

Local Trades Directory

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Copywriting - Member of Professional Copywriters' Network.

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Counsellor/therapist – offering a safe and confidential service. www.cathyburtoncounselling.com

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Domestic cleaning – Bonbon's cleaning services.

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Domestic removal and storage services - Advance Removal Services

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Flooring - supply and fitting of carpet and vinyl -Tom Solman: Renew Flooring, 20 Teal Close, BA13 3XL, 07979 696608, tom@renewflooring.co.uk

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Sewing service - curtains, blinds and dressmaking, alterations, repairs

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Tanning & beauty treatments – 10% discount for Westbury Leigh residents, book online or by email.

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Tutor - English, Maths and Science, all ages including parents/carers

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Westbury Leigh

Community Newsletter

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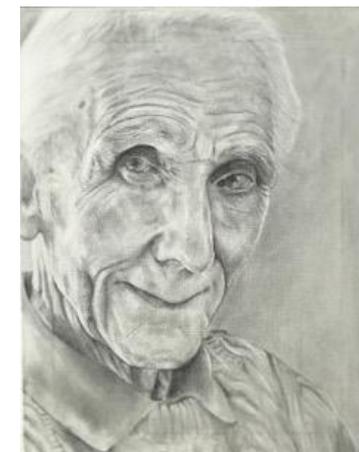
Portrait of a Village by Lesley Longworth

I have been privileged to live in this lovely village for five years now. I am fascinated by the village and its history and am in awe of many of the folk who live here. Previously I was kept busy bringing up my four children, who have now all grown and flown, and working in the education world in and around Bedfordshire....here I am able to have the time and the peace to be able to do what I love...be an artist.



Together with Lily Munday, who was born in the village and lived here all of her life, I have been interviewing villagers and visiting their houses over the last year or so. We have gathered a large amount of material which we will eventually collate together with information we have/ are researching on the village and its history. This is a long term project of which we have only just scratched the surface!

We are exhibiting some of this at 90 Westbury Leigh in various forms (paintings of village folk and buildings, poetry, maps and text) during the Westbury Festival on the following dates:
Saturday 28th September 10am – 5pm
Sunday 29th September 11am – 3pm
Monday 30th September 4pm – 6pm
Both of us will be available during these times. The exhibition will continue during the following week until Saturday 5th October between 2pm and 6pm each day.



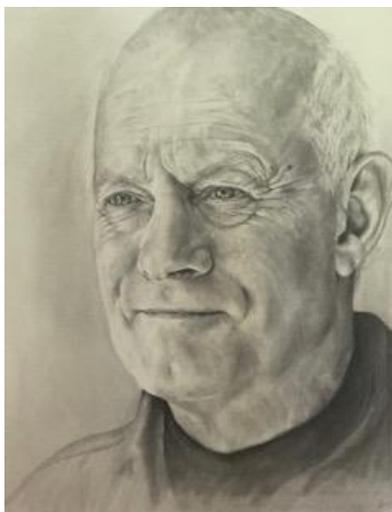
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There will be an opportunity to purchase items related to the exhibitions.

The exhibition also includes an open studio and exhibition of the artist's other works.

Susan Macdonald was the inspiration for this project; she sadly passed away soon after her portrait was completed.



Updates on the exhibition can be seen on our community Facebook page:

'Westbury Leigh Community'

A big thank you to all those folk who have contributed so far to this project. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to contact me, Lesley Longworth on 07712 432511.

Regards, Lesley and Lily

Westbury Leigh in Bloom

I'm privileged to live in our historic village. I'm wondering if there would be any interest in forming a Westbury Leigh gardening/in bloom group... working together to make our village even nicer. Maybe plant swapping/sharing/open gardens etc Please contact Lesley if you are interested via Facebook (Westbury Leigh Community page) or on 07712 432511 or lesleylongworth@hotmail.com

Did You Know

That The Lopes Arms in the Market Place is an 18th century building? It is Grade II listed and is one of Westbury's most special buildings. Between 1754 and 1809 it was known as "The Lord Abingdon Arms" (the Earls of Abingdon were the lords of the manor at Westbury). It may stand on the site of an inn called "St. George and the Dragon" in the 16th century. Pubs are closing all over the country and presumably The Lopes was uneconomic. Its listed status may help to preserve the building at least.

That The Angel Inn in Church Street is also a Grade II listed building? It is even older than The Lopes Arms, with a 16th century core and 18th and 19th century extensions. Recently closed, it has now been refurbished and reopened, so do support it.

That Phipps Manor in Westbury Leigh used to be a pub? It is a 19th century building, also Grade II listed and closed as a pub (The Phipps Arms) in 2002. The post (now rather battered) that held the pub sign is still in the grass by the bus shelter. The Phipps Arms was originally called "The Black Horse" – was it named after Black Horse Lane or vice versa?

New drawing classes

Each week, I focus on a different theme (e.g. drawing realistic eyes) and introduce different drawing techniques. I break down each technique into easy to follow steps and then we try it....see where it takes us.

The classes are drop-ins, so no need to book. The classes would suit anyone who loves drawing for fun and wants to learn new drawing techniques. Beginners are very welcome.

Just bring a sketch pad - all the different pencils and other equipment/resources will be provided. Tea and coffee are included. I absolutely love drawing so I'm very excited to run these sessions and share with you the handy tips I've picked up along the way. I look forward to seeing you soon at Westbury Leigh Community Hall (Friday mornings, 10 – 11am).

Ali (Illustrator/Blood Bath Cards)

Time to think about Christmas!

The summer holidays are only just over but it's only three and a bit months to Christmas! To help you get ready, there will be a pre-Christmas market at Westbury Leigh Community Hall 2 – 4pm on Sunday 17th November.

There will be lots of stalls: produce from the Heywood Home Farm shop, local arts and crafts, cards, jewellery, decorations and lots more. Do come and browse – and buy – or just drop in for a cuppa and a chat and a piece of Christmas cake. If you would like to have a stall yourself, contact Angela on 303941 or jandagraham-leigh@blueyonder.co.uk.

(And don't forget the Wednesday market – first Wednesday in the month, 10 – 12 at Westbury Leigh Community Hall).

It's Festival Time!

Don't forget about Westbury Festival, which this year runs from 20th September to 6th October. There are lots of events, many of them free: music, arts, talks, dancing, something for everyone...

There are Festival brochures in local shops and full details of events on the Festival website www.westburyfestival.org.uk. The Festival is generously sponsored by Westbury Town Council and by local businesses, which allows so many events to be at reduced prices or free. Tickets are available from the website or from the "box office" at EJ Crafts in Maristow Street. Do support it!

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Community Hall Website: www.westbury-leigh-community-hall.org.uk