

# Islip Newsletter



Welcome back! At present the news will only be on the parish web site, so here goes...  
Like all newspapers, we will start with a good helping of OLD NEWS so take a look now.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

Do you remember VE Day, if not, here are some original photos together with some showing how despite lock down, our village celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary:

18.6.20

I enclose the two  
photos for Islips  
archives, showing the  
V.E Day parade.  
One is not very clear  
but the little box type  
cameras owned by the  
general public were not  
up to today's standards.

Yours  
A Simpson





So that was then but this is how it was  
this year as we celebrated V.E. Day.



Despite  
the lock  
down, we  
still had  
fun!

Did you go down to the woods that day where there was a big surprise?  
To make up for losing our fete, the organisers created an event on the day The Teddy Bears Picnic, lets take a look.



So lots of fun was had by all and although we were apart we were together! There were winners:-

Saturday 13th June. Islip's first Teddy Bears Picnic. It was a glorious day walking around the village seeing all the lovely displays with 22 entries altogether, it was a great effort ! Well done to everyone who took part and look forward to next years Fete.



Winners  
1<sup>st</sup>. Build a Bear  
2<sup>nd</sup> Islip Biker Café  
3<sup>rd</sup> Home Schooling  
4<sup>th</sup> Bears at the courtyard  
Well done to all entrants



**WE ARE NOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

**Find us on Facebook Islip Village our profile picture is the village sign.**

**Please like and share the page to follow Islip events  
We are also on Twitter @ Islip Parish**



## **A NEW ROOF FOR St NICHOLAS CHURCH**

New Roof for St Nicholas Over the last few months you may have noticed scaffolding wrapped around the north side of St Nicholas Islip and heard the church was temporarily closed. Well, we are pleased to announce that works are now complete and normal services are due to return. During the summer of 2017 a substantial amount of lead was stolen from the various roofs of the church building. Some criminals were apprehended on their third visit thanks to the vigilance of neighbours, but the lead was not retrieved. Sadly, due to the regularity of lead thefts, the church's insurance company had a cap on pay-outs, meaning the church needed to raise an additional £40,000 to reinstate the roof coverings. For the last two years we have been working towards this. Now, thanks to the generosity and hard work of many individuals together with some significant grants from: The Arthur Souster Trust, Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and the Francis Coales Trust, the stolen roof coverings have been replaced. The new roof coverings are made of stainless steel with a zinc coating so they will gradually weather to look like lead from a distance, whilst being less attractive to thieves. Thank you to the many villagers who have helped and supported the church during this time. Our regular 11.00am Sunday service will soon return and you can find out up to date information at our website:

[www.tdichurches.co.uk](http://www.tdichurches.co.uk)    Revd Nolan Robson

**ISLIP FETE IS COMING BACK IN 2021**

**It will be Bigger and Better lets**

**MAKE IT HAPPEN**

# Islip Pavilion

*Home of Sport since 1945*

## Football

2020-21

### AFC Rushden & Diamonds

Academy U21s      *Midland Football League u21*  
Academy U18s      *Junior Premier League u18*  
Community u12s Rebels      *Weetabix League u12*  
Walking Football      *Walking Football League > 50+*



### Rushden Sargents FC

1st Team      *Rushden & District Sunday League*  
2nd Team      *Nene Sunday League*



### Northampton Lions FC

Academy U18s      *Midland Junior Premier League u18*



### Kettering FC

U12s Inters      *Weetabix League U12 Div 1*



## Cricket

2020

### Thrapston Town Cricket Club

3rd team      *Northamptonshire Cricket League 11*  
4th team      *Northamptonshire Cricket League 14*



### Islip Cricket Club

1st Team      *Sundays*



**During lockdown did you watch the Islip Grand Prix or listen to the Islip leg of Moto GP ?**



THANKS TO A SMALL NUMBER OF SELFISH INCONSIDERATE DRIVERS, THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS BEEN FORCED TO ORDER SPEED MONITORING EQUIPMENT TO COVER THE VILLAGE, it's a pity that this has to be done as it utilises a lot of money that could be used for other things!

Speeding is now more than just a concern in Islip and we all need to check our speed when driving through the village. In addition to the fixed apparatus we will participate in random Community Speed Watch. (CSW) is a scheme to help people reduce traffic speeding through their neighbourhood and volunteers are needed to operate the cameras in Islip. You will receive training from Northants Police and will work with fellow volunteers to run CSW sessions where you will record details of speeding vehicles which will then be passed to the Police to follow up. To become a volunteer, contact [islip.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:islip.clerk@gmail.com) or 07756851026. Your help is really important for keeping our roads safe for all to use.

The roads in our village are not Race tracks, please show some consideration before someone gets seriously hurt!

Come and join our

# LITTER PICK

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER  
MEET AT THE VILLAGE SIGN  
10 AM TO 12 NOON

ALL EQUIPMENT, PICKERS, GLOVES  
BAGS ETC PROVIDED

AFTERWARDS ENJOY  
REFRESHMENTS AT THE  
ROSE AND CROWN

COURTESY OF MARK & RACHEL

SMALL PRIZE FOR THE FINDER  
OF THIS YEARS MOST  
INTERESTING PIECE  
OF RUBBISH!



## Islip Summer Holiday Wordsearch

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Tent Map Umbrella Straw hat Strawberries and cream Cucumb  
 er sandwich Picnic Pedalo Boat Hook-a-  
 duck Amusement arcade Lighthouse Pier Jelly fish Lobster Cr  
 ab Sandcastle Crazy golf Fairground Seagulls Windbreak Fish  
 ing net Whelks Cockles Fish and chips Rock Kiss-me-  
 quick hat Rollercoaster Donkey rides Suncream Flipflops Sunhat  
 Sunglasses Swimming costume Beach Bucket and spade Deckch  
 air Ice cream Ice lolly

### ISLIP BOWLS CLUB

We are a small friendly club situated within the Recreation ground off the High Street.  
 We hold roll ups on Mondays from 2-4pm and Tuesdays 6-8pm during the Summer months as well as matches on  
 Thursdays and weekends.

Do please come along and join us, you would be made most welcome.  
 For more information contact Barbara Finch Secretary 01832 733154.



## BUSINESS AS USUAL .....?

'Islip Parish Council have been continuing to meet during the Covid 19 pandemic. These meetings have been conducted by video conferencing, so please take the opportunity to 'tune in' to the next meeting. Please contact the Clerk if you need any help and advice accessing it. The council are aware of how the crisis has affected various aspects of village life and members have been busy working on your behalf. Some initiatives are the scheme for collecting prescriptions and shopping, the 'teddy bears picnic' and the council are currently looking at purchasing speed awareness signs. This has been an ongoing project, made more necessary at present by the increased speeding through the village, with drivers seemingly taking advantage of the quieter roads. If you have any questions, or issues that need addressing, please contact the Parish Clerk- Claire on 07756 851026 or email [islip.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:islip.clerk@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

## ISLIP VILLAGE HALL

**The hall is making preparations for reopening under strict Covid restrictions.**

**We are looking forward to welcoming back our wide range of classes, clubs and events.**

**We urgently need more volunteers to join the management committee, it's not an onerous task so why not get in touch.**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS NOTICE BOARD

Look out for this at the top of Chapel Hill, near the village sign and keep up to date on what's going on. If you have an event to publicise just let us know at [newsislip@gmail.com](mailto:newsislip@gmail.com)

## Useful contacts

Group/organisation	Name	Phone	Email/ website
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Bowls Club	Pete	01832 735170	
Friendship Club	Liz Curtis	01832 732619	
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