

Village Activities for December

- Popmobility/Keep fit WI - Every Monday 8pm in the Village Hall.
1st Wed of each month 7.30pm in the Village Hall
3 Feb.
- Library Van - Alternate Thursdays 3.05-3.25pm top of Brakeley Lane **11,25 Feb.**
- Baptist Chapel - Sunday Services at 2.30 and 6.00pm.
- Women's Fellowship - 2nd Wed. of each month in the Baptist Schoolroom
!0 Feb. 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.
Not 14 Feb, 21 Feb.
- Parents & Toddlers - Every Wed. and Fri. 1.30-3.00pm in the Village Hall - contact 891477. **No Toddlers week beginning 15 Feb; back Wed 24th Feb**
- Playgroup - Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. mornings 9.30-12.00am;
Tues. 1.00-3.30pm in the Village Hall. **No Playgroup week beginning 15th Feb; back Tue 23rd Feb**
- Youth Club - Fri. in Village Hall.
6.45-8.00 Younger Youth Club.
8.00-9.00 Older Youth Club.
- Scouts, 1st 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 - 1st Tuesday of the month

GRAPEVINE

February 1999

Independent Little Leigh newspaper

Little Leigh Baptist Chapel

Missionary Sale

in school room, Ash House Lane

3p.m. on Saturday 27th February

Bring and Buy

Everyone is most welcome

February Diary

Feb 2 nd Tue	Village Hall Commitee meeting 8.00p.m.
Feb 3 rd Wed	W.I. Meeting (Keep fit)
Feb 12 th Fri	School/playgroup breaks up
Feb 14 th Sun	Valentine's Day
Feb 16 th Tue	Pancake Tuesday
Feb 22 nd Mon	School/playgroup back (hooray!!!)
Feb 25 th Thur	Parish Council Meeting (Bartington)
Feb 27 th Sat	Missionary Sale
Mar 3 rd Wed	W.I. Meeting (Lewis Carroll)

Get Well

to Mandy Tonge of Church Meadows, who has been giving the Doctor at the Manchester Royal, the run around, from the mums and friends outside the school gates.

Cemina (Mina) Edgerley

of Hough Lane Farm
died age 90yrs,
was buried at St Michaels on 14th January

British United Turkeys

The application is going to be considered at the Vale Royal Borough Council February planning meeting, also the signs on Runcorn road were stolen, and there is a £100 reward for their return.

Happy February Birthdays to:

6	Abigail Hensby	14	Brian Scott
9	Lisa Birch	19	James Watson
11	Christopher Hobley	23	Michael Acton
12	Tamsin Handey	25	Luke Davies

from the last grapevine issue, it came to my notice that one of the monthly birthdays boys had grow up and now had his own family, and thought it was time he was taken of the list. If you feel you are to old , or know of any children who have left the area, or even that your child is not mentioned please contact us, so we can update our information.

“100” club November Winner

No 31 Estella Fletcher

Congratulations

If you would like to join, ring Stephanie Davies 891347

Grapevine Contacts

Mrs Vicki Wilcox(**designer**), 10 Church Meadows - 891344,
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Mrs Val Hensby, 4 Orchard Drive - 891164
Mrs Stephanie Davies, Leigh Cottage, Runcorn Road - 891347
Mrs Eleanor Austin. The Croft, Church Road - 891477

Parish Council Meeting (L.L)

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on
Tues 26th January at the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Parish Council Meeting (Bartington)

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on
Thur 25 February at the Talbot at 7.30pm

Lttle Leigh Village Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School during the half-term holiday on
Sunday 14th and 21st February. We start again at 10.45a.m. on
Sunday 28th February. Anyone aged 3 and over is most welcome
to join us. For further details, please ring Lis Clarke on 891653

IYENGAR YOGA CLASSES

(for men & women)

The Village Hall

Every Thursday 7.15 p.m. - 8.45p.m.

Suitable for beginners & experienced students

For more information, please contact Susan Rennie -

Tel 01606 888324 eve.

Starting Thursday 21st Jan.

£4 per session, £14 a set of four

Help

Can anybody recommend, a Watchmaker, for repairing and restoring the
Village Hall Clock (indoor), or give me any advice on what I should watch
out for or request, when dealing with watchmakers. Maggie 853671

Good News for Village Hall

The refurbishment has been completed , a successful project. The
committee wishes to thank you for your support during this work.

Regular Bookings			
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<u>M</u>			Popmobility/Keep fit 8pm-9pm
<u>T</u>	Playgroup *1 9.30am-12pm	Playgroup *1 1pm-3.30pm	Scottish Dancing *1 6pm-7.30pm
<u>W</u>	Playgroup *1 9.30am-12pm	Mothers & Toddlers *1 1.30pm-3pm	W.I. Meeting *2 7.30pm
<u>T</u>	Playgroup *1 9.30-12pm		Yoga
<u>F</u>	Playgroup *1 9.30am-12pm	Mothers & Toddlers *1 1.30pm-3pm	Youth Club *1 6.30pm-9pm
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*1 School term only

*2 1st Weds of month only

To book the hall, contact Mrs J Porter 01606 891537.

No adult Discos allowed.

Hire Fee concessions for local residents.

Local Elections

The returning officer has booked the hall for Local elections, Wed. 6th May.

M.E.P. Elections Thursday 10 June. Will all Patrons please note.

Tom Williamson/Chairman

Vale Royal Organic and Wildlife Gardeners' Group

January 30th (Fri) meeting is being given by a local man Rod Casey (Dutton) about "Creating Lodge Lane Cottage Gardens and Nursery" at the Northwich Council Office. 7.30pm.

February 26th (Fri) meeting is by Bob Price about various aspects of Hedgerows; wildlife, history, different species etc.

Any one wishing to go, I can give them a lift. Give me a ring Maggie 853671

The Vale Royal Crime Prevention Panel

You will have received presents, from Christmas. Please mark your new possessions with an ultra-violet marker pen with your post code and house number and encourage family and friends to do the same.

Ultra-violet marker pens can be purchased for £1 from any Vale Royal Borough Council Office (information centre, Northwich precinct)

May Fair

The W.I. May Fair will take place on Saturday May 15th at the Village Hall as usual. Our Queen this year is to be Rachel Smith.

We hope to see everyone who took part last year and some new faces.

The event is open to any little girls of 3 or over. Dresses are supplied by the W.I. but a charge of £3 is made to cover the cost of head dresses, flowers etc.

Our first get-to-gether will take place on Friday 26th March at 4.00pm in the village hall.

If you would like your child to take part please come along. For further information ring Elsie Evans on 891291

W.I. DATES

December 29th Tuesday The walk from Dutton, along the river Weaver and back along the Trent and Mersey canal was enjoyed by many, although overcast, the weather stayed dry.

January 6th Wednesday The talk for the January meeting was by Louise Williams who gave a slide presentation of the work and origins of the Vale Royal Environment Network and an explanation of how this can effectively be used to help in everyone's quality of life towards the new Millennium. Agenda 21 is a common sense approach to sustainability for the 21st Century.

Annual prize winners for the monthly competitions were 1st Mrs Margaret Jones, 2nd Mrs Kath Lathom, and 3rd Mrs Ann Antrobus.

February 3rd Wednesday. This months meeting will be back at the newly decorated Village Hall, and the subject is Keep Fit - no need to be 21 and sylph like for this, it will be to suit all shapes and sizes, so do come along. **Competition** A low calorie sweet.

February 16th Tuesday. (Pancake Day) Elsie Evans our Secretary will be holding a Bingo Evening at 7pm at Desley Heath Farm for members and families - fun for all (please bring an item for the prizes).

March 3rd Wednesday. Next months meeting, will be by Irene Rutter talking about Lewis Carroll. **Competition** Cheshire cat.

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

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

July 3rd 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

Free Books for Schools

Walkers Crisp, The Times and The Sun newspapers (with the Sunday Times and News of the World) are supporting the 1998/1999 National Year of Reading by offering schools the chance to get millions of free Books.

Our school, Little Leigh County Primary, has registered onto the scheme, and would therefore much appreciate your help in collecting the Free Book Tokens.

Where can we find the tokens? From January 99 tokens can be found printed on the back of all promotional packs of Walkers Crisp, Lites, Doritos, Monster Munch, Quavers, Cheetos, French Fries and New Walkers Max and inside the Times, The Sunday Times, The Sun and News of the World newspapers

All we ask, is for you to cut out the tokens and give them to the school or to anybody connected with the school. It would really help if you could count the tokens before sending them in too.

The schools aim is to collect thousands of tokens so that they can order lots of important, fun and interesting books for their children.

Remember there are over one billion tokens to be collected so perhaps you could also enlist the help of your relatives, neighbours and even work colleagues to help reach our goal.

The school would be very grateful for your support in collecting the tokens to enable us to receive lots of much needed books for our children.

Tesco "Computers for Schools"

This year, the Tesco "Computers for Schools" scheme will start on Monday 1st February and run for ten weeks until Sunday 11th April. Customers will receive one voucher for every £10 spent in any Tesco store or petrol station. As in previous years, please ask your family, friends and colleagues to save their vouchers for the school so they we can benefit from some new software or even a new computer!

Paper Bank

Please help save our Paper Bank.

We need to collect a minimum of 1 tonne (approx. 4 full skips) of waste paper per month in order to keep our paper bank.

The paper bank is for the benefit of the community and also a valuable source of funds for school.

If anyone has problems getting their paper to the skip, give me a ring and I will pick it up, Maggie 853671

For Sale

Goblin Teasmaid, good working order £20 o.n.o.
with clock & alarm, money to be donated between the church and Oxfam -
Tel 891634

Nathan Dining Table - circular (extends to 8 places) and 4 high backed dining chairs £80 - Tel 891164

Free

For £5 Duty free shopping vouchers, to anybody shopping at the following BAA airports: Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Southampton, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen Tel 853671