



LEAVENHEATH LINK

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Welcome to the first edition of the *Leavenheath Link*.

We may not be able to recreate the LSPN, but we *do* hope this newsletter will keep everyone regularly updated on what's happening in our village and the surrounding area.

If you have editing or publishing experience, we'd love to hear from you.

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to others. If someone would like to join the mailing list, just send us their details. And if you'd prefer not to receive future emails, let us know and we'll remove you from the list.

If you're organising an event or have something you'd like to publicise, do get in touch — we'll do our best to include it. We may be able to expand the *Leavenheath Link* to feature news and articles in the future, but for now, here's a round-up of what's coming up over the next few months.

Upcoming Events

The first big event of the summer in our village is the **VILLAGE FETE on SATURDAY 4 JULY** on the village green and in the hall. From 12 o'clock there will be a full programme of entertainment on the green plus bouncy castles and games. As well as displays and craft stalls there will be food stalls and a beer tent, and cream teas on offer in the hall. More information at www.leavenheath.uk.

Wednesday 1 July Parish Council 7 – 9 pm in the hall meeting room. A chance to find out what's going on in the community. <https://leavenheath-pc.gov.uk>

Thursday 2 July (postponed from 25 June) **Walk with a Doc** 2 pm in the hall. A talk from a local doctor on our gut health followed by a short walk (optional).

Saturday 4 July Village Fete 12 – 5 pm free entry (see above)

Sunday 5 July First Sunday 9.30 refreshments, 10 am service. A relaxed style of service in the village hall.

Saturday 11 July Coffee morning From 10 am to noon in the hall. A regular monthly get together with coffee, cake and tea. No charge for refreshments but donations welcome.

Sat 11 & Sun 12 July Country & Western weekend at the Hare and Hounds

Sunday 12 July Morning Prayer 9.30am in St Matthew's

Thursday 16 July Youth Hub 7.30 pm in the village hall Monthly meet up for youngsters aged 10-13. A chance to socialize and chill out. Cost £2 per session.

Sunday 19 July Evening Praise 6.30 pm in the village hall

Sunday 26 July Holy Communion 11.15 am St Matthew's

Thursday 30 July Walk with a Doc 2.00 pm at the hall. This session will be all about blood pressure. No charge but donations welcome for the local community pantry and hardship fund.

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Don't forget all our regular clubs and classes going on in the hall from the monthly WI, craft and Leavenheath Ladies to the more physically demanding fitness classes, badminton and tai chi and not forgetting the children's activities. Check out the hall's website for the full list: www.leavenheathvillage.com

Dates for your diary

Saturday 19 September Quiz in the village hall. Bookings via jill.dunkley@yahoo.co.uk
Saturday 17 October Snail Race Bookings via jane@greatback.co.uk
Thursday 19 November Quiz in the Hare and Hounds pub. Bookings via 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 4 July **Potato Party** 2 – 4.30 pm Oak Tree House, Straight Road, Polstead Heath CO6 5BB. Proceeds for Stoke church and the Community Pantry.
8th – 12th July **Bures Music Festival** tickets and info: www.buresmusicfestival.com
Friday 10 July **Live Music** from 6 pm The Crown Stoke by Nayland
Sunday 19 July **Party in the Park** 11 am – 4 pm Belle Vue Park Sudbury – Free family fun day
Friday 24 July **Macbeth by the Handelbards** 7.00 pm Tendring Hall Estate. An outdoor production, bring a picnic. Bookings via <https://handelbards.com>
Sat 25 & Sun 26 July **Fun Weekender** 11 am – 4 pm Old Joes, Cornard CO10 0QB Family Event
Sat 25 & Sun 26 July Suffolk Military Show, Trinity Park Ipswich www.suffolkmilitaryshow.co.uk

Please let us know of any events for the August issue.

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