin



## WEST ILSLEY JUBILEE SONG

(to the tune of "we plough the fields and scatter", words Anon)



They bought the buns and burgers,  
and lit the barbecue  
The village got the bunting out  
in red and white and blue  
And someone fixed the weather,  
the clouds were cleared in time  
The early indications  
– the evening would be fine

*Thank you to the farmers, it was a cracking do  
This our opportunity to send our thanks to you*



They took us up on trailers,  
to get us to the site  
We all got in the spirit  
to party through the night  
The vista from the Ridgeway  
was beautifully clear  
And yet again we talked about  
how much we like it here



They built a great big beacon,  
and all the drinks were free  
Some fizzy wine to toast with  
and Arkells Jubilee  
Then Alan swung his bucket  
so who would dare say "no"  
With him in charge you're guaranteed  
The funds will really grow!

At ten they lit the beacon  
– a vision to behold  
The heat was very welcome  
– it really was quite cold  
The moon it was enormous  
and flames were reaching high  
The fireworks all around us  
were lighting up the sky



And so we all say thank you,  
to Richard, Dave and Pete,  
And all their many helpers  
who gave us such a treat  
The general opinion  
on which we all agree –  
You absolutely made it  
a Diamond Jubilee!

*Thank you to the farmers, it was a cracking do  
This our opportunity to send our thanks to you*



West  Ilsley

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
COME TO  
THE FÊTE!**

WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE FÊTE  
INCLUDING THE WEST ILSLEY DOG SHOW

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

VILLAGE RECREATION GROUND | 12 NOON UNTIL 4PM  
£1 ENTRY | CHILDREN FREE

### FETE NEWS

Fete committee: Alan Bloor, Jo Coles, Teri Muggerridge, 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



### WEST ILSLEY DOG SHOW

Entry fee: £1.00 per class

#### **1.BEST PUPPY under 8 months of age**

Kindly sponsored by Sporting Agenda

#### **2.PRETTIEST BITCH**

Kindly sponsored by Cool Solutions

#### **3.HANDSOMEST DOG**

Kindly sponsored by Frontier Agriculture Ltd

#### **4.CHILD HANDLER – rosettes to all entries**

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#### **5.BEST TRICK**

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#### **6.BEST BISCUIT CATCHER**

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#### **7.TEMPTATION ALLEY**

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#### **8.BEST GOLDEN OLDIE over the age of 8**

Kindly sponsored by Cool Solutions

#### **9.BEST 6 LEGS**

Kindly sponsored by Sue Huntingdon and Graeme Callagari

#### **10.BEST IN SHOW – all winners of the above classes qualify for free entry to this class**

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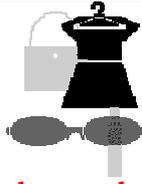
### **DVD & Game stall**

**At**

### **West Ilsley Fete**

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DVD's or video games i.e. X-Box, DS,  
PSP etc.

If so please call Charlie who can collect  
07884451103



**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*

**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**

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Details: David Sheppard: 578177

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Kathy: 01635 578177

**CONTACT FROM DOWN UNDER**

We received the following email from Australia this month, with a charming photo too – if anyone would like Barry's email address, contact us at WIN.

I just happened to find your site during a "nostalgia" session. My Mother, my Grandmother and me were evacuated to West Ilsley in 1941 from Portsmouth. We were accommodated by the Theobalds. Tom Theobald was the landlord of the Harrow. My Mother and Grandmother helped out in the pub. We left in 1945 to return to Portsmouth. I was then aged five. I have many happy memories of my early life in the pub and the village. I've attached a picture of me and my Mother taken outside the Harrow taken, I think, in 1943. I could give you lots more detail if you are interested but only if you are interested. I now live in Sydney.

Cheers, Barry Woods



**ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY**

**Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith**

**July Church Services**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Family Communion	9.30am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am
15 <sup>th</sup>	*No service in West Ilsley	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Service	11.00am
29 <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 Chapel Farm Barn Service, Hill Green is on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, accompanied as usual by the Wantage Silver Band and will be followed by tea.

This month, as well as a United Benefice service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at Chieveley, there will also

be one on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July at Winterbourne. Both services are at 9.30am and everyone is very welcome.

### Jubilee Posies & Puddings

There will have been some very well dressed tables in West Ilsley over the Jubilee weekend, with beautiful and very diverse table arrangements created at our very enjoyable event in church last month. Thanks must go to members of the PCC for all their hard work, but particularly to Veronica Smith who demonstrated to everyone how to produce such amazing displays.

As you can see, our **Pet Service** last Sunday was attended by a number of children who brought their animals to be blessed. The service was thoroughly enjoyed by all, animals and humans alike. There were dogs of all shapes and sizes, and one little guinea pig called Hazel, who seemed not in the slightest bit intimidated by being surrounded at close quarters by so many larger creatures. Everyone was impeccably behaved, got on well together and there were no accidents!



### 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.

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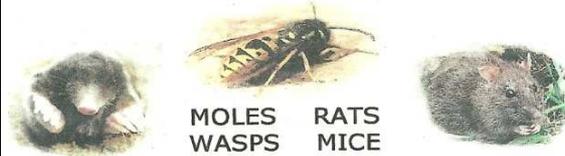
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