

Notice Board

Village Events and Activities

Weight-Watchers: Every Tuesday- Contact is Lyn Grimstead ☎: 01373 474761

Drop in Market: 10 a.m 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 the usual Wednesday 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: Allan Oakman (Tuesday evenings) ☎: 859313
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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

Community Hall

The Community Hall Management Committee is always happy to welcome new members. If you would like to help in the running of this important asset to the Westbury Leigh community, please contact John Graham-Leigh on 303941.

Reflexology & Herbal Medicine

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Village Association

Next Village Association Meeting: Wednesday 10th December, 7:30pm at the Community Hall (upstairs).

Christmas is coming!

We know this time of year is always busy, so here's a list of some of the December events at the Community Hall you may wish to add to your calendar.

Wednesday 3rd 10am to 12 noon – Monthly market. Come along and enjoy a coffee, chat and a browse at the various stalls.

Friday 5th – Xmas bingo. Admission £2.50 to include 1 book. Eyes down at 7.45pm.

Sunday 7th 3pm – Carol Concert with music from the Westbury Players.

Wednesday 10th 7.30pm in the upper hall. - Village Association meeting. Enjoy a coffee, mince pie and a chat with other neighbours.

Friday 12th 7.30pm. - Barn Dance organised by Westbury Town Council.

and a belated Christmas event: **17th January 7.30pm** - Quiz



Other events in Westbury include:

Friday 28th November 6pm – Switching on the Christmas lights with Father Christmas a choir and music.

Wednesday 3rd – Old Time Music Hall at Matravers School.



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Saturday 6th – Food Market with an Organ Grinder and Hot Chestnuts - 2pm a Children's Christmas Party at the Laverton.

Wednesday 10th to Sunday 14th – Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church.

Saturday 13th – Skating, Climbing Wall and Fairground rides in the High Street and Market Place.

Friday 19th – Outdoor Carol Concert at Soisy Gardens.



Village Supper

The annual Village Supper was held at the Community Hall on 11th October. If you missed it, make a note to come along next year. It's a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours over an excellent meal and enjoy the talents of local people. This year's entertainment featured music, singing, dancing (including belly dancing) and a Wurzels tribute band!

Parking Restrictions

The Village Association is pressing West Wiltshire District Council to review the parking restrictions in Westbury Leigh as a matter of urgency - not just the yellow lines but also the 23-hour order that applies to the car park. As the order has not been enforced before, you may be unaware that you are not allowed to park for more than 23 hours in the car park. Do remember the limit if you use the car park for long periods - some residents have already had tickets for exceeding it.

Did You Know?

That Becks Mill (at the bottom of School Lane and recently refurbished as part of the Leigh Park development) used to be a glove factory? Hides were laid out by the stream on the area called Willow Carr, which is now a footpath.

That 144 and 146 Westbury Leigh used to be a bakery and shop? They were run by the Barber family from 1914 - 1982. The bakehouse was later demolished and two houses built on the site.

That the Church of the Holy Saviour in Westbury Leigh was without a clock for 130 years? When the church was opened in 1877 the tower had a spindle for a clock, but no clock was installed. In 2007 a clock was put on the tower for the first time.

Gardening Group

On Saturday 8th November a group of us went to Westonbirt Arboretum. The weather was perfect – blue skies and sunshine. Special autumn trails take place this time of year and it's very popular, almost as many dogs as people. Paths were easy, and not muddy unless you left the paths for photo opportunities. There were plenty of these on the Acer trail. The colours were magnificent in the sun and many, many pictures were taken which we have to compare some time.

Back to the campervan for lunch and drinks before a leisurely drive home. Still no rain!

We will meet again in April and maybe go to Malmesbury Abbey garden to see the thousands of tulips there. We will then need to start thinking about who will be willing to have an open garden for the village open day in June.

Lynne Sonnet

Village Open Day

After the success of our event back in the summer – yes, we were lucky enough to choose the fine weekend – the planning has started for next year's Open Day, and the date is June 14th. We will build on the 2008 day with more activities for all the family, including open gardens, some form of village trail, more diverse stalls and displays at the Church. Of course any suggestions and help to organise the day will be appreciated and please come to the next Village Meeting to put them forward. We will be pleased to see you and you may even get a mince pie!

More Gardening News

Wiltshire Alpine Society will be meeting at the Community Hall from February 2009. They are a very active gardening group with a busy schedule of monthly talks and visits. The forthcoming calendar is:

February 12th - Tony Hughes talking on the French Alps.

March 12th - Janis Ruksans (all the way from Latvia) talking on 'From the Carpathians to Sachalin'.

April 10th - Plant show in the main hall and upstairs. Eric Jarrett will talk on the cultivation of alpinists.

May 8th - AGM

June 11th or 12th - Meeting at Mead Nursery photographing plants in the nursery to be shown on the screen during the December meeting.

The Christmas Story



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