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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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This year sees the centenary of the outbreak of World War 1 (“The Great War”) in 1914. You may already have seen commemorative television programmes or read some of the new histories of the war that have been published. Commemorative events are taking place all over world – including Westbury.

The main Westbury events will be launched by the Royal British Legion at the Summer Street Event on 12th July. There will be a series of events in August (to mark Britain’s entry into the War on 4th August), including services at the two memorials (which are in the town by the library and in All Saints’ Churchyard). Details will be in White Horse News and on the Town Council website (www.westburytowncouncil.gov.uk).

Next time you are in the Community Hall, take a look at the Westbury Leigh memorial on the wall. This commemorates men from Westbury Leigh who died in the two World Wars. Unusually, their names are also on the Westbury town memorial.



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Westbury Leigh Village Association Website: www.westbury-leigh.co.uk

Village Supper 7pm 4th October 2014

We took a year out last year but the Village Supper is back!

Make sure you put the date in your calendar so as not to miss it. When it comes to value for money our Village Supper has to be top of the list. It's walking distance from home and the kids can come too!

We're working on the arrangements and if anyone has ideas about the catering and entertainment, or prizes you'd like to donate for the raffle we'd be very pleased to hear from you.

Card games in Westbury Leigh.

The Bridge club is now well established in the hall and we have a new Cribbage club too. There's also talk of forming Canasta and Whist clubs.

The first playing cards appeared in the ninth century during the Tang dynasty China, so we all should be used to playing card games by now. The earliest known deck to place suits and rankings in the corner of the card is from 1693, and the majority of our card games are played using the internationally known 52-card Anglo-American deck.

Whatever card game you play it's a very social occasion and there's usually a cup of tea and a biscuit on offer too! Come along and join in one of our sessions, you'll be warmly welcomed and you don't need to bring a partner. Alternatively give us a ring if you'd like to join in with a new Canasta or Whist club.

Bridge club – Tuesday 10.15am to 12.30pm

Cribbage club – Monday 2pm to 4pm (upper hall)

Please ring Sue & Ian on 01373 822659 if you'd like any further information.

Did You Know

That Leigh Mill was a mill on Biss Brook? It was a fulling mill throughout the 18th century and until 1846, when it converted to corn. It closed in the 1930s.

That in 1796 a reward of 10 guineas was offered for the apprehension of people who had broken the mill's windows on Leigh Street? This was probably in protest at the introduction of machinery, which was just starting to make its effect felt in Wiltshire. In 1795 Thomas Mines of Westbury Leigh advertised for a man with experience of spinning and carding machines.

That there used to be a sub-Post Office in Leigh Road? It was probably at 36 (listed as a confectioner's in the 1935 Kelly's Directory) and closed in the 1970s. Certainly closer than the Co-op! (But don't forget about the Post Office re-opening in Dilton Marsh).

Date for your diaries!

Do come along to the Quiz in the Community Hall on 14th June (7pm for 7.30pm start). Look out for local posters shortly for details.

Other events

Don't forget to look out for the Westbury Music and Arts Festival – there will be events in Westbury and the villages in September and October. Have a look at the website for a taster! www.wmafestival.co.uk.

There is so much happening in Westbury that the Village Association has decided not to hold a Westbury Leigh event this year. But ideas for next year are welcome!

Westbury Leigh and the Great War

27 men from Westbury Leigh died in the Great War (compared with 7 in World War II). This creates a picture of a group of men from Westbury Leigh, who all know each other, joining a local regiment, going off to the trenches together and not coming back, but this is far from the truth.

All 27 must have had an association with Westbury Leigh but only 10 joined the Wiltshire Regiment. 2 of the 27 (one of them an Elkins – a well-known Westbury name) were living in Canada and joined Canadian regiments. Others were living in places such as London, Bromley, Derby and Northampton and joined local regiments there. And they did not all die in Flanders – some died at Gallipoli, in Egypt and in India. Some were not born in Westbury Leigh or lived there when they joined, so why were they included on our memorial? And how many people joined up from Westbury Leigh and came home safely?

We will give more information about the men on our memorial in future newsletters. And you can help... Perhaps one of the men lived in or was born in what is now your house? Or were they a member of your family? If you have any stories about them, do let us know.

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