

# West Ilsley News

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5pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

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session ends with a singsong! For further details please contact Caroline Rand on 281921 or any other member of the committee or simply pop along on a Wednesday. New faces are always welcome!

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH, ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The next service will be in the church at 4pm on Thursday 24 September. The theme for this service will be "Harvest" so please bring any tractors and trailers you may have at home; also anything you may have grown!

If you would like any further details please do contact any of us on the following numbers:

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Liz Dray on 01635 281688

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<b>DIARY</b>	
SEPTEMBER	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning
OCTOBER	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest lunch

## BANK HOLIDAY WEEK BIN COLLECTIONS:

Due: Thursday 3 September *will be collected on* Friday 4 September *(one day later)*

## ARBOCARE

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**Aldworth Saturday Market**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**  
**Saturday 12 September**  
**9 a.m. to 12 noon**  
**Aldworth Village Hall**  
FREE slice of cake & a drink!!!  
Local "Brickleton Beef" products  
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables  
Homemade Cakes, Pies and Biscuits  
Local Cut Flowers and Plants  
Local Eggs & Honey  
Handmade Cards and Gifts  
Sweets & Fairtrade Groceries  
FREE Dragonfly Tea Tasting  
Teas from around the world  
BBQ from 11 a.m.  
EVERYONE WELCOME

## ILSLEY UNDER FIVES

Toddlers is due to reconvene after the summer on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.



Ilsley Under Fives (babies and toddlers welcome) meet during term time on Wednesday mornings, 10am to 11.30am, at West Ilsley Village Hall. The session is an informal meeting, providing playtime for the children, an occasional craft activity, a drink and biscuit with tea/coffee and chat for the parents or carers. The



**The Dominoes Partnership a week of Film making fun**

The Dominoes Partnership is a partnership of 12 schools in the Downlands area working together with external agencies and the community to provide Extended Schools Services which boost job prospects, life experience and well being of children, young people and their families.

A week long film school was held at Chieveley Primary school for a group of 23 children aged 9 - 11 from 9 Schools in the Dominoes Partnership. Everyone who attended got the opportunity to experience the vital roles in the film making process, by taking part in this project the children had the experience of making a low budget film and learned the importance of Teamwork, Leadership, Communication, Commitment and Confidence.

The two films were made entirely by the children from original idea to final cut, they provided the storyboard, costume and set design, acted in, filmed and edited both films.

Thames Valley Traffic Police kindly provided support with filming the final scene of one of the films, when they came along with one of their cars and two PC's – much to the excitement of the children.

The Corn Exchange kindly hosted a preview screening of the films on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 12.00, all the guests who attended had a great time.

Alex Butler, Head teacher at Hampstead Norreys Primary school who attended the screening said "The screening and the summer school were very successful, both Iona and Conner who attended from my school had a great time!"

Lisa Bennett, Extended Services Manager for The Dominoes Partnership, said, "This has been a great week, the children have worked very hard and had a great deal of fun. It was fantastic of the Thames Valley Traffic Police to come along and help us with the final shoot for one of our films, the children thought that was brilliant! The preview screening at The Corn Exchange went really well; both films looked great on the big screen. The children and their guests had a wonderful time."

The Dominoes Partnership Extended Schools Services aim to provide more exciting opportunities, activities and events for the children and parents in its partnership.

The Dominoes Partnership is made up of the following schools: The Downs secondary school,

Beedon CE primary, Brightwalton CE, Chaddleworth St Andrews, Chieveley County, Curridge County, Compton CE, Hampstead Norreys CE, Hermitage, The Ilsleys, Streatley CE and Yattendon CE primary schools.

More information regarding The Dominoes Partnership and Extended Schools Service Can be found on our web page [www.thedominoespartnership.org](http://www.thedominoespartnership.org)



If you would like more information regarding this week or other photographs please contact Lisa Bennett Extended Services Manager: 0779 321 7070.

*Dear Village*

I've started to standardise my swings with an annual identity, this year's models have become:

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SWING ON A STAR CARRY  
MOONBEAMS HOME IN A JAR  
JUST THINK LOVELY THINGS AND THEY LIFT YOU UP IN  
THE AIR

This will make my unique stock of random swings I created to take to shows as examples redundant. To make space at my workshop I shall be selling them much cheaper than their retail price and thought I would give first dibs to the village at £140 each, second dibs at Newbury show in a couple of weeks £200 and then any left overs to fire off to either small retailers or put them on the internet £250. Normal selling price is £310. They come with a 5m drop of British made and British crafted rope. The oak is unseasoned with the intention of it contorting and developing beauty through use and nature.

Following is the list of the swings I have in stock that I no longer require. They are English oak swings with hand carved words. It is work that should last a very long time, please do call me if you are interested.

*Best wishes,  
Marnie*

**281786**

Website details are [www.marniemoyle.co.uk](http://www.marniemoyle.co.uk)

### **SWING SAMPLE STOCK SALE:**

(Try saying that 10 times fast!)

**WILL YOU WON'T YOU WILL YOU WON'T YOU WILL YOU  
JOIN THE DANCE**

TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR HOW I WONDER WHAT  
YOU ARE UP ABOVE THE WORLD SO HIGH LIKE A  
DIAMOND IN THE SKY

**GEORGIE PORGIE PUDDING AND PIE KISSED THE GIRLS  
AND MADE THEM CRY**

MERRILY MERRILY MERRILY MERRILY LIFE IS BUT A  
DREAM

**MARS IS BRAW IN CRAMMASY VENUS IN A GREEN SILK  
GOUN THE AULD MUNE SHAK'S HER GOWDEN  
FEATHERS**

HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE THE  
COW JUMPED OVER THE MOON

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK AND FORGET TO START  
AGAIN**

THE WISE OLD OWL LIVED IN AN OAK THE MORE HE  
SAW THE LESS HE SPOKE

**SOMETIMES I SITS AND THINKS AND SOMETIMES I JUST  
SITS**

LITTLE MISS MUFFET SAT ON A TUFFET EATING HER  
CURDS AND WEY

**FOR AN ANIMAL WITH FEW WANTS AND FOND OF A  
BIJOU RIVERSIDE RESIDENCE**

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL ALL CREATURES  
GREAT AND SMALL

**BOOT SADDLE TO HORSE AND AWAY**

THE MEANING DOESN'T MATTER IF ITS ONLY IDLE  
CHATTER OF A TRANSCENDENTAL KIND

**BEWARE THE JABBERWOCK MY SON THE CLAWS THAT  
CATCH THE TEETH THAT BITE**

### **RACING NEWS FROM ALAN BLOOR AND THE KEEPER'S 12 SYNDICATE**

Well I took the plunge last September and bought my first share in a flat horse (having previously had jumpers) called Queen's Hawk with Denis Coakley at Keeper's Stables and then helped to put together a syndicate of 12 shares, of which most are owned by locals. We have all had immense enjoyment from the whole experience, from seeing him as a yearling at the stables, training on the gallops and progressing into a successful 2 year old racing at some of the best racecourses in the country. Queen's Hawk has taken us to Bath, Goodwood, Newmarket and even Royal Ascot (top hat and tails no less). He did us proud by winning at Goodwood on only his second race; his winning picture is proudly displayed in the Harrow. The thrill and excitement of cheering him home on his first success at Goodwood and being in the winners' enclosure was indescribable for everyone involved and win or lose we generally end up celebrating in the Harrow! Each one of us feels that Queen's Hawk is our own horse. We can visit him at the stables and bring family and friends to see him and meet other owners in a very friendly environment. Denis keeps us up to date on his progress and future race entries.

For a small one off payment for one year anyone can become a racehorse owner. If you would like further information on a new syndicate please do

not hesitate to contact me by e-mail:  
[alanpbloor@virgin.net](mailto:alanpbloor@virgin.net).



### **World's Biggest Coffee Morning**

(Plus Bring and Buy of recent paperbacks)

in aid of

Macmillan Cancer Support

**Friday 25 September**

**10am - 12pm**

High Trees

Main Street

West Ilsley

For directions tel:

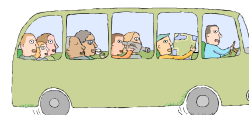
Sue Carrington on 01635 281354

### **EVERGREENS**

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September the coach will leave from outside West Ilsley church at 9 am for an outing to Street, Somerset.

Members £7 non-members

£10. Names to Pat Burnett 281131



### **WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW**



#### **Italian Night**

**Friday 25th September**

**7pm till late**

**Italian Menu, Wines and  
Cocktails**

**Book your tables NOW !!**



**Live Music Night  
Saturday 10th October  
9pm till Late**

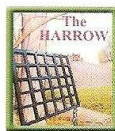
**Friday 30th October**

**Halloween Fancy Dress Party**

**Prizes for scariest outfits !**

**Come along and get spooked !!**

**7pm till late**



### **Domestic Electrical Installation**

Building regulation Part P Compliant  
installation/inspection/testing/fault finding  
and certification

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Tel: 01635-281389 (East Ilsley)

Mobile: 07985-797333

### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

**Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith**

September Church Services

6 <sup>th</sup>	All Age Communion	10am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8 am
20 <sup>th</sup>	All Age Worship	11 am
27 <sup>th</sup>	*No Service at West Ilsley	

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

CROW – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Cycle, Run or Walk around Berkshire and visit as  
many of our beautiful churches as you can  
between 10am and 6pm. Sponsor money raised is  
shared between your church and the Berkshire  
Churches Trust. For further details and a sponsor  
form, contact Ian Fewtrell-Smith (Tel. 01635  
281625).

*Date for the Diary*

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Lunch – do try and  
keep that day free and join us in the village hall.

**Newbury and District Agricultural  
Society celebrates 100 years at the  
Royal County of Berkshire Show  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Get your advance tickets for the 2009 Royal  
County of Berkshire Show at reduced prices**

You can benefit from buying your tickets in  
advance with reduced prices and fast track  
entrance to the show. See the list attached or go  
to [www.berkshireshow.co.uk](http://www.berkshireshow.co.uk) or telephone The  
Corn Exchange Newbury 01635 522733.  
Membership of the Newbury and District  
Agricultural Society for the Centenary year offers  
access to the members' area with its fine dining  
and unrivalled view of the action in the main  
arena. Schedules, for those wishing to compete  
are available by downloading from the website or  
by sending an A5 SAE (49 pence) to NDAS,  
Newbury Showground, Priors Court, Hermitage ,  
Thatcham, Berkshire RG18 9QZ .

Contact Susan Carter 01491 874397 /  
07711420586 or Kelly Smith 01753 847915

Nearest ticket outlets to West Ilsley:

**Compton Village Shop** 01635 578682

**Oakes Brothers** East Ilsley 01635 281 222

### **INVITATION to the FAIR!**

**Have a Go at Archery**

**Listen to Blewbury Brass Band**

**Enjoy Afternoon Teas & BBQ**

**FUN & GAMES for Children**

**Face Painting & Toddlers' Activities**

**Crafts, Gifts & Book Stalls**

**Plants, Cakes, Preserves & Produce**

**WELCOME TO**

Aldworth Village Fair

**Saturday 12 September**

**2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**At the Village Hall & Recreation Ground**

**The West Berks Rapid Response Car**

**will be on site – view this and help us raise  
funds for this and other charities.**

**FREE entry**

**FREE Dragonfly Tea Tasting**

**We look forward to seeing YOU!**

### **WILL YOU SHARE YOUR WARTIME MEMORIES?**

Would you be interested in talking about your  
memories of the Second World War? The Second  
World War Experience Centre is carrying out a  
nationwide project, recording  
the personal experiences of  
people who lived through the  
war years, to ensure these  
stories are preserved for future  
generations. With the recent  
passing of the last veterans of  
World War One, this has brought into focus the  
increasing urgency to record people's memories  
before it is too late.



The Centre is a registered museum and charity,  
and more than 4000 people have been  
interviewed for the Centre's oral history archive.  
The Centre would like to record the stories of ex-  
servicemen and women, civilians, children, factory  
workers, or anyone who has first hand memories  
from that time. Its website can be found at  
<http://www.war-experience.org>.

If you are interested in having your wartime  
memories recorded for posterity and inclusion in  
The Second World War Experience Centre  
archive, or would like further information, please  
contact the Centre's volunteer recorder in the  
Oxfordshire area: Matthew Smaldon,  
4 St Edmunds Lane, Abingdon  
OX14 5BU

Tel: 01235 526734 (please leave a message if  
there is no answer)

email: [matthew.smaldon@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.smaldon@gmail.com)

## DEALING WITH THE DOWNTURN

West Berkshire Council and a number of other organisations will be holding a series of 'Recession Surgeries' on Monday lunchtimes between now and the end of November.

The session is designed to help people cope with the recession- there's no charge and no need to book. On hand will be representatives from Jobcentre Plus, as well as advisers on benefits, housing, pensions, business, child care, training, and how best to manage on a tight budget.

We have run two similar surgeries in Lambourn and Thatcham, the people that attended found it useful to be able to get advice from different organisations in one place. Future events planned are as follows:

Monday 28th September 2009	Monday 19th October 2009 (rearranged from 24th August)	Monday 26th October 2009
Hungerford	Burghfield	Compton
11.00 - 14.00	12.30 - 15.00	11.00 - 14.00
Hungerford Corn Exchange Complex, High Street, Hungerford, RG17 0NF.	Burghfield Village Hall, Recreation Road, Burghfield Common, READING, Berkshire, RG7 3EN.	Compton Village Hall, Burrell Rd, Compton, Newbury, RG20 6NP.

For further details on any of the above events please contact Sam Shepherd (Economic Development Officer) on 01635 503041 or email [sshepherd@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:sshepherd@westberks.gov.uk).

## FOUND

I have a tennis racquet and a tennis racquet cover left at junior tennis coaching on Thursday 20 August (not sure if the cover belongs to the racquet or not, doesn't look like it). The racquet is a Slazenger pro twenty7. The cover says Prince Air Sharapova 21.

Amanda Hagen 281855

[amandahagenuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amandahagenuk@yahoo.co.uk)

## TENNIS COACHING

We've had a couple of successful junior tennis coaching sessions (weather permitting) with a local tennis coach. I was wondering if any adults would be interested in having a group tennis lesson for beginners held on a weekday to suit? If so, let me know.

Amanda Hagen

[amandahagenuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amandahagenuk@yahoo.co.uk)

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## WHO TO CONTACT

### VILLAGE HALL

Audrey Tizzard - Treasurer and Bookings 281646

Rates: £7.50/hr Villagers £15/hr Non Villagers

### TENNIS COURT

Membership: Amanda Hagen - [amandahagenuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amandahagenuk@yahoo.co.uk)

Play without joining - to book: Amanda Knight - 281609

Dave Gardhouse - 281391

### PARISH COUNCIL

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