

# West Ilsley News

## JUNE 2023

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### EDITORIAL POLICY

We are editors (though we don't edit unless we have to) – we are not reporters, so we only write something if we want to. We rely on villagers to contribute news and information and welcome updates from groups, committees and businesses to let the village know what is going on in their area of interest. We are always happy to receive feedback about WIN so please get in touch if you have anything to say.

### DISTRIBUTION

Our aim is to reach every dwelling in the village. Most homes have signed up to receive WIN by email, but for those who haven't, the Parish Council produces paper copies which are delivered by volunteers. If you have received a paper copy of this newsletter but have access to email, please join the email distribution list by contacting [westilsleynews@westilsley.org](mailto:westilsleynews@westilsley.org) – help to save paper and shoe leather!

### What's on in West Ilsley

#### JULY

2<sup>nd</sup>

Village fete

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

#### June Services at All Saints' Church

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Family Service at 11.00am

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion at 8.30am

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Family Communion at 9.30am

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> No service in West Ilsley

Please look on the notice board in the lychgate or on the East Downland website:

<https://www.eastdownland.org.uk/news-and-notice/this-week> for other services in the benefice during June.

#### Café in All Saints' Church

Our next monthly church cafe will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June between 10.00am and 11.00am. We look forward to seeing you there for coffee, cake and a chat!

### Private Prayer

All Saints' will continue to open on Saturdays and Sundays for private prayer between 9.30am and 6pm.

### Date for your Diary

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 11am – Pet Service Put the date in your diary now!!

### Pastoral

If you would like prayer (or other support) for you or someone else, please get in touch. We are happy to be contacted by phone or email using the details of contacts shown below.

If anyone needs help or would just like to chat, do contact the wardens or clergy who will do their best to help.

### Contacts:

**Churchwardens:** Ian – 01635 281625; Alexandra – 01635 281306

**Rector:** Revd John Toogood – 01635 247566 or 07748 822336 - [edownlandrector@gmail.com](mailto:edownlandrector@gmail.com)

**Associate Priest:** Revd Douglas Dales – 01635 247404 – [revdjdales@gmail.com](mailto:revdjdales@gmail.com)

**Associate Priest:** Revd William McDowell – [rev.w.mcdowell@gmail.com](mailto:rev.w.mcdowell@gmail.com)

**East Downland Benefice Office:** 07957 458107 - [eastdownland@btinternet.com](mailto:eastdownland@btinternet.com) – Usually manned on Thursday & Friday mornings between 9am and 1pm.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

### NEWS FROM THE ILSLEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Written by two Year 6s and a Year 5 pupil

It has been a very busy month; we have had many exciting events happen over the last few weeks, including Mrs Cairns bringing in her five puppies! We were split up into groups and had a chance to see them. They were really cute. We got to cuddle them too!

We also had the Coronation to celebrate. In our classes, we made decorations - bunting themed by the Union Jack colours and we made portraits of King Charles III. Later in the day, we had a tea party with lots of delicious treats and snacks which parents were invited to attend. At the end of the party, the whole school sang a celebratory song which we had previously practised.

The Year 6s got to enjoy a breakfast club preceding the NCT exams each day. We had lots of amazing foods including pancakes and croissants. On the Friday, we got to have pizza, crisps and fizzy drinks for lunch. Following the NCTs, we participated in a mini marathon. A parent called Fiona hosted the event and helped us calculate how many miles we ran as a whole school in total – it was an amazing 77!

Another interesting activity Pacific got to enjoy was a walk around East Ilsley, guided by Mr Saxton. They looked at the ageing buildings we are surrounded by

every day and then they discussed how time had changed the exterior structure of the buildings. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, National Numeracy day commenced. We did lots of fun maths-themed activities, and also took part in a competition where we had to explain how we'd use maths in our dream jobs, for example how much money you'd get. We also had to draw us doing our jobs which was great fun! On the sporty side of things, The Ilsleys recently competed in a football match against Bucklebury. This game concluded this season's tournament! Bucklebury won 2:1, leaving them with the trophy, and The Ilsleys second. Big congratulations from The Ilsleys to Bucklebury; we are just hoping for another shot next time.



## FETE NEWS

Back by popular demand!! This year's West Ilsley Fete will be held on Sunday 2nd July 12-4pm on the recreation ground. We will have lots for all the family to do and the bar will be open, let's pray for sunshine! Please start saving any good quality clothes you no longer want for our vintage clothes stall. These can be brought along to the pavilion, ready for sorting, on the morning of Saturday 1st July. Also any crockery for the crockery smashing stall. There is no bric-a-brac this year. Tony will be round sometime in June collecting bottles for the bottle stall, date tbc, if you can donate anything it would be gratefully received. If you would like to run a stall, donate a raffle prize or help out in anyway please let me know.

Best Wishes, Hayley Morricks 07947 188069





## COACH TRIP

TO

## HILLIER GARDENS

ON

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH

The coach will depart from:

<b>West Ilsley bus stop</b>	at 9:00am
<b>Compton bus stop</b>	at 9:10am
<b>East Ilsley bus stop</b>	at 9:15am
<b>Returning from destination</b>	at 4:00pm

Call **JULIA** on **01635 281597**  
to book your seat for only **£18**.

Arranged by

## ILSLEY EVERGREENS

# COFFEE MORNING



## WILKINS CENTRE COMPTON

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

From **10:00am** until **12:noon**

Come and enjoy a  
Coffee/tea & cake for only **£1**  
Raffle tickets **£1** a strip - good prizes!



## ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The Evergreens commenced their 2023 coach trips with a visit to Slimbridge Wildlife & Wetland Centre & Berkeley Castle. All the trippers enjoyed a wonderful day out, some at both venues, especially the fabulous lunch at Slimbridge.

Our second outing was to Cotswold Wildlife Park. The Park is well maintained, the gardens are wonderful and the animals look well cared for and are very accessible. The café is good and very reasonable with friendly and efficient staff. The train ride is recommended (only £2). We all thoroughly enjoyed our visit and the weather was nice too!

### THE LIST OF FURTHER DESTINATIONS IN 2023 -

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> ~ HILLIER GARDENS ~ ROMSEY Wonderful Gardens with Sculptures and Lake. Admission £11.50  
JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> ~ BLETCHLEY PARK Home of the Codebreakers. Admission £19.50 or a day shopping in MILTON KEYNES.

AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> ~ PORTSMOUTH & SOUTHSEA

See Dockyard, Gunwharf Quays, Spinnaker Tower, D-Day Museum etc.

SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> ~ EVESHAM & VALLEY/COUNTRY PARK

See Almonry Museum, do the Town Walk, Hampton Ferry, Bell Tower etc.

OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> ~ GLOUCESTER. See Cathedral, Docks and Quay, National Waterways Museum, Eastgate Indoor Market, Soldiers of Gloucester Museum

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ~ CHRISTMAS MARKET TRIP details to follow

Members Coach Fare ~ £15 Guests Coach Fare ~ £18

LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS ON OUR POSTERS

Contact either: Julia - 01635 281597 or Tony - 07780 994297 to book your seat

Tony Elliott ~ Secretary/Trips Officer

## WHO TO CONTACT

**DEFIBRILLATOR** is outside the village hall - code: C159

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR** – Carolyn Culver 07976 374146  
Carolyn.Culver1@westberks.gov.uk

### PARISH COUNCIL

Council members are:

**Alan Beaumont** chair@westilsley.org 07980 875179

**Alan Bloor** alan.bloor@westilsley.org

**Clive Hooker** clive.hooker@westilsley.org

**Alan Muir** alan.muir@westilsley.org

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07905 558884

**Sarah Marshman – Clerk** clerk@westilsley.org

**MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT** – Laura Farris

laura.farris.mp@parliament.uk 01635-551070

**PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP** rep is Fred Carter on 281621 or fred\_kathcarter@btinternet.com

**PRESCRIPTIONS** are delivered from Compton on Tuesday mornings at 8.30. Please collect yours from Ann Barnes, 3 Morland Close on **Tuesdays only between 10.30 am and 4.30 pm**. Repeat forms can be posted through the letter box at any time before Monday evening for the following week's delivery.

**TENNIS COURT** membership and enquiries email - tennis.bookings@westilsley.org  
Book and play without joining via westilsleytennis.jezzam.com

### VILLAGE HALL

#### Bookings & enquiries:

Any new bookings should now be done via the village

**Website:** <https://www.westilsley.org/>

Or by email to: [village.hall@westilsley.org](mailto:village.hall@westilsley.org)

Anyone without access to the internet can leave a message on: 01635 281762

Rates: £10.00/hour for villagers and £12/hour non villagers.

### WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT A PROBLEM:

<https://westberks.gov.uk/reportaproblem>

### WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT SPEEDING:

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/speedingtraffic>

### WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT DOG FOULING:

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/article/36781/Report-Dog-Fouling>