

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).



Newsletter Number 31 – November 2013

Welcome to the last WLVA Newsletter of 2013. There are a number of events leading up to Christmas in Westbury and Westbury Leigh, of which I am going to pick some highlights, as I am sure you have all received the Town Council's "Christmas in Westbury 2013" booklet giving full details.

Christmas events in and around Westbury Leigh

Christmas Craft Fayre: Westbury Leigh Community Hall 2pm to 4.30pm 30th November

Advent Service by candlelight: St Mary's, Old Dilton 4pm 1st December

Christmas market: Westbury Leigh Community Hall 10am–12 noon 4th December

Christmas bingo: Westbury Leigh Community Hall 7.30pm 6th December

Children's Christmas party: Lighton Recreation Centre 1pm 7th December

Christmas Quiz Night: Westbury Leigh Community Hall 7pm for 7.30pm 7th December

Carol service with the Westbury Players: Westbury Leigh Community Hall 4pm 8th December

Christmas Tree Festival: All Saints' Church 6.30pm 12th – 4pm 15th December

Children's Christmas pool party: Swimming Pool 6pm 19th December

Midnight Mass: Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh 11.30pm 24th December

Christmas Communion: Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh 10am 25th December

So we hope to see you at some of these events, especially in Westbury Leigh, and finally we would like to wish you all a joyful Festive Season and Happy Christmas.



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Christmas Craft Fayre Saturday 30th November 2pm to 4.30pm

Yes the Christmas Craft Fayre is going ahead again this year. We've been persuaded that this is starting to become a tradition, so although it's been a bit of a scramble, everything is now in place and there's going to be even more stalls than last year!

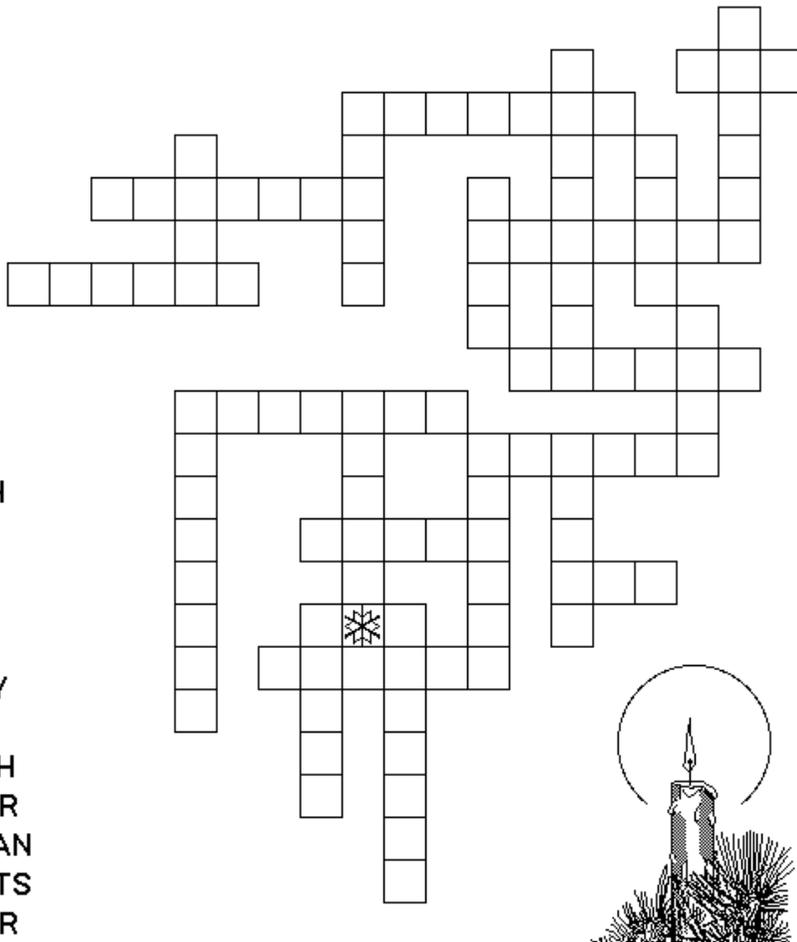
This is your chance to really get Christmas off to a flying start. You'll be able to buy those unique Christmas presents for your family and friends. Where else will you find a potted plant for the front door, Christmas decorations, a new coat for the family dog, a handmade quilt, jewellery, framed prints, cupcakes, loads of hand-made goodies, and a fancy bag to carry everything home in!!!

Even if you don't buy anything, the admission is free, the atmosphere will start to get you in the Christmas mood, and you can enjoy a cup of coffee and a mince pie for 80p. That has to be a bargain!

Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.
Each word is only used once.

ELF
TOY
GIFT
BELL
TREE
STAR
SANTA
COMET
CUPID
VIXEN
CANDY
FROSTY
WREATH
DASHER
DONNER
SLEIGH
DANCER
CHIMNEY
BLITZEN
RUDOLPH
PRANCER
SNOWMAN
PRESENTS
REINDEER



Christmas Quiz Night Saturday 7th December 7pm for 7.30pm

Arrive any time after 7pm ready for the first question at 7.30pm. Entry is only £5 per person, and that includes a ploughman's supper and a soft drink. Come in a team of up to 6 people, or just turn up and form a team on the night – a great way to get to know new people!

There will be a raffle and an opportunity to bid for a free dinner for 2 (plus wine) at The Hollies. Make sure the date is in your diary.

Westbury Leigh Wildlife

We have been fortunate in having a relatively mild, and settled autumn this year, until recently that is, with some windy times at the end of October. It has been noticeable that trees have kept their leaves longer this year, and many are only just losing them. With the mild weather we have seen hedgehogs until recently, and butterflies have been around on the warm sunny days, with Red Admirals about well into November. With the fine summer there has been a good crop of natural food in the gardens and hedgerows for much of our wildlife, but as the weather turns colder now, the birds will be looking to garden feeders for extra nourishment, so please don't forget to top them up over the next few months. If you see any unusual species over winter why not come along to the next WLVA meeting and let us know.

Did you Know

That in 1739 John and Thomas Phipps (clothiers) of Westbury Leigh were accused of oppressing their workers and running a private prison? This was a time of unemployment and distress amongst weavers in particular.

That in 1783 there were 15 clothiers in Westbury? Many outworkers lived and worked in Westbury Leigh and Dilton Marsh.

That in his Rural Rides (1826) William Cobbett described Westbury as a "nasty, odious, rotten borough, a really rotten place", with cloth mills "ready to tumble down, as well as many of the houses"? He was having a bad day!

Village Events and Activities

Sallywags Mother & Toddler Group:

Margaret Morris (Wednesday mornings during term-time) 823751

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