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Leigh West Letter

What's on for the over 50s in Leigh West

Gala Day

9th June 2018

**Brunswick SS Recreation Club,
Leigh Road, Hindley Green**

Give archery a go, enjoy a football match and even compete in the bowling competition! For more information, contact Verity on: 01942 253599.

Leigh Carnival of Sound

10th June 2018 11am - 4pm

Spinning Gate Shopping Centre

The parade starts at 11am and will progress through the town centre. Enjoy some live music entertainment, stalls and other family fun!

Greater Manchester Festival of Ageing 2018

5th July 2018 12noon - 4pm

DW Stadium, Wigan

Stalls, entertainment and much more! Activities include music and dance, cycling, walking football and stadium tours. All are welcome to come and join in the celebrations!

To book a stall (over 50s groups can promote themselves or fund raise), call us on: 01942 615895. To enquire about free transport for the event contact Fergus Heyes on: 07889 537140. To find out about other festival activities in the area, call Jane Bramley on: 0161 230 1438 or email: festivalofageing@gmail.com

One Small Thing

Looking to hold an event during the festival fortnight (2nd July – 15th July 2018) and in need of some financial assistance? You can apply to have the biggest bill of your event paid for, up to £500. This could be a caterer or entertainer for example. Applications must be received by 16th May 2018. Tel: 0161 2301420 or visit:

<https://www.ambitionforageing.org.uk/festival>

Brunswick SS Recreation Club – Leigh Road, Hindley Green.

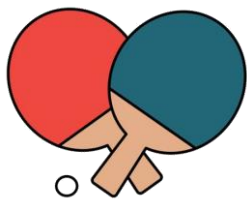
Come try your hand at archery every Monday and Wednesday from 4pm and from 12.30pm on Saturdays. Have a go at some football every Tuesday and Thursday, with matches on Saturdays and Sundays. Friday afternoon there is a craft class from 1pm – 3pm. Crown Green Bowling will start from mid-March. For more information contact Verity on: 01942 253599.



Leigh Grammar School Heritage Project, Celebration Day – Bedford High School, Manchester Road.

Free to attend open day showcasing memories from the Grammar School system in Leigh. All are welcome and there is no need to book. For more information or if you would like to contribute your own memories call: 07542 114383.

Leigh St George Table Tennis Club – Leigh Miners Welfare Institute, Kirby Road.



Take part in a game of table tennis, every Thursday from 1pm – 3pm. Sessions cost £1.50 and light refreshments are provided. Social members are also welcome! For more information contact Kevin on: 01942 603158.

Golborne and Lowton Art Group – Lowton Sailing Club, Sandy Lane.

The group meets Thursdays from 10am – 3pm. Sessions costs £4 to attend, which includes tutor fee and tea and coffee. Come along and give it a try as the first session is free! For more information contact Jan on: 07930 397433.



Jigsaw - Leigh Miners Welfare Institute, Kirby Road.

Join this welcoming and social group on the first Monday of the month from 7.30pm. Make new friends or meet old ones, or even join the group on a holiday. All are welcome! Sessions cost £2 to attend.

Golden Years – Higher Folds Community Centre, Stirling Close.

Every Friday from 11am -2pm. It costs £2 to attend; chippy lunch is available if required. A “Tea and Tech” session will also be available after lunch. Come and learn some new technology skills in an informal and relaxed environment.



Higher Folds Luncheon Club - Higher Folds Sport and Social Club, Kensington Drive.

Come and enjoy a bite to eat with a friendly group. Every Monday from 10am – 1.30pm. For more information call Jacqui on: 01942 678441.



Spice of Life Chorus Group – Leigh Miners Welfare Institute, Kirby Road.

Have some fun with some singing every other Monday (next meeting 14th May 2018) from 1pm – 3pm. All abilities and musical tastes are catered for, come and give it a try! For more information call Pauline on: 07778 215470.

Kingsleigh Circle - Kingsleigh Methodist Church, King Street.

Meetings are Wednesdays from 2pm – 4pm. Join in with a variety of activities, crafts and listen to a different speaker every week. Annual membership is £3 per year, and it is £2 to attend each session. For more information, call Mavis on: 01942 674389.

Kingsleigh Bowling Group – Kingsleigh Methodist Community Centre.

Join the group for a game of bowls every Thursday from 2pm – 4pm. Refreshments available. Sessions costs £1.50 to attend. For more information contact Doug on: 01942 671511.

Relaxation and Support Group – Leigh Miners, Kirby Road.

Meetings are on the last Thursday of every month from 10am – 12noon. Come along and learn some relaxation techniques! For more information visit the group's website at: <https://u3asites.org.uk/leigh-lanacs/page/51305> or email: hart863@btinternet.com



Leigh and District Angling Association – Membership cards are available from Leigh Tackle & Bait, 90-94 Leigh Road or Atherton Tackle, 136 Market Street. Membership costs £10 per year concessionary membership, £20 for ages 18 – retirement. Juniors free. Waters included in the membership fee are: Bickershaw Flashes, Fir Tree Flash, Firs Park Lake, Queens fishery at Abram and parts of the canal around the Leigh area.



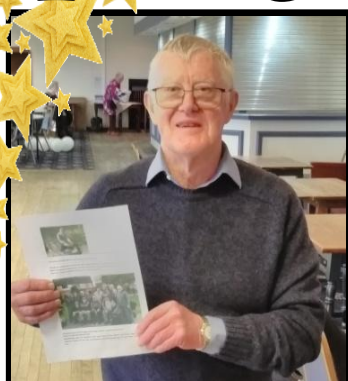
U3A Bowling Group – Leigh Miners Welfare Institute, Kirby Road.

Have a go at bowling (indoor or outdoor, depending on the weather!) every second and fourth Friday of the month from 10.30am – 12noon. Sessions costs £1. Contact Gerry for more information on: 01942 518465.

Dementia Reading Group – The Turnpike Centre, Civic Square.

Every other Friday from 2pm – 3.30pm. Next session will be held on: 11th May. Free to attend and refreshments are available.

Spotlight Volunteer



Frank Partington has been a volunteer with Leigh and District Anglers for 30 years. He recently helped organise an angling tournament with Ambition for Ageing, which was a great success! Frank is always happy to help, and has become a part of our local investment panels.

Paperback Writers - The Coffee Stop, 23 Railway Road.

Join this group for some creative writing! Meetings are every Wednesday from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Get feedback on your own writing or learn some new techniques! Sessions cost £5 to attend. Please be aware, this group meets on an upper floor with no lift available. Contact Julie on: 07817 309873 for more information.



MemorabLEIGH - The Old Grammar School, Railway Road.

A reminiscence and history group which meets every Tuesday from 1pm till 3pm. Remember and celebrate your memories of the local area! Sessions cost £4 to attend. Contact Julie on: 07817 309873 for more information.

Kingsleigh Over 60s Bingo and Social Group - Kingsleigh Methodist Church, King Street.

Every Monday from 1pm – 3pm. No charge to attend, bingo books are 60p each. You can also enjoy lunch for £1. Contact Anita on: 01942 707294 for more information.

Leigh Miners Bowling Club – Leigh Miners Welfare Institute, Kirby Road.

The season runs from Easter till the end of September. Flat shoes only. It costs £1 per bowling session. Group bookings are available for £30 per day. For more information contact John on 01942 678469.



Leigh Classic Cinema Club - The Turnpike Centre, Civic Square.

Join the group for a classic film in an informal atmosphere on the last Friday of every month. Doors open at 12noon for a 1pm start. Tea and coffee is provided, feel free to bring your own lunch along! Upcoming dates: 25th May – The Birds. 29th June – Meet Me In St Louis. For more information, contact Elizabeth on: 07969 647466.

Atherleigh Ladies Bowling League – The group meets at various clubs on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30pm. There are ten clubs in the local area: A & T (Gin Pit), Botanical Gardens, Brunswick, Gardeners, Leigh Cricket Club, Leigh Rugby Club, Lord Nelson (Hindley), Sacred Heart (Hindley Green), Tyldesley and Westleigh Village Club. All clubs welcome new members and have teams for ladies and gentlemen. For more information, contact Joyce on: 01942 874606.

Leigh RUFC Bowling Group – Hand Lane, WN7 3NA.

Enjoy a game of bowls with a friendly group. Social bowlers are welcome and refreshments are available. Annual membership is £10. Contact Anne for more info on: 07887 957956.

Tamar Bowling Club – The Tamar Pub, Wigan Road.

The season starts on the first week in April, and you can attend every day after 12noon. Social members are welcome. There is an annual charge of £10. For more information contact Brian on: 01942 269174.

If you would like to be included in our next newsletter, please contact Jo:

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