

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

5pm on Monday 27th June

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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 contact Juliet Ryder for more information - tel: 281555

'Save the date, Sunday 17th July, Children's Colour Run and Family BBQ' - More information to follow'

DIARY

JUNE

- 12th Church Queen's birthday picnic
16th Harrow coffee & cake morning
19th Harrow Fathers' day
23rd Harrow luxuries sale
29th Harrow quiz night

JULY

- 1st Pre-fete party
3rd Village fete 12-4.30pm
6th Harrow morris men

ILSLEY UNDER 5'S

Ilsley Under 5's are looking forward to a range of exciting events, activities and outings for Summer 2016. We are a friendly parent and toddler group who meet every Wednesday in West Ilsley Village Hall, which provides a great place to play in a friendly, safe atmosphere and fun environment. We meet between 9.45 and 11.15am on Wednesdays (running most weeks of the year). Every week we offer activities alongside the regular toys. The children have a snack and a drink mid session, with hot drinks available for mums, dads and carers. We finish the session with a group sing along or dancing session! For the summer term, the second Wednesday of every month will be 'Adventure Week' where we will have an outing away from the village hall. We have also arranged some after school activities to involve older siblings. Please see our schedule of events for details of weekly activities. It's a fantastic way to meet other local families and get together for some valuable play time. To find out more take a look at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Ilsleyunderfives> and join our group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ilsleyunderfives/>

A Right
ROYAL
Occasion



Friday 1st July 2016

7.30pm Onwards

Dress Code
Dickie Bows & Dresses

Price - £30.00

Ticket price includes Pimm's on arrival, canapes and 2 course dinner

Dancing to 'Target'

Evening Tickets - £10.00 from 10pm onwards



Get your tables together

Tickets available from :

Richard Gore
Harriett Wilson-North
Barbara Coakley
The Harrow

THE ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The Evergreens began their programme of outings for 2016 with a very enjoyable visit to Bristol on the 28th April. There followed a second outing which saw members enjoy a wonderful warm and sunny day at Exbury Gardens, near Southampton on the 12th of May. This is an approx. 200 acre site owned by a branch of the Rothschild family. Members took advantage of travelling either on the steam railway or

on the chauffeur driven buggy service to get round the beautiful and extensive areas of the Gardens.

The remaining coach outings planned for this year are as follows:-

Thursday, 30th June - Cheltenham 9am – 4pm

Thursday, 28th July - Southsea/Portsmouth 9am – 4pm

Thursday, 25th August - Weymouth 9am – 4pm

Thursday, 29th September - Cardiff 9am – 4pm

Thursday, 27th October - Devizes 9am – 4pm

Price for trips continue at: Members £10.00. per person

Non-Members £12.50. per person

Anyone who would like to join the Evergreens to take advantage of our monthly coach outings, please contact Julia Rockall on 01635 281597

Dates for the proposed Christmas Market Trip in November, and Members' Christmas Lunch in December, are yet to be confirmed.

This year's Christmas Bazaar will be held at Compton Village Hall as a joint undertaking with Compton's Autumn Group. A Committee has been elected to represent the Evergreens in organising this combined event.

Tony Elliott's "Prize Bingo Evening" held at Compton Village Hall on Friday, 29th April, although less supported than Tony's previous "Bingo Nights", still produced a welcome boost to our funds. Further "Prize Bingo Evenings" are being arranged by Tony to take place again at Compton Village Hall on the following dates:-

Friday, 24th June, 2016

Friday, 30th September, 2016.

Much appreciation to Tony for organising these events, which are in aid of Evergreen Funds.

Provisional Bookings for 20 seats has been made by Tony Elliott for the following matinee performances at the New Theatre, Oxford. Cost to members will be £25.00 per head.

Wednesday, 31st August - "The Glenn Miller Story" starring Tommy Steele.

Thursday, 8th September - "The Sound of Music".

Contact Tony on 07780 994297 to make bookings or should you have any queries.

Jim Hughes Secretary Tel. 01235 834487

WHATS ON AT THE HARROW

COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Thursday 16th June 10:30am

This months coffee & cake morning is in aid of The Lymphoma Association, it's their 30th anniversary this year so please pop in and support this fantastic charity and have a slice of homemade cake too!!

Last month we raised £20 for The Air Ambulance, thank you to all who came along.

FATHERS DAY

Sunday 19th June
Book your tables and treat your fathers to a lovely lunch.

Complimentary pint of ale/lager for all fathers.

LIFE'S LITTLE LUXURIES

Thursday 23rd June

12 - 2pm

6 - 9pm - complimentary glass of fizz in the evening
Louisa will be here selling handbags, purses, jewellery & other bits.

Call in and grab yourself a summer bargain.

QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 29th June 8pm

Teams of up to 6, £3 each to enter.

Will Beaumont is quiz master and raising money and awareness for the charity Diamond DofE, which helps disadvantaged people achieve their Duke of Edinburgh Award. To sign up for the quiz please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/William-Beaumont>

Book your tables NOW!!

CAKES MADE TO ORDER

Got a special occasion coming up or friends popping round and don't have the time to bake a cake, then we will do it for you.

ICKNEILD WAY MORRIS MEN

Wednesday 6th July

8pm

FETE NEWS

SUNDAY 3rd JULY

12 - 4:30pm

Please collect together any good quality clothes, bric-a-brac, books, toys and homeware for the stalls at the fete. You can drop it off at The Harrow or bring it along to the pavilion on Saturday 2nd afternoon.

We will need lots of help on the day so if you are around and willing to help please let one of the committee know. As there are only 5 of us in the committee we need your help!! The committee Ed Ryder, Dan Hudson, Tony Elliott, Justin Pilditch, Hayley Morriss

We are in need of bottles for the bottle stall so please could these be dropped off at Tony Elliott's house. Failing that one of us will be round collecting bottles. There will be a tug-of-war competition with the notorious East Vs West battle so gather your teams together.

Now all that's left to do is pray for fine weather!!

CHILDREN'S DISCO

WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL

TUESDAY 21ST JUNE (3.45-4.45PM)

THURSDAY 21ST JULY (3.30-4.30PM)



£1 PER CHILD (RAISING MONEY FOR CPS)

PARTY PLAYLIST AND SOME PARTY GAMES.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS.

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Their history from the Golden Age of Coaching to the Present Day



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a Road Coach Guard

Details from : Colin C.M.Pawson, LHHF
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On Tuesday 13th September, at 7.00pm, we are having a presentation in St. Mary's Church, East Ilsley on 'The History of Stage Coaching From The Golden Era To The Present Day'. The presentation will be fully illustrated and will include a demonstration of coaching tunes on a coach horn. That will sound impressive in our church. The presentation will last for approximately one hour and will be followed by wine and nibbles which will be included in the requested entrance donation of £5.00. Proceeds going towards church funds. Please reserve the date and come along. It will be a nostalgic and interesting evening and we will really appreciate your support.

MAY'S FARMING NEWS

May has been very wet and has hindered our fertiliser spreading and spraying of pesticides on the crops. Slugs have also been a considerable problem and can be seen shredding the leaves of all crops, particularly the Spring Barley which was the last planted. The Winter Barley has been sprayed and is now out "in ear" and the Spring Barley and Winter Wheat will have to be sprayed again for Netblotch and Septoria in June. The Winter Oilseed Rape will only require dessication with Roundup and this is carried out pre-harvest which enables an even ripening of the crop to make harvesting easier.

We have recently acquired a couple of one year old Dexter heifers, Deirdre and Delilah, from a local farmer. They can be seen playing with the older beef cattle above the cricket pitch and are considerably smaller, shorter legged and have a slighter frame than the other breeds in the field. They are a renowned breed from South West Ireland and have a superior beef quality and flavour.

There are now no crops left in store from last harvest and this will enable us to clean the stores and service

the drier ready for the coming harvest hence you may occasionally hear the drier fans start up.

All the younger sheep (Tegs) have now lambed at Folly Farm and can be seen in the field alongside the beef cattle. The second lambing in May was very successful with an even proportion of single and twin lambs. Peter Carlisle

Afternoon Teas

St Mary's Church

Aldworth

WEDNESDAYS

(**EVERY** week in June, July & August)
2.30 to 4.30

Enjoy Afternoon Tea!

See the newly conserved "Aldworth Giants" & 1000 year old Yew Tree.

Relax in our peaceful churchyard and enjoy TEA in our historic church.
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Groups/Details: 01635 578936
www.aldworthvillage.org

ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

June Services

5 th	Family Communion	9.30am
12 th	ER90 Service	11.00am
19 th	*No service in West Ilsley	See Café Church below
26 th	*No service in West Ilsley	See below

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

Sunday 12th June – ER90 Service and Village Lunch

Come and join us at 11am for a special service in church to celebrate our Queen's 90th birthday. This will be followed by a Village Lunch in the churchyard. Help West Ilsley celebrate this once in a lifetime event. See flyers for more details. Tickets for the lunch (only £5 for adults, under 10s go free) must be purchased in advance from Rosanne Pilditch on 280553 or at rosanne@pilditch.com

Café Church

This delightful and very popular service continues on 19th June, at St Mary's, Chieveley. The service starts at 11am, after the United Benefice Communion Service which starts at 9.30am. For Café Church do come at 10.45am for refreshments beforehand. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Sunday 26th June - United Benefice Holy Communion

Another special service will take place on the day after the ordination of our new Curate Revd William McDowell and will be held at St Andrew's Church, Boxford at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome.

Date for your Diary

Sunday 17th July at 11am – A United Benefice Pet Service here in All Saints'. All pets and their owners are very welcome. 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 leave a message on 01635 247566. Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

CHILDREN'S HOSPICE BEING BUILT IN BERKSHIRE

The **Alexander Devine Children's Hospice** is now being built at Snowball Hill, near Maidenhead. (see photo below)

Aldworth Saturday Market has been helping to raise funds for this NEW children's hospice.

There will be a **STALL** at ASM on **Saturday 11th June 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon**. It will sell beautifully hand-knitted/sewn babies and children's clothes and toys. Other handmade items and gifts for adults will also be on sale.

PLEASE SUPPORT our HOSPICE stall on 11th June and ask friends to come along too!

For market details please contact Kathy: 01635 578090



VILLAGE WALK

The sun shone brightly on the 39 Walkers, 6 Cyclists and 2 Horse riders who participated in the Village Walk on Sunday 8th May. The Harrow had quite a few thirsty customers. Along with generous donations from Lady Allendale and the Harrow, a total of £408 was raised towards Village Hall improvements. Thank you to all who came along and to Alison and Ros for the tea/coffee and bacon butties. Tony Elliott

For sale

I am selling 2 Mobility Scooters. 1 Fully equipped with rear carrier, charger and full cover in blue. 1 Folding model for travelling, with removable seat and battery in red. Please contact me if interested in either model. They are both in exceptional condition and for sale at £425 each with free delivery within 20 miles. Thank You. Tony Elliott 07780 994297 or 281997 evenings.



MONTHLY SUNDAYS

24TH APRIL
22ND MAY
26TH JUNE
31ST JULY
28TH AUGUST
25TH SEPTEMBER
30TH OCTOBER
27TH NOVEMBER

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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.

2016 MEETING DATES
July 11th Sept 12th Nov 14th

DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL
Ros Duckworth Bookings-281471 rosduckworth@btinternet.com
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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TENNIS COURT

Membership: Please email tennis.bookings@westilsley.org
Play without joining - book and pay via westilsleytennis.jezzam.com or the link on westilsley.org

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Service No Notes	Mondays- Saturdays											
	6 MF	6 S	6	6	6A MF	6 S	6A MF	6A MF	6A S	6A MF	6A S	
West Ilsley, All Saints Church (beside church)	...	...	...	...	1229	...	...	1529	1659	1659	1839
West Ilsley, The Harrow PH (main St. opp Catmore RD)	...	0737	0930	1045	1230	...	1345	1530	...	1700	1840	
West Ilsley, All Saints Church (foot of Bury Lane opp. Church)	0732	0737	0930	1045	1230	1357	1345	1530	...	1700	1840	

Notes:

MF- Journey operates at this time on Monday through Friday only

S- Journey operates at this time on Saturdays only

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Car scheme: 01635 578394

Email: dvg_office@btinternet.com

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CAR SHHEME

Volunteers, using their own cars, help the elderly and disabled people who are unable to use public services and who do not have access to private transport. These are not taxi services and at least 48 hours notice should be given when making a booking. Contributions are requested to cover the running cost of the vehicle.

COMMUNITY MINIBUS SERVICES

Community Minibus (Handybus) schemes are often assisted financially by the local Council. They are primarily intended for group bookings, although if space is available individual bookings may also be taken. Whilst the focus is on the elderly and mobility impaired people, these schemes tend to provide specific solutions that complement the public bus services.