

# West Ilsley News

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## DIARY AUGUST

29<sup>th</sup> Harrow quiz night

## SEPTEMBER

8<sup>th</sup> Church ride and stride

## OCTOBER

7<sup>th</sup> Church harvest festival and lunch



## WEST ILSLEY FETE 2018 SUNDAY 8th JULY

It was a hot one! Maybe a little too hot??

But still the crowds flocked to West Ilsley for our annual village Fete. There was plenty to do for everyone and they were all kept well lubricated at the cricket club bar, Nigel Chubb did a great job with his helpers, the bar was never empty. As did Richard, Alan, Pete & Dewi on the BBQ, keeping us all well fed, thank you, it must have been very hot slaving over the flames! At 1pm we had a very special event take place, a spitfire from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight paid us a visit to help celebrate 100 years of the RAF. It was a very special moment as I'm sure you would all agree. Well done Justin for organising.

As always everyone involved in the Fete worked tirelessly and the committee are extremely 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 it just wouldn't work. Another big thank you to those of you who gave up their time to run stalls all day, it's not an easy task.

Thank you to Pete, Sandra, Will & Tom Carlisle and Harry Evans for all your help taking things back and forth and all your help throughout the day and also a big thank you to David & Tori Carlisle for the loan of the sheep.

It was a very hot day and the dog show went ahead but with plenty of water and paddling pools available for the pooches. Well done to Phoebe for winning Best in Show. Penny and her helpers did an amazing job with organising and judging, thank you.

Rachel and Rosanne ran the teas, coffees and cake

stall on behalf of Brightwalton School, they did a fantastic job keeping everyone happy with tea & cake, thank you.

## PRODUCE SHOW RESULTS

### FLORAL

Single flower - Fiona Ryder

Floral Arrangement adult - Sue Carrington

Floral Arrangement child - Rowan Reekie

Best hanging basket - Anne Butterworth

Best kept garden - John Clemenger

### FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Single exhibit - Sue Carrington

Most pots in a pot - Katie Morris

### HOME COOKING

Jar of preserve/chutney/sauce - Sue Carrington

Homemade alcoholic drink - Justin Pilditch

Ladies bake - Louise Beaumont

Gentlemen's bake - Tot Nash

Children's bake - Honor Pilditch

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Adult - Martin BW

Child - Adam Ryan

### CREATIVITY

Adult - Zoe Carrington

Child - Fiona Ryder

Well done to everyone who entered the produce show, it must have been tough for the judges; thank you to Tony and Donna for all your hard work.

Name the Sheep – Simon

Best in Show - Phoebe (owned by the Patersons)

Welly Wanging Results:-

Men - Neil "The Sheriff" Marshall - 27.4m

Ladies - Victoria Briggs 22m

Girls 13-16yrs - Lucy Draper 18.5m

Boys 13-16yrs - Oliver Gregory 26.9m

Girls 8-12yrs - Lucy Morris 20.55m

Boys 8-12yrs - Tom H 24m

Girls under 7's - Abi Hartley 10.9m

Boys under 7's - Rory Manson - 14.6m

Well done to you all who wanged wellies, some pretty impressive distances were thrown. "The Sheriff" didn't have his normal competition with Michael Junior this year so he won hands down!

The Barrow of Booze was won by Denis & Barbara this year, cheers!!

The raffle as always was very popular with the crowds, with some great prizes up for grabs, including tickets to Newbury races, family Newbury Show tickets, champagne and much, much more. It raised over £450 which is fantastic! Well done to those of you who won prizes.

Amanda Hagen and her team did a great job on the clothes stall, we know it's a tough job and thank you so much for running it so well on the day.

The Church ran the bric-a-brac stall this year and did

a great trade, thank you Ian, Kaye, Gail, Sue and everyone else who helped run the stall.

At the end of the day we auctioned off the winning produce and raised £60. Thank you to everyone who placed bids and to those of you who Wes bullied into bidding, it's all for a good cause!

As ever Wes rocked up just in time and entertained us all throughout the day on the microphone. We are very grateful, without him one of us would have to do it! Thank you Wes.

A big thank you to The Pearey Family for letting us use their paddock as the car park for the day.

We raised a fantastic amount of money this year and will be donating to various charities and organisations within the village as well as The Air Ambulance and the RAF.

Income - £4246.55

Outgoings - £2636.64

Donations given out - £1625.00

Retained profit for next year - minus £15.09

The amount we have been able to donate changes each year; it all depends on the footfall on the day; as it was very hot we were down on numbers this year. Amongst the costs this year were the donkeys, the first aiders, the sound equipment and new banners for future years.

A few of the current committee are standing down and we need some fresh blood in the gang. If no one comes forward we may look at giving the Fete "a break" in 2019 and returning in 2020. This is of course a drastic measure but planning a Fete is tough and for the last several years it has fallen on the heads of the same people. Step up, your Fete needs YOU!!

Thank you again to everyone!

Hayley Morricks, Ed Ryder, Dan Hudson, Tony Elliott, Justin Pilditch, Dries Hagen

Best Wishes Hayley Morricks 07947 188069





## ILSLEY EVERGREENS NEWSLETTER ~ AUGUST 2018

The Evergreens trip to Stratford on Avon was blessed with sunny weather and finished with a very pleasant boat trip on the river. Our latest trip to Southampton on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July was very pleasant along with the lovely weather.

The list of our remaining trips this year is,

August 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Weston-Super-Mare

September 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Devizes

October 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Coventry

November 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Birmingham Christmas Market

To book your seat, please contact Julia on 281597.

Members £10, Guests £12.50.

The Evergreens had a very successful gift bag stall at Compton Fete, despite the very poor attendance and nothing much going on.

The Bottle stall at West Ilsley Fete was again run by the Evergreens and proved a great success with the tables empty before 2:30.

The next theatre visit is to see "Jersey Boys" on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Only a few seats left so call Tony on 281997 or 07780 994297 to book yours.

Next year we have reserved seats to see:

Dr Dolittle ~ Jan 16<sup>th</sup>

Rock of Ages ~ Mar 20<sup>th</sup>

Calendar Girls ~ April 17<sup>th</sup>

Club Tropicana ~ May 15<sup>th</sup>.

There are also seats reserved to see performances of the ballet's La Fille Mal Gardee, Cinderella and Swan Lake in mid-March. If you are interested in any of these shows please contact Tony Elliott.

There will be a Family Prize Bingo in Compton Village on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September followed by a

Coffee Morning, with Bacon Rolls, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> in the Wilkins Centre. Please come along and enjoy these events.

The Evergreens Christmas Bazaar is to be held on Saturday November the 10<sup>th</sup>. Tables are available to hire at £10. Please contact Julia on 281597. Thanks.

The Ilsley Evergreens thank you for your continued support.

Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

### WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW?

QUIZ NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

8pm

£3 each to enter, raising money for Marie Curie Cancer

Book your teams in now!!

### ALL SAINTS' WEST ILSLEY

August Services

5<sup>th</sup> Family Communion 9.30am

12<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 8.30am

19<sup>th</sup> No Service in West Ilsley See *Café Church below*

26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eastdownland.org.uk)

**Café in All Saints' Church**

Our usual monthly café will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August between 10am and 11am. Crafts for the children. All welcome for coffee, cake and chat.

**Ride+Stride 2018**

The annual sponsored cycle, run or walk, takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 6pm. Visit various lovely churches and raise money for your local church. Sponsor forms can be downloaded at

<http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride-2/> or if you don't wish to take part you can just

donate by visiting

<https://www.justgiving.com/berkshirechurchestrust/Raisemoney> but please remember to nominate All Saints', West Ilsley.

**Home Insurance - Calling all church members, volunteers and members of All Saints' congregation! That means YOU!**

Is your home insurance up for renewal between now and the end of this year? Here is a different company to consider that you may never have thought of before. 'Ecclesiastical' has been All Saints' insurers for many years and this year it is celebrating its 130 years anniversary of insuring Anglican churches. Now it is offering to donate £130 to All Saints' Church every time someone purchases a Home Insurance policy with them, when nominating All Saints', West Ilsley. Quotation requests must either be made on line at [www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or by telephone on 0800 783 0130 quoting TRUST130. So when your home policy runs out, please do think about

contacting Ecclesiastical Insurance for a quote. This way, if you do decide to insure with them, you will be making a significant donation to your church and it won't cost you a penny extra. Thank you.

#### **Café Church**

Our usual monthly benefice Café Church in Chieveley will not be taking place in August. The next one will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 11am at St Mary's, Chieveley. Come at 10.45am for refreshments before the service.

#### **Date for your Diary**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival and Lunch. Please put this **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 the East Downland Benefice Office on [eastdownland@btinternet.com](mailto:eastdownland@btinternet.com) or phone 07957 458107 and leave a message. The office is usually open on Thursday and Friday mornings and can be contacted in the first instance for information about baptisms or weddings. For any other reasons, you can contact Revd John Toogood on 01635 247566 or email him at [edownlandrector@gmail.com](mailto:edownlandrector@gmail.com)

*Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith*

### **ILSLEY UNDER 5S**

Are you a parent, grandparent, carer of young children? Come along and join our friendly local stay and play group running Wednesday mornings 9.45-11.15 at West Ilsley Village Hall. There are plenty of toys and activities to keep young ones entertained and hot drinks for the grown-ups. The session includes snack and song/story time. The group always welcomes some hands-on help so if you live locally and have a little spare time to come along and meet some local families and get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

If you are planning a party or event remember the small tables and chairs are available for hire throughout the year for a donation of £10.

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering, hire of equipment or simply to find out more about the sessions please contact us at [jillian.hobbs@outlook.com](mailto:jillian.hobbs@outlook.com) or 07857840727. You can also take a look at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ilsleyunderfives> and join our group

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Jillian Hobbs, Secretary Ilsley under fives



### **Royal British Legion Compton, Ilsleys & Norreys Branch - Update GP90**

We hope that readers will remember us writing about an event called GP 90 in our previous update. Ten years after the end of

WW1 a Grand Pilgrimage to the battlefields of Flanders took place. Led by the then Prince of Wales representing the United Kingdom, thousands attended consisting of several European heads of state, dignitaries, military leaders, veterans, widows & families. The pilgrimage held its main act of Remembrance around the Menin Gate in Ypres. Now, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August this year, the event is being re-enacted ninety years on - called **GP90**. At the last count, more than 1,200 Royal British Legion branches from around the country will represent their communities at this event. Our Branch has registered its intention to attend with the two official representatives permitted - in our case, our Chairman Steve Allison and Standard Bearer, Mick Crockford. At the Menin Gate, they will carry the branch's standard and a commemorative wreath containing a message from our community of Downland villages.

If readers of this newsletter feel able to support this project, helping us with the cost of our attendance, we would very much welcome their contributions. The Branch has registered with The Good Exchange, part of The Greenham Trust. You will find the project entitled "GRAND PILGRIMAGE (GP90) FLANDERS 5-9 AUG 2018 – attendance and community representation" and you may contribute either via the webpage;

<https://thegoodexchange.com/donatenow/bb0f981f-8460-46f9-aad5-09daac0bbee4> or by writing a cheque made out to Compton, Ilsleys & Norreys Royal British Legion and sending it to this address – Studio House, Cheap Street, Compton RG20 6NH – thank you

#### **RBL's Thank You Campaign**

The Legion as a whole, during 2018, wishes to thank all of you who, during the last few years have helped commemorate the start, main battles and now the end of WW1 – the Great War – remembering all those who fought, sacrificed, did not return or returned with scars and worked to rebuild the country for future generations. So – thank you

#### **Remembrance 2018**

Remembrance Sunday this year, fittingly falls on Armistice Day 11<sup>th</sup> November. The branch will hold its parade and service in East Ilsley. The parade will leave the East Ilsley Swan car park soon after 1030hrs and the service will begin around the War Memorial, which is inside St Mary's, shortly before 1100hrs. Please plan to come and support this important local event.

**Poppy Appeal Lunch – a note for your diaries**

The lunch, to raise money for the Poppy Appeal, will this year take place at the Compton Swan on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Our guest speaker will be the Second in Command of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment – Major Gavin Rushmere. The battalion, nicknamed “The Steelbacks”, is the Regiment’s reserve and is considered to be one of the premier reserve infantry battalions in the British Army. More detail will be given nearer the time – but please put this date in your diaries and plan to come to this worthwhile event.

### Membership

We are a growing organisation and would welcome you as a member. 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. We are delighted to tell you that the branch has been runner up, for two years on the trot, in the Humphreys Trophy competition – awarded annually to the Berkshire County branch that increases its membership numbers by the biggest percentage. Our aim is to win it this year – so please do join us! 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 – thank you.

### ALDWORTH - DATE FOR DIARIES

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** – 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, is the **SIXTEENTH** birthday of Aldworth’s community-run Saturday Market.

Please come along for a FREE slice of cake and help us celebrate, while also raising funds for Berkshire’s new Alexander Devine Children’s Hospice. Variety of produce, food and craft stalls plus refreshments. Musical entertainment from 10.30 a.m. Children’s playground. Free entry. Details: 01635 578090

### PARISH COUNCIL

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

#### 2018 Meetings

7.30 pm in the Village Hall  
10 Sept, 12 Nov

**DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159**

### DOWNLAND VOLUNTEER GROUP

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Office hours 9.30 to 11.30

Monday to Friday

[www.downlandvolgroup.org](http://www.downlandvolgroup.org)



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10.30 am	East Ilsley	10.30 am	East Ilsley
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Ros Duckworth–Bookings–281471

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Rates: £10.00/hr Villagers £12/hr Non Villagers

#### PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions are delivered from Compton on Tuesdays mornings at 8.30. Please collect yours from 2 Morland Close on Tuesday or Thursday evening between 6.00 and 7.30. Repeat forms can be posted through the letter box anytime before Monday evening for the following week’s delivery. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping to the times listed. Tony Elliott

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## Remedial body Therapy

Rachel uses a combination of Remedial sports massage and McTimoney chiropractic to address problem areas. Treatment aims are to encourage **symmetry**, identify muscle **imbalances, improve posture** and **alleviate discomfort**. **Not In pain?** It is also a good idea to get yourself assessed even when you are not in pain as a preventative way of fine tuning your posture and spotting minor issues before they build into bigger problems.

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