

Notice Board

Village Events and Activities

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

Drop in Market: 10 am 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: 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: Ben Parkes (Tuesday evenings) : 01225 920826 or 07514 462459
Fiona Fallon (Wednesday evenings) : 01985 846133

Community Hall Website: www.westbury-leigh-community-hall.org.uk

Westbury Leigh Village Association Website: www.westbury-leigh.co.uk

Local Trades Directory

Acer Tree Surgeons Nick Cranston: 31 Westbury Leigh, 0870 3830124,
nickcranston@acertreesurgeons.co.uk, www.acertreesurgeons.co.uk

Advertising & Marketing Consultant - Stephen Miell
39 The Spur, 827725 or 07856 801261, stevemiell@hotmail.co.uk

Bright Glass - stained glass commissions and beginners' courses
Debs Sage: 23 Westbury Leigh, 07919 476994, debsandnick@waitrose.com,
www.brightglass.co.uk

G T Bookkeeping – G. A. Trefaut : 07789 376870, gt_bookkeeping@hotmail.co.uk

Jewellery-making courses and graphic design service
Sarah Perrett: 16 Westbury Leigh, 826303, sarahjane.perrett@btinternet.com,
www.beadbuffet.co.uk

Reflexology and Holistic Massage
Corinne Hunter: 101 Westbury Leigh, 07710 716652, Corinne@mirado.freeserve.co.uk

Reiki treatments
Viv Lane: 160 Westbury Leigh, 865574, guidedreams@btinternet.com

Renovate - painting & decorating, carpentry & general property maintenance
Steve Perrett: 16 Westbury Leigh, 826303 or 07887 882962,
stephenj.perrett@btinternet.com

Sewing service - curtains, blinds and dressmaking, alterations, repairs
Anne Poole: 117 Westbury Leigh, 858711, options@fsmail.net

Solicitor Tony Wilkin: 74 Westbury Leigh, 824528, tonywilkin@blueyonder.co.uk

Vines and Lipscombe Design Group - Architectural and Planning Services
Vaughan Lipscombe: Boyers House, Black Horse Lane, 864866, ylipscombe@lineone.net

If you would like a free one-line entry in this directory in future newsletters, please give the details to Angela (303941 or jandagraham-leigh@blueyonder.co.uk).



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Next Village Association Meeting: Wednesday 24th May, 7:30pm at the Community Hall (upstairs).

Village Open Day: Sunday June 26th, 2.00pm to 4.30pm.

A few weeks from now our annual Village Association afternoon event will take place, as usual, at the Community Hall. For the last few years we have been lucky to have good weather for the day, so let's hope for the same again! So far we have lined up:

Stalls: the usual range will be present, including a plant stall, book stall, Tombola, card stalls, farm produce, cake stall, and others provisionally booked. Of course if you are interested in having a stall, let us know and we may be able to squeeze you in.

Attractions: as last year we have the street organ, and the Scalextric track for young (and older!) children to have a go driving. There will also be a Tractor in the car park, refreshments in the hall, a lucky dip and the raffle.

Competitions: we are hoping to repeat the Miniature Gardens competition, with entry forms for KS1 and KS2 age children at Westbury Leigh Primary School, although any Westbury Leigh children not at the school can obtain an entry form by contacting Brian Osborne. There will also be a 'Design a Sign' competition for KS2 children, which will hopefully produce some ideas for the new sign to be placed at the old school playing field (more details of the sign overleaf). We hope to have more competitions to take part in on the day.

Please come to the next meeting for more details, or if you have any other suggestions for the day. Any offers to help on the day, or the organising beforehand are always appreciated. See you in June!

Village Association Contacts

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Litter Pick

A Westbury Leigh 'Litter Pick' is currently in the planning stage. It will probably be a Saturday afternoon, and Wiltshire Council will be providing the equipment, so no bending down required! Look out for further details.

Diamond Jubilee

Now that the Royal Wedding is over, the next big event is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June next year. The Town Council has already formed a working party of local people and groups. Many volunteers will be needed as stewards for the events over the Jubilee weekend. If you would like to help, please contact Barbara Mantle at The Laverton (barbara.mantle@westburytowncouncil.co.uk). Barbara would also like to hear from you if you have memories of earlier Jubilees or other royal events in Westbury that you would like to share.

Old School Green sign

The Village Association is now actively raising funds to erect an oak sign on Old School Green to commemorate the old Westbury Leigh School. The design of the sign is not yet confirmed but will include a few sentences about the school and a carved roundel showing the old building and/or other local features.

If you have ideas for the design, please come and share them at the next Village Association meeting. We are also inviting children to contribute their ideas: bring the drawings to the Village Open Day and we will display them. (A4 size maximum, please, with name, address and age on the back.)

Gardening - Hanging Baskets

Spring is about over and hasn't it been a beautiful one! Time now to get ready for summer.

It's lovely to see all the hanging baskets along Westbury Leigh, the colour really brighten up the road- let's get as many as we can this year.

I favour the trailing, pendula begonias as they are so easy and flower continuously until October. Three in a medium basket seems to be about right, all one colour or varied. You won't need any more plants as they fill the basket

If you put in a slow release fertilizer pellet when you plant, this should help feed them though the season. Don't forget to water every day, even in the wet weather as they dry out very quickly. I will be looking out for yours!

Lynne Sonnet

World Book Night

Thanks to everyone who came along to the World Book Night event at the Community Hall on 5 March. We hope you all enjoyed reading your free book (*Dissolution* by CJ Sansom) and the books that you bought from the stall. We raised £45 for Village Association funds. There were other "givers" in the area, so some of you had the opportunity to enjoy several free books. Watch out for information on the 2012 World Book Night event!

Some of you have expressed interest in forming a reading group – if you'd like to progress this idea, come along to the Village Association meeting.

Did You Know

That in 1930 Westbury Leigh was able to support a Bowls Club? It was in the Wiltshire 3-Rink League.

That burglaries in Westbury Leigh are not a modern phenomenon? The Salisbury and Winchester Journal reported in March 1818 on a burglary from William Phipps in which several pieces of printed linen were stolen.

That there was a property called Japonica House in Westbury Leigh? It was for sale in 1933 with 4 cottages and pasture land. If you know where it was, come along to the next Village Association meeting and let us know. In the last Newsletter we mentioned the Westbury Leigh Reading Room. Various locations have been suggested but the most conclusive evidence is from an 1885 auction poster, which places the Reading Room in the block of cottages now 21-23 Westbury Leigh/1A Sparrick Lane.

Logic Puzzle From Last Newsletter- A Man in a Lift

A man who lives on the tenth floor takes the lift down to the first floor every morning and goes to work. In the evening, when he comes back; on a rainy day, or if there are other people in the lift, he goes to his floor directly. Otherwise, he goes to the seventh floor and walks up three flights of stairs to his apartment.
Can you explain why?

Answer:

The man is of a short stature. He can't reach the upper lift buttons, but he can ask people to push them for him. He can also push them with his umbrella