

# Grapevine

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Independent Little Leigh Newspaper

Welcome to the Grapevine .Thanks for sending your comments and articles. THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER GRAPEVINE. Deadline for next edition: Fri 24th June. Either email [grapevine@littleleigh.net](mailto:grapevine@littleleigh.net) or call Louise on 891356 or Matthew on 891541.

## Where in Little Leigh...

...is this date?



Last time, the number was by the canal bridge where the footpath from Leigh Lane/ Willow Green Lane crosses.

## Free Cider Tasting

From 1pm - Saturday 7th May  
Davenport's Farm Shop, Bartington  
Come and try & buy local cider & perry  
[www.nooksyard.com](http://www.nooksyard.com)

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 90TH ANNIVERSARY POPPY EVENT

Weekend 11th/12th June  
Ceilidh in Village Hall - Sat night.  
Launch of Village Design Statement.  
and other family events

## LITTLE LEIGH MAY FAIR SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2:30PM VILLAGE HALL

Queen Natasha and Princess Georgia will be crowned by Mrs Jonty Jones of Antrobus. The procession will proceed from Ash Tree Farm at 1:45pm. Do come along and join us for wonderful day with various stalls in the hall.

There will be a special service at St Michael's on Sunday 15th May at 11:00am.

## Spring Walk - Sunday May 1st Meet at 2pm at the Village Hall.

We will be doing the circular village walk and it should take approx. 2 hours mainly due to the number of stiles. Dogs and children welcome. Please wear good footwear.

## ALL ACTION WRESTLING AT THE LEIGH ARMS

Saturday 7th May 2pm.

An action-packed afternoon of American-style wrestling featuring James Mason, current British Heavyweight Champion, along with a host of other wrestlers from around the world. [www.superslamwrestling.com](http://www.superslamwrestling.com)

All in aid of Meningitis Research. Free Admission

## Too Late For Kate

Local Covers Band Launch Party- Adele, Blondie, Beatles, Keane, Michael Bubl , Pink Floyd etc  
Saturday 14th May - 7pm  
Rumours Club, Lostock  
[www.toolateforkate.com](http://www.toolateforkate.com) or call 891541 for tickets

## LITTLE LEIGH YOUTH CLUB

Each Friday  
in the Village Hall

6:45pm - 7:45pm  
8:00pm - 9:00pm

**PLACES AVAILABLE**  
Contact Jenny Jones on  
891649 to register

## *Little Leigh Pre-School Playgroup*

Opening times:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
9:15AM TO 12PM

All enquiries call Janine  
Tours on 07525 236122

## *Little Leigh Parent & Toddler Group*

We meet every Friday,  
1:30pm to 3pm in the  
Village Hall. Term time only.  
Tel Penny Murison  
on 891230

## School Term Dates

### Summer

Break up: 22nd July

Back: 6th September

### Half term

Break up: 21st October

Back: 31st October

### Christmas

Break up: 16th December

## LITTLE LEIGH WI NEWS

In March we held our handicraft show with a good number of entries. Principle winners were:

**Photography:** Best in class - Carol Ashdown. Cup for most overall points - Margaret Jones.

**Arts:** Best in class - Elsie Evans. Cup for most overall points - Elsie Evans.

**Pins & Needles:** Best in class - Margaret Jones. Cup for most overall points - Margaret Jones.

**Cup for most overall points:** Elsie Evans

**May 4th** - Jean Finney - the origins of nursery rhymes.

**June 1st** - Coldine Docherty - keyboard and vocal entertainment.

**July 6th** - Strawberry Evening.

**Little Leigh W.I.** meet in the Village Hall at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month. We are always pleased to welcome visitors and new members. First visit free of charge. Contact Elsie Evans 891291.

## Care in our Community

"We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone around us for keeping our spirits up this winter when Anne had a nasty fall on the ice. We thoroughly appreciate your kindnesses - your visits, best wishes, help with shopping and household chores and even pitching in to raise our new kitten, Douglas.

Anne's ankle has been plated and bolted back together and she is enjoying strolls along our village lanes again.

We send our love."  
Anne & Chris Kemp,  
Church Meadows.

## From the Potting Shed

Time to pot up summer hanging baskets & pots, but watch out for late frosts. Keep drainage holes free in pots by breaking up chunks of polystyrene from packaging, etc.

The last two winters have meant many of our trees and bushes have died or been damaged, it has also left many susceptible to disease, checking for blossom wilt, canker and bacterial canker will help to isolate and deal with disease before it spreads or kills the bush.

## Eco Tips

Living in a village means that for many, the use of a car is a necessity not a luxury, but the price of fuel has meant looking at reducing not only if we use it for none essential journeys but how we use the car. Keeping your car well maintained is a good start, even simply inflating tyres correctly could save 5% off your fuel bill.

With the nice hot weather just around the corner, winding down the windows and feeling the lovely breeze is nice for us but not so good on the fuel economy, as it increases drag. Air conditioning is also a drain on the fuel, so try using the air conditioning (if you have) with the windows up only to a cooled down and a tolerable temperature, then turn it off, turn up the blowers and open the windows slightly.

## ROOM HIRE

Baptist Chapel hall and rooms available for hire.

Please ring

Lis Clarke on 891653  
for further details

**Parish Council Contacts**

Clerk: Ann Brazier, Woodlands, Hole House Lane  
 CW8 4RY - 891480  
 Chair: Bob Screen, The Old Parsonage - 891441  
 Kath Asbury - 891032    Ross Cormick - 891626  
 Paul Dalby - 891670    Sue Griffiths - 891562  
 Jenny Jones - 891649    Joe Lawless - 891691  
 Matthew Veasey - 891541

**Next Little Leigh Parish Council Meeting:  
 8th July, 7pm in Village Hall.**

**SCOTTISH POWER**            0845 272 2424  
 (ELECTRICITY)

**UNITED UTILITIES**        08457462200

**NHS DIRECT**                08 45 46 47  
 (HEALTH ADVICE)

**CWAC COUNCIL**            0300 123 8 123  
**GENERAL NUMBER**

**CHESHIRE WEST &**        0300 123 7036  
**CHESTER HIGHWAYS**

**FLY TIPPING**              0800 435 199

**BINS!**

22nd April	Rubbish
29th April	Recycle
6th May	Rubbish
13th May	Recycle
20th May	Rubbish
27th May	Recycle
3rd June	Rubbish
10th June	Recycle
17th June	Rubbish
24th June	Recycle
1st July	Rubbish
8th July	Recycle

**LITTLE LEIGH  
 AEROBICS**

Every Monday  
 8pm  
 in Village Hall.  
 £2.00.

Anyone  
 Welcome.

**LITTLE LEIGH OIL BUYER'S INITIATIVE**

There are currently nearly 40 homes who've signed up to get a discount on their heating oil. **Bob Screen** is the new co-ordinator and can be contacted on **01606 891441** or email **screeb@tiscali.co.uk**

*Rosie Hoyle*

BSc. MBAC. MNINH. Dip HHC. PGCE. ITEC. CthA.  
 (Mid Cheshire Complementary Medicine)

**Acupuncture    Herbal Medicine**  
**Hypnotherapy                Reiki**  
**Reflexology                    Aromatherapy**

For appointment 01606891864 07730123227

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*"Laburnum Cottage"*

Bio Sculpture: Ultimate Nail Care  
 International Health & Beauty Council  
 Qualified Advanced Nail Technician

Tracey Mellor-Savage

Enquiries Tel: 07931 582 939

**LIBRARY VAN**

use it or loose it!

Every other Thursday around 3pm  
 Brakeley Lane.

May 5th, May 19th, 2nd June 16th June

**FUTURE FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENTS**

Footpath improvements were identified as an aspiration in the Parish Plan. The replacement of stiles with kissing gates along the Weaver footpath a couple of years ago have made access much easier for all and encouraged usage. This was only possible thanks to agreement of the landowner and funding from the Borough Council. Although funds are currently tight, if more kissing gates could be installed in the future, this would encourage better use of some paths through the village. Grants can also be applied for.

Kissing gates require agreement of landowners, so if you are aware of a path that could be improved and can obtain agreement, please get in touch with the Parish Council.

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS  
CHURCH SERVICES**

**May**

- 1st 10.00am Morning Prayer
- 8th 9.30am Holy Communion
- 15th 11.00am May Queen Service.
- 22nd 9.30am Holy Communion
- 29th 11.00am United Service of the Four Churches at St Luke's Lower Whitley.

**June**

- 5th 10.00am Morning Prayer
- 12th 11.00am British Legion Commemorative Service
- 19th 10.00am Family Praise
- 26th 9.30am Holy Communion

**Vicar: Rev Richard Diggle 01925 730158**

**LITTLE LEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH**

Ash House Lane, Little Leigh, CW8 4RG

Contact Lis Clarke - 01606 891653

**Services each Sunday at 10:45am & 6pm**  
(evening services 1st & 3rd Sundays)

llbc@llbc.org.uk www.llbc.org.uk

**Everyone is very welcome to these events**

**Wednesday Fellowship:**

2nd Wednesday of each month 2:30pm

**Super Squad for all children in years 3 to 6**

See LLBC Website for dates

**House Groups**

7:30pm on Tuesday Evenings

**ANY ITEMS FOR SALE???**

**WANT TO ADVERTISE HERE??**

**CONTACT GRAPEVINE  
FOR DETAILS.**

**Do you read the Grapevine?**

We'd like to hear your views.  
Email grapevine@littleleigh.net if you can.

**The Roll of Honour  
those who fought in  
the Great War 1914-19.**

There is a magnificent plaque in the church with the names of those who went off to fight for King and Country.

The Friends of the Church, would like to tell their stories. If anyone has any information of those people we would be very grateful to hear from you. (Their faith does not matter, they need not be C of E)

The intention is to make a file or book that would be kept in the church so that today's and future generations are able to have some idea of what it means to be part of Little Leigh with Dutton.

What those people did before they went off to war, what they did when ( and if) they came back, whom did they marry, who were their children, where are they buried? .....and so on. The sons and daughters who took part in the Second World War, The Falklands, the Troubles in Ireland, the conflicts going on elsewhere in the world now and in the past: Who are they, where did they go, how many came back, what are they doing now?

We would love to hear from you please get in touch with the Secretary of the Friends, David North, 01606 891 864, or email on david.north@hotmail.co.uk

**Barnton Silver Band**

Barnton Youth Band recently enjoyed a successful Workshop led by award winning Composer Lucy Pankhurst held at Little Leigh Village Hall. At the end of the day a short concert was given for parents consisting of all the pieces which had been worked on. Certificates of attendance recognising musical achievement were presented at a hotpot supper/race night, which included a disco for youth members.

If you are interested in becoming a musician in the band then please contact Lynne Cordingley, Chairman on 01925-574619 or see [www.barntonsilverband.co.uk](http://www.barntonsilverband.co.uk)