

Welcome to Leigh on Mendip



This booklet aims to give you as much information as possible about Leigh on Mendip and services in the surrounding area, which we hope will make you feel welcome and part of the village.

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Recreation Field and Club House

The recreation field and club house is a great facility in the Village. The large open field can be used by families and young people for a variety of activities.

There is also a young children's play area and a basketball practice area. Activities which regularly take place on the field are;

- Cricket - New members are always welcome please contact Barry Gould 01749 346361
- Football - teams from outside the village, booking the pitch
- Country Fair every June - contact Denis Pattison 812460 if you can help



PLEASE do not allow your dog to foul the recreation field. Not picking up after your dog may result in a fine of £1,000

Volunteers are needed to restart the Youth Club for young people aged 8 -12 years.

The recreation field and club are managed and supported by a voluntary group of people in the village who freely give their time and skills to ensure this facility is kept in good order for the rest of us. If you feel able to help at all please contact Dave 812570.

The club house and field can be hired for private parties, meetings & activities - contact Vicky 812087.

Memorial Hall



Another wonderful facility in the village, allowing for so many groups and activities.

Monday

Women's Institute 7.30pm -10pm (2nd Mon in month only) contact Mary Mears 812415

Community Coffee Morning 9.45am -10.45am (3rd Mon in month only) contact Barbara Turner - 812934

Active Living Centre 10.00am - 2.00pm (usually 4th Mon in month) contact Graham or Caroline Harris - 812889

Tuesday

Parent, Toddler & Baby Group 9.30am - 11.30am contact Emma Brooks - 813630

Short Mat Bowls 7.30pm - 9.30pm from September to March

Wednesday

Yoga 10.30am - 12noon contact Frome College - 01373 452018

Thursday

Art Class 7.00pm -9.00pm contact David Chandler - 300362

For the **latest events and regular bookings** see the village website.

The Memorial Hall is well equipped with a fully functioning kitchen, small meeting room (with internet connection), safe outside space and plenty of parking. For information on cost, capacity etc. please contact Roger or Ann on 812459.

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Child Care and Education

0-9 years -children from 0 - 9 years are well catered for in the village.

Leigh on Mendip First School (812592) has been declared an 'Outstanding' school by Ofsted (Office for Standards and Education).

It takes children from 4 years to 9 years and links closely with the Owl Babies Pre-school (see below).

The school has 2 classes, a team of experienced staff and combines a caring, family atmosphere, with an excellent range of learning opportunities.

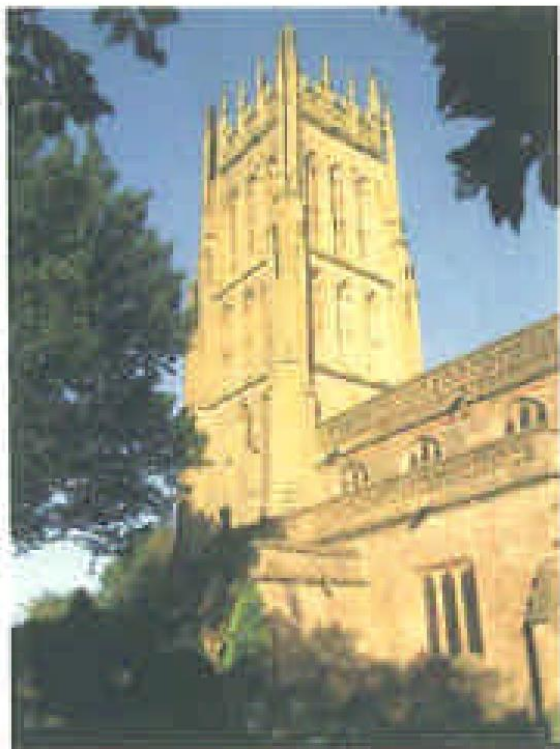
Owl Babies Pre school (from age 2½) is situated on the school site and has been awarded "Outstanding" status by Ofsted. It offers sessions in the mornings and afternoons with lunch session for children wishing to stay all day, Contact 814782.

Sunflower Club (after school activity club Term time only) Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.45pm. Contact 812592

Childminders - Matthew and Catherine have also been acclaimed 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. Based in their own home in the village they offer childcare for children 0 - school age from 8am - 6pm. They provide country based activities and home cooked meals in a safe and stable environment. They work closely with the pre-school and school and also offer after school and holiday care for children of all ages. Contact Matthew or Catherine 813316

Parent, Toddler & Baby - Tuesday's 9.30am - 11.30am in the Memorial Hall. Contact Emma Brooks - 813630

St Giles Church



The church building, which is 15th century, is dedicated to a French saint, a patron of cripples and beggars.

The church community is part of the Church of England and Diocese of Bath and Wells; it works in partnership with the parishes of Stoke St Michael and Downhead and increasingly with other rural parishes.

Priest-in-Charge: Reverend Anthony Dickson
Nunney Rectory, Nunney, Frome BA11 4LZ
Tel. 01373 837337
Email nunney.rectory@gmail.com

Church Services (monthly pattern)

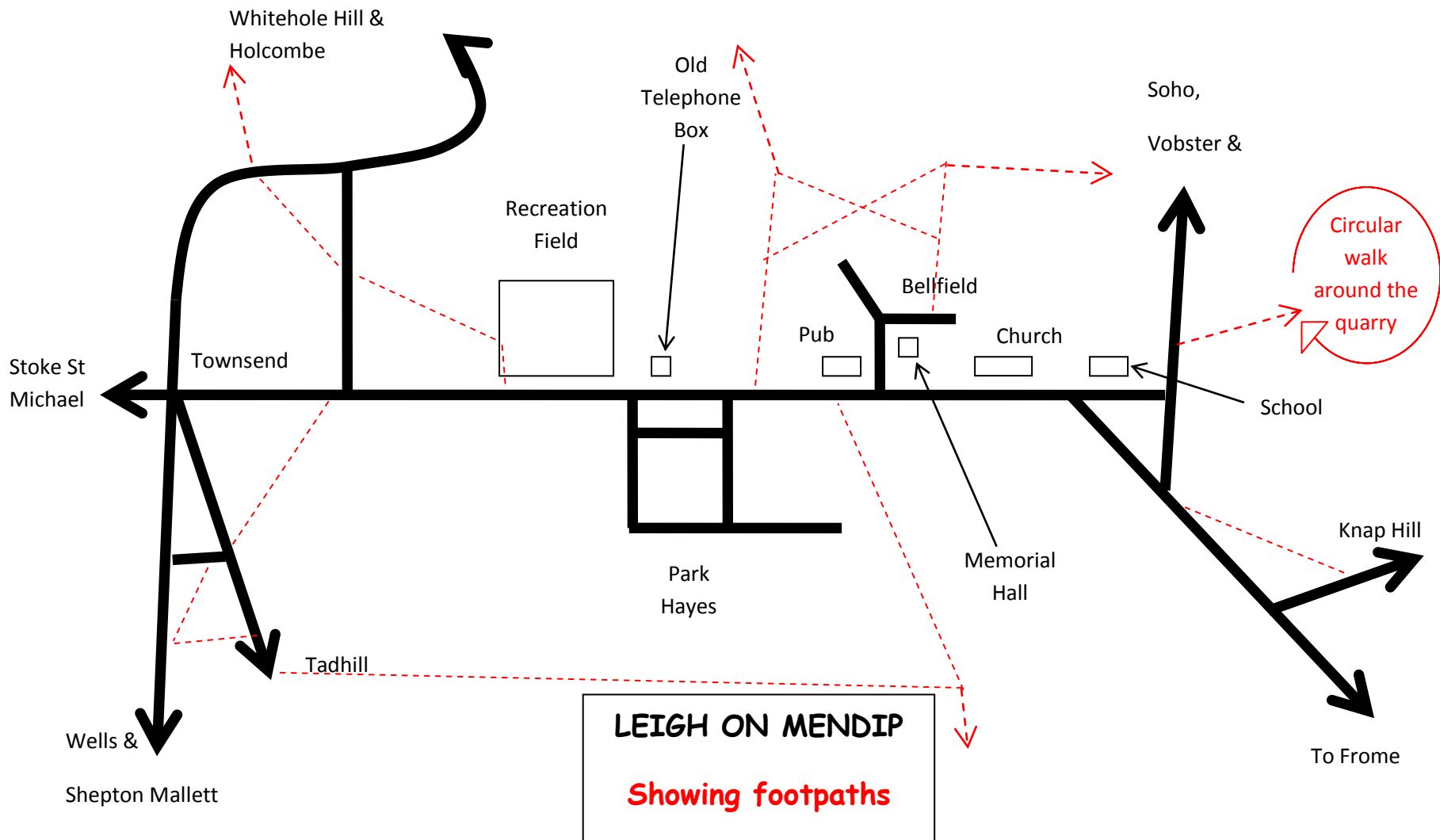
1st Sunday 11.00am Family Service

2nd Sunday no service at Leigh

3rd Sunday no service at Leigh

4th Sunday 9.15am Holy Communion

See the Church Noticeboard or the village magazine for variations and Festivals.



Village Amenities

The Bell Inn - real ale, skittles, darts, pool, garden and restaurant
01373 812316



"This village local has a great atmosphere. Large ingle nook fireplaces with logs blazing make it a great place in the winter" " offers extensive menu and large range of cask ales"

Website - www.bellinnleigh.co.uk

Garage (maintenance)

Offers servicing, MOT, and repairs from the garage based in the village. This is friendly local garage, which gives a service virtually on your door step.

Contact Paul - 812243

Mobile services to Village

Library - 4 weekly on Tuesdays at the Memorial Hall for further info
contact Libraries Direct - 0845 3459177

Meat/ shop - Gillards 01749 840335 Thursdays

Village Services

The village is lucky to have a range of good services.

Refuse/ recycling

- Black & Green Recycling boxes (glass, tin, paper, foil, plastic bottles & cardboard) every Monday
- Green rubbish - every other Monday
- Residential rubbish - every other Monday
- Clothes and shoes recycling at Recreation Field (for Air ambulance)

Bulky items can be collected (charged) by MDC - 01749 648999
For household furniture that is in a good condition and could be reused, please contact Furnequip on 01373 467320

Postman - delivers and collects daily (except Sunday) at approximately 11am

Telephone - there is no public telephone in the village. The Old Telephone Box (marked on the Village Map) is used to display local events, sales and wants.

Neighbourhood Watch operates in the village.

Community Police cover the village - tel. 101 (non emergencies only)
Further police information at <http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/>

Bus services

- First Bus 161 - (see time table at stop near to the Bell Inn) or contact - 0871 7002233
- Radco free bus - leaves Recreation Field at 9.30am Thursdays (leaving Radco at 11.40am for return)
- Asda free bus - ring 01373 475200 for times
- Mendip Community Transport 01749 344141

Facilities close to Village

Doctors surgery - Coleford 812244

Village shop and Post Office - Stoke St Michael and Coleford

News paper delivery - Stoke St Michael - 01749 840628

Children's Centre - Coleford - 812789

Household Waste Recycling Centre - Frome & Dulcote (Wells)
opening times on website.

Fish and Chips - Coleford 812901 and Nunney Catch

Other nearby Pubs

- Knatchbull Arms - Stoke St Michael 01749 840354
- Duke of Cumberland - Holcombe 01761 233731
- Kings Head - Coleford 01373 812346
- Vobster Inn - Vobster 812920
- Waggon & Horses - Doultling Beacon 01749 880302

Nearest

Hospitals (Minor injuries) - Shepton 01749 342931

- Frome 01373 454740

Further Education College - Radstock 01761 433161

Oakfield Middle School - 01373 462539

Frome Community College - 01373 465353

Frome Skills & Learning - 01373 465353

Frome Leisure Centre - 01373 465446

Shepton Leisure Centre - 01749 346644

Police Stations - Frome and Shepton tel. 101 (non-emergencies)

Petrol - Nunney Catch, Shepton and Frome

Diesel only - Coleford

Other activities

In addition to the activities in the Memorial Hall (see Page 3), there is a range of clubs and groups which meet in people's home and other venues.

Bellringers - practice on Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm in Church Tower. Contact Julian - 813636

Church Choir - practice Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Church. Contact Simon - 01749 840260

3 Churches Craft and Cuppa Group - 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month, 2-4pm at various homes. Contact Jan 812736

3 Churches House Group - lively discussions on current issues and news linked to our understanding of scripture - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month 7.45pm. Contact Jan & Colin 812736

Monthly Coffee and Chat mornings - usually held on the 4th Saturday in the month in various homes. Contact Caroline 812889

Relax with Classics - usually held on last Friday in the month 2pm - 4pm. Contact Rog & Ann 812459

Other useful telephone numbers

Mendip District Council - 0300 303 8588

customerservices@mendip.gov.uk

NHS helpline - 0845 4647

Gas leak - 0800 111 999

National rail enquiries - 0845 748 4950

Somerset Direct - 0845 3459166 - SCC services, highways etc -
somersetdirect@somerset.gov.uk

CAB - 01373 465496

Fly tipping, street lighting etc - see "Village Services" on website -
www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk

Councillors

District - **Val Horler** - 01373 812185 Cllr.Horler@mendip.gov.uk

Philip Ham - 01373 812152 Cllr.ham@mendip.gov.uk

County - **Philip Ham** - 01373 812152 Cllr.ham@mendip.gov.uk

MP - **David Heath** - 01373 300065 davidheath@davidheath.co.uk

Parish Council

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Memorial Hall. All villagers are welcome to attend. The agenda and minutes for all meetings are posted on the notice boards (see map) and on the village website.

The Parish Council represents the parish objectively and without prejudice, to liaise with both county and district councils to ensure effective services, manage the spending of the precept for the benefit of the parish and to protect and improve the parish's assets. We do this through consultation- Parish Plan, Village Design Statement, ad hoc open meetings and monthly Parish Council meetings. Representation can be made at any time to Parish Councillors or the Clerk. The council communicates through the parish notice boards and the village website.

Clerk - Anthea Brooks - 01761 418737

Chair - Chris Cudmore - 01373 813735



This booklet was correct at time of print, but up to date information is available

- on the website www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk
- on the village notice boards
- through the village magazine, (which we share with Stoke St Michael and Downhead). The magazine is published monthly and delivered to your door for just £5 per year ! - contact Margaret Loten 812922

This booklet has been created by the Parish Council as part of the response to the Parish Plan. The latest version is available on the website - www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk. Printed copies are distributed to new residents. The booklet was funded by Mendip District Council's Community Partnership Fund.

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