

## 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, Tuesday & Thursday: Alison Jacobs : 07748 407753

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

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

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

### 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)

### Local Trades Directory

**Acer Tree Surgeons** Nick Cranston: 31 Westbury Leigh, 0870 3830124,  
[nickcranston@acertreesurgeons.co.uk](mailto:nickcranston@acertreesurgeons.co.uk), [www.acertreesurgeons.co.uk](http://www.acertreesurgeons.co.uk)

#### **Bright Glass - stained glass commissions and beginners' courses**

Debs Sage: 23 Westbury Leigh, 07919 476994, [debsandnick@waitrose.com](mailto:debsandnick@waitrose.com),  
[www.brightglass.co.uk](http://www.brightglass.co.uk)

#### **Jewellery-making courses and graphic design service**

Sarah Perrett: 16 Westbury Leigh, 826303, [sarahjane.perrett@btinternet.com](mailto:sarahjane.perrett@btinternet.com),  
[www.beadbuffet.co.uk](http://www.beadbuffet.co.uk)

#### **Renovate - painting & decorating, carpentry & general property maintenance**

Steve Perrett: 16 Westbury Leigh, 826303 or 07887  
882962, [stephenj.perrett@btinternet.com](mailto:stephenj.perrett@btinternet.com)

#### **Sewing service - curtains, blinds and dressmaking, alterations, repairs**

Anne Poole: 117 Westbury Leigh, 858711, [options@fsmail.net](mailto:options@fsmail.net)

**Solicitor** Tony Wilkin: 74 Westbury Leigh, 824528, [tonywilkin@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:tonywilkin@blueyonder.co.uk)

#### **Vines and Lipscombe Design Group - architectural and planning services**

Vaughan Lipscombe: Boyers House, Black Horse Lane, 864866, [vlipscombe@lineone.net](mailto:vlipscombe@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](mailto:jandagraham-leigh@blueyonder.co.uk)).



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**Next Village Association Meeting:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 7:30pm at the Community Hall (upstairs).

### **Village Open Day, 13<sup>th</sup> June.**

Well we have had another successful day, with the rain luckily just holding off until it was all over!

We trust everyone who came along for the afternoon had an enjoyable time, with the old style street organ providing the accompaniment. Also outside the children could have their faces painted, and there was the opportunity to take part in the Westbury Leigh Gnome & Sign Hunt. Well done the Incredible Tomkins for winning!

Raffle tickets were on sale, with many desirable prizes, and the bottle Tombola was as popular as ever. Who won the Thousand Island Dressing??

Due to this fantastic effort we managed to raise just over £300 which will go towards continuing the Village Association Newsletter and meetings, and towards next year's event.

Please come along to the next meeting with any comments about the day, and ideas for a bigger and better event for 2011.

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**Face Paint Model.**

### Village open day continued....

There were numerous stalls to browse in the Community Hall, together with refreshments and a chance to name a cow, whose name in fact was 'HARRIET'. Upstairs, budding Jensen Buttons could get to grips with the Scalextric circuit, while many admired the exceptional handiwork of the children from Westbury Leigh School with their Miniature Gardens on display. Well done to all who entered, they were all very good (and difficult to judge!).

Prize winners were:

KS1	1 <sup>s</sup>	Rebecca Goodsmann
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harry Fullen
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luke Brichard-Parsons
	Highly Commended:	
		Phoebe England
		Chloe Robertson
		Rubie Stannard
KS2	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tabitha Fisher
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Abigail Thomas
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eleanor Osborne
	Highly Commended:	
		Joe Willis
		Elsbeth Whatley
		Phoebe Bohana
		Hetty Osborne

Thanks to the stall holders, local businesses and all who helped make the day a success. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Brian Cornelius for bringing the organ (and monkey!), Matravers Camera Club for exhibiting their photographs, Ros Morris and Lisa Babbs for kindly stepping in to do the face painting, Ashley Jones for the Scalextric, Eileen Dredge for helping with the refreshments, Fairfield Opportunity Farm for the plants, and Heywood Farm for the farm produce and Beryl Drake for manning the stand.

Thanks also to Brian, Ian, Sue, Angela, John, Bill, Fer, Ed, Lyn, Fred and all our friends who contributed towards the day.

### Did you know?

That the elevated part of Westbury Leigh (by the Baptist Church) is known as The Bash by long-time village residents? Please tell us if you know where the name comes from.

That a Millennium history of Westbury and Westbury Leigh was published in 2000? Only 1000 copies were printed and there was a reprint of another 1000 in 2004, due to public demand. There are still a few copies available - probably the last ever. They are on sale at the Visitors' Centre in the High Street.

That Sparrick Lane is the only road of that name in the UK? "Sparrick" probably means a thatching spar. so perhaps a thatcher once lived there.



Mr. & Mrs. Brian Cornelius's Organ.

### What next for Westbury Leigh?

The Association is still urging the Council to review the parking restrictions along Westbury Leigh, particularly outside the old Post Office. We hope to make progress soon.

The old school sign has been removed from Church Lane (it's now back with the school). The posts for the sign will be removed next.

The council did some maintenance work in Sandhole Lane. Have they done enough or is there more to be done?

There are signs to Westbury Leigh on the A350 and A3098, but you could drive straight through without knowing it, so what about signs at each end of Westbury Leigh?

Even with the abundance of growth in everyone's gardens the raised planted area at the top of the car park is in a very sorry and neglected state. Presumably this area is Council responsibility and we could write to ask them to do something about it.

Would you like to have more events in the Community Hall? What about a summer barbecue, musical evenings, coffee mornings, talks given by local celebrities. It's a great space and could be used for lots of events.

Do you have any views on the above? Are you interested in what happens in Westbury Leigh? Is there anything else that you would like to see installed / removed / changed?

Contact us, or better still, come along to the next meeting.