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BOXTED VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Boxted Village Hall Management Committee will be held in the Village Hall on 17 October at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. This is an opportunity to learn about the maintenance and development of this important village asset and for people to offer their help in making sure it continues to thrive.

10Km RUN & FUN RUN

The Friends of Langham School are grateful to everyone involved with the Langham 10Km Run & Fun Run on 8 September. A great day was enjoyed by many people and a record sum raised for Langham Primary School. Particular thanks go to Linda McAdam, Eve Oxley and Rachael Podd for their efforts. Thanks go also to motorists and other road-users for their forbearance while the event was in progress.

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

The History Group's last visit of the year was to the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, and the warm summer afternoon was ideal for a leisurely tour of the principal buildings and the 200 acres of magnificent grounds beside the River Stour. Members learned that the Hospital had been founded by Royal Charter in 1694 to provide care for old seafarers, with a school for dependent male children.

Over the years the premises became inadequate and in 1933 the school moved to new Queen Anne style buildings at Holbrook. In 1990 an Act of Parliament was required to allow the admission of girls. The school now has 700 students, of whom 500 are boarders.

LANGHAM WI

Members received a visit in September from black Labrador "Wren", who, with her owner Helen Beard, explained the work of the charity "Pets as Therapy". Specially trained dogs and their owners visit sick people in hospitals, nursing homes and children's nurseries. Helen cited many examples of how stroking, petting and talking to a dog has speeded recovery from illness or injury.

Rona Hammond reported on current national WI campaigns:

- more midwives
- SOS high streets
- charging for plastic bags.

The next meeting is an "open" one, with refreshments, for which there is a charge of £3 to non-members.

BOXTED WI CHOIR

The Boxted WI Choir continues, now under the direction of Joy Morris. Sessions are normally on Tuesdays at Boxted Village Hall from 7 to 9 pm. Everyone (not just WI members) is welcome to join in without commitment. There is a small charge of £5 a session. The next session is on 1 October.

CHURCH SERVICES OCTOBER

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 6th

8.30 am **St Mary's**
 Eucharist (BCP)
 10.00 am **St Peter's**
 Dedication Festival Eucharist
 10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**
 Morning Service
 3.00 pm **Boxted Methodist Chapel**
 Band Service

Sunday 13th

10.00 am **St Mary's**
 Sung Eucharist
 10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**
 Morning Service
 6.00 pm **St Peter's**
 CONNECT!

Sunday 20th

10.00 am **St Peter's**
 Sung Eucharist
 10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**
 Morning Service with Communion

Sunday 27th

10.00 am **St Mary's**
 Sung Eucharist
 10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**
 Morning Service
 6.00 pm **St Peter's**
 Evensong

HOME COMMUNIONS

The practice of bringing Holy Communion to those who are housebound continues during the Interregnum. Will anyone who wishes to receive communion at home please phone the Revd Carol Mitson on **323116** or email her at

JohnandCarolMitson@talktalk.net

FLU & SHINGLES VACCINATIONS

The Constable Country Medical Practice will be holding flu vaccination clinics as follows:

East Bergholt Centre

2 October 2 to 8 pm

Capel St Mary Surgery

10 October 2 to 8 pm

The Practice is writing to older patients who are eligible for shingles vaccinations: patients aged 70-79 should by the end of September receive a letter inviting them to undergo vaccination.

Boxted & Langham Village News

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

August Winners September
 £25 Mr Peck Jos Carter
 £10 Denis Read Mrs Hull
 £ 6 Nick De Vries Philip Newman
 £ 4 Mrs Willburn Mrs M Sadler
 If you would like to join the Snowball, ring Chris Tadman on 273216.

BRIDGE

A trio of Bridge players at Boxted looks for a fourth person to join on a Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm. If you are interested, please ring 272742 or 272654 or email:

chris-lawrence@hotmail.co.uk

QUIZ NIGHT!

WITH A DIFFERENCE

2nd Langham Scout Group

Langham

Community Centre

5th OCTOBER

7pm



As well as awarding small prizes to the winning team, we would like to offer 50% of the profits (on the door to a maximum of £250) to the registered organisation/charity of the winning team's choice!

MAXIMUM OF 8 PER TEAM
£6 per person

to include a light sandwich supper
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BOXTED WI

Members and their guest went to the Mercury Theatre in September, where they were entranced by the superb stage adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's story "The Butterfly Lion". The accomplished cast, supported by realistic puppetry, transported the audience to the African veldt, back to England and on to the trenches of World War 1. The visit was a huge success and members feel it should be repeated.

LANGHAM 100 CLUB

August Winners
 £50 P Gant
 £25 Roger Hobday
 £15 Marlena Lipski
 £10 Karen Schofield

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

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ALL WELCOME

LANGHAM BONFIRE NIGHT

This year's Bonfire Night will be on Saturday 2 November at the Recreation Ground. Gates will open at 6 pm and the bonfire lit at 6.45 pm, after which the Majorettes will give a display. The fireworks will be shortly after 7.30 pm. Prices are unchanged from 2012: £6 for adults and £2 for children.

LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The staff, pupils and parents of the School welcome the new Class 3 teacher, Miss Foster, and Class 2's new teaching assistant Mrs Green.

Journeys and the sea form the theme for the current term and all the curriculum subjects are being linked to them. For example, Class 1 has recently visited Walton on the Naze.

Three governors, Effie Burrell, Sally James and Ian Sutherland, are retiring this term: the School is most grateful for their faithful service over the years and wishes them well.

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