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# Islip Christmas Newsletter



Welcome back to our first paper newsletter for many months, although we have been putting updates on the parish web site. I hope you enjoy it.  
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 Islip archive, showing the V.E. Day parade.  
One is not very clear but the little boy type camera owned by the general public were not up to taking standards.  
Yours  
Whitman



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!

**ISLIP FETE IS COMING BACK IN 2021**  
**It will be Bigger and Better lets**  
**MAKE IT HAPPEN**

## A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS 2020

This is not the year to get everything you want,  
This is the year to appreciate everything you have

*Merry*  
*Christmas*  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## A MESSAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR

Keep safe- Lets look forward to a more relaxed time during the festive season and.....

Light up the village, decorate your homes , enter the competitions and...

**LETS ALL HAVE SOME FUN !**

## CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS

### Why not have some fun?

After a dismal year let the light at the end of the tunnel be the Bright Lights and Christmas Decorations in Islip.

SO HERE WE GO:

- 1) Light up your garden, house or a front window on a Christmas theme.
- 2) Make a fabulous wreath and put it on your front door
- 3) Put a decorated Christmas tree in front of your house where it can be seen.

All three competitions will have prizes so if you want to enter, just let us know by contacting the clerk by email, see back page or phoning or texting Rosie on 07906922663 or by contacting her through the Islip Village Facebook page.

All entrants must have their entry visible and in place for judging by 18<sup>th</sup> December

**COME ON ISLIP LETS HAVE SOME FUN AND LIFT EVERYONES SPIRITS.**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020

This special day could not be marked in the usual way, however a wreath was placed on the reinstated war memorial. Thanks to Ady Pendred for getting it put back in place, having been removed following the theft of lead off the church roof.



### 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 involved?

### LATE NEWS

Immediately before we went to press saw the passing of John Jeffs, one of the village's older residents, a familiar site around Islip, you can read more about him in the next edition.

## Islip Christmas 2020 wordsearch

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Sixpence Party Mary Joseph Jesus Three wise men  
 Sherry Queens speech In-laws Presents Garland Wreath  
 Mince pie Christmas pudding Mulled wine Prosecco Charades  
 Stuffing Stuffed chestnuts Pigs in blankets New Years Eve Robin  
 Snowman Mistletoe Turkey Advent calendar Candy cane  
 Fairy lights Tinsel Bubble Decorations Carols Baubles  
 Christmas Tree Church Islip Elf Mask Coronavirus Cracker  
 Self-isolation Lockdown

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**MAKE IT HAPPEN**

Look for this and other events on the community notice board at the top of Chapel Hill.

## OUR FIRST GARAGE SALE

Despite the restrictions this was held on the coldest autumn Saturday since 1979!

Many villagers took part and lots of items were sold. Thanks to Rosie for organising it.



The Village litter pick was a great success, we cleared up lots of rubbish and then adjourned to the Rose and Crown for bacon rolls kindly donated by Rachel and Mark. They supported us, when you can, please support them. Thanks to the volunteers



Volunteers decked out the village for HALLOWEEN, it looked great and was a cheery sight in the absence of Trick or Treat.

## **New Speed Monitoring Equipment has arrived**

At last our new kit has been delivered, and may even be installed by the time you read this.

In partnership with the police, we are determined to clamp down on the antisocial drivers who disregard the safety of others as well as themselves. The message is, we don't want to spoil your fun, but on the roads of our village excessive speed has no place. **Please take extra care.**

## **HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT PARTS OF THE VILLAGE HAVE BEEN SPRUCED UP OVER THE LOCKDOWN?**

Benches have been painted, new planters are being installed and we will soon have our Heritage Information Boards in place. The boards will tell the history of our great village for our many visitors. If you're new to the village, when they appear at the top of Chapel Hill, take a look, you have moved to an interesting place.

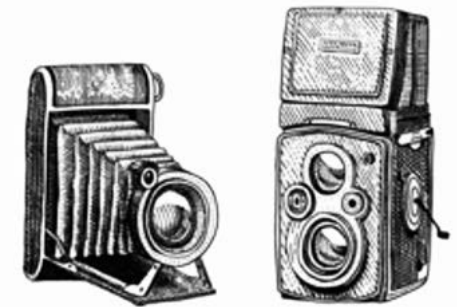
There's also a new notice board nearby to keep you informed of what is happening. PLUS it is possible that soon St Nicholas House on the green will be refurbished and re-thatched, when the tarpaulin goes, might we consider entering the Britain's Best Kept Village competition? Come on Islip, we can do it!

## **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. 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.



**Autumn, the time of mists and  
mellow fruitfulness.**



## **BOBS PHOTO COMPETITION**

Here's the deal : submit a photo you have taken on a festive or winter theme, it will need to be a jpeg and be emailed to the clerk by 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. If selected, you could win an unusual prize of a genuine vintage film camera. You could use it, put it on display or sell it on eBay! Plus, your photo could be used in a future edition! Fame at last. You choose!!

# ISLIP SPORTS FIELD

## Football

2020-21

### AFC Rushden & Diamonds

Academy U21s      *Midland Football League u21*  
 Academy U17s      *Junior Premier League u18*  
 Community u12s Rebels      *Weetabix League u12*  
 Community u11s Preds      *Weetabix League u11*  
 Community U8s Preds      *Weetabix League U8*  
 Walking Football      *Walking Football League > 50+*



### Kettering FC

U12s Inters      *Weetabix League U12 Div 1*



### Leicester City FC Girls— goalkeeping Nigel Hardy

Girls Goalkeeping U6-14 Training



### Northampton Lions FC

Academy U18s      *Midland Junior Premier League u18*



### Rushden Sargents FC

1st Team      *Bedford Sunday League—adult*  
 2nd Team      *Nene Sunday League—adult*



## Cricket

2020

### Islip Cricket Club

1st Team      *Sundays*



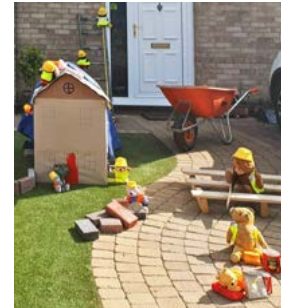
### Thrapston Town Cricket Club

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

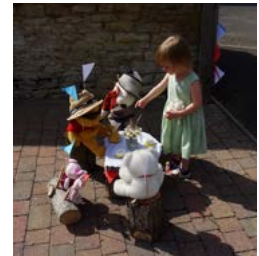


## TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Saturday 13th June saw 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