

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 Swann : 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

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

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



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Next Village Association Meeting: Wednesday 6th October, 7:30pm at the Community Hall (upstairs).

10th anniversary of the Community Hall

In the 1870s the residents of Westbury Leigh raised enough money to build their own church, to save themselves the walk to Westbury or Old Dilton. The Church of the Holy Saviour was built in 1877 and extended in 1888-9. Times change and 100 years later the congregation had dwindled and the church was threatened with closure and possible demolition.

Can you imagine Westbury Leigh without its church? The residents of Westbury Leigh rose to the new challenge and funds were raised to convert the nave of the church into a Community Hall, leaving the chancel as a place of worship. We take it for granted now, but it is an innovative and highly-regarded conversion.



This September is the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Community Hall. The Hall continues to be a popular venue for parties, wedding receptions and all sorts of regular activities such as folk dancing and yoga. Here's to the next 10 years!

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Thinking Ahead

2012 will be the year of the Queen's Golden Jubilee, and we would like to mark the occasion in some way. If you have any ideas for celebrating the Jubilee in Westbury Leigh please let us know. Initial thoughts are for a 'Street Party' in the Church car park perhaps combined with the Open Day.

Village Supper

Saturday 9th October 7pm for a 7.30pm meal.

There are a very small number of tickets still available from the Westbury Visitors Centre, £6 for adults and £3.50 for children (under 14).

When it comes to value for money this has to be top of the list. Where else can you get a two course supper and an evening's entertainment for £6????

Remember: Bring your own knife, fork, spoon, plate, bowl and glass.

If you want to drink wine or beer you'll have to bring that too, as the hall doesn't have a licence to sell alcohol. (There will be non-alcoholic punch on sale).

If you would like to take part in the entertainment at the supper, please contact Eileen on 822469, or John on 303941.

Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper

Saturday 27th November 7pm.

Planning is in hand and more details will follow in the next newsletter. Put the date in your diary now so that you don't miss out.

Monthly Wednesday Market

Next dates - Wednesday 6th October, 3rd November, and 1st December 10am to midday.

Don't forget this regular event. A great chance to pick up those extra bits and pieces, and have a coffee and chat at the same time!

The Old School Green

Now that the old school sign has been removed we feel it appropriate to have a new sign to recall the origins of the green area. If you are interested in raising funds for a new sign, or feel that you have another suggestion for a name other than 'The Old School Green', come along to the next meeting and let us know.



Ed and Julian at John O'Groats

Long Neigh Up Presentation

Local Ed Coleman and Julian Morris have raised over £5000 by cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats unsupported in just 9 days, thanks to the support of the local community. They will be holding a short presentation on Friday 8th October from 19:00 till 20:00 at the Community Hall when they will be presenting cheques to representatives from Macmillan Cancer Support and Spinal Research. There will be refreshments being served and the chance to see a short video which documents their campaign and journey.

Did You Know?

That Westbury Leigh once had its own Scout Group? It was formed in 1927 and amalgamated with the Westbury Group during World War II, but Westbury Leigh had its own Scout Group and Cub Pack again by the 1960s. If anyone is interested in starting up Cubs or Brownies in Westbury Leigh come along to the next Association Meeting to discuss it.

That the Church Hall used to be behind the church on the land that is now Salisbury Close?

That there are 374,000 listed buildings in England and Wales and about 30 of these are in Westbury Leigh? Even if you don't live in a listed building, do think about preservation. Today's commonplaces are tomorrow's period features.

Logical Puzzle



Brian has a three gallon and a five gallon measuring device. He needs to measure exactly four gallons of fuel to go into his tractor, How does he do it?

Answer will be published in the next newsletter.