

West Ilsley News

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DIARY AUGUST

6th Harrow music with the minstrels
8th Harrow Morris dancers
18th Harrow coffee and cake morning
31st Harrow quiz

OCTOBER

2nd Church harvest lunch

🏠 WEST ILSLEY FETE 🏠



Well I think it's fair to say we smashed it this year!! The weather was perfect and someone was obviously watching down over us!

Everyone involved with the fete worked tirelessly and the committee are so grateful to all who helped out and would like to thank everyone who attended and supported us on the day. A HUGE thank you to

those of you who gave generous donations and sponsorship, without your help we would be in debt and also an enormous thank you to those of you who ran stalls all day, we know it's not an easy task!

Another thank you to Avice, Claire and Katie for helping sort out the clothes on Saturday ready for Sunday. It's not a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon and we are very grateful for your time patience!!

The dog show as always was very well supported and a big thank you to Louise Beaumont, Graeme Callegari and Barbara Coakley for doing a brilliant job of

organising and judging. It can't have been an easy job!

Thank you to Brightwalton School for stepping up at the last minute to run the teas, coffees & cake stall in the pavilion, the cakes all looked delicious and sold out and another great big thank you to Richard, Alan, Pete and Will for slaving over the BBQ all day, the burgers were delicious and sold out too! The Ilsley's school choir were brilliant as ever and I'm sure there were some proud parents watching.

Mark Fairchild very kindly flew his helicopter in for the day. We had a silent (or not so silent) auction running throughout the day for a trip back to Highclere. Jack Channon and Lord Ilsley won the bidding and sent JV, Ged

and Roy on a fabulous trip round the Berkshire Countryside. Thank you Jack and Lord for your generous bid!!

Well done to all of you who entered your fabulous produce into the show and thank you to Tony and Kay for registering all the entries and organising the judges.

The main trophy winners in the produce show and dog show were:

The Russell Brown Trophy - Roger Sinclair

Ladies Bake Trophy - Louise Beaumont

Children's Bake - Georgia Pilditch

A Loaf of Yeast Bread - Nigel Ryan

Single Bloom - Colin Sinclair

Best Hanging Basket - Amanda Knight

Best Front Garden - Emma Jones

Welly Wanging Results

Men - Lord Ilsley 33.4m

Ladies - Pippa Jeffries 17.90m

Under 7 boys - Devon Farrant 10.7m

Under 7 girls - Georgie Bruce 7.5m

Boys 8-12 - Jonty Sugden 23.40m

Girls 8 - 12 - Katie Scriven 15.63m (threw 15.30m last year)

Boys 13 - 16 - Freddie Hanbury 19.45m (threw 13.52m last year)

Girls 13 - 16 - NO ENTRIES



Tot Nash won the adults **Aunt Sally** and Lucy Morris won the children's section! Well done!

Name the Sheep was won by Sarah Brown, their names were Bush & Chaney.

West Ilsley managed to retain the **Tug of War** trophy and beat East Ilsley in a fantastic competition of brute strength. Obviously the best team won !!

At the end of the day we auctioned off the winning produce and raised £40. Thank you to everyone who bid and to those of you who Wes bullied into bidding.

Lord Ilsley paid £10 for Roger's cake and Robyn Harrison's winning floral arrangement ended up back at The Harrow along with a few of the fete committee!!

We had another very special auction, a personally signed tennis racket from Tim Henman, thanks to the Gilbert family. Wes did very well getting everyone bidding on this great item. Patrick almost had to dig deep but Louise Beaumont won with a bid of £100!! Brilliant!!

Wes did a superb job of entertaining us all throughout the day with his ever changing accents! We are all very grateful, without him one of us would have to do it! Also a big thank you to Martin Briggs-Watson for lending us the sound equipment and speakers and for keeping Wes heard all day.

We raised the most we ever have this year and have donated to various charities and organisations within the village as well as The Air Ambulance and Ferne Animal Sanctuary.

Gross Profit - £5,726.97

Outgoings - £2,776.00

Donations given out - £2,000.00

Retained profit for next year - £950.97



The amount we have been able to donate has gone up from last year which is always our aim. Also the amount we retain will be put to good use in making the fete bigger and better each year. This year the money was spent on the climbing wall, who knows what we will do next year?!? The possibilities are endless and very exciting!!!

We hope and pray that next year and future years just keep getting better and better.

If anyone would like a stall at the 2017 fete, help out or has any ideas please contact one of us.

Next years fete date is Sunday 2nd July 2017, save it!!

Thank you everyone!!

Hayley Morricks, Ed Ryder, Dan Hudson, Tony Elliott and Justin Pilditch

THE ILSLEY EVERGREENS

Members and friends enjoyed a lovely trip to Cheltenham on 30th June.

The remaining coach outings planned for this year are as follows:-

Thursday, 28th July Southsea/Portsmouth - 9am – 4pm

Thursday, 25th August Weymouth - 9am – 4pm

Thursday, 29th September – Cardiff - 9am – 4pm

Thursday, 27th October – Devizes - 9am – 4pm

Price for trips continue at: Members £10.00 per person
Non-Members £12.50 per person

Anyone who would like to join the Evergreens to take advantage of our monthly coach outings, please contact Julia Rockall on 01635 281597.

Julia held a "Lucky Bag Stall" at the Compton Village Fete on Saturday, 2nd July, all in aid of Evergreen Funds. The following day, Sunday, 3rd July, saw several Evergreen members again operating the Bottle Stall at the West Ilsley Show and Fete.

A further "Prize Bingo Evening" has again been arranged by Tony Elliott to take place on Friday, 30th September at Compton Village Hall.

Much appreciation to Tony for organising these events which are so important to help sustain the viability of our coach outings.

Jim Hughes

Secretary Tel. 01235 834487

WHATS ON AT THE HARROW

MUSIC WITH MARNIE'S MINSTRELS

Saturday 6th August

7pm - 8pm and 9pm - 10pm (ish)

They are back by popular demand!!

Come down and listen to Christian, Dewi and Chopsie playing their guitars and singing some old classics as well as some songs you may not know!



MORRIS DANCERS

Monday 8th August

The Garston Gallopers with guests Ridgeway Step Clog will be here dancing from 8pm

COFFEE & CAKE

MORNING

Thursday 18th August

From 10:30am

Pop in for a coffee and slice of homemade cake. Raising money for The Air Ambulance.



Last month we raised £30.00 for Marie Curie Cancer, thank you to everyone who came along.

QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 31st August

8pm

Tables of up to 6

£3 each to enter

Raising money for local charities.

Well done to Will Beaumont

who raised a fantastic £90 for Diamond D of E.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

August Services at All Saints' Church

7 th	Family Communion	9.30am
14 th	BCP Communion	8.30am
21 st	*No service in West Ilsley	See below
28 th	Family Service	11.00am

*Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at www.eastdownland.org.uk

United Benefice Pet Service

Once again, pets and their humans gathered in All Saints for, what has become, our annual Pet service. As usual we had a large number of dogs of all types and sizes and this year a guinea pig, rabbit and a tiny tortoise bravely joined the throng. Revd Douglas Dales gamely took the service which was followed by a well-earned glass of Pimms.

*United Benefice Service

August's United Benefice Holy Communion service will be held in St Mary's Church, Chieveley at 9.30am on Sunday 21st August. All welcome.

There will be a break from Café Church during August.

Date for your Diary

Sunday 2nd October – Harvest Festival at 11am followed by Harvest Lunch in the church. Keep the date free!

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 email eastdownland@btinternet.com

To speak to a member of the clergy while Revd John Toogood is on sabbatical, contact either Revd Lady (Denise) Brown (01635 281825), Revd Douglas Dales (01635 247404) or Revd William McDowell (mcdowell@ntlworld.com)

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith



Update from the Royal British Legion (RBL) – Compton, Ilsleys and Norreys Branch

Firstly, a big thank you to all those who visited our stand at the recently held Compton Fete on 2nd July and supported our fund raising efforts. We

hope that we were able to tell you a little about the charitable activities of the Royal British Legion supporting the serving and ex-service communities. This note is an opportunity to tell you that, in Berkshire alone last financial year, the RBL distributed such support to the value of more than one million pounds – so there is a real local impact. The Legion has recently launched a new initiative “Branch Community Support” to spread the word. If readers know of any serving or ex-serving personnel in your village that could do with support from the RBL - anything from a regular telephone call or visit up to financial assistance - please put them in touch with us via the contact details below.

Meanwhile, our Branch is in good shape. Coinciding with our last branch meeting on 6th July, thirty of our members and partners (not being able to attend the recent Picnic on the Mall!), sat down to a supper at the

Swan in East Ilsley to belatedly celebrate the Queen's birthday. She is the Legion's Patron.

There are two event dates for your diary please before year end;

Poppy Appeal Lunch

This lunch, to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal this year, will take place on **Friday 7th October at the Compton Swan**. We have not previously had a guest speaker with a Royal Navy background, so we are pleased to be welcoming Robin Kerr as our guest this year. Robin served in the Royal Navy for 32 years as a Combat Systems Engineer attaining the rank of Commodore. He then worked for Lockheed Martin as Naval Representative in Northern Europe before retiring. We expect his talk to be entertaining and informative as he looks at the present challenges facing a reduced Royal Navy. Cost for lunch is expected to be in the region of £15-£17.50 to be confirmed. Please express an interest in attending by contacting one of the undersigned.

Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service

This year the branch's Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service, on **Sunday 13th November** will take place in Compton. The parade, will march off to the church at 1030hrs from the Compton Swan car park. Please do support this important event in what is a special year being the 100th anniversary of critical WW1 battles - such as Jutland and The Somme.

We thank in advance our volunteer village Poppy Appeal Organisers who will be hard at work between these two events raising money for the Poppy Appeal – so wear your poppy with pride and gratitude when the time comes – thank you.

Finally a recruiting note – do come and join us! You do not have to be ex services (or a senior citizen!) to join the RBL but only supportive of the charity's objectives of looking after the serving and ex-serving community. The membership annual subscription is small at £17. To join, please contact one of the undersigned. Steve Allison tel 07812 991013 email steveallison1888@aol.com or David Norbury TD, tel 07770 326128 email davidnorbury@btinternet.com

ALDWORTH TEAS

Afternoon Teas are served every Wednesday until the end of August at St Mary's Church, Aldworth. Enjoy homemade teas from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and explore this historic church and beautiful churchyard, home to The Aldworth Giants. (*A film "Place of Giants" is now available on DVD with proceeds to St Mary's.*) Families and groups welcome. Toys and toilet facilities. Details:01635 578936.

ALDWORTH MARKET

Aldworth's weekly Saturday Market, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the village hall, will take a “holiday” and close for the last two weeks of August.

Please note that on Saturday 10th September we celebrate our 14th birthday with extra stalls and attractions e.g. Dog Agility Displays plus “Have a Go”! Our CHARITY stall is for The Alexander Devine Children's Hospice. Details: 01635 578090

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PARISH COUNCIL

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 minutes from our meetings are available under the "Parish Council" tab.

2016 MEETING DATES

July 11th Sept 12th Nov 14th

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WHO TO CONTACT

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Tony Elliott

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TENNIS COURT

Membership: Please email tennis.bookings@westilsley.org
Play without joining - book and pay via westilsleytennis.jezzam.com or the link on westilsley.org

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