

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

5pm on Tuesday 26th October

DIARY

OCTOBER

3rd Harvest lunch

NOVEMBER

20th Aldworth Turkey and Tinsel Bazaar

Dog Fouling



is on the increase in West Ilsley. So pick up your mess and don't leave it for someone to step in. Please be considerate to others.

PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY

The following are extracts from a letter received from the Downland Practice Manager today - "When medication is collected from the dispensary we have a very clear audit trail from the arrival of drugs in the practice until they are collected by a patient (or their representative). With remote delivery sites we have no audit trail of what happens to the medication once it leaves the practice and this is what we need to address". "What we are proposing is that someone at the remote site signs for receipt of the medication and has a list of patients due to collect that week. The patient would then sign the sheet when they collect the medication". "For remote sites that are at private houses we would ask that you are in when medication is delivered, this would be at a set day and time each week. You would not be expected to be permanently on hand to give out medication but could have set times during the week when you would be available. We cannot have boxes of medication left unattended in future." There is no way that I can tie myself to

these conditions so I am afraid I will no longer be offering this service. The Practice are contacting the Parish Council and hoping to find someone else to take it on. I shall miss you all appearing at my door at odd times but am sorry to say that the last delivery at 5 Fir Tree Cottages will be Friday 8th October. Audrey Tizzard

VILLAGE ROUNDERS

Thank you to everyone who has joined in the reasonably informal rounders games played this summer. On three Friday evenings we have ventured out and daylight permitting enjoyed what have become quite competitive and compelling games. I really hope you enjoyed playing.

When I initially explored whether anyone would be interested in playing rounders, I was enthused by everyone's willingness to give it a go and indeed they have – bruised hands, strained ankles, pulled muscles – we've had it all; everyone quite literally threw themselves into the spirit of the game. Thanks to Doug for the perfect preparation of the all important 'square' and Alan for marking the perfect pitch. I'm hoping your appetite remains for a few games next summer. Sue Evans

EVERGREENS

On Thursday 21st October there will be a coach outing to Hereford, leaving from outside West Ilsley Church at 9 am. Members £7, non-members £10. Names to Julia Rockall 281597

WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW?

Saturday 30th October

Halloween Fancy Dress Party

Prizes for best costumes

Come down and get spooked !!



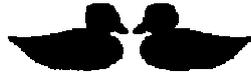
CHRISTMAS SHOP

I am having a Christmas shop in aid of the village hall, on Sunday 7th November from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock. If you would like a table for £10 phone me on 01635 281597. Please support the village hall. More details of the sale will be in the next WIN. Julia Rockall

DUCKS

Six ducks have arrived on the newly refurbished village pond and they have settled in very well. I am still feeding them regular duck food and corn but they also love to be fed bread, finely chopped apples and iceberg lettuce. Any help to encourage them to stay on the pond would be great!

Sandra Carlisle



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

After more than 30 years Audrey Tizzard would like to step down from the Village Hall Committee. We are therefore looking for new committee members, a Treasurer, a Bookings Secretary and a Cleaner. Please think about whether you could give a little time to supporting this fantastic village resource by joining us.

If anyone is interested in resurrecting the Village Nativity Play it would be great to do so in December.

Village Hall AGM – Tuesday 7th December at 8pm in the Village Hall – all welcome.

More details from Neil Slater 281325

ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

October Church Services in All Saints

3 rd	**Harvest Festival Communion	9.30am
10 th	Holy Communion	8.30am
17 th	All Age Worship	11.00am
24 th	* No service in West Ilsley	
31 st	United Benefice Communion	10.00am

* Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice.

** As usual, children are invited to bring harvest produce to church during the harvest festival service. The produce will be taken to Willows Edge Nursing Home, in Newbury.

Sunday 3rd October

Come to our annual Harvest Festival service at 9.30am., in appreciation of our glorious countryside and see how festive your church looks. Later, please join us in the village hall, at 12.00 noon for our Harvest Lunch, when you will enjoy homemade shepherd's or cottage pie, followed by apple pie and cream, then if you still have room, a choice of cheeses. As always, everyone is warmly welcome. Hopefully by now, you will have reserved your places either with Sue (281354) or Rosanne (280553). If you haven't, don't worry, but do try and let us know (as this helps enormously with catering).

Sunday 31st October

Everyone is invited to our United Benefice Communion Service here at All Saints, when we will be joined by others from the East Downland Benefice. This service will be followed by light refreshments.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 6th November – Working Party.

Instead of holding a 'Spring Clean' this year, we invite everyone to come and wield a duster, mop or broom and help us make All Saints fresh and clean ready for our winter services. This year, in particular, we are preparing the church for our Remembrance Day service, which will be held on Sunday 14th November. It is West Ilsley's turn for the procession and attendance of the Royal British Legion, so help with tidying the churchyard would also be appreciated. Please put the date in your diary and come armed for work inside or outside – or both!

Sunday 21st November – the Clay Pigeon Shoot that you have all been waiting for, kindly organised by Richard Gore. Keep the day free and contact Rosanne (280553) for details.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

HALLOWEEN - GREETINGS TO ALL GHOULISH RESIDENTS

Many kind villagers stocked up on a few treats last year but we are conscious that some may have been left with a stockpile as the mini ghouls may not have realised they were welcome to call. If anyone would like any of the younger children to knock on their doors from approx 5 - 6.30pm on Sun 31st Oct please let us know by either putting out Halloween pumpkins/candles/decorations or by giving Donna a quick call - 280546. Unfortunately the children are now well aware of the Halloween traditions but as we don't like them to annoy everyone trying to have a peaceful night in it would be lovely to know if anyone would like a visit from them! We are arranging a little party for them also on this evening (see poster in WIN) so promise not to overburden you. Thank you in advance for your generosity in treating the children



DOWNLANDS

MONTHLY

UPDATE -

SEPTEMBER 2010

Here is the latest neighbourhood update for the Downlands from Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Dominic Bartlett. The latest crime statistics for the neighbourhood can be found at <http://maps.police.uk/view/thames-valley> ([opens new window](#))

All crime in the neighbourhood has fallen by 19.4 per cent compared with the same period last year (May-July). Burglary offences have reduced by 33.2 per cent and we continue to see a reduction in vehicle crime of 35.5 per cent. The team continue to conduct high visibility patrols to help prevent and detect crime out in the Downlands neighbourhood.

Although we have not received any reports of straw or hay being stolen from the Downlands area, I would like to provide some crime prevention advice to help prevent it from being stolen. If you have any small bales, consider cutting the strings as it will make it virtually impossible for anyone to walk away with. Marking the packaging with spray paint or permanent marker will make it easier to identify if it is stolen but it will also make it less desirable to potential thieves. Hay is a difficult commodity to secure in closed barns, due to its combustible properties, but securing the area around the buildings should be a priority, using the best technology you can afford. Use lockable, metal feed bins to store your bags of feed. Review your current security now, and consider where there may be vulnerable spots which may need extra security.

Our number one priority for the Downlands area is hare-coursing. The summer months after the harvest seem to be a popular time for this activity and this year has had its fair share.

We have been working closely with landowners, farmers, and gamekeepers to help prevent and disrupt this type of crime, but it is equally important that you report any information or sightings. We advise you to phone 999 if the coursing is in progress but otherwise call the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505.

A great example of the public working in partnership with the police was when a member of public reported a group of people who were suspected to be hare-coursing in Brightwalton. The group involved were found coursing in a nearby village and one man was arrested and had his vehicle seized.

Speeding is also a priority for the Downlands neighbourhood, during August I conducted a one hour speed check on Main Street in West Ilsley on Sunday 8 August between 3pm and 4pm. The road is a 30 mph zone and the results of the speed check are as follows –

Number of vehicles within the speed limit – 21
Between 31-35mph – 3 Between 36mph – 40mph – 1

Neighbourhood Specialist Officer (NSO) PC Simon Easton conducted speed enforcement checks on Fiddlers Lane in East Ilsley between 8am - 9.30am and issued nine speeding tickets to motorists who exceeded the 30mph limit.

Property marking for push bikes is an effective way to help reduce your bike from being stolen

and also helps to identify it in the event of a theft. The marking involves engraving your postcode onto your bike in a discreet place, and only takes about 15 -20 minutes. If you would like me to attend your home address or community event to mark your bikes please send me an email to arrange a suitable time, and place. My email address

is dominic.bartlett@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
<http://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/startup.aspx>

For more information about your neighbourhood team you can contact us via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505 or visit the Thames Valley Police website at www.thamesvalley.police.uk and follow the neighbourhood policing links.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The next service will be in the church at 4pm on Thursday 21st October when the theme will be "Remembrance". If the children have any photographs/memorabilia, either recent or old of any family members in the armed forces we would be delighted if they could bring them. Services are aimed at all ages from babies to older ones and last approximately half an hour followed by drinks. If you would like any further details please do contact us on the following numbers:
Denise Brown on 01635 281825 or Liz Dray on 01635 281688.

MOBILE LIBRARY

This will be in Fir Tree Paddock from 2.10-2.40pm on Tuesday 19th October.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT "THE BIG COFFEE MORNING"

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the recent Macmillan coffee morning. Thanks must also go to Bewitched Accessories, Phoenix Cards and Suzy's Preserves for their very kind donations, also to all those who gave books and of course to those who just gave! An amazing £551.80p was raised for this great cause and we are immensely grateful for your generosity.

Liz and Alison

West Ilsley Village Hall Committee
Bonfire Night Fireworks
 (kindly paid for by donations from WI Trust,
 Cricket Club and the Fete funds)



All villagers and their friends and families
 welcome to join us for a fun evening on
Friday 5th November
(next field but one to the pond)
 BBQ from 6pm
 Bonfire lit at 6.30pm
 Fireworks at 7pm
 BBQ (Hot Dogs and Burgers) and
 Refreshments available for sale from 6pm
 plus
 Glow sticks for sale.
 The Cricket Club bar will be open afterwards

Turkey & Tinsel Bazaar
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Saturday 20th November

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ON SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2010

(6.30 TO 8PM)

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Dancing and eating and music all night

(well! until at least 8 should be just right)

PLEASE RSVP to Donna Cobrin 280 546 OR
 donna.cobrin@gmail.com by Monday 25th October.



We will be asking parents for a small child as a
 donation to cover costs and a plate of food for the
 party tea. A list is available to choose from.

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

Audrey Tizzard - Treasurer and Bookings 281646
 Rates: £7.50/hr Villagers £15/hr Non Villagers

CHURCHWARDENS

Alexandra Axtell .281306 Ian Fewtrell-Smith 281625

TENNIS COURT

Membership: Liz Dray - lizdray@btinternet.com
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recruitment@downehouse.net www.downehouse.net

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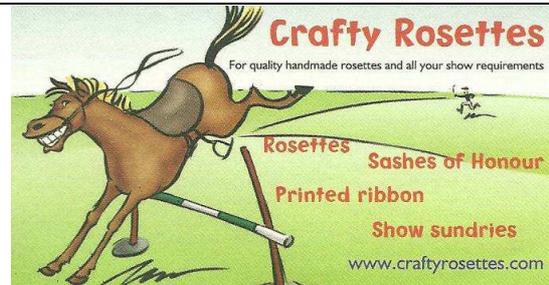
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