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February 2018

DEFIBRILLATOR INSTRUCTION SESSION

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 8PM BOXTED COMMUNITY HUB

Boxted Lodger's Football Club has received grant funding for a defibrillator which will be kept at the clubhouse.

A highly qualified Fire Officer is to come to the Community Hub and give instruction on using the defibrillator and resuscitation techniques.

The defib. talks to you as you use it so it is not frightening but in a 'highly charged' life saving situation it is helpful if you have had some instruction before.

The Bar will be open so it will also be a social night as well as a highly important instruction night on how to try to save somebody's life.

All welcome.

WITHDRAWAL OF VILLAGE BUS SERVICE

The Essex County Council Contracted Bus Service SB39 Boxted to Colchester:

7.45 am from Boxted to Colchester.

17.30 pm from Colchester to Boxted

has been withdrawn

This has been run by Colchester Community Voluntary services with an annual cost to ECC of £31,265.

After consultation the service has been withdrawn from 31 January 2018 as ECC has concluded after studying past usage statistics that it is not commercially viable.

PARISH NEWS



Introducing our New Families Worker – Jo Jeffery

On Sunday, 7 January, at St Mary's, Langham, Jo was commissioned as the Families' Worker for the parishes of Langham with Boxted, Great Horkesley and West Bergholt. It was a wonderful service of celebration and a lovely way to begin her time in our villages.

Jo will be working with the families in our villages and in our schools, Mother and Toddler gatherings, and in The Zone, the Church Youth Group.

Jo runs her own tuition business and is a mum to two. She has been married to her husband Pete (also a teacher) for 17 years. She previously taught French and German at Philip Morant and The Gilberd schools and also worked as a school pastoral leader. Jo is a Church Governor at Heathlands primary school, and is also involved in the Christian Youth Outreach program in Colchester. In her spare time she enjoys reading, running and swimming.

Jo became a Christian at the age of 16 as a result of a friend introducing her to a Christian youth group. She is passionate about Jesus and longs for other people to know him too. She is very much looking forward to working with Mandy and in the villages.

Copy for the February issue should be with the Editor
Millcroft, Mill Road, Boxted CO4 5RW Pauline.cct@btinternet.com
by 5 pm on Thursday 15 February

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GWEN GANT

Gwen Gant, who was born and bred in Boxted, has recently died peacefully in hospital aged 91.

Gwen had lived in the village all her life, having been born in Hope Cottages, Straight Road. She was in the church choir for and vears active an women's member of the section of the Boxted British Legion from 1946 until it closed.

She was the Chairman of the Evergreen Club for 20 years and on the parochial church council for 49 years.

BOXTED & LANGHAM DIRECTORY (1)

A new Clerk to the Langham Parish Council has been appointed.

Please amend the relevant entry in your copy of the 2017-18

Directory to read:

Langham Parish Council Clerk Kate Palmer White Gates, The Street, Bradfield, Essex CO11 2UU 01255 870236 (office hours) Email:

langhamparishcouncil@gmail.com

BOXTED & LANGHAM DIRECTORY (2)

New arrangements for Boxted Village Hall bookings have been in place for some time.

Please amend the relevant entry in your copy of the 2017-18 Directory to read;

Boxted Village Hall **Bookings**

Debby Eley 870266

Email: boxted@communitycentre.org.uk

Facebook page:

Boxted Village Hall

AWARD WINNING RECREATION GROUND

Langham has an award winning recreation ground.

At the Parish Council meeting in November a representative from the Essex Playing Fields attended with some very good news for the Langham Parish Council and especially the Recreation Ground Committee.

We received 2 silver awards for "Playing fields servina population less than 2,500 (class 2)" and "Children's playgrounds whether on or off playing fields, but judged apart from any playing field on which they are situated (class 3)" and then won the category for "Exceptional work carried out during the year (class 7)". This was for the additional play area that had been installed.

Credit should go to all the people who help with fund raising for this valuable Village asset, ensuring that it may be enjoyed and appreciated by future generations.

CHURCH SERVICES

February

Sunday 4th St Peter's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

3.00 pm Band Service

Sunday 11th St Mary's

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

with Communion

Wednesday 14th St Mary's 10.00am Sung Eucharist with Ashes

Sunday 18th St Mary's

8.00am Said Eucharist

St Peter's

9.30 Family Service

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

Sunday 25th St Mary's

9.30 Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Box Collection

It is time again to collect in any boxes you may at home for the Children's Society.

Boxes can be brought to church on Sundays in February or handed to Helen Sims Langham residents or Jill Pullen for those living in Boxted.

collection of boxes LANGHAM from people who do not normally attend church will be made on Saturday March 3rd.

If you have any queries, please contact Helen Sims (321286) or Pullen (273804). Many thanks for your support.

New Representative for Langham

Helen Sims is now in the process of handing over the reins for the Children's Society to Denise Hobday. She would like to thank Denise for taking over in volunteering for this very worthy cause.

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			FEBRUARY V	ILLAGE DIARY			
Boxted Parish Council		7.00	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	7th	7.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	13th	7.30	Village Hall (Team Bake Off)	100 Club Draw & Coffee	morning 16th		O
Boxted Evergreen Club	8th	2.30	Village Hall (Musical Quiz)				Community Centre by Langham Scouts)
	22nd	2.30 <i>(Mus</i>	Village Hall ic by Shirley Ann)	Crafty Ladies	7th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted History Group	21st	7.30 for 8.00	Village Hall ssex Earthquake)	Patchwork Pals	21st	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted Coffee Café Boxted Arts & Crafts C	•	10.30—12 2.00	Boxted Hub Village Hall	Langham Ladies	8th	8.00 (Flati	Community Centre ford—Simon Gallop)
Boxted Carpet Bowls	21st	2.00	Village Hall 7.00 Village Hall	Langham Film Nights	T.B.A	. 7.45	Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesd	lay 7.00	Playing Field	Boxted Airfield Historical	Group	20th 7.30	Museum, L'm Lane
Boxted Running Club	Thursda Sunday	•	Village Hall Village Hall	Langham Carpet Bowls	Tues	sday 2.00 & F	riday 7.30 Community Centre
Little Owls Pre-School	(Boxted)		Playing Field	Langham Bridge Club	Mor	nday 7.00	Community Centre
Monday to Friday in school term				2nd Langham Scout Group Community Centre			
9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available) Open Door Village Hall				Wednesday (times vary)			
Friday in school term 8.45—10.15 Boxted Methodist Silver Band Methodist Chapel Schoolroom Wednesday 7.30				Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions Recreation Ground Saturday & Sunday Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10) 11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)			
Monday in school term 7.30 (Training Band) Church Youth Groups Methodist Chapel Schoolroom Friday in school term Zone: 5.30—7 Edge: 7.30—9.15				Langham St Mary's Bellri Tuesday 7.30—9.00		ay Services	St Mary's Church 9.00

Spotlight on....

"BLUE PLANET BOXTED"

In the BBC's Blue Planet, David Attenborough warned us that litter does not simply disfigure our environment but is seriously damaging. Boxted's volunteer litter pickers have appreciated this for some time and 2018 marks the Group's tenth anniversary.

More than twenty volunteers have for the last ten years given up an hour of their time each month to pick up litter alongside Boxted's roads. The village may not yet be litter free but it is so very much better than it was ten years ago. We salute the efforts of each and every one of these volunteers.

Many of the volunteers have been involved from the beginning. However some have inevitably moved on and others are ready to pass on their litter pickers to the next generation!

At the moment 85% of Boxted's roads are litter picked. However we need about six new volunteers so that we can, not simply maintain the Group's numbers, but also extend litter picking to 100% of Boxted's roads.

Are you willing to be such a volunteer? Existing volunteers aim to walk their designated stretch of road once a month although this may not always be possible. We can provide each volunteer with a good quality litter picker and also arrange for an existing volunteer to show new comers the ropes including advising on safety.

If you would like to volunteer or simply get more information please contact the Group Coordinator

Stephen Whybrow on 01206 272773 or stephenwhybrow@msn.com

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We would like you to join us at our:-

FAMILY QUIZ

Village Hall Cage Lane Boxted

Saturday 3rd March 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

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£3.00 per child (11years and under)

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Linda 01206 273324, email: dominic@poplargs.co.uk

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

November Winners

£40 Barbara & Dudley Arrowsmith

£25 Langham Tennis Club

£15 John & Judith Smith

£10 Simon Gallup

December Winners

£40 Peggy Busby

£25 Shannon Barnes

£15 Gill Salt

£10 Betty & Tony Smith

BOXTED W.I.

Boxted W.I enjoyed a festive December meeting of Stollen tasting with donations from Tesco. The tasting was washed down with seasonal warming beverages!

The hilarious entertainment "Jackie and the beanstalk" was wonderfully written by Geraldine, performed by the committee and included a cameo appearance from our very own Monty Don look-alike!

A great end to another fun filled year. Here's to 2018 ladies!

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

AGM **SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY** 8PM ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

OPEN DOOR CAFE

Happy New Year from everyone at Open Door Café!

We meet every Friday during term time, from 8.45am to 10.15am, in Boxted Village Hall. Most of our visitors are young mums with children who enjoy a time to chat while the children have the opportunity to play and socialise.

We welcome everyone to come along and, if you are a new mum or feeling rather isolated and lonely, we offer you a special welcome to our friendly, supportive group. However, please do not feel you have to have a child in order to come!!

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

At November's talk, entitled 'A Few Tales and Songs of the Country', Neil Catchpole recalled his life working on a farm from the age of 14 through to Country Conservationist when he retired. Dressed in a 'Dandy' Suffolk suit with matching brown bowler hat ' (the Sunday dress of young aspiring farm workers from the mid 1860's to the 1950's), he supported his talk with a very large collection of farm and country artefacts.

Illness forced December's speaker to cancel but the day was saved at short notice by Chris Farndell. Using a large personal collection of cameras, related equipment and photographs Chris traced the history of photography from the pinhole camera up to the start of the digital

It was interesting to see how some very expensive cameras have been made virtually worthless by relatively cheap digital ones whilst some of the old 'Box and Bellows' type cameras which many of us discarded are now commanding 'big money'.

LANGHAM LADIES

Roger Newnham, J.P gave a fascinating insight into his work as a magistrate over the last 15 years.

The magistracy has come a long way since the first peace keepers were introduced in 1361, to a point where today there are more women than men working as magistrates.

There were some very amusing anecdotes of criminals trying to excuse their behaviour, sometimes incriminating themselves in the process and some very sad incidents of individuals being criminalised who only needed help compassion to get their lives back on track.

Our next meeting is an open meeting, on Thursday 8th February in the main hall at Langham Community Centre, at 8.00 p.m, when our speaker is Simon Gallup, who will give a talk and film about Flatford. Guests, male and female are very welcome to join us for a guest fee of £5.

Further details from Gill Brown on:

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