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ISLIP SPRING NEWS



SPRING IN THE AIR FILLED WITH LAMBS

ISLIP VILLAGE FETE IS COMING BACK
WHY NOT GET INVOLVED for more details please look inside !



THE LITTER PICK

Thanks to those who joined in on Sunday 27th March. Our community at work again to improve where we live.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a parish councillor. Why not consider joining us in our aim to make our lovely village of Islip a better place for all residents. If you are interested then please contact the parish clerk, details on the back cover, telling us a bit about yourself and we will let you know what is involved.

EVER THOUGHT OF PLAYING BOWLS?

The Bowls club urgently need to attract more members it's a great sport enjoyable for lawn bowls and also for indoor bowls during the winter season if you're interested why not get in touch with Pete on
01832735170



S.T.A.U.N.C.H.

#WildlifeNotWarehouses



#ProtectOurPreciousGreenSpaces
www.staunchcampaign.org

Please visit their web site to make your views known on BOTH the large potential logistics developments proposed for the area. **YOUR COMMENTS REALLY COUNT**

YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU



The hall is managed by volunteers and we really need some more volunteers for the hall management committee. It is not an onerous task. We take bookings by phone, email and face to face, send out monthly invoices, manage the cleaning and upkeep of the hall, conduct risk assessments etc. We have 4-5 meetings a year to discuss plans for the future and we need **YOUR** input.

In order to keep the hall open for the benefit of our many existing users and as a hub for the village, it is vital that we get more voluntary help to keep this valuable facility running. **PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?**

Please contact the clerk or Penny or Julie as listed on the back page.

WORKING MENS CLUB



Pop into the club and see Terry between 10 to 17th April and celebrate his 30 years as club steward. Well done Terry.

ISLIP WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Held on the 2nd Wednesday in the month at Islip Club at 7.30pm.

Do come and see what we do. The first meeting is free.

Annual fees due on 13th April

13th April A talk from the B.B. Pritchard Trust about the life and works of B.B. Pritchard, the noted author and artist, now deceased, who used to live in the

Round house at ~~Sudborough~~

11th May Resolutions. Discussion on current W.I. campaigns. Followed by craft evening, making bunting for Jubilee.

8th June Wine and cheese evening to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

The Coffee Mornings are run as a community activity thanks to input from the Club and some of the members of Islip W.I. The coffee mornings are held on the 4th Wednesday in the month at Islip Club from 10.30 to 12.00

No club to join, no fees to pay, just £1.00 for tea or coffee, 50p for homemade cake.

All are welcome. Come on your own or bring a friend.

Future dates:

27th April

25th May

22nd June

Any further information required about W.I. or Coffee mornings please phone Jill on 07905128078 or email jillvnagl@gmail.com

ISLIP WORKING MEN'S CLUB

General activities are as follows:

Monday Skittles 8.00PM

Tuesday closed

Wednesday Friendship club once a fortnight 2.00PM. Quiz once a fortnight 8.00PM.

W.I. once a month 7.30PM. Coffee Mornings once a month 10.30AM. Pool 8.00PM

Thursday MIND 10.30AM Skittles 8.00PM

Friday Bingo 8.15PM

Saturday Open

Sunday Open

Special Events

10th - 17th April Week of celebrations celebrating Terry's 30 years as steward at the club
Easter Mon April 18th Islip District Skittles League Finals and Presentation Night 8.00PM with buffet and raffle.

Weds May 4th Islip W.M.C. AGM at 8.00PM

Thurs June 2nd Rushden 4-A-Side Skittles League Finals and Presentation Night 8.00PM with raffle and buffet celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

ALL WELCOME

For more information re dates and times please check out the posters at the front of the club or call in at the club and talk to Terry. New members always welcome.

Islip Friendship Club are looking for new members. They meet in the Working Mens Club as shown above and their forthcoming meeting dates are 13th & 27th April from 2 until 4 pm. Why not come along for tea and biscuits, a raffle, bingo, and a natter and make new friends.



Save the date! The Islip Village Fête is back. Saturday 18th June 2022, 2-5pm. Islip Recreation Ground. An afternoon of family fun with a Dog Show, Teas and Cakes, BBQ, Bar, tombolas, book stall, traditional games, raffle and much much more. We shall hold the inaugural Islip Welly Wanging Championships...you could be the winner, why not give it a try?

Do you have musical talents that you might like to show, either at the Fete or at the Street Party, are you a Morris Dancer, let's see just what fun we can have.

Want to get involved – we would love to hear from you. Whether you would like to run a stall, join our committee or just want to help out for a couple of hours on the day, please let us know.

Email: chantall@harrowdenturf.co.uk.

We are really looking forward to making this Village Fête a day to remember - please save the date and support this village event. We look forward to seeing you there!



We are planning a big village street party on Sunday 5th June it will take place in the High Street which will be CLOSED to through traffic. Bring your own chairs and picnic stuff and have fun. Hopefully there will be music and games and the village can come together to celebrate. Are you a dancer, a singer or a musician, are you in a band if so then why not offer to play?
All are welcome.



LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR JUBILEE STREET PARTY PLANS for the next issue.

ISLIP BOWLS CLUB. JUMBLE SALE



Saturday 23rd April doors open 2pm
Islip Village Hall Admission 20p
Cakes, Tombola, Bric a Brac, Raffle
ALL WELCOME



A Vigil for Ukraine was held on Sunday 20th April which raised over £500 to help refugee relief. Well done to all concerned.

In addition to the above, at their March meeting, Islip Parish Council under a special provision, set aside £4,000 with a view to using it to aid resettlement of refugees within the U.K. These monies will be applied in the most efficient way, as and when we have more info.

The Rotary Club of Wellingborough which has often been involved in events in Islip also donated £3000.

It is worth knowing that the Rotary donations do not charge administration fees and the recent monies were sent directly to the club in Zamosc on the Polish Ukraine border in district 2231

If you need more information about donating through Rotary or indeed their work in general, please contact Bob Lymn on 01832730119.



TIME TO GET OUT WALKING AGAIN

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in

Northamptonshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/northants> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Northamptonshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

WE ARE NOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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

We now have 600, yes that's 600 followers, why not take a look?

Please like and share the page to follow Islip events

We are also on Twitter @ Islip Parish

ISLIP WOMENS ROUNDEERS



Our pre season training is well underway ready to start matches in the Northamptonshire Rounders league on the 28th April We are all looking forward to a very exciting season ahead of us, just waiting on our games fixtures list which I will be popping in the noticeboard on top of Chapel hill - it would be lovely to have village support behind us so please come and watch especially the home games ! Rosie



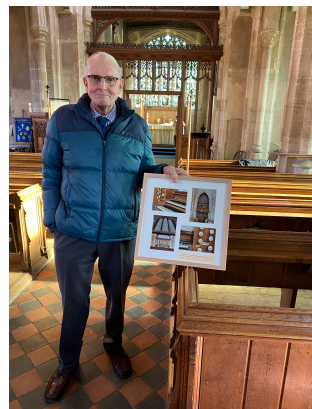
Saturday 7th May 10 - 1pm please
contact Rosie [07906922663](tel:07906922663) to be added
on stall locator map

Clear out those sheds and cupboards as well! The last one was a great success so sign up now!

HOWARD ROBERTS

The Village Organist Retires

Having served the village church for fifty years



After moving to Islip in September 1972 I began to play the organ for the then Rector, the Rev Standage, who was an excellent organist. I was in a team of four. There were two services each Sunday along with an afternoon children's service. There was then a full choir. Various incumbents have been and gone, all with their own service styles. Over time Islip, of course, became integrated with local churches - Lowick, Slipton, Denford and Thrapston. The organ as a very fine instrument and well liked by organists and congregation alike. Over the years I have very much enjoyed playing, including weddings, funerals and special services. Then came Covid and, along with other churches, services were stopped. About this time I had minor health reasons to cope with so I, very reluctantly, decided to retire, so to speak.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the organ and do hope that in time a successor can be appointed.

ISLIP SPORTS PAVILION



Fitness Boot Camps



Football :
Football For All ages from 6 to 86.
Junior, Adult, Academy, and Walking Football.
Cricket



**Available
to Hire**

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