

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).



Westbury Leigh

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Community Newsletter

Eat cake! Buy books!

What better way to spend a couple of hours on a Saturday? A date for your diary.

Come and browse our selection of “pre-loved” books at Westbury Leigh Community Hall, 3 – 5pm on 11th May, and have a cuppa and a slice of homemade cake to help you choose.

There will be a large selection of fiction and non-fiction of all types, at bargain prices – 50p each or 3 for £1.

If you would like to donate books for the sale, please contact Angela on 303941 or jandagraham-leigh@blueyonder.co.uk.

Litter picking

The Town Council sponsored a litter-pick for the Mane Way area on Saturday 16th February. Parts of Westbury Leigh are untidy too – any volunteers to organise a litter-pick for us? The Council is keen to help communities help themselves: it will provide bags, litter picks and hi-vis jackets and do the advertising. All we would have to provide is people power. If you are aware of any particular areas that could really do with a clean-up, do contact the Council directly or contact Angela on 303941 or jandagraham-leigh@blueyonder.co.uk.

Parish Steward

Have you noticed the Parish Steward’s truck around Westbury? The Parish Steward’s role is part of a Wiltshire Council initiative to provide solutions to minor problems with roads and footways. Westbury has a monthly visit from the Steward and the Town Council prepares a list of jobs for him in advance. If you are aware of any problems with your road or nearby footpath, do nag the Town Council about it!

The local road in the worst condition recently has been Sandhole Lane – a muddy paradise for badgers but not good for walkers. There was some clearance by the Parish Steward, but the lane has now been transformed by the Footpath Working Party of the local Ramblers’ Group. All the mud and debris has been cleared from about two-thirds of the lane and the Working Party will be back soon to finish it. The volunteers only do Tuesdays and have a lot of footpaths/lanes to attend to! Thank you, Ramblers!

Quizzes at Westbury Leigh Community Hall

Did you miss this one?

Many thanks to Andy Lewis for running a very successful New Year quiz on 26th January. 11 teams puzzled over brain teasers and pictures of cartoon dogs, while dealing with 8 subject rounds of varying difficulty. The result was a tie – settled by a question on the capacity of the Royal Albert Hall (answer below*). Well done “The Brains of Bingo” team!

Andy was a resident of Westbury Leigh for many years before moving a few years ago. He still supports our community by “calling” at the monthly bingo sessions at the Hall and, of course, running quizzes to raise funds for it.

Don't forget about the charity fund-raising quiz on 9th March, 7.30pm!

Marg's Moggies Cat Rescue is a small, family run cat rescue centre based in Bradford on Avon. They will always help a cat in need if they have space – and regularly have vets and owners calling them to take in cats who cannot be looked after any more. They also bring abused or neglected cats over from Romania, working in tandem with charities there, to be able to give them a better chance of a happy home. All prospective cat adopters are home checked by a team of volunteers spread over the area, and, as a responsible rescue, all cats are spayed or neutered, as well as being flea treated, wormed and vaccinated before they are re-homed.

For more information about the quiz, or the work of the rescue centre, please see the website margsmoggies.co.uk or email margsmoggies@gmail.com.

And another on 20th April!

On 20th April there will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of the Meningitis Research Foundation (MRF). Doors open at 7pm with the quiz starting at 7:30pm. The cost is £5 per person, with teams of up to 6 people. There will also be a raffle with some great prizes. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available on the night for a small donation.

So grab your friends and family, brush up on your general knowledge and come along for a night of fun (and prizes!).

Not only will you be supporting an amazing charity, but you will also be supporting Keira Harding in her personal fundraising efforts. She is raising money for MRF ahead of a climb to the summit of Kilimanjaro in September. The summit sits at 5,895m above sea level so will be no mean feat, but what better reason to do it than for an amazing charity which helps to save lives.

If you can't make it on the night, but would like to donate to MRF and support Keira, you can do it through <https://plymouth-kili-2019.everydayhero.com/uk/keira-climbs-kilimanjaro>

If you have any questions, or would like to book a ticket, please feel free to contact Keira on 07487 253680 or at keiraharding607@gmail.com.

** The Royal Albert Hall was designed to hold 8,000 but modern safety regulations restrict its capacity to 5,544 people.*

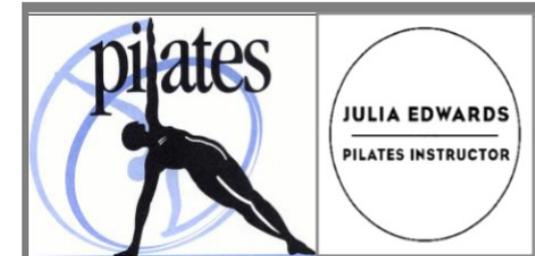
Exercise the body rather than the mind

If quizzes are not your thing, you might be interested in two new exercise classes at the Community Hall.

Clubbercise is a full body workout to club music with disco lights and glowsticks. Bring the night out to your workout! Mondays 7.45 – 8.45pm. To secure your place, contact Tam on 07944 147238 or Gina on 07968 329411 or gina@fitnessatbodybasics.com

Pilates. Tuesdays 2 – 3pm, starting 12th March

This is a class specifically designed for the over 50s. Whether you would like to improve your flexibility, posture or general well being, then this is the class for you.



To book your space please contact Julia on 07342 911299 or email to book a space or for more information at juliapilates@outlook.com. All abilities and beginners welcome! £8 per class.

Did you enjoy the snow at the start of the month? And Did You Know

That 65 passengers were stranded on a train at Westbury for 7 hours from 9pm because of a snowstorm on 18 February 1978? Not as bad as the Great Blizzard of 9/10 March 1891 though – the London to Plymouth train left Paddington at 3pm Monday 10th and reached Plymouth at 8.30pm Friday 14th. Some of that time would have been spent in the Westbury area.

That the first railway lines from Westbury did not go to London? The first line (1848) was from Westbury to Thingley (near Chippenham). Single tracks Westbury to Frome and Westbury to Warminster were opened in 1850 and 1851 respectively. The London to Taunton line through Westbury did not open until 1901.

That Westbury Station has recently been part of a major upgrade by Great Western Railway? Over Christmas and New Year Network Rail engineers carried out £25 million of improvements on the GWR network – in their website's words “helping to pave the way for GWR to deliver more seats, on more frequent trains, on quicker, more reliable services.” For Westbury Station, this includes longer platforms to accommodate the new Intercity Express trains. Of course, the work done is not as obvious as the preparation for building 300 houses opposite the station, at the edge of the lake.

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