

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

5pm on Tuesday 25th June

DIARY

JUNE

8 th	Concert in the church
20 th	Harrow - Morris Men
26 th	Harrow - Quiz night
27 th	Harrow - Coffee & cake morning

JULY

5 th	Pre-fete dance
7 th	Fete

EVERGREENS

On Thursday 20th June there will be a coach outing to Swanage. The Coach will leave from outside West Ilsley church at 9.00 am. Members £10, non-members £12.50. Names to Julia Rockall on 281597

ILSLEY UNDER 5S

Ilsley under 5's seems to be busy at the moment especially with lots of lovely new faces, adults and babies.

We have a whole new cupboard of exciting crafts which we will be making each Wednesday morning for the children to take away with them, this is something that they definitely all seem to enjoy.

We will be at East Ilsley sheep fair this weekend, joined with Ilsley Primary School on the cake and craft stall. Hope to see you all there...

Ilsley under 5's is a well established parent and carer play group which in partnership with Surestart provides a great place to play in a friendly safe atmosphere and fun environment. We meet every week, most weeks of the year, in

West Ilsley village hall between 10am and 11.30am. The children have a snack and drink half way through the session, with tea and coffee available for mums, dads and carers. Every week we offer a new activity table; painting, drawing, play dough etc, not forgetting the regular toys that are available and suit all ages of toddler or baby. We finish the session with a group sing along!

If you are planning a party or event remember the small tables and chairs as well as our indoor and outdoor toys are available for hire throughout the year for a donation of £10. Please call Natasha 07502393842 or Rachel 281350 for more details.



FIVE VOICES CHOIR CONCERT

Saturday, 8th June

At 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, West Ilsley

Concert programme will include well known songs from light opera & musicals, from Gilbert & Sullivan to Phantom of the Opera, so there is something for everyone.

Tickets: £15 includes a glass of wine

Book now: Sue 01635 281354

Rosanne 01635 250553

FETE NEWS

Please note, all the fete information is at the end of this WIN.

THANK YOU - JILL WIEJAK

63 MILE WALK IN 24 HOUR CHALLENGE

I wanted to write to thank all of you who very kindly sponsored John, in this recent challenge. It was the most amazing feat of endurance and every boy who started, finished! Jane and I met them at Bury Lane at 2am with soup and bread, and were so impressed with their high spirits at that time, with no sleep after 34 miles, with so many more to go!

The boys' commitment to the walk was quite honestly inspirational and proof that anything is possible if you put your mind to it.

A special thanks to Grant who was so kind and helpful and joined us up on the Ridgeway in the early hours.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about it for me was that John completed his 63 miles without one blister!

St Mary's Church Aldworth

FLOWER FESTIVAL

"Tea and Cakes"

29th & 30th June

10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Morning Coffee, Teas, Strawberries & Cream

Bring & Buy Book Stall

Plant Stall

Children's Bran Tub

In aid of church funds

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St Mary's Church Aldworth - Teas and Flowers!

Starting on 5th June, and until end of August, **Afternoon Teas** will be served **every WEDNESDAY** from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in St Mary's Church, Aldworth.

St Mary's is home to the amazing, and newly conserved, effigies known as "The Aldworth Giants".

A Flower Festival (theme "Tea and Cakes") runs over the weekend of **29th and 30th June** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Morning Coffee will be served as well as Afternoon Teas with strawberries and cream! There will be a sale of plants, cards and books.

By June our new extension providing a kitchenette and disabled toilet will be ready! We hope you will be able to visit St Mary's this summer and THANK YOU to everyone who has helped us raise funds for both conservation and extension works.

Further details, or to arrange a group visit, from Lily Rennie 01635 578936

Leckhampstead Fayre

13 July 2013



Come and join the fun on the village green

12.30 – 5pm

Competitions for all – Bonny baby, scarecrow, baking & much more....

Entry forms available at the Stag or online

Vintage tractors, sheep, chickens & bee keeper displays

Farm Shop & BBQ with local meat

Skittles, coconut shy & lots more games

Crafts, cakes & sweet stalls

Children's activities area

Fun dog show

Dancing demonstrations

Football tournament, tractor pulling, welly wanging

See Leckhampstead.com/leckhampsteadfayre

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ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

June Church Services

2 nd	Family Communion	9.30am
9 th	BCP Communion	8.30am
16 th	*No service in West Ilsley	
23 rd	Family service	11.00am

30th *No service in West Ilsley

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

Pet Service

Once again Hazel the guinea pig was outnumbered by her much larger four footed friends at the Pet Service recently. However, she held her own and would not be intimidated by the numerous dogs that attended. All the animals and their owners went up to be blessed by Revd Denise Brown, including Annabelle's little cuddly pet! They all behaved impeccably and will, I'm sure, be invited back next year.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held recently in All Saints' at which Alexandra and Ian were once again elected as Church Wardens. At the meeting the Revd John Toogood reviewed the



past year, adding his appreciation to all who had contributed to All Saints' in so many different ways during this time. He also thanked Revd Douglas Dales who joined John and Denise in the benefice last September. Thanks to our many donors and all who support our fund raising events, receipts were slightly greater than expenses by the end of 2012, although the need for a new oil tank late in the year left us with a large cheque to pay early in 2013. This, together with our normal expenditure, will make 2013 as financially challenging as previous years. However, there was much to be grateful for in 2012 and we look forward to meeting the challenges that will come.

Concert in Church – Saturday 8th June

Come and listen to 'Five Voices', a local singing group, give a concert of well known songs from light opera and musicals, from Gilbert and Sullivan to Phantom of the Opera, to be held in All Saints' Church on Saturday, 8th June 2013 at 7.30pm.

Time is running out so don't leave it too late to buy - tickets cost £15, to include an interval drink, and can be obtained from Rosanne on 280553 or Sue on 281354.

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

WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW

Thursday 20th June 8pm
Old Speckled Hen Morris Men



QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 26th June
8pm

Quiz Night

This months quiz
masters are Richard

Gore, Jo & Dave Coles and Tony Elliott

£2 each to enter, winning team gets half, other half goes to Air Ambulance, losing team gets a round on us

!!

Teams of up to 6

Book your teams in NOW !!

Thank you to Giles & Harriet & the rest of the team for last months quiz. We raised £30 for the Air Ambulance.

Thursday 27th June

Coffee & Cake Morning

10:30am till 12 noon

Come and enjoy our homemade cakes over a coffee and catch up with friends



Don't forget every Wednesday is Pie Night !!

Friday nights are Burger Nights, pop in a check out the menu !!

Weather dependant we will be (fingers crossed)

BBQ'ing on the Friday nights that the cricket are not BBQ'ing. Watch out for updates !!



Sunday 2 June 2013

Penn Meadow, East Ilsley

12noon to 4.30pm



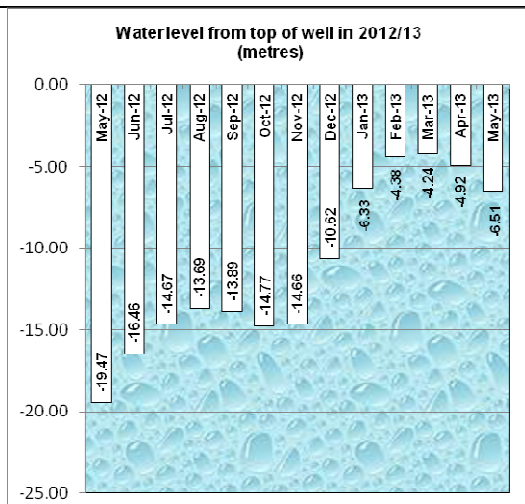
***Craft tent *Kids' zone *Climbing wall *Go karts**

***Brass band *Dog show *Side shows**

***Grand raffle *Food and bar**

Free entry!

LATEST WELL READING



PARISH PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

13th July
7th September
West Ilsley – Main Street - 1400/1430

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:

Alison Banks - Alison@poplars.org.uk 281705

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Sean Ryan - Sean.ryan@sunday-times.co.uk 281336

Jo Scriven - Jo.clifton@tynan-darcy.com 281405

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Alan Bloor - Alanpeter.bloor@virgin.net 281341

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PRESCRIPTIONS

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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.

PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP

Fred Carter fred_kathcarter@btinternet.com 281621

CHURCHWARDENS

Alexandra Axtell 281306 Ian Fewtrell-Smith 281625

TENNIS COURT

Membership: Liz Dray - lizdray@btinternet.com 281688

Play without joining - to book: Amanda Knight - 281609

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Need help looking after the horses?

Or a hand taking the dogs for a walk?

Cats home alone and need feeding?

Ironing pile growing?

Going away and want a house sitter?

Contact Hayley Watling 07947 188069

01635 281260

hayleybird22@hotmail.co.uk

CUP-CAKES

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Goju Ryu is an effective, well rounded self defence system with strong emphasis on discipline, fitness and respect. Whilst having a friendly atmosphere ideal for all ages and abilities, it is also great for letting off steam after a hard day at school or work. All that is required to start is loose clothing, boundless enthusiasm... and a sense of humour!

I plan to hold training sessions for people on Tuesdays, starting at 5.30pm lasting for an approximately 90 minutes at Compton village hall. Sessions will be £4 for children and students, £5 for salaried adults, payable on the day to begin with. If you are interested, please contact me on 07503 719136 or mail me at Compton.dojo@gmail.com.

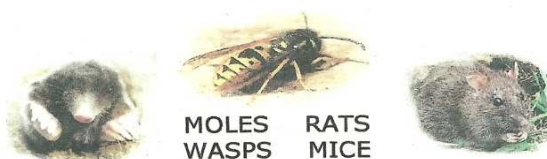
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WEST ILSLEY FETE SUNDAY 7th JULY

Could you all please save your broken, chipped or unwanted crockery for this year's crockery smashing stall.

The nearly new clothes stall will be back this year, so please save all your unwanted or unworn clothes, shoes, jewellery, hand bags & accessories.

The bric-a-brac stall needs all your old books, toys, home accessories etc. etc. for their ever so popular stall.

Make sure your front gardens and hanging baskets are up to scratch this year. The judges will be sneaking around for a look a couple of weeks before the fete.

If anyone would like a stall at this year's fete then please contact one of the committee.

As ever, we are on the hunt for raffle prizes, if any of you can donate prizes it will be GREATLY appreciated.

Potatoes are STILL available from The Harrow for the potato growing class in the produce show.

We will be having a children's fancy dress competition – theme is Disney Characters.

Could all of you lucky winners who won trophies please return them polished to The Harrow.

The bottle stall will be collecting bottles nearer the date of the fete, so please give generously. Any bottles such as wine, beer, sauces, bubble bath etc.

The committee : Hayley Watling, Jo Coles, Alan Bloor, Teri Muggeridge and Juliet Ryder.

And last but not least, on the day we rely hugely on volunteers to help run stalls, please let one of us know if you would like to help in any way. A few of the committee are retiring this year so new members please come forward! Your village fete needs you !!

FAMILY FOOTBALL

Just when you thought the football season had finished, the West Ilsley Fete will be holding a five-a-side Family football knockout competition on the day.

Rules are quite simple:

- Matches will be played on a pitch within the recreation ground;
- Teams must consist of at least 4 family members with one free agent;

- Games will be five minutes each half;

- Referee provided;

A cup will be presented by a local celebrity (not Sir Alex but in the same mould!!!!);

Teams must be declared one week before the Fete so the draw can take place at the Harrow FA headquarters.

Teams to Alan Bloor or Hayley Watling

CHILDRENS' GAMES

This year's Fete will include fun games for the children kindly organised by Angela. There will be two age categories up to and including five year old and six to ten year olds. All entrants will receive a prize.



WEST ILSLEY DOG SHOW

Entry fee £1.00

1. BEST PUPPY under 8 months of age
2. PRETTIEST BITCH
3. HANDSOMEST DOG
4. CHILD HANDLER – rosettes to all entries
5. BEST TRICK
6. AGILITY
7. TEMPTATION ALLEY
8. BEST GOLDEN OLDIE over the age of 8
9. BEST 6 LEGS
10. BEST IN SHOW – all winner of the above classes qualify for free entry to this class.



West Ilsley Fete

Produce Show 2013

The Produce Show promises to be every bit as competitive as other years.

Who will win The Best Hanging Basket Cup?

Who will win The Best Kept Garden Award?

Whose Home Cooking will sweep the board?

The competition for the largest number of potatoes grown in a pot is as keen as ever.

One thing is for sure - you won't win anything if you don't enter the competition!

There is something for everyone so why not have a go? You might be a winner!

Flowers

- 1 Single rose or flower specimen
- 2 Arrangement of cottage garden flowers
- 3 A small patio container
- 4 Best hanging basket
(Judges will be around the village the week before the fete)
- 5 Best kept front garden
(Judges will view front gardens from the road / path)

Vegetables

- 6 Gardeners choice
(A basket containing potatoes and two other vegetables)
- 7 Heaviest home-grown potato
- 8 Three onions or shallots
- 9 Funny mishapen vegetable of any variety
- 10 Largest number of potatoes (grown in a pot)
- 11 A bunch of 3 culinary herbs (tied and in water)

Home Cooking

- 12 A jar of fruit jam
- 13 A jar of marmalade
- 14 A jar of chutney
- 15 A homemade alcoholic drink
(e.g. Beer, Sloe Gin, Wine)
- 16 A homemade soft drink
(e.g. Lemonade, Elderflower Cordial)
- 17 **Ladies only** - Millionaires Shortbread
- 18 **Gentlemen only** - Lemon Drizzle Cake
- 19 A Loaf of Yeast Bread - open to all

Childrens Classes (Under 7's)

- 20 An Ascot hat
- 21 A drawing of West Ilsley life
- 22 Cress grown in an unusual container
- 23 2 Gingerbread Men

Childrens Classes (Under 12's)

- 24 An Ascot hat
- 25 A photo of West Ilsley life
- 26 Cress grown in an unusual container
- 27 4 Macaroons

Photography (Open to all)

- 28 West Ilsley life / scene / event
- 29 Favourite shot

Entry Fee

Adults - 50p per class

Children - 20p per class

All proceeds go to Village Charities

**Entry registration
closes at 12.30 pm
on show day
Sunday July 7th 2013**



Please return any trophies from last year, suitably polished, in preparation for this year.
Thank you for your support and GOOD LUCK!