

West Ilsley News

October 2003

Well, October and November look to be one long social whirl! See you there!

The Editors

West Ilsley Village Hall Committee Fireworks

(kindly paid for by Fete Funds)
Wednesday 5th November
(next field but one to the pond)

Bonfire at 6.30pm

Guys needed – Guy Competition –
prizes for all.

Fireworks at 7pm

BBQ in aid of West Ilsley Village Hall
The Cricket Club bar will be open afterwards

EVERGREENS

Anne Carlisle

There will be an outing on Tuesday 7th October 2003 to Bath. The coach will leave from outside the Church at 9.00am. Members £6, non-members £8. Tokens can be used. Names to J Collier.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs Anne Farrimond, our treasurer, a stalwart of the Evergreens for many years. Anne was the Secretary of East Ilsley School for many years.

We are sorry to hear that Ron Morley died on September 17th at Crewkerne Convalescent Hospital, Somerset. He had been ill for some time.

Ron's Mother and Mrs Gillott's Mother were like two sisters, so Ron and Mrs Gillott were like brother and sister. He lived in Fir Tree Cottage and married Joan in 1945. He was the Caretake of Fir Tree Cottages for the Trust. Ron was Chairman of the Parish Council, Charirman of the Village Hall Committee and Secretary of the West Ilsley Show for many years. Ron and Joan moved to Yeovil, somerset in 1988.

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Andrea Cook

Sorry, West Ilsley, but after several months of trying, I've had to conclude that I don't have the technology or the time to look after the web site. Ian Burton has kindly been posting the WIN on the site since earlier this year, as my technology only goes as far as producing the WIN, and the web site is currently beyond me. There must be several people in the village (maybe some of the younger ones?) who have the knowledge and technology to perform this service for us. It would be a great shame if in these modern times the village should lose its foothold on the future. If you have even half a mind to help, please give me a call to chat it over – it may literally be a 10 minute job

for you per month to keep it going at its most basic level. I very much hope to be inundated with offers ...281224.

MISS TOFFELLEES

The harvest is in, in record time, as I understand it and now the sun is taking all its shine to the southern hemisphere. Summer seems to have been long, but quick. Time to buy new shoes and uniform for school!!

It is quite extraordinary that Peter Bartaby and Andrea have managed to secure daily delivery of newspapers to the village. The pulse in the village beateth still!! We are grateful to them, and Martin Greatorex of Compton Stores, and also to Jonothan Sugden for their ultimate carriage to our doors. All you boring chaps that don't use the service because you buy you papers elsewhere (at garages, etc.) just give a thought to keeping the delivery going. The old adage 'Use it, or loose it!' must still apply.

It is with sadness that I have to report the passing of Eric Banks. It is also with sadness that I have to say how little I knew about him until after his death. What an extraordinarilyly modest man he was and how much he had done without ever shouting from the rooftops. I knew he was always occupied - DIY, painting, servicing the car, and mending both for neighbours and the family, but I didn't realise the depth and passions of his other interests: football (he was a professional and a player manager for Woolwich Arsenal), horse-racing and motor-bikes. Our thoughts are with Amy, Dawn and Ruth and his grandchildren, at this time.

The travellers have come and gone, again!! What a problem they seem to cause with the detritus and mess they leave behind. Sadly, it is so often the farmers that pick up the bill for this and now they have moved on, only for somebody else to pick up more squalid piles that they leave behind. I do believe that they are a tremendous problem to the police are the state of the art vehicles they drive seem rarely to taxed and are they insured? I am aware that there those travellers who lead a benign and environmentally kind way of life, they just don't often visit The Ridgeway!

Welcome and congratulations to Steve and Tracy Banks who now have delivery of their additional sprog. Young Oliver looked very 'At Home' in his front-pack when I saw him this morning. I think Oliver's three brothers will have great fun chasing around after him and it will all make for wonderful homemade in-built entertainment that makes four children so easy (!!!??). Keep busy you guys next door.

**West Ilsley Cricket Club
Annual Presentation Evening**



**Friday 10th October 2003 – West Ilsley
Village Hall**

**7.30pm to Midnight
Buffet, Bar and Live Music**

£12.50 – including Buffet

Contact:

Russ Jeffries 01235 851176 or

Kevin Holloway 01635 281556

MOBILE LIBRARY

Visits West Ilsley on a Tuesday, between 2.30 and 3.10, at Fir Tree Paddock. Dates for the next few months are:

October 14th

November 4th and 25th

December 16th

January 6th and 27th

February 17th

March 9th and 30th

Enquiries to 01635 519827

HEDGE HAZARDS!!!

Leaflets are available about hedges and potential hazards – some information may be reproduced in next month's WIN, but if you'd like a copy of the leaflet give Andrea a shout on 281224 or call at Clock Cottage.

**Christmas Craft Fair
Saturday 29th November
1 – 4 pm**

West Ilsley Village Hall

All crafts hand-made here in the village

A great opportunity to buy unique

Christmas presents

In aid of the Ilsleys School

Further details, Jill Wijek or Toni Sugden

A NEW VILLAGER!

Sarah Harrison's sister Louise, (both of the Old Schoolhouse) gave birth to India Rose on 4th September, who weighed in at 6lb 2oz. Congratulations!

West Ilsley Clay Pigeon Shoot

on

Sunday 19th October 10am

**followed by lunch, prize giving and raffle
in the West Ilsley Village Hall**

**Funds in aid of West Ilsley Village Hall
Committee**

Ticket prices:

£12 to shoot

£6 for lunch (£3 children)

**Chilli, Jacket Potato, Cheese, French
bread, Apple pie & cream, Cheese &
Biscuits.**

Bar and hot drinks available to buy.

All welcome to shoot and/or to lunch

50 bird shoot

Experienced guns should contact Richard Gore (281241) who will direct you to a team captain to secure your place. Please pay your team captain and let him know if you require lunch tickets.

Novice guns welcome (No gun). There will be a limited number of places available at the Novice Stand. An experienced gun will lead this stand, providing a gun to use and cartridges. Call Alison Banks to secure your place (281705). Please pay Alison directly. Cartridges will be extra. Female guns welcome!

Please be at the shoot site by 10am (Left hand side of Bury Lane just before the A34 roundabout).

Refreshments (Bacon roll, tea/coffee) available to purchase at the shoot site. Afterwards, please return to the Village Hall for the lunch and prize giving (about 1pm).

Beedon and Peasemore Youth Club

AUTUMN BAZAAR

Saturday 4th October
2 - 4 pm
Beedon Village Hall

Games



Refreshments

Children's and
Adult's Tombolas

Cake and Produce Stall



Bric-a-brac



Great Raffle prizes!
Amongst many prizes you
could win:
'A day at the races'
A mobile phone



BEEDON AND PEASEMORE YOUTH CLUB

AUTUMN BAZAAR
4th October 2003

PRIZES

Vodafone	Nokia mobile phone + £15 airtime
Racecourse	Day at the races (members' enclosure)
Cannons Health Club	Four guest passes
Corn Exchange	Two film tickets
Sainsbury's	Voucher
Tesco	Vouchers
Woolworths	Assorted items
Bayer	CD holder
	Digital measurer
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e-mail: curtainsforkids@btinternet.com

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(more designs coming to the web-site soon)

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women into this rewarding profession. A Start Up
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And finally: contributions to the WIN can be made by conversation, phone, email, handwritten or typed copy, "word" file (via email or disk) or fax, but most importantly, **please do contribute**. The **latest deadline** for the next publication is **5pm** on Tuesday 28th October but the editors would appreciate receiving your contributions as you get them ready during the month, to save a rush of work at the last minute.

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