



LEAVENHEATH LINK

August 2026

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Thank you for the many positive comments following the first *Leavenheath Link*.

We would like to thank our Suffolk County Councillor, Philip Fairclough-Mutton who has kindly funded a number of printed copies of the *Link* for a trial period. These will be available in the hall, the pub and bus shelters for those unable to access a copy on-line.

We've found plenty to enjoy over the summer and this is a round-up of events we know about. If you're organising an event or have something you'd like to publicise, do let us know — we'd be happy to include it.

All information included in the *Link* is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Please help us grow the readership by forwarding this newsletter to others and encourage them to contact us directly to be added to mailing list.

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Contact us via our Facebook page or email leavenheathlink@gmail.com

Thank you

Jill and Jane

Upcoming Events

During the summer holidays, beavers, cubs, scouts, Explorer scouts, dance, youth hub, First Sunday and the Health Talk are all taking a break, but there is still plenty going on in the hall. See www.leavenheathvillage.com

Mondays	Tai Chi	2 pm
	Badminton	6 pm
Tuesdays	Strollercise	9.30 am
	Women's Institute	1.30 pm First Tuesday
	Leavenheath Ladies	6.30 pm Second Tuesday
	Craft Club	2 pm Third Tuesday
Wednesdays	Fitness	9.30 am and 10.30 am
	Pilates	5 pm
	Clubbercise	6.30 pm
	Badminton	8 pm
Fridays	Karate	6.30 pm

Other events:

Sat 1 & Sun 2	Beer Festival	All day at Hare & Hounds – with live music
Sunday 2nd	Cricket Match	LCCv Gestingthorpe, village green
Saturday 8th	Coffee morning	10 am At the village hall
Sunday 9th	Morning Prayer	9.30am in St Matthew's
Sunday 16th	Music and BBQ	from 2 pm Hare & Hounds
Sunday 16th	Church service	6.30 pm at the village hall
Sunday 23rd	Holy Communion	11.15 am St Matthew's
Saturday 22nd	Mobile Library	12.15-12.35 Wrights Way 12.40-1.00 Maple Way
Fri 28th	Big Weekender	Ibiza Vibes at Hare & Hounds
Sat 29th	Kids Cinema Club	Afternoon at Hare & Hounds
Sun 30th	Church service	10 am St Matthew's church
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St Matthew's hosts a Community Pantry, offering basic supplies for anyone in need. Funded partly by Suffolk County Council but also by villagers who wish to help those less fortunate.

Donations can be made via BACS to Account name: Community Pantry & Hardship Fund
Sort code: 30-99-50 (Lloyds Bank)
Account Number: 24195560 Ref: Leavenheath CP

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Dates for your diary

Saturday 19 September	Quiz in the village hall. CANCELLED
Saturday 17 October	Snail Race in the village hall. Tickets from jane@greatback.co.uk
Thursday 19 November	Quiz in the Hare and Hounds pub. Tickets from jane@greatback.co.uk
Sunday 29 November	Christmas Fayre Stall holders wanted. If you are interested in booking a stall please contact villagehallatleavenheath@gmail.com or via the website www.leavenheathvillage.com

Further Afield

Saturday 1st	Family Fun Day	11.00 am	Mile End Recreation Ground, Tranter Drive, CO4 5FF. Free entry. In aid of St Helena Hospice
Saturday 1st	Flower Show	2.00 pm	Nayland Village Hall
Saturday 1st	Bingo	6.30 pm	Polstead Village Hall
Sunday 2nd	RemyFest	11-4 pm	King George Fields Boxted CO4 5SQ remyfest02@yahoo.com Family fun day raising money for Remy who has a rare and aggressive form of cancer
Sunday 2nd	Church Service	11.15 am	Gospel Oak Service, St Mary's Polstead – Annual service since 1902 commemorating St Cedd who preached under the Gospel Oak circa 653 AD
Every Weds	Crochet Club	9.30-11 am	Foxes Den, Assington
Friday 7th	Well Being Walk	7.00 pm	Polstead. Contact footpathexplorers@gmail.com
Weds 12th	Well Being Walk	10.00 am	Dedham. Contact footpathexplorers@gmail.com
Saturday 15th	Rock Concert	7.30 pm	Stoke Village Hall. Tickets from Stoke post office
Sunday 16th	Craft Fair	10 – 4 pm	Kersey Mill, Stone St, Kersey (nr Hadleigh) IP7 6DP
Sunday 16th	Horticultural Show	2.00 pm	Assington village hall
Sunday 16th	Air Show	10 – 4 pm	Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome, Maldon CM3 6RN. Vintage aircraft and static displays. Further info: www.stowmaries.org.uk
Saturday 22nd	Family Festival	11 – 4 pm	Waldegraves Holiday Park, Mersea Island CO5 8SE
Thursday 27th	Air Show	11-10 pm	Clacton sea front Includes evening displays
Friday 28th	Air Show	11-5 pm	Clacton sea front www.clactonairshow.com
Sat 29–Mon 31	Exhibition	10-5 pm	Local arts and crafts, Mary Martens Lane, Polstead
Sunday 30th	Music Festival	11-11 pm	Nayland Village Hall. Info bigdaysmallcountry@gmail.com

For live theatre see: www.sudburyartscentre.com, www.quaysudbury.com, www.mercurytheatre.co.uk, Lavenham indoor theatre (www.seetickets.com) and www.frintonsummertheatre.org

Please let us know of any events for the September issue. Contact us at leavenheathlink@yahoo.com