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LANGHAM

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: THE FIRST 75 YEARS

In October Langham WI celebrated, to the very month, the seventy-five years since its formation.. Sixty members and friends attended the celebratory Open Meeting, where they heard an entertaining talk on Butlin's Holiday Camp at Clacton, opened at about the same time as Langham WI was formed. (There was naturally a stupendous Birthday Cake, baked by Jean Newnham.)

One of Langham WI's lasting achievements is the delightful Millennium Garden adjacent to the Community Centre, begun of course in 2000.

NOVEMBER DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	13th	7.00	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	5th	7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Evergreen Club	14th	2.30	Village Hall	Langham WI	10th	7.30	Community Centre
							(Sue Morgan & Guest: "Help for Heroes—Progress")
	28th	2.30	Village Hall	Crafty Ladies	6th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
				100 Club Coffee Morning & Draw	25th	10.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	12th	7.30	Village Hall				(May be postponed to 1st November)
				Boxted Airfield Historical Group	19th	7.30	Museum, L'm Lane
							(Richard Turner: "386th Bomb Group & their Marauder Aircraft")
Boxted WI Choir	5th, 19th, 26th	7.30	Village Hall	Patchwork Pals, Langham	20th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted History Group	16th	7.30 for 8.00	Village Hall	Langham Singers	16th	11.15—1.15	Community Centre
				Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday	2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30—12	Village Hall				Community Centre
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday	2.00 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Langham Bridge Club	Monday	7.15	Community Centre
				Langham Pre-School			Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday	7.00	Playing Field	Mon & Thu	in school term	9.15—11.45	
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)				Tue, Wed & Fri	in school term	9.15—2.30	
Monday—Friday in school term				2nd Langham Scout Group			Community Centre
9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available)				Wednesday (times vary)			
Boxted Methodist Silver Band				Langham Baby/Toddler Group			Community Centre
Wednesday	7.30			Monday in school term	9.45—11.15		
Monday in term-time	7.30 (Training Band)			Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions			Recreation Ground
Boxted Cricket Club			Playing Field	Sunday	Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10)		
Thursday	Seniors' Net Practice	6.30—8.30			11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)		
Saturday	Junior Training	9.30—11.00		Langham St Mary's Bellringers			St Mary's Church
				Tuesday	8.00—9.00	Alternate Sundays 9.30	

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DOMESTIC FUEL OIL

Orders for the next delivery of oil under the group scheme must be placed in person at Langham Community Shop by Tuesday 3 December.

BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB-1

The Evergreens have collected and donated a very generous £55 for the St Elizabeth Hospice, Ipswich.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The substantial and ever-popular Men's Breakfast organised by St Mary's and St Peter's Churches will this year be on Saturday 16 November, once again in Boxted Village Hall. The doors will open at 8.45 am for a 9 am start. The speaker will be the Revd James Ridge, Chaplain to HM Prison, Chelmsford, and husband of our Methodist Minister, Ruth Ridge. Tickets are a mere £5 each and may be obtained from Jos Carter (Tel. 272755).

XMAS SHOPPING EVENING

Langham Preschool is presenting a fantastic Shopping Evening at the Community Centre on Friday 29 November from 7 to 10 pm. There will be lots of stalls, including personalised items, hand-made crafts, toys, cakes and many more. A bar will serve Winter Pimms, mulled wine and hot chocolate. And it wouldn't be a Christmas event without mince pies! Entry is just £2.50, so do go along if you can.

LANGHAM BONFIRE NIGHT

Saturday

2 NOVEMBER

Recreation Ground

Gates open 6 pm

**TORCHLIGHT
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led by Destiny Majorettes

(Packhouse, School Road 6.30 pm)

BONFIRE

6.30 pm *

**MAJORETTE
DISPLAY**

7.15 pm *

**GRAND
FIREWORKS**

7.40 pm *

Bar (*licence applied for*)

Hot food & drink

Admission £6 (Children £2)

* *Times approximate*

Langham Parish Council
Recreation Ground Committee
*In aid of purchasing a defibrillator
for the Community Centre &
Recreation Ground*

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

The Treasures of China was the title of October's fascinating illustrated talk on the items from the Nanjing Museum exhibited in Colchester last year. Nanjing was the capital of China at various times and many of the items were made for the Emperors. The exhibits were of two categories—Imperial and Animals—and dated from 2000 BC to the late 20th century.

CHURCH SERVICES NOVEMBER

During the Interregnum the Churchwardens will make every effort to keep to the familiar pattern of services at St Mary's and St Peter's but some variation may be unavoidable

Sunday 3rd

8.30 am **St Mary's**
Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am **St Peter's**
Eucharist for All Saints

10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**
Morning Service

3.00 pm **Boxted Methodist Chapel**
Band Service

6.00 pm **St Mary's**
Service for All Souls

Sunday 10th

10.00 am **St Mary's**
Remembrance Service

10.50 am **St Peter's**
Anglican-Methodist
Remembrance Service

6.00 pm **St Peter's**
Sung Eucharist

Sunday 17th

10.00 am **St Peter's**
Sung Eucharist

10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**
Morning Service

Sunday 24th

10.00 am **St Mary's**
Sung Eucharist

10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**
Morning Service & Holy Communion

6.00 pm **St Peter's**
Evensong

IF YOU HAVE LOST

a loved one in the past year or so, an especially warm invitation is offered to you to come to the service commemorating the Faithful Departed (All Souls) at St Mary's Church on Sunday 3 November at 6 pm. For more information, please phone the Revd Carol Mitson on 323116 or email her at JohnandCarolMitson@talktalk.net

MACMILLAN

The Coffee Morning hosted by Boxted WI in September raised a phenomenal £1,113 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Huge thanks to everybody who came to the event, giving so much to this great cause. Generous support was also given by local firms Dedham Vale Vineyards, Classic Pots Emporium, Cants of Colchester, McLauchlans and Boxted Fencing Panels.

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

October Winners

- £25 Mr Whitworth Jones
- £10 Mrs Stinson
- £ 6 M Newman
- £ 4 Mr Hodgson

If you would like to join the Snowball, ring Chris Tadman on 273216.

LANGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Items from the October meeting

Planning

Approved by the Borough Council:

- 131545: Langham Hall: proposed agricultural building
- 131359: South View, Park Lane: extensions/alterations
- 131223: Primula, Moor Road: rear conservatory.

In the apparent absence of planning policy, the Langham planning team has produced a discussion document on solar energy.

Affordable Housing

Two potential applicants for houses in Whitehouse Close have written to the Clerk following the item in the October Newsletter.

Footpaths

There will be a site meeting at 10.30 am on 3 December about the proposed diversion of the footpath (no.26) behind the Ramsden Hall School.

There has also been a proposal to divert the Wick Road-Recreation Ground footpath (no.35) to School Road, round the west side of the School Farm industrial site and to close the footpath (no.46) from Park Lane, near the American Monument, towards School Road. Objections had to be registered with the Essex County Council's Definitive Map Officer by 25 October.

Pond Corner

James Maturin-Baird has applied to register the freehold interest of land at the Park Lane/Wick Road junction (Pond Corner).

Recreation Ground

The Recreation Ground has won an award from the Essex Playing Fields Association.

LANGHAM 100 CLUB

September Winners

- £50 Patchwork Pals
- £25 PW & SC Dawson
- £15 Langham Preschool
- £10 Gill Salt

If you would like to join the 100 Club, ring Sue Armstrong on 271127.

St Mary & St Peter Churches

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 12 noon
30 NOVEMBER
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Homemade Sweets Cakes
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BOXTED WI

Members have been privileged to be given a guided tour of the new Rehabilitation Centre for wounded soldiers built by Help for Heroes at Merville Barracks, Colchester. Readers will recall that Boxted WI raised £3,500 for this project in 2009.

At the October meeting, Lynne Askham, assisted by Ashley Slater, gave an interesting presentation on REMAP, whose volunteers make gadgets meeting the specific needs of individual disabled people when there are no commercially-produced items available.

The WI Choir sessions in Boxted Village Hall now start at 7.30 pm instead of 7 pm.

GRAND HANDCRAFT BAZAAR

Two years ago over £3,000 were raised for Cancer Research at a fantastic Handcraft Bazaar at Langham Community Centre. The event is being repeated this year on 22 November, but in aid of Help for Heroes. It will run from 10 am to 1 pm and is an event not to be missed.

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