

Village Activities for April

- Popmobility/Keep fit - Every Monday 8pm in the Village Hall.
- WI - 1st Wed of each month 7.30pm in the Village Hall
5 May.
- Library Van - Alternate Thursdays 3.05-3.25pm top of Brakeley Lane **6,20 May.**
- Baptist Chapel - Sunday Services at 2.30 and 6.00pm.
- Women's Fellowship - 2nd Wed. of each month in the Baptist Schoolroom
12 May. 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 16th, 30th May or 6th June.
- 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. Contact 891477
- 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

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May Fair

Saturday 15th May

The fair is to take place at the Village Hall after the procession from Ash Tree Farm beginning at 2.00pm. Our Queen Rachel Smith, is to be crowned by Mrs Clare Vernon of Barton , who will also open the fair.

There are the usual stalls, Tombola, market Stall, White Elephant, Plants and flowers, Bran tub, Raffle and of course refreshments.

A special service is to be held at St Michaels on **Sunday 16th May** at 10.00am with the Queens and retinues attending.

May Diary

May 5th Wed W.I. Meeting (Craft Taster Evening)
May 6th Thur Local Elections Village Hall
May 11th Tues L.L. Parish Council Meeting

Little Leigh Village Sunday School

We look forward to joining with our friends at St. Michael's for the May Queen Service at 10.00a.m. on Sunday 16th May.

There will be no Sunday School during the half-term break on Sunday 30th May or 6th June.

There will also be no Sunday School at the Chapel on Sunday 16th May as we are joining the May Queen service.

Happy May Birthdays to:

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| 3 Catherine Pettit | 14 Joanne Curbishley |
| 6 Leon Handley | 21 James Ayre |
| 12 Alexandra Gribblen | 24 Joanne Acton |
| 13 Sarah Cox | 29 James Fairclough |

“100” club February Winner

No 101

Mrs B Yates

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 6th May should have been Thurs. 6th May

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For Sale

Small Flymo 2yrs old £35.00 Tel 852198

Lightwood cabinet 25” H, 46” L, 19”D
with 2 glass doors and 3 drawers
v.g.c £35. Tel 891291

Parish Council Meeting (L.L)

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council
on Tuesday 11th May
at the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Village Hall Clocks

I was informed by an ex-pupil of the old village school, that the pendulum was broken when some boy kicked a football, which hit the clock, causing the pendulum to fall off and break. Nothing ever changes!!!??

Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to the Teachers, Staff, Governors, Parents and children of Little Leigh School for the lovely gift of a gold necklace on my retirement

Judith Moores

W.I. DATES

March 3rd^h Wednesday. The speaker Irene Rutter gave an interesting insight into the life of Lewis Carroll. The competition for a Cheshire cat was won by Jenny Burton, with Eileen Mountfield second and Janet Whalley third.

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

April 7th Wednesday. This months meeting is by Mrs Schofield - Members Roadshow. **Competition** A small family heirloom.

April 9th Friday A bit of a 'Royal' do !!!!

April 21st Wednesday. Our annual farm house meal at Byley.

May 5th Wednesday. This months meeting is by our own members, a craft taster evening and resolutions. **Competition** Best effort on the night

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 are circulating a list of members, please mark if you can come or not.

Sustainable

Alternative

Local

Trading

Exchange

Shortage of hard cash often means that people cannot buy the things they need. This can be even more frustrating when they have skills and talents that they could use to make money, but the opportunities and jobs do not exist.

The **SALT** Exchange is a local trading network based on the barter system. It enables members to exchange skills, services and

goods

What sort of things could you offer or receive?

There are hundreds of different goods and services that are traded in the LETS(Local Exchange Trading Systems) schemes... Everyone has something to offer or that they would like to receive. Here are just a few examples all currently traded within LETS schemes.

Ironing, DIY, shopping, gardening, cooking, typing, dog walking, baby sitting, car maintenance, returning library books, computing, desktop publishing, garden tool hire, birthday cakes, costume making, curtain making, C.V. writing, plant care during holidays, garden shredder (use of), hedge trimming, car sharing, lifts to and from Liverpool, introduction to computers, chiroprody, reflexology, etc.

If interested ring Nick Bowman 01477 571219

Dave Croker 01606 48032

Vale Royal Organic and Wildlife Gardeners' Group

Friday April 23rd *Garden Design*

Speakers: Sue Woodward-Moore.

For more information or transport, ring Maggie 853671

All meetings start at 7.45pm in the CVS Building. Church road 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)

The Vale Royal Crime Prevention Panel

The January message from the "Vale Royal Crime Prevention Panel", relates to bogus officials. We have had a number of these distasteful offences recently. Usually posing as workmen they trick their way into elderly peoples homes in order to steal cash and jewellery. Please under no circumstances let anyone into your home without making 100% sure that they are genuine. Use your door viewer and door chain before opening your door. If in any doubt whatsoever, then please ring the police.

The February message. At this time of the year people are taking winter holidays/weekend breaks away etc. This is a reminder for people to make it look as if the house is occupied. This can be done by leaving cars on the drive and if possible getting a neighbour to open and close curtains. Be sure to leave a key with someone you trust. **Remember there is nothing more inviting or vulnerable than a house in complete darkness don't make it easy for the criminal.**

The March message, relates to vehicle crime. Numerous vehicles throughout the Division are being broken into on a regular basis. If at all possible put the vehicle in a locked garage. If this cannot be done keep the vehicle as near to the house as possible and illuminate the area. Consider fitting an alarm or physical security device to your vehicle. Remember to mark the stereo fitted to your vehicle with an ultra violet marker pen. That way we can return your property to you if the Police recover it and it helps to secure a prosecution. **Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially on view.**