

West Ilsley News

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DIARY

JUNE

14th The Wurzels
18th Harrow coffee morning
21st Harrow summer solstice party
22nd Church summer lunch
25th Harrow quiz night

JULY

11th Pre-fete dance
13th Fete

DECEMBER

13th Church Five Voices concert

WEST ILSLEY TENNIS COURT NEWS

Booking the court

Just a reminder that the tennis court is available for use on a pay and play basis at £5/hour. Please book by calling or emailing Amanda Knight or Liz Dray, contact details at the end of this article. Annual family memberships are also available at £45 per annum and single adult or junior memberships at £25/£20 respectively. Please contact Liz Dray if you are interested in either of these.

Trees surrounding the court

We think all villagers would agree that the dead trees around the tennis court are an eyesore. For the tennis court's management committee they also represent a considerable threat to the long term stability of the court's surface. There are few substances that will degrade the playing surface of a court more quickly than a liberal scattering of bird poo and the trees provide a roost for the birds to wait in before taking aim! On the plus side, the

trees do provide at least some element of shelter from the prevailing wind. The court is surely one of the most exposed in the area and needs some form of screening to make it at all playable. We understand that was why the trees were planted in the first place.

The tennis court's management committee recently carried out a full options appraisal to consider all the possible solutions to this problem. The outcome of this process (unanimously supported by all members of the committee) was that the trees should be felled and a windbreak attached to the interior of three sides of the fencing which surrounds the court. Similar windbreaks exist at other Downland courts and photographs of those installed at Chieveley are available to view on the village noticeboard.

The works will cost around £1,720 and will be paid for out of the management committee's sinking fund. This was created when the new tennis committee was formed in 2008 and is funded by membership subscriptions and the proceeds of fundraising events. We anticipate that the work will be carried out in September/October 2014 and we will liaise with the landowners (The Lockinge Estate) and users (the Carlisle family) before work commences.

Amanda Knight (amandacknight@yahoo.co.uk or 281609), Liz Dray (lizdray@btinternet.com or 281688).



ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Sunday 22nd June, 2014 at 12 o'clock

Come and join us for
Mid-Summer Lunch – Everyone Welcome

Lunch will follow the Pet Service at 11am

Quiche & Salads Cash Bar

Adults £5
Under 10s Free

Tickets to be ordered from Rosanne Pilditch
280553 / rosanne@pilditch.com

Proceeds in aid of All Saints Church, West Ilsley



Afternoon Teas St Mary's Church Aldworth

WEDNESDAYS

(throughout June, July and August)
2.30 to 4.30

Enjoy Afternoon Tea!

See the newly restored "Aldworth Giants" and 1000 year old Yew Tree.
Our beautiful Millennium Tapestry depicts the history of Aldworth.

Relax in our peaceful churchyard
or enjoy TEA in our historic church.
(Disabled access and toilet)

WEST ILSLEY FETE - SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2014

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

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

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.

We will be having a children's fancy dress competition – theme is Wild West Ilsley (we only had 3 entrants last year, so let's try for some more entrants this year). All entrants win a prize!

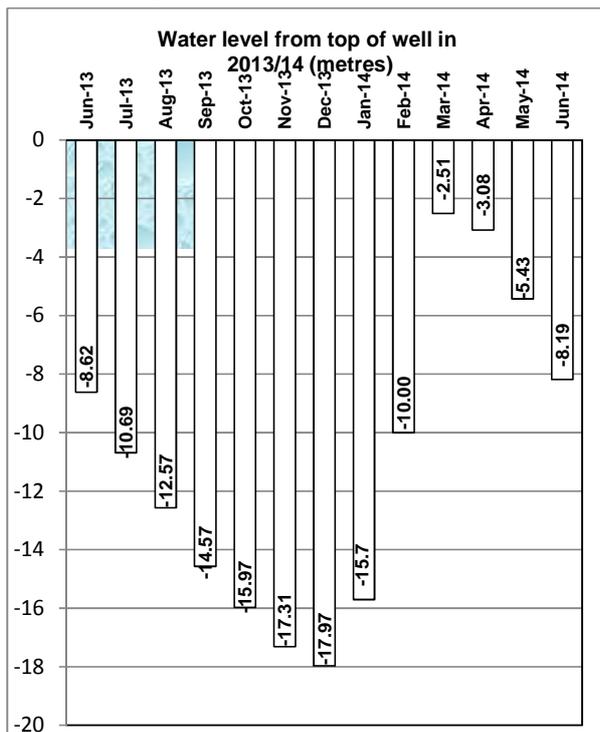
Exciting new competition for all you cooks! Bring your own cake of no more than 10" or 250mm (any shape) and decorate it in a Bake Off style competition. All the decorating supplies will be provided, but you will be allowed one item from your own kitchen. Entry limited to 10 contestants. Names to Tony Elliott (281997) please by the end of June. Entry fee payable. Prize for winner.

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. We will be round to collect them.

WELL READING

Well reading has dropped 2.76 metres (approx 9 ft) in May and it is now at about the same level as this time last year.



FAMILY FOOTBALL

Just when you thought the football season had finished, the West Ilsley Fete will be again holding a five-a-side Family football knockout competition on the day (also on the day of the World Cup Final).

Rules are quite simple:

- Matches will be played on a pitch within the recreation ground;
- Teams must consist of at least 3 family members with two free agents;
- Games will be five minutes each half;
- Referee provided.
- Teams must be declared one week before the Fete so the draw can take place at the Harrow FA headquarters.

Teams to Juliet Ryder (juliet_lamb@hotmail.com)

WEST ILSLEY DOG SHOW - £1 entry

1. BEST PUPPY under 8 months of age qualify
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 years qualify
9. BEST 6 LEGS
10. BEST IN SHOW – all winner of the above classes for free entry to this class.

The committee : Dan Hudson, Roger Lucas, Donna Cobrin, Justin Pilditch, Harriet Andrews, Hayley Morricks and Juliet Ryder.

Any queries, please get in touch with juliet_lamb@hotmail.com

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.

CHILTON D-DAY COMMEMORATION AND VILLAGE FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY 7 JUNE

The 70th anniversary of D-Day is fast approaching and preparations for the Chilton D-Day Commemoration and Village Festival on **Saturday 7 June** are well advanced, with a number of stallholders, displays, live musical acts, bouncy castle, kiddies go-karts and other activities planned.

The focus of the 2014 Chilton Festival is to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day landings. The significance of D-Day to the local community is RAF Harwell (now the Harwell Oxford Campus adjacent to Chilton village) where aircraft of No 38 Group RAF took off on the night of 5 June 1944 with troops of the 6th Airborne

Division who were among the first British soldiers to land in Normandy on the main assault for the liberation of Europe. To this end the event will incorporate a commemoration service at the Harwell Campus memorial stone led by The Royal British Legion (Harwell Branch).

The Festival is intended to welcome new members of the expanding Chilton Village; promote local military association/history, highlight the activities of local clubs, societies, businesses and individual/group performers and of course to Commemorate the 70th Anniversary of D-Day.

The Festival Site is adjacent to the Harwell Stone and close to Chilton Primary School - Parking is limited. Timings for the Chilton D-Day Commemoration and Village Festival are as follows:



- 1300hrs – 1700hrs (1–5 pm)
 - Afternoon of Music Fun and entertainment
 - 1700hrs – 1800hrs (5-6 pm) Harwell Stone Commemoration Service
 - 1800hrs – 2230hrs (6-10.30 pm) Live Music
- More details about the Chilton D-Day Commemoration and Village Festival on Saturday 7 June can be found at:

Blog: <http://chiltond-dayvillagefair.blogspot.co.uk/>

Web: <http://www.chiltonvillage.co.uk/d-day-event/>

If you require additional information or wish to be involved please contact Bob Girling

Tel: 01235 429904

Email: gnilrig@gmail.com

EVERGREENS

On Thursday 19th June there will be a coach outing to Stratford-on-Avon. The coach will leave from outside West Ilsley church at 9.00am. Members £10, non members £12.50. Names to Madeleine Brand on 281292.

Evergreens Outings for 2014

Wednesday	16 th July	Tewkesbury market and drive
Thursday	21 st August	Bournemouth
Thursday	25 th September	Weymouth
Thursday	23 rd October	Cardiff
Saturday	20 th December	Christmas lunch

The Evergreens Prize Bingo Night will be on Friday 13th June in West Ilsley village hall. Doors open 7:00pm. Everyone over 13 years welcome.

The Evergreens will be running a Bric-a-Brac Stall at the East Ilsley Midsummer madness on 21st June and the Bottle Stall at the Wild West Ilsley Fete on 13th July. Anyone who would like to make a donation for the stalls please contact; Madeleine Brand on 281292 or Tony Elliott on 281997. Thank You.

WANTED

WILD WEST ILSLEY SUMMER FETE

**RECREATION GROUND
SUNDAY, 13 JULY 2014 HIGH NOON**

£1 ENTRY

- * ACROBATIC DAWGS DISPLAY
- * BUCKING BRONCO
- * OWL FLYING DISPLAY
- * PRODUCE SHOW
- * SALOON BAR
- * BRASS BAND
- * FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
- * FUN FAIR
- * BBQ, CAKE STALL & MORE ...



WILD WEST ILSLEY PRODUCE SHOW

Floral

1. Single flower specimen
2. Floral arrangement (at least three flower varieties)
3. Themed display
4. Themed display - CHILD (Under 12s)
5. Best pair of hanging baskets
6. Best kept front garden

Vegetables

7. Best single vegetable
8. Best three vegetables (one variety)
9. Gardeners Choice (basket of at least three varieties)
10. Funny misshapen vegetable (any variety)
11. Most pots in a pot (The famous potato competition)

Home Cooking

12. A Jar of any preserve
13. A jar of chutney or sauce
14. Homemade alcoholic drink
15. Homemade soft drink
16. LADIES BAKE: Lemon meringue pie
17. GENTLEMENS BAKE: Six fruit scones
18. CHILDRENS BAKE: a dessert of your choice (Under 7s & Under 12s classes)
19. A loaf of yeast bread

Photography

20. The "Wild" side (open to any interpretation). Adult & Child classes

Creativity

21. Themed - CHILD drawing, painting, collage, 3D model or game (Under 7s and Under 12s classes)



Entry Fees per class entered Adult: 50p
(All proceeds go to village charities) Child: 20p

Registration open between 11:30 & 12 noon on show day, Sunday 13th July
»» DON'T BE LATE! ««

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

WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW

COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 18th June

10:30am till 12

Come for a coffee and a slice of homemade cake



QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 25th June

8pm start

Food served from 7pm

£3 each to enter, winning

team takes half, losing

team gets a round of drinks on us. Proceeds to All Saints Church



Thank you to James Hanbury and Tony Elliott for May's quiz, great turn out. A brilliant £38 was raised for All Saints Church at May's quiz night, the winning team also donated their winnings, so £76 was raised for the church. We look forward to the next quiz, the Fewtrell-Smiths and the Carringtons are our quiz masters for June.

SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY

Saturday 21st June

7pm till late

Let the summer time begin and the Pimm's flow !!

Drinks & canapés

DOWNLAND FILLING STATION

In need of spiritual fuel? The Filling Station is not another church denomination; it is a new informal way of expressing the Christian faith, in mid-week monthly celebrations. The next meeting of the Downland Filling Station will take place on Thursday 19th June at 7:30 pm in Hampstead Norreys Village Hall. Rev Val Inglis-Jones of the Parish of Liphook and Bramshott will be our speaker. We extend a warm welcome to all. Contact Shelley Bowdery on 01635 578252 for more details. Newbury Renewal Weekend 14-16 June, to book tickets online go to www.thefillingstation.org.uk.

FUND ALLOCATION PROCESS

Following the increase in the precept and the increase in funds available to the village, the parish council plans to use the process below to allocate funds to causes which request them. If your organisation requires funds in the next

financial year, please contact Alison Banks for a request form and return it to her by mid June so that the process can commence.

FUNDS ALLOCATION PROCESS	PC meeting	What happens between PC meetings
May	Notice to PC that funds will be requested	Request forms issued by Clerk ↓ Request forms completed by causes and returned by <u>mid June</u> ↗
July	PC consider and suggest what might be the allocation to each cause ↘	Summary of requests and suggested allocation issued in 1 August WIN Opportunity for queries and comments ↗
September	Queries and comments considered plus any other views Representatives from organisations at the meeting to answer any final queries PC make final decision re allocation or Agree further action required before final allocation at next PC meeting ↘	Any other action required ↗
November	PC make final decision re allocation	

ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

June Services

1 st	Family Communion	9.30am
8 th	BCP Communion	8.30am
15 th	*No service in West Ilsley <i>See Café Church below-Chieveley</i>	
22 nd	Pet Service	11.00am
29 th	*No service in West Ilsley <i>See Café Church below-Beedon</i>	

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 – Sunday 22nd June at 11am

Children - don't forget to bring your pets: dogs, cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rats, mice, ponies etc (and mum and dad too, of course!) to what will, undoubtedly, be a lively service at All Saints.

Summer Lunch – 12pm on Sunday 22nd June

Following the Pet Service, but open to those not attending the service too, there will be a Summer Lunch in the churchyard (in church if wet), with

activities for the younger ones. Come and enjoy a relaxing summer drink and delicious lunch in these beautiful surroundings. Tickets are only £5 and under 10's go free, so please let us know, as soon as possible for catering purposes, if you can come.

Café Church in Chieveley and Beedon

The next Café Church, a very informal service for all the family, will be on Sunday 15th June in St Mary's Church, Chieveley at 11am, but do come at 10.45am for coffee and cakes first. This service follows the United Benefice Holy Communion there at 9.30am and is proving very popular with families across the whole benefice. Everyone is welcome to both services.

A similar pattern of services will be held on the last Sunday of this month (29th) at Beedon, with a 9.30am United Benefice Communion followed by an 11am United Benefice Café Church. Again, everyone is welcome.

Grass Cutting

If you feel able to help with grass cutting in the churchyard, please let me know and I will draw up a rota (281625). Many thanks in anticipation.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 13th September between 10am and 6pm – join the West Ilsley team for Ride and Stride. Visit as many churches as possible by bike, horse or by walking/running or any other form of transport, within reason! Help your church by getting sponsored for the event, as Berkshire Churches Trust and All Saints will share the sponsor money. The more money we can raise, the more we will receive!!

Saturday 13th December in the evening – Five Voices Concert in church. This extravaganza is an event back by popular request and not to be missed, so put the 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). To receive by email a copy of the weekly pew sheet, which contains readings, prayers and notices about church events in the benefice, please contact eastdownland@btinternet.com

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, email Revd John Toogood at edownlandrector@gmail.com or ring him on 01635 247566.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

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.

2014 Parish Council Meetings:

July 14th, Sep 8th, Nov 10th

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

Ros Duckworth-Bookings-281471 rosduckworth@btinternet.com
Rates: £10.00/hr Villagers £12/hr Non Villagers

PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions are now being delivered on Tuesday mornings only and can be collected from Liz Elliott at 2 Morland Close Mon~Thurs 10 till 6. Should you wish to collect outside the above hours, please telephone 281997 to ask if it's convenient.

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