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If you have news to share or would like to submit an editorial, the deadline for the next edition is  
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# ISLIP WINTER NEWS



## ISLIP WORKING MEN'S CLUB

### General activities are as follows:

<u>Monday</u>	Skittle League Matches	8.30pm
<u>Tuesday</u>	closed	
<u>Wednesday</u>	Friendship club 2.00 - 4.00pm. All over 60's welcome. Fortnightly Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> . Quiz Nights once a fortnight 8.00pm - Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> W. I. - 7.30pm monthly Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> , Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	
<u>Thursday</u>	MIND	10.30 – 1.00
	Skittles League Matches	8.30pm
<u>Friday</u>	Bingo	8.15pm
<u>Saturday</u>	Open	12 – 3.00pm    8.00pm – 11.00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	Open	12 – 6.00pm

### Christmas Opening Times

Fri Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7 – 11.00pm	Bingo special 8.15pm
Sat Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 3    7-11pm	Grand Christmas Draw 8.00pm
Sun Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 – 1.30pm	
Mon Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 6pm	Killer skittles 1.30pm    £50. Prize money
Tues Dec 27 <sup>th</sup>	Closed	
Weds Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>	7 - 11.30pm	Music quiz 8.00pm    £1.per person in aid of Royal British Legion, Thrapston
Thurs Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	7 - 11.30pm	Bingo special 8.15pm
Fri Dec 30 <sup>th</sup>	7 - 11.00pm	
Sat Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	12 - 3.00pm	8.00- 1.00am
Sun Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 - 6.00	
Mon Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	and Tues Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Closed

### ALL WELCOME

For more info please check out the posters at the front of the club or call in at the club and talk to Terry. New members welcome from January. All subs are due for renewal Jan/Feb.

## ISLIP WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the month at Islip Club at 7.30pm.**

14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Party Please bring a plate of food

12<sup>th</sup> January The Little Smoke House Keith Meredith

## 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 usually held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month at Islip Club from 10.30 to 12.00. At the September coffee morning, we raised £355 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

**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:

- There will be no coffee morning in December
- 25<sup>th</sup> January - This will be a free buffet lunch, 11.30am - 1.30pm  
**To sign up or for any further information required about W.I. or Coffee mornings please phone Jill on 07905128078 or email jillvnagl@gmail.com**

# HALLOWEEN QUIZ



We ran our pre-Halloween quiz recently on a joint basis with The Rotary Club of Wellingborough I think we had fun and, with the takings from the raffle and the bar, the **proceeds were over £2300**. The village will have half of that to give to local charities.

We sold over 1000 raffle tickets which contributed to the total and it was doubly lucky that all three main prizes were won by people from the village.

My sincere thanks to all those who helped or contributed, you did a great job.

**\*If you know of any local and well-deserving charities or people in need that would benefit from a donation, please let the clerk know\***



## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

On behalf of members of **St Nicholas Church Islip**,

I would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who supported the Autumn Fair. It was a great success with lots of visitors on both days, especially on Saturday when we had run out of cakes by lunchtime - despite baking more on Friday night! The event could not have been successful without the support of the ladies who worked tirelessly serving the refreshments and as importantly, the washing up. Thank you, everyone.

🎄 **This years Christmas Tree Festival is taking place on December 2nd, 3rd, & 4th** 🎄

The theme for this year's Christmas tree festival is **animated films and musicals**. Trees should be no larger than 5 feet and any lighting must be battery-operated. Please deliver trees to the church by 6pm on Thursday 1st. You are welcome to bring your tree from 10.30am and decorate it in the church if you wish. If you have any questions please contact Jan on 07790407978.

We looking forward to seeing you.

### **Festival opening times**

**Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd - 10:30am - 4:30pm**

**Sunday 4th - 12:30pm - 4pm - followed by Christmas Carol singalong, all welcome :)**

## ISLIP CHURCH SERVICES

- **Sunday December 4 -**  
11.15 am Holy Communion Service &  
4pm Christmas Carol Sing-Along (this follows the closure of the Christmas Tree Festival)
- **Sunday December 11 -** 11.15 am Morning Service
- **Sunday December 18 -** 11.15 am Holy Communion Service
- **Saturday December 24 -** 7.30pm Holy Communion and Christmas Carols
- **Sunday December 25 -** Christmas Day 10.30am Holy Communion

**For more details of these and other services at Islip church, please see the notice board at the church gates or the church website [www.tdichurches.co.uk](http://www.tdichurches.co.uk)**

**Looking forward to seeing you in church at this very special time of year.**



# ISLIP WOMEN'S ROUNDERS



A little update from your village rounders team...

We are now in our winter indoor schedule and are absolutely smashing it! We have won 3 out of 3 games so far 🏆🏆🏆

Indoor Rounders is so much fun and keeps us all fit through the winter months in preparation to start the summer league training in April.

We had our trials which took place throughout September and would like to welcome our newest team member **Lucy Tibbs**

You can follow us on our IWR Facebook page 📌  
<https://www.facebook.com/people/IWR/100070965765332/>

# ISLIP BULLETIN

- ▶ A special mention to **Harrowden Turf** who donated some IBC units to the allotment to help them collect much-needed water - thank you **Harrowden Turf**
- ▶ A big well done to **Hair @ Number One** for **raising £850** for The Brain Tumour Charity at their recent charity night
- ▶ **Bob Lymn** has recently completed his yearly **Movember** challenge, raising money for a very worthy and important cause. If you would like to donate, search **Bob Lymn** on [uk.movember.com/donate](https://uk.movember.com/donate) Donations close mid-December
- ▶ Our village is on **Facebook!** Find our page here 📌  
<https://www.facebook.com/Islip-Village-2708312215853552/>
- ▶ We love to see people using **The Book Swap Shop** but please don't leave books on the floor, as this could prevent access to the defibrillator







**A beautiful photo of the reservoir - how lucky are we to have this on our doorstep? Thank you to Ed Duval for the submission.**

If you have taken a photo of the area, send it to **islipparishnews@gmail.com** for a chance to be featured in the next edition.

## ISLIP LUNCH CLUB

★ The Islip Lunch Club is relaunching, and will be run by a new team with a new approach ★

The lunch club is intended for elderly people in our village and the surrounding area, and is located in the Islip Village Hall.

If you are interested in joining us for lunch please contact **Penny on 01832 730057.**

**We are also looking to recruit volunteers to help on a rota basis with cooking, food shopping and organisation – if you have some free time to help us with this please do get in touch on the above number – we would love to hear from you!**

## Islip-district Summer Charity Skittles League 2022

**Division Winners - Islip WMC B**  
R/up - Rushden Conservative Club

**Knock-out Winners - Islip WMC B**  
R/up - Islip WMC A

**Singles Winner - Islip WMC B (Sally Adams)**  
R/up - Islip WMC A (Paul Clephane)

**Pairs Winners - Islip WMC B (Sally Adams & Terry Gunn)**  
R/up - Islip WMC B (Mason Massey & Gary Butler)

**Ladies Highest Score (17) - Islip WMC B (Sally Adams)**

**Gents Highest Score (18) - Mason Arms (Joshua Coyle)**

**Wooden Spoon Trophy - Mason Arms. Thrapston**

**Raised £700 in aid of 'The Caring - Sharing Trust Northants'**  
**Total raised so far: £24,500**

**Many thanks for your support & good luck for the winter league, T. Gunn**



# CHRISTMAS WREATH COMPETITION

**The yearly Christmas wreath competition is back!**

Decorate your front door with a Christmas wreath for a chance to win a prize. There is a prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. To enter, email Rosie or the Clerk and remember to include your name and address. Contact details are on the back page.

**The wreaths will be judged a few days before Christmas.**

**Photos of last years winners are below.**

**From left to right 1st place, 2nd place & 3rd place**



## PLANNING A PARTY OR HOST A WEEKLY CLUB?

We have two fantastic venues for hire in Islip Village -  
The Village Hall & The Sports Pavilion.

**If you are planning a party, organising a sporting  
event or hosting a weekly meet-up, get in touch to  
find out availability and rates.**

Village Hall - Vicky Holton on 07738716863

Sports Pavilion - [islip.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:islip.clerk@gmail.com)

## NEW ISLIP RESIDENTS

We would like to say a big welcome to two new Islip  
residents...

👶 **George Bradshaw**

**Born 30th September, 8:22am  
Weighing 6lbs 14 oz**

👶 **Wolfgang Lee**

**Born 12th October, 11:35am  
Weighing 8lbs 11 oz**