

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. We are always happy to receive feedback about WIN so please get in touch if you have anything to say.

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

DECEMBER

10th Village hall Christmas party

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 October PC meeting by looking on the website or clicking: [here](#)

Date of Meeting	Type of Meeting
2023	
Monday 16th January	Full Council
Monday 13th March	Full Council

Monday 15th May	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
Monday 15th May	Annual Parish Meeting

LIBRARY SERVICE

The PC has received a request to make a donation towards the costs of the Newbury Library. The PC would like to know how much the library is used by villagers, and whether you agree that a small donation should be made. Please take a few seconds to answer the 3 questions in this survey - the PC will use the answers to help them decide whether or not to make the donation, and also whether it is worth trying to have the mobile library service to West Ilsley reinstated. To give your views, please click here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/B66W5DW>

If you would like to make any comments about this topic, please email WIN and comments will be collated and passed to the PC together with the survey results. For non-emailers there is a paper copy of a survey attached to your copy of WIN.

EXTRACT FROM CAROLYNE CULVER'S NEWSLETTER – WHICH WILL BE THROUGH ALL OUR DOORS SOON (there's also been a leaflet from West Berks through all our doors)

West Berkshire Council Cost of Living Support Hub. This website contains information about financial support, help for families, money saving tips and health and wellbeing. Visit www.westberks.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support-hub, email costofliving@westberks.gov.uk or call 01635 503333 Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5pm and Friday 8.30am-4.30pm. Sustainable Warmth Energy Grant Free government funded grants are available to homeowners and tenants with a household income of less than £30,000 or who are in receipt of an eligible benefit. Your home needs to have an EPC rating of D, E, F or G. Check if you are eligible by visiting <https://berkshire-applications.co.uk>, calling 02921 680951 or emailing cityenergy@swfapplications.co.uk.

Energy Bill Support Scheme: Energy companies are applying discounts automatically to accounts for households that pay monthly. There will be six discounts between October and March, totalling £400. You do not need to apply – so if anyone contacts you asking for your bank details it is a scam! This scheme is being funded by the government and you do not have to pay it back. If you use oil to heat your home you will receive an additional £100 but the government has not yet released the details of how this will be paid. When Carolyn gets more details she will share them in local magazines and on the village Facebook pages. Prepayment meters – don't forget to redeem your vouchers! If you have a prepayment meter you should receive vouchers in the first week of

each month by text, email or post. You need to redeem vouchers at your usual top-up point, for example your local PayPoint or Post Office branch. Only half the vouchers across the country have been redeemed – so don't miss out!

Household Support Fund and benefits; A government fund administered by West Berkshire Council for residents experiencing hardship. The fund provides one-off payments to those most in need, to help with energy bills, food, clothing and housing costs. Visit: www.westberks.gov.uk/householdsupportfund to check whether you are eligible. Information about benefits and tax credits can be found at www.gov.uk/browse/benefits

The Citizens' Advice Bureau can advise www.citizensadvice.org.uk - their local number is 01635 516605.

Contact Carolyne by calling 07976 374146 or email carolyne.culver1@westberks.gov.uk

Could you be entitled to Pension Credit?

Over a quarter of pensioners eligible for Pension Credit do not receive it

- £ If you're eligible, you could get an average of £3,300 of extra support per year.
- £ Pension Credit is separate from the State Pension. It tops up your income to £182.60 per week if you live alone, or £278.70 per week if you have a partner.
- £ You can get Pension Credit even if you have other income, savings or own your own home.
- £ All you need to apply is your national insurance number, bank details, and information about your savings.
- £ You can call 0800 99 1234 to apply or apply online at www.gov.uk/pension-credit

Laura Farris MP
Member of Parliament for Newbury

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Sign up to my newsletter at: www.laurafarris.org.uk

BONFIRE NIGHT THANKS

We hope that everyone who attended the West Ilsley Bonfire Night had an enjoyable evening. Thanks go to all the volunteers who worked hard during and leading up to the event, to make sure it went with a safe but enjoyable bang. We had great attendance, despite the rain, and it helped to remind us how important it is to be able to meet up as a village and with our neighbours from other villages. How fantastic to have

so many clubs and associations and volunteers in West Ilsley to be able to put this on!

Thanks particularly to Tony Elliot and Heather, his daughter for the flawless fireworks display, the Carlises for the impressive bonfire, Alan Bloor, Dewi Morris, Alex Paine, Roger Sinclair and Richard Gore for the delicious BBQ (and Giles for the donation of the lovely partridge), Jo Kirkpatrick for the delicious toffee apples (and Lois and Jonny for providing the apples), Neil Fowler for the mulled wine and the cricket club providing the cricket club facilities, Nigel Chubb for manning the bar with his team, all the families who went to the effort of producing some great Guys to complement the event (and Laura Farris for officiating the review), and to everyone for showing your support. Also a big thank you to Will Thomas-Ferrand, Alan Beaumont, Clive Hooker, Stephen Ferguson and significant others for manning the buckets and collecting donations.

Apart from having fun we raised even more money to cover the costs of the free event than last year. The totals are just in - bucket donations up 25% (!), donations from Haynes/JCB Newbury at East Ilsley and the Village Fete fund. Combined with the proceeds from the BBQ and profits shared from the bar, all money left over will go towards supporting the Village Hall and future village events, which we will be announcing very soon....

Alex, Erika, Matt, Peter and Louise
(aka your Village Hall Management Committee)

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

A reminder that Sunday Mass is once more being said at St Patrick's Church, Old Stanmore Road, East Ilsley, RG20 7NJ at 11.15am. All are welcome. We suggest parking in East Ilsley High Street to avoid congestion on Old Stanmore Road. St Patrick's is served from East Hendred. See www.hendredcatholicparish.org.uk Mgr Andrew Burnham is the Parish Priest and can be contacted on 01235 835 038

Or aburnham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Mass is livestreamed from St Mary's, East Hendred and you can access it here <http://www.churchservices.tv/easthendred>

Masses over the Christmas Period at St Patrick's

Christmas Day 25th December	11.15am
New Year's Day 1 st January	11.15am

Masses over Christmas Period at St Mary's Catholic Church, St Marys Road East Hendred OX12 8LF

Christmas Eve 24 th December	4.00pm Vigil Mass for Families
	8.00pm Mass of Christmas Night
Christmas Day	9.30am Mass of the Day
New Year's Day 1 st January	9.30am Mass
	6.00pm

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Thank you to the following villagers who have donated towards the church and send their greetings to the village, this year we have raised £550.

Best Wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from Tom, Jane, Adam & Tash.

Carol & Joe Clerkin wish everyone in West Ilsley a very happy Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to Everyone in the Village. Fred and Kath

Will, Alexandra, Henry and Charlie Axtell wish a very happy Christmas to all the villagers of West Ilsley. We will be moving on 20 December to the other end of the village and our new address will be Downs View, Main Street, West Ilsley, RG20 7AR

Wishing all villagers, both near and far, a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Love from Kristie, Will, David and Mitzi.

Wishing everyone in West Ilsley and those no longer in the village but still get the WIN a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year. Love the Carringtons xx

Merry Christmas to all our wonderful friends and neighbours. Enjoy the festivities! Dan, Rachel, Annabelle and Henry Hudson x

Wishing all our friends and fellow Villagers a very Merry Christmas and A Happy, Healthy New Year Avice & Alan

Wishing everyone in West Ilsley a Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year Best Wishes from Wendy Coles

Wishing all our village friends and neighbours a very happy Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023 Andrea and Mel Cook

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a very happy and healthy 2023. With our love, Ian & Kay xx

Wishing all in West Ilsley a very Happy Christmas and New Year. With love from Justin, Rosanne, Georgia and Honor Pilditch xx

Adrian, Liz, Hannah, Matthew and Ben Dray send Christmas greetings to you all and best wishes for 2023

Wishing everyone in this very special village an equally special Christmas and New Year with your families and friends, and spare a thought for those less lucky than ourselves here and in Ukraine especially. The Paines.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a happy 2023. Ed, Juliet, Fiona, Holly and James Ryder

Wishing everyone in West Ilsley a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With love from Martin, Zu and Kester xxx

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas. Thank you for all of the wonderful support over the last month. Much love. Patrick, Tor and Hughie

A very Happy Christmas and New Year to all. With love, Ed, Anna, Caspar, JJ, Jonty & Banterxxx

A very merry Christmas to all in West Ilsley and best wishes for 2023 from Philip, Amanda, Ellen, Alice and Will Knight

Dear friends and villagers of West Ilsley, What a lovely year meeting new people and getting to know the old. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

The Wilson-Norths xxxx

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a very happy and healthy 2023!

Our best wishes Alison, Steve, Mark and Juliet Banks xxxx

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
With best wishes to one and all
From The Coakleys

Wishing our friends and neighbours a very happy Christmas and good health and happiness in 2023.

Dries, Amanda, Mae & Hugo Hagen x

Wishing everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love to All. Richard & Sandy

Wishing all those that dwell in wonderful West Ilsley a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year! Much festive fun and love from Jo & Peter Kirkpatrick at North Cottage x

Seasons Greetings, Merry Christmas, Joyeux Noel! However you say it, hope it's a good one!
Alan, Louise, William & Suzanna xxxx

Season's greetings to everyone
Hoping 2023 will be a better year for us all. With best wishes
Tony Elliott

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2023.
With love from The Reekie Family.

To all our Friends and Neighbours in West Ilsley, wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year, Best wishes
Nigel, Alison, Sophie & Adam xxxx

Wishing everyone in West Ilsley a lovely Christmas
Love Graham, Rachel, Tegan, Lily and Benji

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

December at All Saints' Church

4 th	Family Service at 11am
11 th	Holy Communion at 8.30am
18 th	Carol Service at 6.00pm (changed from 11 th December)
25 th	Family Communion 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-notice/this-week>

for other services in the benefice during December or see the Benefice Christmas card, which should be coming through your door soon.

Working Party Tidy Up for Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to all of you who helped tidy the churchyard and church before Remembrance Sunday, for the beautiful flower arrangements and to those who provided very welcome refreshments for the workers.

Remembrance Day Service Once again there was a good turn out at our service, which this year was ably taken by the Revd Denise Brown. It was good to have her back after an absence of many months. Thank you to all those who took part in the service, including David and Julian for their musical contributions. We received £342.20 in the collection and a cheque for that amount has been sent to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Café in All Saints' Church

Our monthly church cafe continues on Sunday 11th December between 10.00am and 11.00am. Donations go to a different charity each month. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, cake and a chat!



Christmas Services

There will be numerous services around Christmas in all nine churches in our benefice, including All Saints', and you are warmly invited to any of these. Our Carol Service is on 18th

December at 6pm – **NB** change of day – and, as always, will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies. The collection this year will go to West Berkshire Food Bank and you are invited to bring items for the Mothers' Union Hospital Project to the service. This project supports parents whose children are in-patients at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

Here is a list of those items that are particularly needed:

Toiletries – Mini –sized: Soap, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, body lotion.

Toothbrushes and sample sized toothpaste.
Combs, Small packets of tissues.
These will be made up into bags for parents (each bag will contain one of each of the above items). **Please do not send anything which has been used or opened!**
Shaving kits – either ready made (from airlines and hotels) or a razor and a small shaving foam (it is helpful when you donate the same number of razors and shaving foam).
Coffee – Instant coffee in jars or tins
Chocolate and Horlicks – Jars or tins please
Dishwashing products – Any product please
Household Cleaning products – Any product please

Our Christmas Day service will be at 9.30am and everyone is very welcome.

Private Prayer

All Saints' will open on Saturdays and Sundays for private prayer between 9.30am and sunset.

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.

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 – revjdales@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

VILLAGE HALL

The newly (re)formed West Ilsley Village Hall Management Committee will be holding its AGM on Saturday 10th December, in the Village Hall, at 6.30pm. As well as reports from the Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary, a new constitution will be proposed for acceptance, which will be subject to a vote. There is a need for a new constitution, as the current document does not meet the needs of the Village Hall, or the wider interests of West Ilsley. The new constitution to be proposed will be circulated in advance of the meeting. Following the AGM, we will be popping a cork or two to kick off the Christmas Jumper party. We hope to see you there!

Your West Ilsley Village Hall Management Committee

West Ilsley Village Hall
Management Committee

Invite you to a

Christmas Party

on Saturday 10th December 2022

for drinks and nibbles

from 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

pay bar, dress code Christmas jumpers

Tickets £5 (includes first drink)

Please click on the following link to purchase your tickets (by secure website). Please note only one ticket can be purchased at a time so if you want 2 tickets you have to click on the link a second time. You won't receive an actual ticket, but by entering your name on the booking form you will be registered for your free drink.

https://westilsleyvillagehall.jezzam.com/event/nDv6L2JcSQmFkgVamoF-zu8ZciYE006Bp8_UFZpY73E

If you do not have internet access please phone 01635 281762 and leave your name, number of tickets & address and one of the committee will call round to your home to collect your cash payment.



**ILSLEY
EVERGREENS**

On the 16th of November a few of the Evergreens enjoyed a visit to the New Theatre in Oxford to see a 70th Anniversary Tour production of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap". The cast included; Todd Carty (Martin Fowler), John Altman (Nasty Nick Cotton), both from Eastenders and Gwyneth Strong (Cassandra) from Only Fools and Horses.

Autumn Group
incorporating the
Hobbies Club

We would like to invite anybody who wants a bit of company at this special time of year to join us for Christmas Day Lunch in the Wilkins Centre, Compton.

There is no charge and transport can be arranged.

If you or anyone you know will be on their own and would like to join us, please contact:

Patricia 07786 856 440

or

Joan 07818 292 322

At the end of a very professional and entertaining performance the audience were asked never to reveal "who done it !!"

The group is holding a Christmas Coffee Morning at the Wilkins Centre, Compton on Saturday 3rd December starting at 10am. Come along and enjoy a tea/coffee and few Christmas treats. Only £1.

This year's Christmas lunch will be at The Dog House Hotel, Frilford Heath on Thursday 15th December.

Although these events and coach trips are arranged by our group, everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a really good day out at a very reasonable cost. Look out for details on our posters

Contact either: Julia - 01635 281597 or Tony - 07780 994297 to book your seat.

The management committee of the Ilsley Evergreens wish to thank you for your continued support and are looking forward to an exciting and entertaining 2023 and we welcome any new members to come and join us. In the meantime keep safe and warm and we hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

CHRISTMAS FAMILY PRIZE BINGO

AT

WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

DOORS OPEN 7:00

EYES DOWN 7:30

TERRIFIC PRIZES

&

GRAND RAFFLE

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

COME & ENJOY YOURSELF

FAMILY OF HOPE THANK YOU

After a COVID break of three years it was fabulous to get back to my charity school, Family of Hope, for children with special needs in Uganda.

The school is thriving with 70 children who are cared for, loved and having heaps of fun. A huge happy family which is perfect.

Thank you so much to all of you in the village who support us with item donations, money donations and sponsoring children.

If you don't receive our news emails and would like to, please let me know, or you can follow us on Facebook/Instagram or check out the website.



Thank you all so much. We couldn't do it without you.

Amanda (Mandy) Slater, 1 The Maltings.

www.familyofhope.co.uk

amanda@familyofhope.co.uk

COMPTON VILLAGE SHOP

I'm Sudheer, on behalf of Compton village shop, I'm here to announce the opening hours of the shop and Post Office. I'm glad to let you know the details. We do have a coffee machine, donuts and cookies.

Thank you, Sudheer, Compton Village Shop.

Shop opening hours are:

Monday to Saturday: 7:00AM to 7:30PM

Sunday: 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Post Office opening hours:

Monday to Saturday 9:00AM to 6PM

Sunday 11:00AM to 1:00PM

DOWNLAND PRACTICE

Patient Info Sheet Issue No: 022 (Nov 2022)

Welcome to the Downland Practice patient info sheet, we have the following updates:

1. Abuse of NHS staff
2. Autumn Flu and Covid-19 Clinics
3. Change GP Requests
4. Staff Changes
5. Pharmacy Services
6. Facebook Page
7. Practice Appointments
8. Feature Article - Paramedic

Abuse of NHS staff

Sadly, this is an issue that does not appear to go away, several patients have been behaving in an inappropriate manner towards the staff whilst using the practice, both on the telephone and in the practice. Behaving in an inappropriate manner towards our staff is not to be tolerated. We have now placed up NHS posters across both sites to remind patients to behave when using NHS services at the downland practice. Patients who misbehave towards any of our staff will be given a warning letter, and where appropriate then the Police will be informed.

Patients who are reported to the Police may end up with the patient receiving a Public Order Offence and being removed from the Downland Practice List. The patient will then be offered a practice in Newbury/Didcot or Wantage to access GP services.

Autumn Flu and Covid-19 Clinics

This year's Autumn Flu and Covid-19 vaccination clinics have gone well. The uptake has been exceptional from our patients who have been offered this service. The Downland Practice have had to order extra Flu vaccines to meet the demand for this service. The practice has mainly been running these clinics at the weekend, but we have also offered weekday appointments at the surgery. Our last weekend clinic will be on the 12 November 2022. Thank you for your support, the Flu and Covid clinics provide much needed income for the surgery.

Change GP Requests

We are getting several change GP requests; this is where the patient's named GP is requested to be changed for another GP. Please be aware that if the GP you request already has a full list of patients, then you will be allocated to a GP who has gaps in their patient list. We do try and action GP change requests in a four-week period, this can at times be longer depending on other demands on the practice and GP holidays.

Staff Changes

Dr Victoria Ashall has now taken over from Dr Curtis, Dr Ashall was a GP partner at another GP practice and is an experienced GP. There have been some changes for some patients recently as the practice have been redoing GP patient personal lists. All of Dr Curtis patient's will have received a household letter explaining that they will be looked after by another GP on a temporary basis until Dr Ashall arrives.

Pharmacy Services

Sometimes when a patient rings up the surgery for an appointment, they may be asked to see the Pharmacist first, this all depends on what the condition is and if the patient is eligible for some of these pharmacy services. This is not new but has been suspended whilst we have had temporary pharmacist covering the Downland Pharmacy. Sherry will be offering BP checks, new medicine reviews and some on the day needs for patients.

Facebook Page

The Downland Practice Facebook page is getting some good numbers on terms of the users of this facility. We are using this facility to keep patients informed of developments at the surgery and of any coming changes to services. We still have the Practice Website for patient information. This is proving to be a well-used and looked at page across the practice population.

Practice Appointments

As you are aware, the NHS currently has 7 million patients waiting for hospital appointments, this is hugely increasing demand across all GP surgeries in England. All GPs are seeing more patients and demand for appointments has increased as a result of patients not being seen at hospital. We have had Locum GP cover over the summer, and this has helped to reduce the wait times for patients registered at the Downland Practice. Now that Dr S Ashall is in post, we no longer have the locum assistance. This coming winter will be very harsh for the NHS in general. Patients are reminded that if they are unable to attend any booked appointment at the Downland Practice then please do contact us as soon as possible to cancel. This appointment will then be given to other patients and not go to waste during this period of high demand for NHS services.

Feature Article – Paramedic, on the day demand

Many of you may have attended the practice for an on the day appointment and been seen by our Paramedic, this is a relatively new post for General Practice and is still in the development stage. Mike the Paramedic previously has worked on the 999-ambulance response team for over 20 years and has also worked in Minor Injuries & Illness department in the hospital environment and in other GP Practices. Traditionally in the GP practice patients ringing up on the day for urgent primary care needs have been seen by a Duty GP. The Duty GP not only sees patients, but they also deal with all of the urgent results and hospital letters for the practice. The Duty Doctor shift is 08.00 – 18.30, a very long day, very often this day can end at 21.00 or later. This is an unsustainable way of working for anyone and can be seen as unsafe for someone who has the responsibility to provide for the care of patients.

Having the paramedic in post frees up the GP to deal with the cases that the Paramedic is unable to deal with. When the Paramedic is on annual leave the GP then takes on the Duty GP role in full but having the Paramedic is reducing GP Fatigue and is protecting the patient facing workforce.

Patients who need to be seen on the day should ring the practice before 12.00, patients who contact the practice after 12.00 or on exceptionally busy days for on the day appointments may be asked to contact 111. 111 can then offer patients a triage service for their condition and advise on the appropriate care pathway. 111 can book a GP appointment at the practice as there are protected appointments for this, once these are full then 111 may contact the practice. If 111 contact the practice, then they will send over a report to the practice so the GP can assess the need of the patient. The GP may then phone the patient or ask them to come into the surgery to be seen. Patients who are seen by the Duty GP with a chronic long-term

condition are likely to be informed to book a routine GP appointment with their own GP. The patients own GP will be aware of the patient's health and be best placed to deal with their condition.

The Paramedic does offer appointments at 07.30 / 07.45 / 08.00 and 08.15 Tue – Fri, these appointments will be offered to patients who ring in late in the day and can be seen the next day. The GP may also book these appointments for some 111 patients. Patients who ring up for on the day appointments are informed that they will see the Paramedic who works with the duty team. The Paramedic is making a difference to the GP's working day, the patients are also being seen in a timely manner. The practice has had lots of positive responses about the Paramedic and the clinical team at the Downland Practice are pleased to have Mike in their ranks. We hope all our valued patients registered at the surgery feel the same way.

Website Links – Please click on the below links to the practice website for other news.

Dr James Cave-

https://www.downlandpractice.nhs.uk/practice_new/s/dr-cave-senior-gp-partner/

Ask the GP a question -

https://www.downlandpractice.nhs.uk/practice_new/s/ask-the-gp-a-question/

WHO TO CONTACT

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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 **Tuesdays only between 10.30 am 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.

TENNIS COURT membership and enquiries email - tennis.bookings@westilsley.org
Book and play without joining via westilsleytennis.jezzam.com

VILLAGE HALL

Bookings & enquiries:

Any new bookings should now be done via the village

Website: <https://www.westilsley.org/>

Or by email to: village.hall@westilsley.org

Anyone without access to the internet can leave a message on: 01635 281762

Rates: £10.00/hour for villagers and £12/hour non villagers.

WEST ILSLEY (SOCIAL) RUNNING CLUB meets on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at the Harrow. 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>