

## Village Activities for December

- Popmobility/Keep fit WI - Every Monday 8pm in the Village Hall.  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed of each month 7.30pm in the Village Hall  
**3 Mar.**
- Library Van - Alternate Thursdays 3.05-3.25pm top of Brakeley Lane **11,25 Mar.**
- Baptist Chapel - Sunday Services at 2.30 and 6.00pm.
- Women's Fellowship - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month in the Baptist Schoolroom  
**!0 Mar.** at 2.30pm - All Welcome.
- Bartington Chapel - Family Service every Sunday 2.30pm.
- St Michael's Church - Please check the Church Magazine to confirm times.
- Village Sunday School - Every Sunday 10.45-11.45 in the Baptist Schoolroom.
- Parents & Toddlers - Every Wed. and Fri. 1.30-3.00pm in the Village Hall - contact 891477.
- Playgroup - Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. mornings 9.30-12.00am;  
Tues. 1.00-3.30pm in the Village Hall.
- Youth Club - Fri. in Village Hall.  
6.45-8.00 Younger Youth Club.  
8.00-9.00 Older Youth Club.
- Scouts, 1<sup>st</sup> Whitley - Every Thurs. 3.45-5.30pm Cub Scouts.  
Every Monday 7.00-9.00pm Scouts.  
In the Scout HQ Whitley.
- Scottish Country Dancing Classes - For children from 5-11 years in the Village Hall  
Every Tues. in term-time:  
6.00-6.45pm Younger group;  
6.45-7.30 Older Group. Tel 01606 892230
- Yoga Classes - Every Thurs. 7.15-8.45pm Village Hall
- Holly Bush Quiz Night - Every Sunday night 9.15pm
- Horn's Folk Evening - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

# GRAPEVINE

**March 1999**

**Independent Little Leigh newspaper**

**Little Leigh Village - 2**

**British United Turkeys - 0**

## March Diary

Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	W.I. Meeting (Lewis Carroll)
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> Tue	L.L. Parish Council Meeting
March 26 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Organic and Wildlife Gardners Group
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup> Fri	May Queen attendants sign-up
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Coffee Evening (may Queen)

## **Little Leigh & District Residents and Countryside Protection Campaign**

### Little Leigh Village -2 British United Turkeys - 0

The community in Little Leigh can breath freely again! It has been officially confirmed that the second planning application by BUT to build a turkey rearing factory in the village has been resoundingly rejected by the Vale Royal Borough Council.

We understand that the Council were very impressed by the extent of our campaign against the application. They received nearly 600 letters of objection from local people as well as comprehensive submissions from our professional advisor, various experts and the Parish Council. At the end of the day we won our case on the scale of the widespread opposition and the quality of the arguments we put forward.

On behalf of the Campaign Committee I would like to express our thanks to everybody who gave their assistance, particularly those who wrote letters, who attended our meetings and put posters in their windows. Thanks are also due to Martin Bell MP and to Norman Wright, our friend and councillor, who provided valuable advice.

What next? We are advised, however, that they would not have much chance of success. We sincerely hope that they take note of the messages which they have been unmistakably given and leave Little Leigh in peace.

LIAM BYRNE  
Campaign Committee

## A bit of a 'Royal' do !!!!

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of April you are invited by your future May Queen 'Rachael' to join her & our present Queen Melanie for tea & biscuits. There will also be a bring & buy, raffle, book stall, candy floss, etc.

Please join us at 'Buck' house i.e. 12a Church Meadows ,  
Little Leigh from 7pm.

Entrance;- Adults £1 Children are free  
Guided tours extra!!

## May Fair 1999 Reminder

A meeting of those children - age 3 and over - who would like to take part this year, has been arranged for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00pm in the village hall. If you would like your child to take part but are unable to attend on that day, would you please ring me Elsie Evans on 891291 so that they can be included in the retinue. Rehearsals will be held every Friday at 4.00 in the Village Hall commencing after the Easter holidays.

We look forward to seeing all those who took part last year and we hope to see some new faces - everyone is most welcome to come along and join in - there will be a place for all. Dress are provided but a charge of £3, will be made to cover the cost of head-dresses, flowers etc.

## Parish Council Meeting (L.L)

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> March at the Village Hall at 7.30pm

## **Vale Royal Organic and Wildlife Gardeners' Group**

Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> *Herb and their uses*

Speakers: Kim and Bob Hurst of the Cottage Herbery, Tenbury Wells. For more information or transport, ring Maggie 853671

All meetings start at 7.45pm in the CVS Building. Church Troad Northwich. All welcome. There is no admission fee, but if you would like to come regularly there is a membership fee of five pounds (four if you are already a member of the HDRA)

## **Millennium Forum**

As the millennium draws closer, people, and groups in the village are finally planning events, projects excetra, to celebrate this event, and already groups plans and ideas are overlapping.

The Parish Council, would like if all groups (individuals) could get together for a short initial meeting and in Village Hall on

For More details ring Joe Lawless

## **Paper Bank**

Thank you to everybody who has been supporting the school paper bank, due to a few collection problems, if you find the skip full, could you please not leave the paper outside the skip, but save it till it has been emptied.

## **Little Leigh Village Sunday School**

There will be no Sunday School during the Easter holidays on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April or 11<sup>th</sup> April. We wish you and your families a very happy Easter.

## **For Sale**

**A car for the Millennium**, it should reach 200,000, by the Millennium, its white with a artist dusting of rust, and the odd piece of air conditioning in the back door panel. But with all these advantages, what car can carry five adults, two adorable monsters, and a piece of pine furniture on the roof rack for 50 mpg . Maggie 853671

**Vauxhall Cavalier**, 5 door saloon, 1988 E reg, Diesel, Tax November ,MOT August 117k miles £600 o.n.o. Tel David 853671

## **Village Hall Clocks**

Thank you for everybody who rang over my request for Help on repairing and restoring the Village Hall Clock.

Both the inside and outside village hall clocks are to be repaired, does anybody know of the whereabouts of the pendulum for the outside clock, it is quite long, and probably quite heavy please ring Maggie 853671

# W.I. DATES

*February 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.* We were given an inspiring demonstration by the ladies from Runcorn. It was more like a cross between formation dancing and keep fit, and we all were given the opportunity to join in at the end, which many of us did. The low calorie competition was won by e. ..

*February 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.* The Bingo evening at Elsie Evans was, as usual, a great success and very much enjoyed by all accounts. £101 was raised by the event..

*March 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.* This meeting should be just up our street -or at least on our doorstep. Lewis Carroll famous for Alice in Wonderland was from the village of Daresbury and his interesting life should give us an equally interesting evening's talk. **Speaker** Irene Rutter, **Competition** Cheshire cat.

*March 26<sup>th</sup> Friday.* First get together of Rose Queen and her attendants, 4.00pm at the Village Hall.

*April 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.* Next month's meeting is by Mrs Schofield - Members Roadshow. Also for sale by auction a bottle of Chardonnay which is labelled "The Little Leigh Women's Institute". **Competition** A small family heirloom.

*April 21<sup>st</sup> Wednesday.* Our annual farm house meal at Byley.

*May 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday.* We have a major date for the calendar - our May Fair and crowning of our May Queen who will be Rachel Smith.

*July 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.* A special event this summer will be an evening of music and fireworks at Arley Hall. Contact Jenny or Carol for more details, they should have leaflets by the February meeting

## Happy March Birthdays to:

5	Thomas Sheppard	17	Richard Wood
8	Emma Cowap	21	Louise Acton
8	Jennifer Barber	25	Andrew Shaw
9	Elliot Rowland	26	Morgan Johnson
14	Caroline Garvey	29	Michelle Croft
16	Gregory Norton	29	Natalie Rae

### "100" club December Winner

No

Congratulations

**If you would like to join, ring Stephanie Davies 891347**

### Correction

Back to our regular Monthlt feature, did you spot it, well luckily someone did. The Local elections on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May should have been Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> May

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