

Village Activities for November

- Popmobility/Keep fit - Every Monday 8pm in the Village Hall.
- WI - 1st Wed of each month 7.30pm in the Village Hall
3 Nov.
- Library Van - Alternate Thursdays 3.05-3.25pm top of Brakeley Lane ,
4,18 Nov.
- Baptist Chapel - Sunday Services at 2.30 and 6.00pm.
- Friendly Club - 1st Tue of each month at 16 Orchard Drive, **2nd Nov.**
- Women's Fellowship - 2nd Wed. of each month in the Baptist Schoolroom
10 Nov, 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
in term time.
- Parents & Toddlers - Every Fri. 1.30-3.00pm in the Village Hall - contact
891477, in term time.
- Playgroup - Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. mornings 9.30-12.00am;
Tues. 1.00-3.30pm in the Village Hall. Contact 891477
- Youth Club - Fri. in Village Hall, in term time.
6.45-8.00 Younger Youth Club.(8-11yrs)
8.00-9.15 Older Youth Club.(11-upwards)
- Scouts, 1st Whitley - Every Thurs. 3.45-5.30pm Cub Scouts.
Every Monday 7.00-9.00pm Scouts
In the Scout HQ Whitley.
- Line Dancing - Every Weds. Except 1st Wed in month 8.00-10.30pm Tel.
Fran 01928 719315
- 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 - 1st Tuesday of the month

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Independent Little Leigh newspaper

Bonfire Night

Friday 5th November

Bulb Planting

Saturday 13th November

9.00 a.m

outside the School

November Diary

1 st Nov (Mon)	Back to school
3 rd Nov (Weds)	W.I. Meeting (A.G.M. and supper)
4 th Nov (Thurs)	Library Van
5 th Nov (Fri)	Bonfire Night
14 th Nov (Sun)	Remembrance Sunday
13 th Nov (Sat)	Bulb Planting
16 th Nov (Tue)	Little Leigh Parish Council Meeting
16 th Nov (Tue)	Bartington Parish Council Meeting
18 th Nov (Thurs)	Library Van
29 th Nov (Fri)	Organic and Wildlife Gardeners

Little Leigh Parish Council

On behalf of the Parish Council, I wish to congratulate the whole Little Leigh school community; pupils, parents, staff and governors on their excellent OfSTED inspection report.

This recent report confirms our faith in the outstanding efforts made by the head teacher and his staff to provide quality education for our children.

The school is a major focus for our village, therefore, it is re-assuring that the school is acclaimed on a national comparative level.

Well done Little Leigh Primary School

Joe Lawless
(chair, Little Leigh Parish Council)

Parish Council Meeting (L.L.)

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 16th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All members of the public are welcome.

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Parish Council Meeting (Bartington)

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 16th November at 7.30pm in the Bartington Chapel. All members of the public are welcome.

Organisations and Contacts

Baptist Chapel	Lis Clarke	01606	891653
Bartington Chapel	Mary Gleave	01928	788030
County Councillor	Nora Stopford	01244	602744
Friendly Club	Mrs Jenny Jones	01606	891649
Library Van (Northwich Library)		01606	44221
Member of Parliament (Bartington)	Mike Hall	01928	735000
Member of Parliament (L.L.)	Martin Bell	01565	652882
Milkman	Andrew Barclay	01606	783172
Milkman	Philip Woods	01606	851240
Northwich Infirmary		01606	564000
Parish Council (L.L.)			
Parish Council (Bart.) Secretary.	Janet Whalley	01606	871761
Play Group / Mother and Toddlers	Mrs Austin	01606	891477
Police		01606	48000
Popmobility	Margaret		
School Friends of Little Leigh	Julie Rowton	01606	892463
School Secretary	Mrs Val Campion	01606	891325
Scottish Dancing	Ann and Rob	01606	892230
Scouts, 1 st Whitley	Dennis Rowe	01606	781360
St Michael's Church	Jean Davies	01606	853161
	Anne Antrobus (warden)	01928	715999
Swimming Bath Moss Farm		01606	783835
Tree Warden	Joe Lawless	01606	891691
Tree Warden apprentice	Lawrence McCall	01606	891532
Village Sunday School	Lis Clarke	01606	891653
Village Hall Cleaner	Maggie	01606	853671
Village Hall Bookings	Mrs Porter	01606	891537
W.I. Secretary	Mrs Elsie Evans	01606	891291
Women's Fellowship			
Yoga Classes	Susan Rennie	01606	888324
Youth Club	Mrs Jenny Jones	01606	891649
100 Club	Mrs Stephanie Davies	01606	891347

Please feel free to add to this list

Grapevine Contacts

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Mrs Val Hensby, 4 Orchard Drive - 891164

Mrs Stephanie Davies, Leigh Cottage, Runcorn Road - 891347

DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS THE CLOSING PRESS DATE FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY WILL BE THE 10TH NOVEMBER

Happy November Birthdays to:

3	Alice Wilcox	15	Morag Whitby
5	Benjarmin Davenport	17	Lewis Burrage
8	Leo Girling	21	Gordon Claxton
11	Kelly Faulkner	23	Mark Kueres
12	Alice Astbury	25	Stephanie Lawless
13	Amy Louise Martin	25	Emma Yarwood
14	Tim Fairclough	29	Charlotte Poole
14	Laura Hobley	30	Eleanor Watson

Thank You

Many thanks to friends from Little Leigh & Barton who sent me cards and flowers, during my unfortunate accident, I am now well and slowly recovering,
yours Kath Latham.

W.I. Dates

October 6th Wednesday. A Musical Travelogue of Scotland. Mrs Clapham's personal and witty historical description (esp. the Mc Donald Massacre) of Scotland interspersed with Scottish songs which, when we knew them we joined in. She had a lovely voice, and a wonderful knack of describing routes about Scotland that invoked members memories of their own visits. The winners of the competition A Scottish Souvenir were. 1st Margaret Jones, 2nd Kath Latham

October 27th Wednesday. The Birthday Party in the Village Hall, hadn't happened when the Grapevine went to print but going by last year I am sure it will be fab, and have a good turn out. What a surprise.

November 3rd Wednesday. A.G.M. and supper The competition is a small Autumn Table decoration.

December 1st Wednesday. The Equinox Choir, Christmas and other Songs. The competition is a home Made Christmas Tree Decoration

Parent and Toddler Group Wednesday Closure

From the week ending Friday **12th November**, the "Toddler" group will meet on Fridays only (1.30-3.00pm), since the Wednesday sessions have been so poorly attended for the last few months.

The Group cannot afford to pay the hire of the Village Hall for two sessions, when only one is being used.

Portraits

N.B. The last Wednesday session will be on 3rd November, when Mrs Yates from Tempest Ltd. (the school photographers), will be in the Village Hall from 1.00pm, to take portraits of children (and their families if wished).

Anyone is welcome - you do not have to belong to "Toddlers" or "Playgroup".

Wanted

Someone to take over the basic running of the Parents and Toddler group.

This could be a group of mums (or just one mum) who attend the present group, or perhaps an interested person outside the group.

I feel that the pressures of running the Pre-school Playgroup (in current climate of official enthusiasm for Early Years Education) are taking all my time and energy, to the detriment of the "Toddlers".

The "Toddler" Group deserves some energetic re-organisation, since it can fulfil such a need in the village, and has done so for a good many years.

However tentative the interest - please contact me on **01606 891477**

Eleanor Austin

Gardener's Corner

The weather has been quite kind to us over the last few weeks, soil has been workable and if you haven't already done so, dig in some garden compost or manure. This will break down further over the winter months.

To stop your roses rocking about too much in windy weather thus damaging the root system cut approx 1/3 from all branches just above a bud.

Clear out all old tomatoes, cucumber and any other plants from the greenhouse and fork over the soil. Green tomatoes can be placed on a tray and left to ripen off. I myself make green tomato chutney.

If you grow chrysanthemums in pots lift into greenhouse before the first hard frosts. Also bring in any fuchsias you have in pots to over winter cut down to 1/2 and gradually reduce watering.

When all plants are in close the windows and door then fumigate for pests. I use Fumite smoke cones and leave them overnight. I put the pots in the greenhouse first as the smoke cone then kills any pests which may be lingering on your plants and they will not then re-infest the greenhouse.

Tips of the month

If you are going to plant potatoes in a cold green house in January, you will need to prepare them now, by putting them in a warm place to split.

If you have any spring cabbages left, plant them in the green house now and you will have them ready to eat in February.;

Collect fallen leaves Beech and Oak are good, put into black plastic bags, make a few holes and keep moist, shake occasionally, in a year or so you will have good compost..

Vale Royal Organic and Wildlife Gardeners Group

Meeting on Friday 26th November at 7.30 p.m. A.G.M. and "Herbs and Their Uses" with Kim and Rob Hurst from the Cottage Herbery, Tenbury Wells. at Northwich Council Office, CVS Building, Church rd. Northwich. Any one wishing to go, I can give them a lift. Give me a ring Maggie 01606 853671

Friends of Little Leigh School

Friends of Little Leigh School are looking for volunteers to help with much needed fund raising for the school, (having a child at the school is not a requirement!). So if you can spare one evening a month, or would like to add your name to our bank of helpers - who are invaluable at events, then please fill in the form below and return it to Mrs Champion at the school, or any of the committee members outside school on weekday mornings and afternoons or just call Julie on 892463. We look forward to seeing you! If you can't come along, but have any good ideas for future events they will be very much appreciated - thank you.

Please fill in the attached slip and return to:

Mrs Champion in the School office, or any of the Friends of the School Committee outside school each afternoon.

Name

Phone No

***Please let me know when the next meeting is**

***I would like to add my name to the bank of helpers**

delete as appropriate *

“100” club winners for September

Ron Slater

For Sale

Elevated tent, with slide with steps up either side to of tent.
£30 or open to offers
Tel 783236

For Sale

Girls Raleigh Bike
suit 5-7yrs
£15.00
Tel 892091