

# 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.

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## What's on in West Ilsley

July 15<sup>th</sup> Safari Supper

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

Date of Meeting	Type of Meeting
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Full Council
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Full Council
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Full Council
<b>2023</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Full Council

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Council
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
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## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

What an amazing extended weekend to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee and in the immortal words of Alan Bloor 'un-be-lievable!'. We all thoroughly enjoyed the festivities but it was thanks to the efforts of a number of villagers for organising the various events. It all started on the Ridgeway with the lighting of the beacon on Thursday evening and special thanks goes to Richard, David, Alan Bloor, Giles and Sue Carrington plus Tony for his firework display. We were blessed with fabulous weather and we even had a surprise visit from the Fire Brigade, which added some excitement at the end of the evening.

What a party on Friday night – the dancing went long into the early hours and the auction raised a huge amount of funds for the village, so a massive thank you to all the successful bidders. The amount of effort and organisation for such a do can never be overstated and it was a real team effort so a huge thank you to all. The full team on the committee were:

Alex Paine, Stephen Ferguson, Kristie & Will Thomas-Ferrand, Dries Hagen, Francesca Kipping, Harriet Wilson-North, Jo & Peter Kirkpatrick, Tony Elliot, Tim Peary and Alan Muir.

A special thanks goes to those individuals who were kind enough to donate the prizes through the silent and live auction, which included:

Alex and Erika Paine (house in Croatia), Sue Huntingdon (house in France), Denis & Barbara (day at the races), Mick and Jill Channon (day at the races), Giles (day stalking), Jo Todd (wine tasting) and Dries (Braai).

We also need to thank Nigel Chubb and his barmen for plying us with alcohol long into the night and early hours.

We then had the Jubilee Church Service on Sunday morning with light refreshments laid on afterwards. With thanks to Ian & Kay Fewtrell-Smith and the Axtell and Pilditch families. We even had a special guest with royal connections, Bobby the fell pony, courtesy of Sue Huntingdon.

We then ended the weekend with the Jubilee Tea Party and luckily the weather held off. Special thanks goes to Tony for all his efforts in organising the tea party and thanks to all the other helpers, bakers and sandwich makers, including Sandra, Ros, Sue Carrington, Amanda Hagen and Victoria and to Hayley and Wes for the raffle. Also thanks to WICC (Neil,

James and Patrick) for opening up the bar to provide much needed refreshments.

What an amazing effort and well done to all and if I have missed anyone then please accept my apologies.

Alan Beaumont

## TEA PARTY

### RECREATION GROUND ~ SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Despite the unpredictable weather, everyone who attended the tea party on Sunday afternoon seemed to enjoy themselves. Only a few activities were available, but the coconut shy and tin can alley kept the children amused for a while.

The specially invited guests enjoyed a marvellous afternoon tea, provided, baked and served by the wonderful team of; Victoria Briggs, Sandra Carlisle, Sue Carrington, Ros Duckworth, Flick Lucas and Nigel Ryan.

Lots of villagers came and ate their picnics in the marquee where there was a children's fancy dress and musical statue game when all children won prizes.

The floral and baking competitions were won by the following people;

Single Bloom 1<sup>st</sup> Ros Duckworth ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Rachel Woods ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Natasha Tombs

3 Blooms 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Woods ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Carrington

Children's tray bake. ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Noah Morricks

12 Scones 1<sup>st</sup> Kath Carter ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vicky Pepper

Cake fit for a Queen 1<sup>st</sup> Sam Baggs, for a beautiful tasting Victoria sponge ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Tegan Woods, with a special commendation for producing a spectacular looking example of patisserie talent ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Jo Kirkpatrick for a wonderful Crown cake.

Hayley Morricks deserves a special mention for organising a great raffle.

I would like to say thank you to all those who attended this special event. Tony Elliott

**Ladies' netball in West Ilsley** runs from 7-8.30 on a Tuesday evening. £2 per session with an experienced coach. All abilities welcome from starters, back to netball and pros! Netball sessions consist of warm up, ball and technique skills followed by a game. Really great fun and sometimes a little drink after. Please come along for a trial.

Contact [harriettandrews@yahoo.Co.Uk](mailto:harriettandrews@yahoo.Co.Uk) or 07838 248 620

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

#### July Sunday Services at All Saints' Church

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pet Service at 11.00am
10 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion at 8.30am
17 <sup>th</sup>	Communion at 9.30am
24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>No service in West Ilsley</i>
31 <sup>st</sup>	United Benefice Communion at Winterbourne 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-noticeboards/this-week> for other services in the benefice during July.

Although Government restrictions have now been lifted, you are welcome to use face coverings and hand sanitiser in church, if you would like.

#### Café in All Saints' Church

Our next monthly church cafe will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July between 10.00am and 11.00am. Donations go to a different charity each month. We look forward to seeing you there for coffee, cake and a chat!

#### Pet Service – 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11am

Bring all your pets to what has always been a popular and very lively service in All Saints - the first time for them to get together since 2019. Let's see how many different animals we can collect together in one service.

#### Private Prayer

All Saints' will continue to open on Saturdays and Sundays for private prayer between 9.30am and 6pm.

#### 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.

#### Date for your Diary

**Harvest Festival** – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.00am

#### Contacts:

**Churchwardens:** Ian – 01635 281625; Alexandra – 01635 281306

**Rector:** Revd John Toogood – 01635 247566 or 07748 822336 - [edownlandrector@gmail.com](mailto:edownlandrector@gmail.com)

**Associate Priest:** Revd Douglas Dales – 01635 247404 – [revdjdales@gmail.com](mailto:revdjdales@gmail.com)

**Associate Priest:** Revd William McDowell – [rev.w.mcdowell@gmail.com](mailto:rev.w.mcdowell@gmail.com)

**East Downland Benefice Office:** 07957 458107 - [eastdownland@btinternet.com](mailto:eastdownland@btinternet.com) – Usually manned on Thursday & Friday mornings between 9am and 1pm.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith



## ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The group's third trip this year was to Bucklers Hard Medieval Village on the banks of the Beaulieu River. The village, although very small, has a wonderful history of shipbuilding, including some of Lord Nelson's fleet. Hendy Adams was the Master Boat Builder who oversaw the construction of the ships from his office window and if he saw a worker

“slacking” he would have his worker number hauled up the flagpole and the worker would not be paid for that day. Hence the famous saying “Your numbers up”. Enjoying lovely weather, we went on a very informative boat trip on the river as well as a visit to the museum. We also called in at “Peggy May’s Café” in Lyndhurst for Cream Tea on the way home.

Although these trips are arranged by our group, everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a really good day out at a very reasonable cost. The following trips for 2022 are, all on Wednesday unless otherwise stated;

JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> DEVIZES MARKET (Thursday)

JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> COFFEE MORNING. (Sat) Wilkins Centre, Compton. 10am til noon.

JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> POOLE & COMPTON ACRES (Compton Acres price + £7)

AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> SWANAGE

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> STRATFORD ON AVON

SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> (Thursday) New Theatre Oxford DREAMGIRLS” 60’s Classic Musical. Tickets £25 +

Transport

OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> SALISBURY (Tuesday)

NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> New Theatre Oxford ~ Agatha Christie’s World Famous “THE MOUSETRAP” 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour. Tickets £29 + Transport.

TBA ~ BRISTOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS ON OUR POSTERS.

Everyone is welcome at these events and on any of the Trips

Contact Julia on 01635 281597 or Tony 07780 994297 to book your seat.

Thank You Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

**FAMILY PRIZE BINGO  
AND RAFFLE  
WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL  
FRIDAY 8TH JULY  
DOORS OPEN 7PM  
STARTS AT 7:30PM  
COME ALONG AND ENJOY  
THE BEST OF BINGO**

All Proceeds Go To Local Groups.  
Will you please bring a Raffle prize. Thanks

# COFFEE MORNING



**WILKINS CENTRE  
COMPTON**

**SATURDAY 16th JULY**

From **10:00am** until **NOON**

Come and enjoy a  
Coffee/tea & cake for only **£1**  
Raffle tickets **£1** a strip - good prizes!



# COACH TRIP

TO

**DEVIZES MARKET**

ON

**THURSDAY**

**JULY 7th**

The coach will depart from:

**West Ilsley bus stop** at 9:00am

**Compton bus stop** at 9:10am

**East Ilsley bus stop** at 9:15am

Departing destination at approx. 4:30pm

Call **JULIA** on **01635 281597** to book  
your seat for only **£17**.

Arranged by

**ILSLEY EVERGREENS**

Downland Volunteer Group  
Handybus

'Helping others rewards us all'



Volunteer Handybus drivers needed!



This bus could help  
residents in your village  
if.....

.....We can find help, possibly from you, to drive this 13- seater Mercedes Sprinter handybus.

This bus enables residents in the Downland villages to go shopping, or enjoy trips to nearby locations, on pre-planned days. Existing routes are very popular as a social outing, with many regular passengers.

If you have:

- A 'clean' driving licence
- A D1 category on your driving licence
- A spare few hours a couple of times a month

Then we would love to hear from you.

Please contact us on:  
[www.downlandvolgroup.org](http://www.downlandvolgroup.org)  
email: [dvg\\_office@btinternet.com](mailto:dvg_office@btinternet.com)

DOWNLAND  
VOLUNTEER  
GROUP



Providing Community Transport Services To The Downland Villages Of West Berkshire

**Volunteer drivers required! Are you a car driver and able to spare a couple of hours a week or even a month? Then we need you!!**

The Downland Volunteer Group (DVG) is a registered charity providing transport to medical appointments for patients within the Downland Practice area. We need new volunteers to join our friendly team so if you have transport and a few hours to spare please do get in touch.

Tel: 01635 578394  
Email: [dvg\\_office@btinternet.com](mailto:dvg_office@btinternet.com)  
<https://www.downlandvolgroup.org>

## Afternoon Teas

St. Mary's Church, Aldworth

Will start on 6<sup>th</sup> July and then every Wednesday  
in July, August & September

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Delicious homemade cakes in the company of  
The Aldworth Giants

For further details and to book groups contact:

Gill Wilding 01635 578624 or

[gillwilding@hotmail.com](mailto:gillwilding@hotmail.com)

## WHO TO CONTACT

**DEFIBRILLATOR** is outside the village hall - code: C159

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR** – Carolyn Culver 07976 374146

### PARISH COUNCIL

Council members are:

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**Sarah Marshman – Clerk** [clerk@westilsley.org](mailto:clerk@westilsley.org)

**PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP** rep is Fred Carter on 281621 or [fred\\_kathcarter@btinternet.com](mailto: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 Tuesday or Thursday between 2.30 pm 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. **Please note the revised winter collection times above.**

**TENNIS COURT** membership and enquiries email -

[tennis.bookings@westilsley.org](mailto:tennis.bookings@westilsley.org)

Book and play without joining via

[westilsleytennis.jezzam.com](http://westilsleytennis.jezzam.com)

**VILLAGE HALL** bookings and enquiries, go to the village hall page on the website, or contact Ros Duckworth on 281471 or [rosduckworth@btinternet.com](mailto:rosduckworth@btinternet.com). Rates: £10.00/hour for villagers and £12/hour non villagers.

**WEST ILSLEY (SOCIAL) RUNNING CLUB** If you're a runner, or even better, if you're not a runner but fancy getting going, the West Ilsley (social) running club meets on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at the Harrow. The route usually covers around 4-6 miles, varies depending on the weather and who's leading that week, and there's a mix of speeds and usually an alternative route with a shorter distance. We then meet back at the pub for some liquid refreshment. 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>