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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).



Westbury Leigh

Community Newsletter

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Clean for The Queen!

Clean For The Queen is a campaign launched by *Country Life* to clear up Britain in time for The Queen's 90th birthday on 21st April next year. It will mobilise an army of volunteers across the country to clean up their local areas and will include a special clean-up weekend on 4th – 6th March. If you'd like to get involved in Westbury's clean-up, contact Liam Cripps, Westbury's Community Engagement Manager.

<http://westbury.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/idea/clean-for-the-queen-campaign-2016/>

Monthly Market

The first Wednesday in the month has been "market morning" at the Community Hall for many years. Many people have come to enjoy coffee, cakes and a chat, as well as doing a bit of shopping, and it has made a steady contribution to Community Hall funds.

For the past 11 years, all this has been thanks to Beryl Drake. Beryl has now reluctantly decided that she can no longer fit the market with her other commitments, so she is looking for a successor. If you are interested in taking on the organisation of the market, please contact Beryl on 01373 823971 to talk about what is involved.

Do come along to the Christmas market on Wednesday 2nd December. It could be the last market morning, so let's make sure it's a good one!

New Website – coming soon!

Have you looked recently at www.westbury-leigh-community-hall.org.uk or www.westbury-leigh.co.uk? The Community Hall and Village Association websites will soon be combined into one site (accessible using either address). You will still be able to book online for your events at the Community Hall but you will also have the archive of newsletters available in the same place. There will be a completely new page for news about the community car park and you will be able to make donations towards the car park maintenance fund.

And even better, the website will be mobile-friendly, so it will be easy to read on a smartphone. Give it a try!

Did You Know

That pictures of the Westbury White Horse are becoming widely available on cards and notelets? The water-colourist Eric Ravilious (1903 – 42) was fascinated by white horses and two of his paintings of our white horse are particularly well known (The Westbury Horse, 1939 and Train Landscape, 1940). There has been a resurgence of interest in Ravilious and a major exhibition of his work this year. You've probably all noticed that our horse is looking grubby again – but it's clean in the pictures!

That the Westbury White Horse was covered over during World War II? So Eric Ravilious may have been using his imagination for his pictures rather than painting from life.

That the 1939 Register is now available online? The Register was effectively a census, taken on 29th September 1939 just after the outbreak of World War II. It was used for issuing ID and ration cards and planning evacuations. It is now a valuable source for family historians. You can also use it to find out who was living in your house in 1939 (if your house is old enough). Occupancy rates were high: for instance, 10 people lived in 18/18A Westbury Leigh at the time! Find out more about the 1939 Register at

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/news/the-1939-register-is-now-available-online/>

Update on the Car Park

It is taking a long time, but progress is being made on the drainage works and the subsequent community asset transfer of the car park to Westbury Leigh Community Project Ltd (the registered charity that runs the Community Hall).

And have you noticed the new lamppost in the car park? The old concrete lamppost has been replaced with a metal one and we now have one LED light. Wiltshire Council have installed the metal lamppost with the asset transfer in mind: they last longer than concrete ones and there is less maintenance. So that's good for our community!

Village Supper

Thanks to everyone who came to our Village Supper on 24th October and made it such a success. About 50 people enjoyed a traditional harvest meal, followed by spirited readings of Gwen Ellis's Wiltshire poems and singing along to traditional folk songs and "classic" pop played by local guitarist Peter Jane.

If you missed it this year, put a note in your diary for October next year!



Christmas/New year events

Here are some of the events in Westbury Leigh. All events are in the Community Hall unless stated otherwise.

November

29th - 4pm: Advent Carols by candlelight. St Mary's Church, Old Dilton (OK, this one isn't in Westbury Leigh but it's well worth that little journey).

December

2nd - 10am to 12 noon: A special version of the monthly Market so you can stock up on those Christmas goodies.

4th - 7pm for a 7.30pm start: Christmas Bingo. Special prizes to help you get into the Christmas mood.

5th - 7.30pm to 10pm: Saturday night dance. A mix of ballroom, Latin and sequence dances plus a mid-dance break with home-made fare and tea/coffee. £5 per person. A warm welcome to beginners, singles and anyone who likes to dance.

6th - 3pm: Nine Lessons and Carols with the Westbury Players. All are welcome, enjoy joining in with traditional carols.

12th - 8.30pm: Live music from a local band at The Hollies.

18th - 9pm: Live music from a local artist at The Hollies.

19th - 5pm to 8pm: Lions Club of Westbury Christmas float will visit Parkview Drive, Westbury Leigh, School Lane and Leigh Close.

20th - From 8pm: Beer and Carols at The Hollies.

22nd - 8pm start: Christmas quiz at The Hollies. £2 per person with a team maximum of 6 people.

24th - 11.30pm: First Communion of Christmas.

31st - New Years Eve celebrations with a band and disco at The Hollies.

January 2016

8th - 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The first Bingo session of 2016.

16th - 7.30pm - New Year Quiz - Look out for posters with all the details.

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