

# 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.

The booklet was correct at time of print, but up to date information is available on the website [www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk](http://www.leigh-on-mendip.org.uk) on the village notice boards and through the parish 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 Vicky Winks -812559

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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 and Dog Show every June - contact Sparks 812467 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**

The club house is used for supporting field activities and there is a regular Youth Club every other Monday 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/ 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Mon in month only) contact Caroline Harris - 812889

9.45am -10.45am (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon in month only) **Community Coffee Morning** contact Barbara Turner - 812934

**Active Living Centre** 10.00am - 2.00pm (usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon in month)

contact Graham Harris - 813912

### Tuesday

**Toddlers** 9.30am - 11.30am contact Vanessa Barnes - 812549

**Short Mat Bowls** 7.30pm - 9.30pm contact Jo Anderson - 01761 233433



## **Wednesday**

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

**Internet Group** 7.00pm - 9.00pm contact for info in  
which Wednesdays in the month Graham Harris  
- 813912

**Gardening Club** 7.00pm - 9.00pm (usually 4<sup>th</sup> Wed in  
month) contact Graham Harris 813912

## **Thursday**

**Step Change Dance** 3.30pm - 5.00pm (for over 50's)  
contact booking clerk 813196

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

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  
Bren on 813196.

As with the recreation field, the memorial hall is  
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 Sue -  
813115

## **Childcare and Education in the Village for Children**

**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** supported by the school and situated on the school site offers sessions in the mornings and afternoons with lunch session for children wishing to stay all day contact Becky 812592

**Sunflower Club** (after school activity club Term time only)  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.45pm contact Jenny 812081

**Childminders** - Matthew and Catherine have also been acclaimed 'outstanding'. 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

Toddler group information can be found on page 3

## **St Giles Church**

The church building, which is 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Parish Priest:** The Rev'd Paul Winks, The Vicarage, Leigh St, Leigh- on- Mendip. Tel 01373 812559

### **Church Services** (monthly pattern)

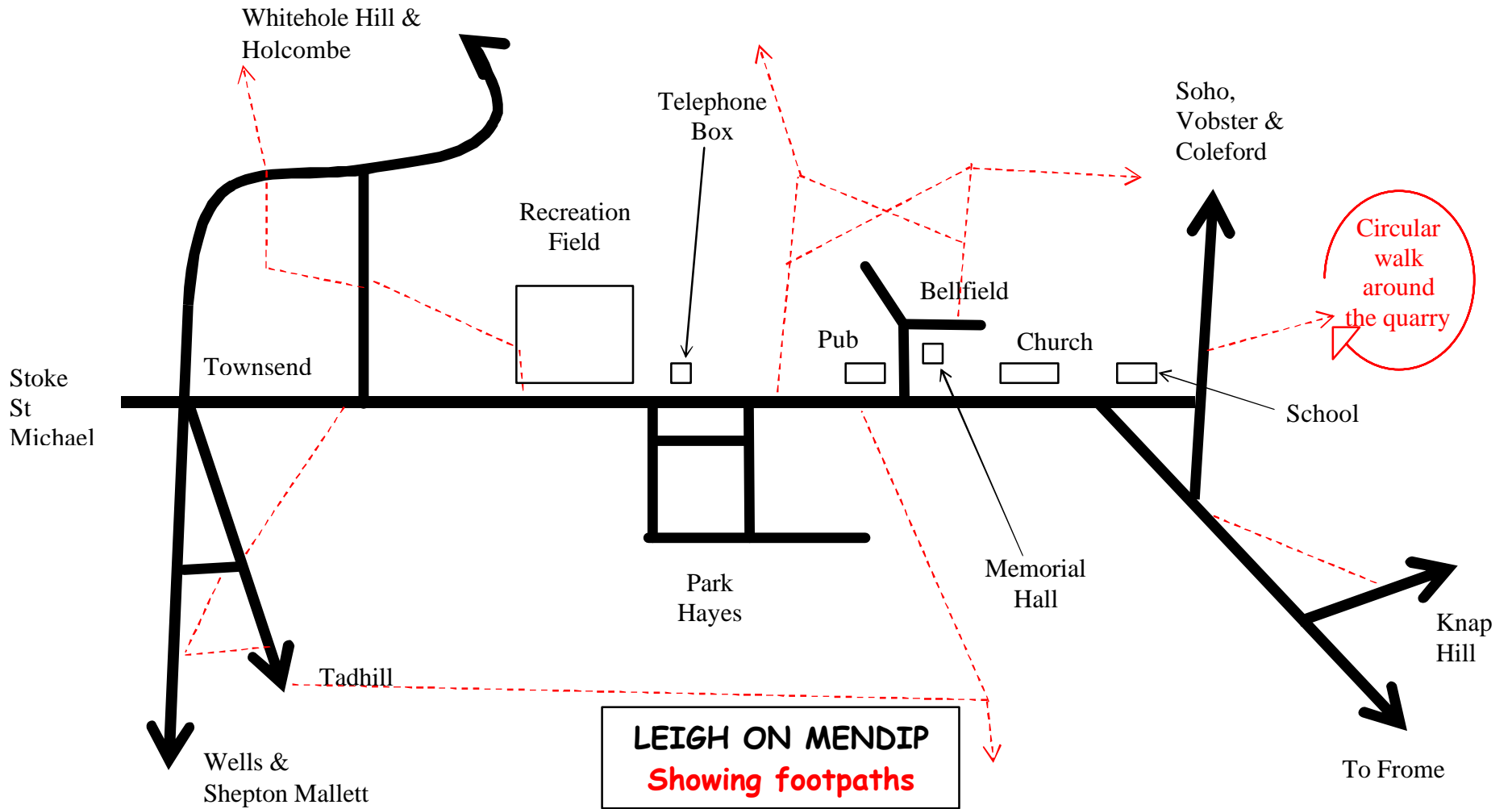
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10.30am Family Service (Morning Prayer)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6.00pm Evensong

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion (see board for which church)



## **Mobile services to Village**

Library - 3 weekly on Tuesdays at phone box and Memorial Hall for further info contact Libraries direct - 0845 3459177

Meat/ shop - Gillards 01749 840335 Thursdays

Ice cream man - various stops Thursday pm. Listen out for the jingle!

## **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" Wadworth's website.



## **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

## Village Services

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

### Refuse/ recycling

- ? Black Recycling box (glass, tin, paper, foil) every Monday
- ? Green rubbish - every other Monday
- ? Residential rubbish - every other Monday
- ? Clothes and shoes recycling at Recreation Field (for Air ambulance)

Large items can be collected by Cleanaway - 01749 343399

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

Public phone is marked on Village Map

Neighbourhood Watch operates in the village contact Dave Elson (NHW administrator) 0845 456 7000

Community Police cover the village contact - Yvonne Mears - 0845 456 7000, mob 07920 450419

### Bus services

- ? First Bus 161 - daily (see time table at stop near to the Bell Inn) or contact - 0871 7002233
- ? Radco free bus - leaves Bell Inn at 9.45am Thursdays returns 11.45am
- ? Asda free bus - 01373 475200
- ? Mendip Community Transport 01749 334141

