

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).

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Next Village Association Meeting: Wednesday 2nd October, 7:30pm at the Community Hall (upstairs).

Summer Craft Fair

The sun was shining and the hand-made bunting flying (this was a craft fair so we couldn't have shop bought!). It was a perfect afternoon for an afternoon tea and a wander around the numerous stalls whilst the children were busy making wiggly worm bookmarks upstairs. The only thing missing was lots of YOU, our customers. The feedback after the Christmas craft fair was to hold another one during the summer, so that's what we did.

We would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who did come along, and thanks to those who have come to WLVA events over the years.

If we have enough support we will do another craft fair, but probably not until Christmas 2014.



Did You Know?

That Kelly's Directories started in 1835? They listed all businesses in towns, as well as giving addresses of selected local people – an early Yellow Pages. The 1935 Directory for Wiltshire gives the following commercial and residential entries for Westbury Leigh. Perhaps some of these people lived or worked in what is now your house?

Commercial:

Herbert Barber: grocer and tea dealer	Frederick Bishop: fishmonger (Mill House)
Boulton Brothers: glove manufacturers	Walter Brown: builder (Doggerdale)
Frank Bush: outfitter	Thomas Weston: shopkeeper
Charles Day: Phipps Arms	Elkins & Son: cycle agents
Alfred Grist: motor garage	Evan Jenkinson: music teacher
John Kimber: shopkeeper	Edwin Scott: grocer
Radford Maslen: tailor (The Laurels)	T W Poole & Son: market gardeners
Edward Neat: market gardener	Mary Roughton: fancy draper
George Rousell: farmer (Bridge Farm)	George Sampson: hairdresser
Leopold Lander: shopkeeper and Post Office	Samuel Thompson & Sons Ltd: maltsters
	Charles Case & Son Ltd: leather manufacturers (Boyer Mills)

Residential:

Rev Hedley Adams (The Parsonage, Leigh Road)	Richard Baily (The Hollies)
Samuel Harborne (Westbury Leigh House)	Rev Walter Phillips (Leigh Manse)
	Rev Sidney Watson (Penknapp Manse)

Butterflies

This summer there appeared to be a good population of white butterflies in our garden, looking to lay their eggs on any unprotected brassicas, so that their caterpillars could cause havoc, together with any slugs and snails!

Apparently the 'white' butterflies have had a very good season this year despite a prolonged cool winter and spring. This is believed to be due to good over winter survival of eggs which were laid on more and different host plant species than normal last year. This may have helped to ensure good survival rates despite the wet year in 2012 and cool spring this year.

It would also appear that the 'brown' butterfly species, such as the Tortoiseshell, Peacock, Red Admiral, Fritillaries etc, have also had a good year while the 'blue' species have not done so well. I would like to think that the weather during the last twelve months has been the dominant factor in the reduction of 'blue' butterfly numbers rather than any loss of habitat. Although in some respects gardens benefit the 'white' and 'brown' species more than the 'blues', which are more open country dwellers, so habitat loss or change may have a greater impact for them.

If you have noticed anything unusual in your garden or around Westbury Leigh this year why not come and tell us at the next meeting.

What next for Westbury Leigh?

The noise from the Leigh Park builders is almost over, and most of the huge diggers and trucks have left. We can't replace what's been lost, but now is the time to look around and see what we can do (or ask to be done). I've spoken to a couple of people and so far the ideas are:

- Replace the old bus shelter.
- Plant more spring bulbs in the grass area around the bus shelter.
- Replant the raised bed at the entrance to the car park.
- Hanging baskets along Westbury Leigh.
- 'Welcome to Westbury Leigh' signs at either end of Westbury Leigh.
- 20mph speed restriction.

Some ideas will be impractical and others far too expensive, but there will be things that can be done and as my Mum always says 'If you don't ask then you don't want!'. So the next time you wander along Westbury Leigh please have a good look around and let us know what you'd like to see, or even not see.

Sue Taylor

Anyone for Bridge?

Just over a year ago we asked if anyone was interested in playing bridge. We started with a modest group of 8 people, but now have nearly 30 names on the list with 20+ people playing every week. We abide by the EBU rules but this is not competitive bridge. We have beginners, improvers and getting back into the gamers! When we started everything we had was cast offs or borrowed, but we now have very nice bridge tables, cards and bidding boxes. We meet in the Westbury Leigh Community Hall from 10:15am to 12:30pm every Tuesday. The cost is £1.50 per week and that includes tea/coffee and a biscuit.

Christmas Quiz

The next Village Association event will be a Christmas quiz on 7th December in Westbury Leigh Community Hall (doors open 7pm for first question at 7.30pm). Entry will be £5 per person, to include a cold supper and soft drinks. There will be a raffle and an opportunity to bid for a free dinner for 2 (plus wine) at The Hollies. Put the date in your diary now - we want to see lots of you there to get Westbury Leigh's Christmas festivities off to a good start!

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