



LEAVENHEATH LINK

September 2026

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Apologies if you have been trying to contact us via our old email address. Unfortunately we had a massive problem which 'killed' the email. So we will be starting again with a new mail box. Any help in getting it right would be very welcome.

On a more positive note, leaflet holders are up and paper copies are available in both bus shelters and outside the village hall, plus the Hare and Hounds and the GP surgery in Nayland. Please let those know who cannot access the *Leavenheath Link* online.

If you know of any events in and around the area, please do let us know for future issues. Without your input we will have blank pages!

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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Thank you
Jill and Jane

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 1st	Women's Institute	1.30 pm – Talk on hedgehogs
Wednesday 2nd	Parish Council	7 – 9 pm in the hall meeting room.
Sunday 6th	First Sunday	9.30 am village hall
Sunday 6th	Cricket Match	LCC v Bures, village green
Tuesday 8th	Leavenheath Ladies	7.30 pm – Travels through Canada
Saturday 12th	Coffee morning	10 am At the village hall In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please give generously.
Saturday 12th	Ride & Stride	Sponsored bike ride (or walk)
Sunday 13th	Morning Prayer	9.30am in St Matthew's
Tuesday 15th	Crochet, craft & coffee	2.00 pm in the village hall
Friday 18th	Seniors Fair	9-12 pm. Village Hall. Over 20 stalls offering help and advice for older people. Free entry
Saturday 19th	Mobile Library	12.15-12.35 Wrights Way 12.40-1.00 Maple Way
Sunday 20th	Evening Praise service	6.30 pm at the village hall
Sunday 20th	Cricket match	LCC v Real Oddies, village green
Thursday 24th	Health Talk and Walk	2.00 pm, village hall
Sunday 27rd	Holy Communion	11.15 am St Matthew's

Spotlight on – Young people

Beavers, cubs, scouts and explorer scouts return in September catering for children from 4 years to teenagers. Contact Nicky on 1stleavenheathscoutgroup@gmail.com

The children's **dance class** also returns from 5-7 pm on a Thursday evening in the hall. Email Marie on marie.bligh78@virginmedia.com.

There's also the **karate** class on Friday at 7 o'clock with Trevor, a 10th Dan. He can be contacted on sefka@btinternet.com

Wednesday **badminton** (8-10 pm) welcomes over 16s or slightly younger if accompanied by a responsible adult. Contact Jamie 07535 035810.

And there's the monthly **youth hub** at the hall for those 10-13. A space to meet friends, play games or just chill out. Contact Val Armstrong for info. Tel: 01206 026814. The next session is on **Thur 15 OCT** at 7.30 pm.

Nayland also has a **youth club** for those 11-14, which meets on the second Friday in the month. Contact Helen on 07717 766683.

In Nayland also there is a **family service** at 10 am on the third Sunday in St James'.

Don't forget to check out the family friendly bingo, snail races and cinema later in the year (see overleaf).

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Diary dates for Leavenheath

Sunday 11 October	Bingo at 2.30 pm in the hall. Tickets www.trybooking.com/uk/GUHR
Saturday 17 October	Snail Race 7.00 pm 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 <i>Stall holders wanted.</i> If you are interested in booking a stall please contact villagehallatleavenheath@gmail.com or via the website www.leavenheathvillage.com . Tables are just £15.
Sunday 20 December	Children's afternoon cinema in the village hall

Further Afield in September

Until 19th	The Moon Exhibition		The Hold, Ipswich Waterfront
Wed 2nd	Comedy Night	8.00 pm	Shoulder of Mutton, Assington
Thu 3-Sat 6th	Folk Festival		Bungay, near Beccles. Many free events.
Fri 4th	Concert	7.00 pm	Celebration of John Constable. St James Church, Nayland.
Sat 5th	Invasion Colchester	10-4 pm	Characters and themed displays, Culver Square
Sat 5th	Church Fete	2.00 pm	Assington church
Sat 5th Sun 6th	Extreme Robots		Colchester Charter Hall, www.extremrobots.co.uk
Sun 6th	Band Service	3.00 pm	Boxford Methodist Silver Band, Boxted Village Hall. Bring a chair or rug. Contact: Liz 01206 271511.
Every Weds	Crochet Club	9.30-11 am	Foxes Den, Assington
Sat 12th	Ride & Stride		Sponsored bike ride (or walk) for Suffolk Historic Churches
Sat 12th	Armed Forces Day	11.00 am	Stevenson Centre, Great Cornard – free community event
Sat 12 Sun 13th	Hadleigh Heritage Festival		Walks, talks, exhibitions, guided tours around the town
Mon 14th	Stop Smoking class	5.30 pm	Kingfisher Leisure Centre – healthreferrals@acleisure.com
Fri 18th	Polstead Cinema		"Midwinter Break". Polstead village hall
Sat 19th	Charity Fair	10-3 pm	Newton Green village hall in aid of Winstons Wheels
Sun 20th	Polstead Sale Trail		In the hall and village. Contact: Lynnekilshaw@aol.com
Weds 25th	Fleece Jazz	7.30 pm	Sarah Jane Morris' "Sisterhood 2". SbN Resort. £25 per person
Fri 25th	Nayland Cinema	7.30 pm	"The Devil Wears Prada". Village hall. Supper club from 6 pm.
Fri 25th Sat 26th	Drone light show		Colchester Castle Park.
Sat 26th	Hedgehog Talk	10 am	Nayland hall. Children welcome. Learn to help hedgehogs.
Sat 26th	Paint Session	2.30 pm	Saracens Head, Newton Green, Tel: 01787 397036
Sun 27th	Home Start Hike	2.00 pm	Family friendly 3 mile walk from Kingfisher Leisure Centre

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