

WELCOME PACK



"The Link" Parish Magazine and the "Long Ashton and Leigh Woods Directory" are very useful sources of information and ads for local services. Virtually all the listings have their own websites. We are gradually incorporating these but those that are not currently included are easy to Google – thanks for your patience!

Sources of information (or who know who knows!):

Representatives (see below) or:

Gill Ogden (LW) 0117 973 0596 Wo Hill (AL) 01275 372104

Doctors

The Heywood Surgery, Lodway Gardens Pill	01275 372105
111, Pembroke Rd, Clifton,	0117 973 3790
Whiteladles Medical Gp. Whatley Rd, Clifton	0117 973 1201

Dentists

Combe Road Dental Surgery, 6 Combe Road, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 6BJ

Tel: 01275 817781 / 842411

<http://www.portishead-dental.com>

Oasis Dental Care Ltd., Clifton Village
Regent Street, Clifton

0117-946-7990

Police and Neighbourhood Watch

See your local Noticeboard for Neighbourhood Watch Contacts

Neighbourhood Watch Police Contact:

New Police Non-urgent number is: **101**

Heather Moldram, District Co-ordinator,
Police Station Walliscote Road,
Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UU

Tel: 01934 638187, Fax: 01934 638134

Email: nthsomnw@talk21.com

Website: www.net-watch.co.uk/northsomerset

Crimstoppers: Freecall 0800 555 111

Domestic Violence – PC Jackie Smallridge : 01934 638110

National Drugs Helpline: 0800 776600

Emergency Services: Dial 999

Police general enquiries only and non-urgent calls: 01 275 818181

Vets

Vale Vets - Portishead Veterinary Centre, 1 Beach Road West, Portishead
BS20 7HR. Tel: 01275 847400 <http://www.valevetsportishead.co.uk/>

Community Vets – T: 01 275 373086 (Richard & Helen Bragg- domestic pets)
Markham Craft Centre, Martcombe Road (A369), Easton-in-Gordano, BS20 0QQ

AJ Kaye. 7-8, St Pauls Rd., Clifton: 0117 973 9205
Harveys Veterinary Group (Horses, Farm & Domestic Animals)
Lower Queens Road, Clevedon: 01275 874851

Boarding Kennels and Catteries

Coleacre, Sheepway, Portbury 372473
Abbots Leigh Kennels & Cattery 374829
Chelvey Kennels & Cattery 463198

Sports/Leisure

David Lloyd Leisure Centre, Long Ashton 0117 953 1010
Bristol & Bath Real Tennis Club – A369 0117 973 3444
Clifton Lawn Tennis Club, Beaufort Rd 0117 973 4350
Bristol & Clifton Golf Club, Beggar Bush Lane 393117
Abbots Leigh Cricket Club (Graham Parsons) 373525
Urchinwood, Congesbury (Horse Riding/liveries) 01 934 833248
Gordano Valley Riding Centre 843473
Equicraft, Tack Shop/Outfitters, Backwell

Supplies

Coal Merchants C Rudrum & Sons 0117 950 4977

RC Cottrell 0117 951 3672

Oil Butler Fuels 0117 982 4711

Kinch Fuel Oil 01666 860564

Midwinter Oil 0117 923 5181

LPG Handygas 0117 982 8255

Also at Cash-Save, Mica,

2 Farleigh Road, Backwell 01275-462929

166-176 North Street, Bedminster 0117-966-6670

Newsagents Clifton News, 4 Boyces Av. Clifton 0117 973 4528

Nisa/Mike's News, The Precinct, Pill 01275-375225 (will deliver papers & groceries)

Milk Dairy Crest (formerly Unigate) Durnford Street

Bristol (doorstep delivery) 0117-966-3682

Fresh Fish Chris Haines (weekly deliveries - Fridays) 0784-713-2871

Farmers' Market Portishead Farmers' Market

<http://www.localfoods.org.uk/local-food-directory?>

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Veg. Box Deliveries Leigh Court Farm - <http://www.leighcourtfarm.org.uk>

Garden Centres Brackenwood, Leigh Court Drive, AL 01275 375292

Riverside Garden Centre, Bedminster: 0117 966 7535

Post Offices In Pill and Clifton (At Costcutters, Regent Street)

Banks Clifton, Bristol and Portishead High Street

Shops Pill, Clifton Village, Clifton Down Shopping Centre
Organic Fruit & veg. box scheme at Leigh Court Farm 01275 375756
DIY/ Electrical Curry's/Do It All Winterstoke Rd Ashton Vale

Supermarkets Co-op, Princess Victoria St., Clifton Village
 Sainsburys, Clifton Down Shopping Centre
 Sainsburys, Winterstoke Rd, Ashton Vale
 Tesco, Stockway North, Nailsea 0845-677-9480
 Tesco Express: Clifton (Corner of Regent Street and Merchants Road)
 Waitrose, Harbour Rd, Portishead - 01275-847907

Refuse:

Civic Amenity Centre Pill: Papers and bottles
 Sainsburys Winterstoke Road:
 Papers, bottles, cans, Blue Peter Appeals and Oxfam books.
 Black Rock Quarry, Clevedon Road, Portishead: everything!
 St. Philips Civic Dump, Days Rd St, Philips
 Backwell Quarry Dump, Church End,
 Backwell. N Somerset

Refuse and Recycling

See enclosed: also for further information and updates:

<http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/nsc/downloads/newwastecollection/WednesdayWeek2.pdf>

Environmental and Pest Problems

Phone North Somerset Council on their mainline enquiries: Phone: 01 934 888 888

For further contact details, see below

Church Services:

See Link (parish magazine) for details and letter from the Vicar. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Vicar: The Revd. Dr Hester Jones, The Vicarage, Church Road, Abbots Leigh, T: 01275-219838

The Parish Administrator: Liz England - Tel: 01275 373996

Lay Minister: Mrs Rosemary Hill T: 0117-230-6666

Website: www.theparishchurch.com

Visit our Facebook page by browsing to Facebook and searching for

“Leigh Woods & Abbots Leigh Parish Church”

Local Clubs and Organisations

“The Link” has lots of valuable information on the local clubs including contact names and numbers. They are as listed below:

Time Out (0117-973-0596)

Abbots Leigh Women’s Institute: Contact Val Baker on 01275-373916

A/L Civic Society*

Tea-time Special –

Open to all at St Mary’s Vestry - interesting talks / demos followed by tea and cake

L/W Society

L/A Bowling Club

Bellringers: Glen or Ann Taylor on 0117-963-5816.

West of England Herb Group.

***Abbots Leigh Civic Society (founded 1971) – See pages 7&8 for more info.**

THE GEORGE INN

Fabulously refurbished and you can book a table by calling: 01-275-376985.

<http://www.thegeorgeinnbristol.co.uk>

“At The George all our food is prepared in house, using seasonal and local ingredients wherever possible.”

AL Village Hall/LW Church Bookings

Abbots Leigh Village Hall John & Jan Prodger 01275 374597

See: <http://www.abbotsleigh.org.uk/hall.htm>

Hire of Leigh Woods Church and Vestry Liz England 01275-373996

North Somerset Council Enquiries

Council tax or housing benefit queries: Email westoncontactcentre@liberata.com

Online: make a compliment, suggestion or complaint; report, request and pay for services

By phone: 01934 888 888 for general enquiries,

01934 888 801 for Care Connect, 01934 888 802 for Council Connect

In person: find your nearest office location

By letter:

North Somerset Council,

Town Hall,

Walliscote Grove Road,

Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ

Our standard office hours are:

Monday to Thursday

8.45am-5pm and

Friday 8.45am-4.30pm,

with contact centre telephone lines open

Monday to Friday

8am-6pm

To report an emergency outside standard office hours call 01934 622 669

Local Representatives

N. Somerset Council. (All Depts.): 01934 888 888

Donald Davies

Representing: Independent

Ward: Pill

Contact details: Donald Davies, M: 07900 097

671, E: donald.davies@n-somerset.gov.uk

Address: 3 Star Lane, Pill, BS20 0AG

Parish Councillors:

Abbots Leigh Parish Council

Who we are, how to contact us and our special contact subjects.

- Simon Talbot-Ponsonby (Chair) - Abbots Pool/Cycle and Footpath Network/Highways/Recycling and Rubbish/Verges
- Audrey Telling (Vice Chair) - Planning/Open spaces/School Field

- John Butler - Abbots Leigh Charities/Public Relations/Street Lighting/Village Hall & Skittle Alley
- Murray Stewart - Abbots Leigh Charities/Communications/Community Groups//Website
- Elizabeth Anderson - Civic Society Liaison/Parish Plan/Public Footpaths and Transport Links

You can also email the Parish Clerk (Julie Smart) or call her on 01275 374442.

website: www.abbotsleigh.org.uk/parish.htm

For Leigh Woods/Bower Ashton

Long Ashton Parish Council

Clerk: Mrs Janet Turp, PO Box 3102, Bristol, BS41 9XA

Tel: 01275 393 551

email: clerk@longashtonparishcouncil.com

Chair: Rod Sterland, please send all correspondence through the clerk

website: www.longashtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Councillors:

Charles Cave (Conservative) T: 01275 462 774 or 07989 449 046

E: charles.cave@n-somerset.gov.uk Chairman of the Council for 2015-16

Address: Rudge Farm, Cambridge Batch, Flax Bourton, BS48 3QS

Member of Parliament Dr Liam Fox, House of Commons, London
SW1A 0AA Tel. 0 171219 4198

Member of European Parliament:

Link to list of MEPs for South-West Region

http://www.europarl.org.uk/en/your-meps/uk_meps/south_west_region.html

The Leigh Woods Society

We welcome your feedback on the contents of this site and any information that you feel would benefit interested parties and residents. Please send your comments, ideas and information to info@leighwoods.org with your contact details.

Committee Members

The following people are members of the Leigh Woods Society Committee and live in the Leigh Woods area:

Kate Buss	Angela Probyn	
Tricia Bedford	Michael Smethurst	
Liz Corrigan	Ian McKay	
Martyn Harris	Peter Burling	
Ann Lawson	Jane Worthington	
Ray Lowman	Tina Pritchett	Brenda Winsor-Edwards

Officers

Chairman:	Kate Buss	Kate@leighwoods.org
Secretary:	Angela Probyn	Angela@leighwoods.org
Treasurer:	Ian McKay	ian@leighwoods.org

Web site: Ian McKay Ian@leighwoods.org

For any general information and initial contact, please e-mail: info@leighwoods.org

Parish Websites

Civic Society: for contacts, information and events: www.abbotsleigh.org.uk

Parochial Church Council of Abbots Leigh with Leigh Woods – for contacts, schedule of all church services and other parish events: <http://www.theparishchurch.com>

Leigh Woods Society (LWS) <http://www.leighwoods.org/index.html>



Abbots Leigh Civic Society **(ALCS)**

All residents of Abbots Leigh are deemed to be members of the ALCS and are thus very welcome to attend any of the events organized by ALCS.

We very much hope all the villagers see the ALCS as their **Community Group**.

We help to organize various activities and events, which utilize the local facilities and talents of the villagers. In particular we focus on making use of the Village Hall and the Old School Field (opposite Abbots Leigh Church on Church Road).

Our two main annual community events being The Festival in The Field (FITF) on a Sunday afternoon in early September and Bonfire Night which we always hold on the 5th November.

Both of these events take part in the Old School Field and we are always looking for new people to help out at these events. Even if you can only spare an hour or so we would love to hear from you (see contact information below).

We also run:

- Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Monday outside Abbots Leigh Church.
- Summer Drinks Party in mid/late June.
- Village Tennis Tournament in July/August.

- New Years Day Brunch in the Village Hall.

The ALCS Committee & Contact Information

We have a committee of between 6 to 9 people, plus 20 to 30 people who actively help out on organizing and running the events.

The 2015 committee comprises:

Drew Smith	Chair
David Wraith	Deputy Chair
Mike Crabtree	Treasurer
Anoo Jain	
Betty Lanham	
Di Murray	
Elisabeth Anderson	
John Blain	

The Committee meets on Wednesday evenings, approximately 6 times a year.

We hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in mid January in AL Village Hall ,which everyone is very welcome to attend. Wine is provided !

We advertise our events in the Link and at least in the main village noticeboard in front of the Village Hall.

Drew Smith also sends out email reminders of events to people who have supplied him with their email details. Contact Drew Smith by email drewsmithbristol@msn.com or phone 01275 372255 .

Getting Involved

We are always looking to get new faces involved with events and on the committee. We currently are very keen to find someone to act as Secretary at our meetings (c 6 per year).

Funding

As a principal we look to “Break-Even” annually on the events run by ALCS. The bonfire night & firework display, does usually make a surplus.

We use any annual surplus funds for the benefit of the community, principally by assisting the Parish Council with projects relating to the Old School Field and or the Village Hall.