

## **Local Trades Directory**

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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](mailto:jandagraham-leigh@blueyonder.co.uk)).



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### **Village Association Christmas events**

Christmas seems a very long way off now! Thanks to everyone who came along to our Craft Fair and to the Christmas Quiz. The turnout for the Fair was rather disappointing, but there were a lot of alternative Fairs for people to go to that day (handmade crafts are the “must have” Christmas gifts!). In contrast, the Community Hall was packed for the Quiz, with 10 teams competing for the prize of a winner’s certificate and bags of money (only chocolate!). The Village Association raised enough money to pay for several more editions of the newsletter and a makeover of our website.

Do have a look at the website ([www.westbury-leigh.co.uk](http://www.westbury-leigh.co.uk)) – it contains an archive of all our newsletters and the minutes of our meetings.



### **Village Association Contacts**

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## Westbury Leigh Bus Shelter

Some good news regarding our rather elderly and dilapidated bus shelter, it is going to be replaced. We are fortunate in that the Community Area Transport Group and Westbury Town Council, who are funding the replacement bus shelter at the White Horse Health Centre, have agreed to install the original shelter from there in place of the old Westbury Leigh shelter. It would seem that this will not happen for a few months until the contractors have completed the new one at the Health Centre, so hopefully we should have a much better looking shelter during the summer.

## Help and support for people who care

According to the last census, there are 47,608 people in Wiltshire providing care and support to a relative, child, partner or friend who would not be able to manage on their own. It is estimated that 3 in 5 people will become a carer at some point in their lives. The problem is that most people will not identify themselves as such – people simply consider themselves as doing what they would be doing anyway.

Carer Support Wiltshire is a charity with a team of support workers who can provide information and support to carers living in Wiltshire, at the other end of the telephone, or face to face, along with accessing to counselling and advice relating to your role. All of our services are free and confidential for anyone aged 18 and over and we can offer you the chance to have a break through social cafés, days out, activities, craft groups and complementary therapies.

We will shortly be running a monthly carers café in Westbury where you can come along to chat with other carers over a hot drink or two.

To find out more about us, or to register for some support, please visit our website [www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk](http://www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk), email [info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk](mailto:info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk) or freephone 0800 181 4118 (01380 871690 from a mobile).

## Did You Know

That Joshua Marshman was born in Westbury Leigh in 1768? He was the son of a weaver but became a famous Baptist missionary in India.

That Westbury Leigh Baptist Chapel cost £1,361 to build in 1796? The money was raised by the congregation of 116 members. The manse (now 97 Westbury Leigh) was built in 1808. Profits from a sandhole on chapel land helped maintain the chapel and the manse. The chapel has recently been up for sale for £125,000.

That a Westbury Leigh man called Henry Passion fought for King Charles I in the Civil War? He suffered illness and imprisonment and in 1661 (Charles II's reign) he petitioned for support for himself, wife and 4 children. He was awarded an annual pension of £2.

## Traffic Survey in Westbury Leigh

The data from the latest traffic speed survey (last year) would seem to indicate that the majority of vehicles are travelling around the speed limit. In statistical terms this is given as the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile vehicle speeds were 34mph, which unfortunately does not meet the criteria for using a 'Temporary Speed Indicator Device' or for 'Community Speed Watch'.

However the data has been looked at more closely, and it shows that there are regular instances of vehicles travelling at excessive speed (50% over the speed limit, or 45mph). This does appear to support what some residents maintain with regard to vehicles speeding in Westbury Leigh.

This data has been passed to the Neighbourhood Policing Team, and they have been asked to undertake enforcement as resources allow. From the survey data they should be able to identify the appropriate times of day to do this. So let us hope that they have some success, as it only takes one vehicle at excessive speed to cause an accident or even a fatality.

## Concert at Westbury Leigh Community Hall: Sunday 13 April 7.30pm

Kate Howden and Paul Jones ([www.howdenjones.co.uk](http://www.howdenjones.co.uk)) are songwriters who travel round the country playing at Village Halls, small Theatres and Arts Centres. They share music and stories, creating "beautiful music in beautiful places". They write about life and their observations of it, often poignant, sometimes humorous, and gathering new material as they travel, they captivate an audience in a unique intimate atmosphere. With a variety of instruments including guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bodhran and banjo, superb harmonies and great musicianship, Kate and Paul promise a foot-tapping and thought-provoking evening with plenty of smiles! And they are coming to Westbury Leigh!

Tickets (price £5) will soon be available at the Visitors' Centre but you can book before that by contacting the Village Association (Angela or Sue).

## Village Events and Activities

**Drop in Market:** 10 am till 12 noon on the first Wednesday of every month except January (when there's no market).

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

**Exercise Classes:** Alison Jacobs (Monday evenings): 07748 407753

Sue Jackson (Monday afternoons): 824267

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

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

**Yoga Classes:** Fiona Fallon (Wednesday evenings): 01985 846133  
Dawn Teasdale (Tuesday evenings): 07974 744930

**Sewing Club:** Sue Taylor (Thursday mornings): 822659

**Bridge Club:** Sue Taylor (Tuesday mornings): 822659