

## Notice Board

### Village Events and Activities

**Weight-Watchers:** Every Tuesday- Contact is Lyn Grimstead ☎: 474761

**Drop in Market:** 10 a.m till 12 noon on the first Wednesday of every month except January (when there's no market). A wide range of local produce, crafts and other wares as well as coffee and chat. As the name says, just drop in.

**Westbury Folk Dancing Club:** Eileen Dredge ☎: 822469

**Exercise Classes:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: Alison Jacobs ☎: 07748 407753

**Westbury Playford (Country Dancing):** Susan Swann ☎: 01985 212556

**Bingo** (Popular sessions – First Friday of the Month): Beryl Drake ☎: 823971

**Yoga Classes:** Allan Oakman (Tuesday evenings) ☎: 859313  
Fiona Fallon (Wednesday evenings) ☎: 01985 846133

**French and Spanish Classes:** Sara Starbuck ☎: 825959

### Village Association Contacts

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### Websites

#### **Community Hall Website:**

[www.westbury-leigh-community-hall.org.uk](http://www.westbury-leigh-community-hall.org.uk)

#### **Westbury Leigh Village Association Website:**

[www.westbury-leigh.co.uk](http://www.westbury-leigh.co.uk)

#### **Westbury Country Market**

Every Friday 9.30am -  
11.30am

All Saints' Parish Hall, Church  
Lane, Westbury

A variety of good fresh  
homemade foods and crafts to  
buy on the day or to order



#### **Leighton Paws**

Dog Grooming salon and Home Boarding

#### **Amanda Applegate**

*Professional Canine Stylist*

City and Guilds Trained  
Microchipping Available  
Fully equipped salon

07725415839

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Please visit website for information

[www.leightonpaws.co.uk](http://www.leightonpaws.co.uk)



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**Next Village Association Meeting:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 7:30pm at the Community Hall (upstairs).

### **Village Open Day**

After the success of our first Village Association Open Day in 2008 we did it again and guess what, it was even more successful than last year.

The whole hall was in use. We had a 'Games Room' upstairs for the highly professional 'war games' demonstration and the huge Scalextric track. The Main Hall was given over to stalls and teas. The weather was so good that lots of people sat outside to enjoy their drinks and cakes. And we made more money than last year.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who donated prizes and goods, and most of all, your time.

The overall profit for the day was a fantastic £261, up from £198 last year. Together with the funds we already had, this means we can continue with the newsletter and meetings, and have another event next year.

Our prize winners on the day were:

All the children who entered the 'Hunt the Gnome' competition

Find Pooh's honey – Chelsea

Scalextric fastest lap – Noah Coleman

Guess the weight of the dog (which was 18lb 6oz) – Bonnie Macey

not to mention the many lucky winners in our Bottle Tombola and Raffle.

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It is with next year in mind that we would like to ask everyone to think about helping to organise the day. We would like to make the whole event much bigger, including open gardens, an historical village trail, more activities, additional stalls and perhaps make some use of 'Old School Green', the former site of the primary school. The list of things we could do is enormous, we just need the people to organise it. Please come along to the next meeting, when we'll talk about the day - what we got right and what we need to improve - and what to do to ensure 2010 is as successful as this year.

Our thanks and appreciation also go to:

- Fairfield Opportunity Farm, Dilton Marsh who supplied most of the plants.
- Westbury Leigh School for the fine display of old school photographs and memorabilia.
- Wiltshire Fire Service – We hope they enjoyed being out in the sunshine as much as we enjoyed seeing the inside of a fire engine

Finally thanks to the individuals and businesses who generously donated raffle prizes, including:

Garden House Hotel	Maristow Street Barbers	SK Fruits
Miles of Value	Clean Machine Dry Cleaners	Andrea's Flowers
John Preddy Chemist	Davies Ltd	Cards Plus
Morrison's	Tesco	Co-op
Curves Gym		



The Very Popular Tombola



Where is Pooh's Honey?



Wiltshire Fire Service

### Did you know?

About the spelling mistake in the village? A spurious "ing" crept into the sign for The Institution of Engineering Designers (at Courtleigh House), making the word "Engengineering". The sign has recently been replaced.

That there was a tragic death at The Hollies in 1884? George Stuart Knight, the 16 year old son of the owner, was found hanged in his home gymnasium. The inquest returned an open verdict. There is a memorial to the boy in the Community Hall.

That Leighton House has been owned by the Army since 1939? Most Army officers have been through selection boards at Leighton House.

### Vandalism

Early in the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> June door mirrors were damaged on about eight cars parked on Westbury Leigh between the Church and Elkins Ford. Damage to a door mirror sounds trivial, but electric mirrors are expensive to replace - up to about £400. If you know anything about this incident, or have been the victim of other vandalism recently, do report it to the Police. There are two crime numbers for the door mirrors damage: 54090044128 and 54090044553.

Westbury Leigh used to have an active Neighbourhood Watch, and efforts are being made to revitalise it. Do help to keep Westbury Leigh a safe and pleasant place in which to live.

### Westbury Leigh Community Hall

Would you like to help maintain one of Westbury Leigh's best amenities? The Community Hall is in need of a cleaner to work between bookings, as well as undertaking some regular weekly tasks. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Beryl Drake on 823971.