

## Notice Board

### 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). 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:** Alison Jacobs (Monday evenings): 07748 407753  
Sue Jackson (Monday afternoons): 01373 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  
Sara Cheesman (Wednesday mornings): 01225 868001

### Local Trades Directory

**Acer Tree Surgeons** Nick Cranston: 31 Westbury Leigh, 0870 3830124,  
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**Advertising & Marketing Consultant** - Stephen Miell  
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**Bright Glass - stained glass commissions and beginners' courses**  
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[www.brightglass.co.uk](http://www.brightglass.co.uk)

**G T Bookkeeping** – G. A. Trefaut : 07789 376870, [gt\\_bookkeeping@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gt_bookkeeping@hotmail.co.uk)

**Electrician** Vince Macey, All types of electrical work, 61 Westbury Leigh,  
864428 or 07966 470479, [vince@vmacey.co.uk](mailto:vince@vmacey.co.uk)

**Jackie's Dog Salon**, Jackie Macey, 61 Westbury Leigh, 864428 or 07970 062917

**Painting and decorating, floor and wall tiling:** Chris Pearson: 127 Westbury Leigh,  
304810 or 07709 804565, [chrispearson65@hotmail.com](mailto:chrispearson65@hotmail.com)

**Reflexology and Holistic Massage**  
Corinne Hunter: 101 Westbury Leigh, 07710 716652, [Corinne@mirado.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:Corinne@mirado.freeserve.co.uk)

**Reflexology and Reiki**  
Alison Lewis: Hope Cottage, Dilton Marsh, 228010. Home visits available.

**Reiki treatments**  
Viv Lane: 160 Westbury Leigh, 865574, [guidedreams@btinternet.com](mailto:guidedreams@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**  
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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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**Next Village Association Meeting:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm at the Community Hall (upstairs).



### Jubilee Bunting

I am sure many of you noticed the pleasing amount of bunting in Westbury Leigh, put up for the Queen's Jubilee weekend. We were fortunate that Westbury Town Council had some to spare and they agreed that the WLVA could use it, so thanks must go to them.

It took some sorting out and needed a few good knots to join a number of shorter bits together, so that the church and grounds could be suitably adorned. With the help of a good ladder (and courage!) I think we achieved that aim.

Thanks must also go to those who added their own bunting to their houses. This ensured that there was a good spread from one end of the village to the other, and certainly brightened the whole of Westbury Leigh for the historic occasion. It was just a pity that the weather was not the best over the weekend, but I think we shall still remember our celebrations, as well as those in Westbury and nationally.

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

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## The Jubilee Weekend

The bunting and flags may have got a little wet, but fortunately we had the comfort of our community hall to keep us warm and dry.

The jubilee bingo was a good start to the weekend, with lots of extra prizes and flag waving. Thank you to Beryl for all of the organisation, and Andy for keeping everyone in control!

The jubilee quiz on the Saturday night had a 'royal' theme to a number of the questions. How many of you would have recognised the 1958 Elvis Presley song King Creole, and knew that Maryland was named after Queen Henrietta Maria (wife of King Charles I)? Thank you to John and Angela for compiling such an array of questions, and managing the event.



The weekend finished with the 1950's themed jubilee lunch. The outfits were great, and we had everything from cloth caps to trilbys, and ankle socks to sequins and pearls. The Town Crier opened the event with a loyal toast before we all tucked into a ploughman's lunch. Thanks to everyone who came along and made the day so memorable. It was fantastic to see so many people in the hall and we hope you all enjoyed the displays we had, and the jelly and ice cream and fairy cakes. Many thanks to everyone who helped, both before the event and on the day.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who joined in, and thanks to those who have come to WLVA events over the years to enable funds to be built up to give an almost free lunch. Please come along to the Village Association meeting and let us have your ideas for the next event.

## Old School Green

Now that the Jubilee is over, the next event in the Village Association calendar will be the unveiling of the new sign on Old School Green. We hope to make this a special occasion, involving Westbury Leigh residents with memories of the old school and children from the new school. The date isn't settled yet, so watch out for posters and flyers advertising the event.

## Did you know?

That electric street lighting was not introduced to Westbury until 1947? Before that the streets were gaslit.

That in 1907 Wiltshire's Medical Officer of Health was very critical of Westbury's lack of a sewerage system? Sewage from Westbury and Westbury Leigh went untreated via ditches into the River Biss. Westbury Council prepared a plan for a sewerage system in 1911 but it was considered too expensive. A sewage works was not built until 1922.

That in the eighteenth century Thomas Phipps held a special court for his tenants in Chalford and Westbury Leigh? It was held in a house in Chalford called Whitehall. Does anyone know where that was?

## Anyone for Bridge?

There are a number of bridge clubs in our surrounding towns and villages, but nothing locally. If you like the idea of playing bridge here in Westbury Leigh, then please ring Sue & Ian on 01373 822659. We'd like to know whether you are an experienced player or a complete beginner, and what days/times you would prefer to play.

The Westbury U3A are also looking for bridge players, so hopefully we'll have enough interest to start a new club locally.

