

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

5pm on Tuesday 29th August

DIARY

AUGUST

10th Harrow coffee morning
18th Harrow gin night
31st Harrow quiz night

SEPTEMBER

24th Church Harvest Festival and Lunch

OCTOBER

14th Village Hall Race Night

ROYAL BERKS PARK AND RIDE

A leaflet about this is attached to the email which sent this WIN round.

FETE RESULTS

What a fete!!!

Yet again we were watched over this year and the weather was perfect. Thank you!

Everyone involved with the fete worked tirelessly and the committee are forever grateful to all who helped out and would like to thank everyone who attended and supported us on the day. A MASSIVE thank you to those of you who gave generous donations and sponsorship, without your help we would be in debt and also an enormous thank you to those of you who gave up their time to run stalls all day, we know it's not an easy task and without you the fete just wouldn't work! We need you next year!!

Thank you to Pete, Will & Tom Carlisle for all their help taking things back and forth and all their help throughout the day and also a big thank you to David Carlisle for setting up the arenas for the dog show.

Another thank you to the tennis committee for sorting out the clothes and bric-a-brac ready for Sunday. It's not the best way to spend a Saturday afternoon and we are very grateful for your time and patience!! They also did a great job on the day. Thank you.

It was a hot day and the dogs all performed well in the dog show. Thank you to Louise Beaumont, Graeme Callegari and Sue Huntingdon for taking time out of their day to organise and judge the

entries. Also a big thank you to Penny for running the dog clear round course.

Brightwalton school ran the teas, coffees and cake stall which was outside this year. The cakes all looked delicious and sold out. Thank you for your help and support.

Richard, Alan, P C and Dewi did a wonderful job of keeping everyone fed with their burgers and sausages and sold out too!! Thank you.

The Ilsley's school choir were fantastic and sang their hearts out, I'm sure there were some very proud family members watching.

Gabie did a roaring trade on her prosecco stand, I'm sure you all enjoyed the refreshing, chilled prosecco on what was a hot day. Cheers Gabie!

I'm not really sure what The Weird Sisters were up to but I am sure they kept you all entertained for the afternoon. Thank you ladies!

The Barrow of Booze was kept in the family and won by Peter & Jacqui at the pub, just what they need!

The Ilslympics were well supported by children and adults alike and fun was had by all. A big thank you to Justin Pilditch who spent 2 back breaking hours doing the lines for the races.

Well done to all of you who spent all morning baking and creating and entered your fabulous produce into the produce show and thank you to Tony for registering all the entries and organising the judges.

The main trophy winners in the produce show and dog show were:-

- * The Russell Brown Trophy - Neil Fowler
- * Ladies Bake Trophy - Pauline Sinclair
- * Children's Bake - Henry Hudson
- * A loaf of bread - Sophie Ryan
- * Single Bloom - Colin Sinclair
- * Most Potatoes in a Pot - Lucy Morris
- * Best Hanging Basket - Dewi & Katie Morris
- * Best Front Garden - Lady Allendale
- * Best In Show - Tabitha owned by Ros Duckworth



Well done to JV who came first and second in the best 3 vegetable class. He was the only entry but nonetheless well done!

Welly Wanging Results

Men - Neil Marshall - 29.50m

Ladies - Victoria Briggs - 14.80m

Under 7 Boys - Rory Manson - 15m

Under 7 Girls - Abi Hick - 11.30m

Boys 8-12 - Jonty Sugden - 19.10m

Girls 8-12 - Sarah Brown - 15.80m

Boys 13-16 - Miles Nash - 15.10m

Girls 13-16 - Rachel Waterman - 13.10m

Michael Junior "gracefully" relinquished his crown in the welly wanging to Neil "The Sheriff" Marshall. Michael was last seen with a jerry can and a box of matches outside Neil's house.

John Greenaway won the adults Aunt Sally and Lucy Morris won the children's section (second year in a row)! Well done!!

Name the Sheep was won by Gabie Howells, their names were Cheese & Crackers. Well done Gabs!

West Ilsley managed to retain the Tug of War trophy and beat East Ilsley quite convincingly in an exciting competition of brute strength. Obviously the best team won!!



At the end of the day we auctioned off the winning produce and raised £25. Thank you to everyone who placed bids and to those of you who Wes bullied into bidding, it's all for a good cause!

Yet again Wes managed to get back in the nick of time and entertained us all throughout the day. We are all very grateful, without him one of us would have to do it! Let's hope we can persuade him to do it again next year!!

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

We raised a tremendous 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 Rainbow Rooms where the late Colin Sheppard was looked after.

Income - £5,628.81

Outgoings - £3,385.47

Donations given out - £1,700.00

Retained profit for next year - £543.34

The amount we have been able to donate has slightly changed from last year but our outgoings were a lot higher this year. The amount we retain will be put to good use in making the fete bigger and better each year. Amongst the costs this year were the climbing wall, the donkeys, the St.John's Ambulance and hiring sound equipment. So let's hope we can put on something just as exciting next year.

If anyone would like a stall at West Ilsley Fete 2018, help out or has any ideas then please contact one of us.

Next years fete date is Sunday 8th July, save that date!!

Thank you again to everyone!

Hayley Morricks

Ed Ryder

Dan Hudson

Tony Elliott

Justin Pilditch

There are more pictures on the village website.

ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The recent coffee morning held at the Wilkins Centre Compton proved very successful and we will hold another on Saturday the 9th of September at 10am. Come along and enjoy the excellent refreshments including homemade cakes and scones. If you can, please bring a little something for the raffle, thank you.

The next Prize Bingo will be on Friday the 29th of September at Compton Village Hall so please come along and enjoy a fun evening and win lots of goodies.

The Evergreens stall at Compton Fete proved to be very popular and sold out quite early on. A big thank you must go to Julia Rockall and her band of willing? helpers.

The latest trip to Portsmouth and Southsea turned out to be a little damp but you just can't predict what the weather will be. Hopefully our next trip to Poole and Compton Acres on August the 23rd brings us better weather and a little sunshine. To reserve your seat for the Poole trip and any of the following outings please ring Julia on 281597 or Tony on 281997/07780 994297, members £10, non-members £12.50.

September 13th ~ Ringwood Market and Lyndhurst (cream tea).

October 25th ~ Worcester

November 29th ~ Winchester Christmas Market

Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW

THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

10:30am

Raising money for The Air Ambulance.

Pop in for a slice of homemade cake, a coffee and a catch up with friends.



FRIDAY 18th AUGUST

GIN NIGHT

7pm

£25 per head, includes tasting 6 gins and a selection of canapés.

Neil from the Oxford Wine Company will be here with another fine selection of gins from around the world, come and taste them and learn a little bit about them too!

Please let Hayley know if you would like to join.

THURSDAY 31st AUGUST

QUIZ NIGHT

8pm

Raising money for LYMPHOMA ASSOCIATION.

Please come down and support this very worthy cause!!

Last month we raised an amazing £90.00 for Brightwalton School, thank you to everyone who came along and supported and to the quiz masters, it was a fantastic quiz!!



ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

August Services at All Saints' Church

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| 6 th | Family Communion | 9.30am |
| 13 th | BCP Communion | 8.30am |
| 20 th | *No Service in West Ilsley | *See below |
| 27 th | 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

*United Benefice Service

August's United Benefice Holy Communion service will be held in St Mary's Church, Chieveley at 9.30am on Sunday 20th August. All welcome.

There will be a break from Chieveley's United Benefice Café Church during August.

Café in All Saints' Church

The next café in our church will be on Sunday August 13th, from 10am to 11am, after the 8.30am communion service. As usual, there will be crafts for the children to do (grown up children have been spotted too!), so just drop in during that time for a cup of tea or coffee, cake and a chat. We would love to see you there. There is no charge, but any donations on the day will go to charity.

Change of Date for your Diary

N.B.– Harvest Festival and Lunch is now on Sunday 24th September. 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 the East Downland Benefice Office on 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

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

COMEDY NIGHT

LEWIS BRYAN

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM

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FREE Cake at Aldworth on 9th September

Aldworth's community-run Saturday Market celebrates its **15th BIRTHDAY** with extra stalls and supporting Berkshire's new Children's Hospice.

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Our CHARITY stall will be for **The Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service**. Beautifully handmade babies' and children's clothes, toys and gifts will be on sale, along with other handmade items, at very reasonable prices – please support this if you can.

Come along to Aldworth Village Hall (RG8 9SE) on 9th September between 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon and help us celebrate FIFTEEN years of our volunteer run market's continuous, weekly opening!!

Further details: 01635 578090

N.B. The Market is open on last two Saturdays of August but ONLY for pre-ordered breads and papers. This gives our regular volunteers a brief break.

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2017 MEETING DATES

11 Sept, 13 Nov

DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159

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 Tony Elliott

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