

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a wooded area. The path is covered in brown leaves and leads into the distance. The trees are mostly bare, suggesting late autumn or winter. The lighting is bright, casting shadows on the path. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

ST MARY & ST PETER
NEWSLETTER

June 2022

CHURCH SERVICES

5th June - Pentecost

9.30am at St Mary's - the Eucharist

3.30pm Boxted Recreation Ground—Outdoor Pentecost and Jubilee service

12th June - Trinity Sunday

9.30am at St Peter's - the Eucharist

19th June - First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am at St Mary's - the Eucharist

4.00pm at St Peter's - Teatime Family Service

26th June - Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30am at St Peter's - the Eucharist

3rd July - Thomas the Apostle

9.30am at St Mary's - All-age worship

6.30pm at St Mary's - the Eucharist

‡

Email Jo Russell, Church Administrator, for the Zoom link (wb.wb.gh.parishes@gmail.com)



tuckwellfascias@hotmail.com www.tuckwellfascias.co.uk

Tuckwell Fascias
Maintenance free
UPVC Fascias, Soffits
and guttering

07723156584



Colne Valley Beef Farm Shop

27 Straight Road Boxted CO45HN

A family run farm shop

Open Thurs – Sun , Orders taken

Locally produced Meat, Poultry, Vegetables, Dairy,

Cookies, Bread, Oils, fruit juice,

Stokes Sauces, Aspalls Vinegar, Fairfield Crisps etc.

T: 07721 901242

E: colnevalleybeeffarmshop@gmail.com

W: www.colnevalleybeeffarmshop.com

Deadline for submissions for the July edition: 15th June

Contact the editor via email: lwbnewsletter@gmail.com

Welcome to the June Newsletter.

Well, the Platinum Jubilee is upon us at last! Who would have thought that we would live to see a monarch easily tackle the hurdle of a Silver Jubilee in 1977, and barely break her stride at the Gold in 2002, hop lightly over the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 (following the example set by the Olympic team) and plunge onwards to break the tape at the Platinum this year? What will happen if she manages another decade it is hard to envisage—is there such a thing as a Depleted Uranium Jubilee?

In less happy news, we have learnt of the National Grid's plans to run a

string of 50 metre-high electricity pylons from Norfolk to Tilbury to carry the electricity generated offshore down to the great Metropolis. The route for this comes through Langham but the giant structures that are earmarked for insertion will be visible for miles around.

The PCC report discusses aspects of the topic, including the fact that our Members of Parliament have been aware of the plan for over a year.

Nikki Maguire has written a short piece putting some of the issues in context. Alternatives, such as offshore and subterranean cabling, appear to have been dismissed already. A cynic might conclude that consultation is a box-ticking exercise and the construction materials are already sitting in a yard somewhere.

Steve Pollington, Editor

Save the Date

**SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2022
BOXTED CELEBRATES**



With a

**JUBILEE PICNIC
KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD**

**FAMILY PET SHOW | DOG SHOW | COME AS A ROYAL
FANCY DRESS | GAMES | STREET FOOD | BRING YOUR
OWN PICNIC | BOXTED SILVER BAND | LIVE MUSIC INTO
THE EVENING AND MORE**

Volunteers required. Please contact
boxtedvillagewebsite@gmail.com if you would like to help
on the day.

BOXTED

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB
OPENING HOURS**

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	16:30 – 21:30
Wednesday	16:30 – 00:00
Thursday*	16:30 – 21:30
Friday	16:30 – 00:00
Saturday	15:00 – 00:00
Sunday	13:00 – 21:00



Everyone welcome

* Closed Thursday 21st April

Boxted Parish Council Report

The Parish Council uses the May meeting to elect a Councillor to be Chair for the next year. Jamie Seakens is the new Chair of Boxted Council having been Vice-chair and acting Chair until now.

The most controversial topic for this meeting is the newly launched **public consultation on the planned deployment of 400kV cables carried by 50m high pylons across East Anglia** to take electricity generated from two offshore wind farms in the North Sea through East Anglia down to Tilbury. This affects many parishes including our own, Boxted. The proposal is to cable underground through the Dedham Vale AONB where it passes Stratford St Mary, but all other areas will get large overground pylons.

This initial consultation **closes on June 16th** and is being run by UK Power Networks (responsible for the Nation Grid). People will have environmental concerns, health concerns as well as concerns about disrupting the views. To have your say you can complete the projects feedback form BUT people consider the form to be very leading, you might prefer to email the project directly via

EastAngliaGREEN@nationalgrid.com . Local MPs have known of the project for more than a year and as this is a national project and will be decided at national level (not Colchester or Essex) it is our MP that should also be aware of your views. Please email Sir Bernard Jenkin, MP for North Essex, at *bernard.jenkin.mp@parliament.uk*. Colchester Borough Council would also like sight of objections so you can send your thoughts to *planning.services@colchester.gov.uk* .

There is an action group that provides useful information and is also running a petition, *see <https://www.pylonseastanglia.co.uk/>* and a corresponding facebook group (search for **Essex Suffolk Norfolk Pylons**). Please do talk to your neighbours and friends to make sure everyone is aware of this project and has an opportunity to comment. The community groups think there is a better way to deliver this project by tracking the cables along the seabed to a point closer to Tilbury rather than march across the whole of East Anglia.

Sadly, Colchester Borough Homes successfully secured planning permission to develop the former garage site at the Colchester Borough Council

planning meeting in April. The site provides for 7 dwelling from maisonettes to bungalows, but it does remove a residents' car park and we will see significant displacement of vehicles onto the Dedham Road. We now wait to see the final plans and development timetable.

Our Essex County Council representative, **Lewis Barber**, has been appointed deputy cabinet member to Cllr Lee Scott at Essex Highways with a brief to focus on sustainable transport. Hopefully this is an opportunity to establish safe walking and cycling from Boxted to North Colchester.

The **Boxted volunteer biodiversity group** have really made great progress with our Village Green. We will try to secure some grant funding for some information boards to explain what and why of the wildflower areas, hedging and trees. We are also receiving a red oak tree from the Mayor of Colchester as part of the Queen's Jubilee which will be planted and dedicated to Her Majesty on the Green.

The group is organising guided local walks of the footpaths in the village. The first takes place on 14th May. Another project being considered is a regular day where people are encouraged to put unwanted items on their paths and driveways that other people may want- a sort of local recycling.

We are hoping a local scout group can deliver some bug and bird boxes to be installed around the village.



We are also hoping to have a day as a drop-off point for the Colchester Community Cycle Project. This is an opportunity for residents to donate unwanted wheeled equipment (bikes, roller boots/skateboards) and bring bikes along for FREE Dr Bike checks. *Date to be confirmed.*

Roger Newnham talked about our local Essex Men's Shed. The village has already benefited from a Remembrance Tommy silhouette which was made by the Men's Shed in Boxted (North Colchester Men's Shed). It's a great project where men meet regularly to make a variety of things in a well-stocked workshop whilst enjoying the company of others. For more information get in touch with Roger at newnhams@live.com or 07988 736571.

Don't forget if you want to get in touch with the Council, please drop an email to boxtedparishcouncil@gmail.com

look at www.boxtedparishcouncil.org.uk and follow the Facebook page '**Boxted Parish Council**'.

National Grid's Pylons Proposal

Please ask yourself..... 'How Green Is the National Grids' Proposal? 'East Anglia Green Energy' (which runs through Boxted, Langham and Surrounding Areas).

Has East Anglia been thrown under the bus already??

112 miles of 50m high monstrosities, metal lattice pylons running across our beautiful East Anglian land – *is this green?*

Passing through villages, hamlets and countryside, destroying habitats and industrialising our precious landscape – *is this green?*

Each pylon creates approximately 55.5 tonnes of carbon dioxide omissions – *is this green?*



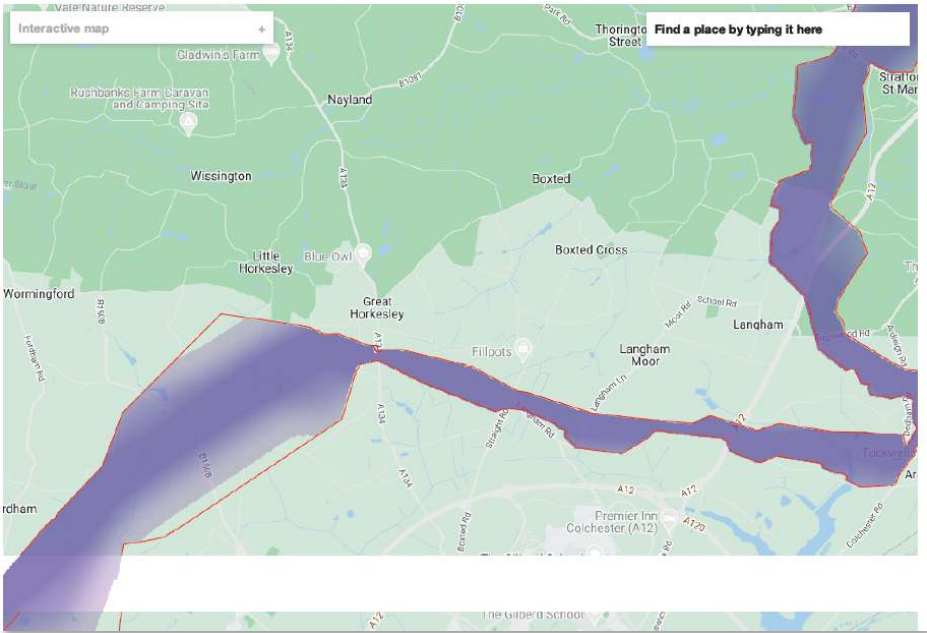
In 2005 the Department of Health funded the Draper Report. It found that people are 70% at higher risk of developing leukaemia if living 200m vs 600m, from high voltage power lines.

According to studies carried out at the University of Bristol Medical School (22 Sept 2000), the potential health effects of the electromagnetic fields generated by high voltages cables have on people living near high voltage electrical pylons substantially increased the risk of contracting cancer – *is this green?*

Surveys have been conducted on the general public, asking “do we know what effect these pylons have on the earth where animals are grazing and our food is growing” -both of which we potentially eat.

The planned pylon route runs past Langham Oaks School and through Boxted (*see map*). While I understand the need to pipe green energy around the country, at what cost to human lives?

Is there another way.... Offshore or Underground?



Sir Bernard Jenkin reported in the *Evening Gazette* (10.5.22) ‘Patchwork solution is no good for energy plans’ – it will have a massive impact on wildlife, communities and businesses.

Offshore (Subsea), although reported as more expensive (no figures have yet been released to justify this statement - NG turnover last year was reported as £14.78bn, of which they only have to reinvest 15%). If the Government, Ofgem, NG and all the energy companies worked from the same page (at the moment energy company are

constructing separate landfill sites and their own grid connections on land), and built a ring main around the sea of Great Britain – possibly incorporating the redundant substation at Bradwell on sea (which would need upgrading but the lines are already there), we wouldn’t need such a large infrastructure around the country. That would significantly reduce the cost and impact on peoples lives.....

The reason I am writing this piece is not because our houses could potentially plummet by 30% in value living near pylons, or because of the humming noise when these pylons get

wet – I write as a concerned resident, worried for what we are allowing to happen to our health and the countryside.

I do not think anyone, anywhere should be exposed to these risks.

Villages and towns along this 112-mile corridor are coming together to put plans in place to oppose this threat – we could all play a part.

Make it GREEN for our children – not an industrial site!

If you are against this catastrophic disaster happening, you have until 16th June 2022 to have your say, either

Join **FB Group**: - **Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk Pylons** – please sign the petition

Have your say, write to your MP

Tell family, friends and neighbours –there are still a lot of people in the dark!

Nikki Maguire

Boxted

Bristol Uni report:- <https://cordis.europa.eu/article/id/15541-research-breakthrough-on-health-effects-of-pylons>

Dept of Health – Draper Report

2005 :- [https://](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15933351/)

pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15933351/



Langham Road will be closed 11th-20th July while repairs take place .

SESAW news

There goes Kenneth, the smallest dog at SESAW, strutting around the garden like the big boss. He is oblivious to me, quietly sunning myself whilst engaged in a little bird watching. Of course I have no chance of catching the blue tits as they dart in and out of an old nesting box. Those conscientious parents enter with fat grubs and exit with their babies' white droppings. I'm glad I'm a cat!

A robin accompanies Tanya as she loads the wheelbarrow with the dogs' evening meals. He helps himself to the dinners, flying back and forth to his family. Blackbirds forage about the garden for food, probably descendants of those nursed back to health by Mother. Avian Flu restrictions were lifted at the beginning of May, just in time for our geese. The female is sitting on a clutch of eggs and woe betide anyone who gets too close!



Turning to the animals awaiting rehoming, this is an appeal for Polly, a devoted mother cat and her one remaining kitten. She was found in a poly tunnel with five offspring, all but one now rehomed. Why? Because, like me, they are black and so they are overlooked. If you are the person who can offer them a loving home, please leave a phone message or email straight away.

It's nearly dark and time for a snack before to patrolling the grounds. One of my ex-SESAW pals who now lives outside Hadleigh says he is tantalised by Nightingales singing at night. He will have to resign himself to dinner in the kitchen, just like me, Ollie (the Black) Cat.

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP. Reg.Charity No.1124029, Tel: 01787 210888, email: info@sesaw.co.uk www.sesaw.co.uk



This month we celebrate the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** with an extra long bank holiday weekend and in villages, towns and cities up and down the land, there will be special events to mark this special occasion.

Over the **Queen's** remarkable reign, we can all probably remember several big Jubilee celebrations.

I was five when the **Queen** marked her **Silver Jubilee**, I still remember the fancy dress parade where I was dressed up as a 50 pence piece, and being given a special commemorative coin from school, which I still keep in a special place.

For the **Queen's Diamond Jubilee**, I was on a planning committee, arranging a large community event and, much like the recent error you may have heard about with 10,800 teacups, mugs and plates commemorating the 'Platinum Jubly' ... we managed to order hundreds of posters, which to our horror said 'Diamond Jubilee' by mistake.

But then *jubilee* is not really a word we come across in everyday language very

often, so no wonder it leaves itself open to the occasional spelling mistake.

Yet it is a word that we come across a fair bit in the bible. Biblically it is a year of emancipation and restoration. In the book of Leviticus, the Lord declares that a year of Jubilee be held every 50th year and that it be a special year of pardoning sins. Slaves were to be freed, debts forgiven and land returned to its original owner. So rather radical!

Jubilee teaches us a lot about the character of God, His mercy, generosity and love of justice. We are reminded that God is our provider. In same way Jubilee gives an opportunity for all people to display love and grace in a remarkable way and above all it sets people free.

Jubilee then is a fitting time for celebration and rejoicing.

So as we celebrate and rejoice in the **Queen's** 70 year reign, we do so giving thanks for her strong Christian faith and witness. For the mercy, generosity and justice she has shown in her reign, and we rejoice and are glad in all that God has given us.

May God Bless you abundantly

Reverend Heather

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

Traditionally April's meeting is preceded by the Annual General Meeting but owing to the pandemic the last two had to be cancelled. Consequently this year's AGM was particularly important with a number of decisions taken to try to ensure the future financial viability of the group. The main changes approved by the members present and to be introduced from 1st January 2023 were to raise the annual subscriptions to £20 (visitors paying £5 each evening) and to suspend the two summer visits resulting in ten meetings a year. It was stressed that these changes were not set in stone and according to circumstances could change.

-0-

The talk which followed by Ian Kirby was on the significant history of Cable Street, East London. Although born in the area, Ian didn't

realise how little he knew about it until in later life he became a qualified London tour guide. Over the years it has had mixed fortunes with periods of great prosperity and poverty. It became the centre of political unrest between right- and left-wing political parties, culminating in the "Battle of Cable Street" in 1936.

Post-war it became home to a number of notorious criminals including the Kray Twins. Redevelopment began in the late 1950's and many of the docks have now been replaced by expensive blocks of offices and apartments.

-0-

Next meeting replaced by our Wednesday 15th June Field Trip to Sutton Hoo.

Visitors always welcome. £3 admission. Enquiries: 01206 272774.

Keith Middleton

Chairman

Hedgehog Tips

Hedgehog Awareness Week is organised by the *British Hedgehog Preservation Society* and takes place every year. It aims to highlight the problems hedgehogs face and how you can help them. This year it ran from 1st – 7th May 2022. Here are some tips on how to make life more agreeable for these creatures:



- **Make a Hedgehog Highway** in Fences – 5” x 5” (13 x 13cm) square gaps in the bottom of fences or walls should do it! Once created you can log these on the BIG Hedgehog Map at www.bighedgehogmap.org
- **Create an undisturbed log pile** that will offer shelter and food.

- **Buy or build a Hedgehog Home** (see plans at www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/hedgehog-homes or contact us for a paper copy).
- **Offer water and meaty cat or dog food** for hedgehogs – you can even build a feeding station to help keep the food safe for hedgehogs (see plans on *BHPS* website or contact us for a paper copy)
- **Check areas** carefully before mowing or strimming.
- **Ditch pesticides** and poisons.
- **Ensure** there is an easy route out of ponds and pools.
- **Create a wild corner** – leave a corner or edge to go wild supplying shelter and natural food for hedgehogs in the form of bugs and grubs!

LANGHAM LADIES

Members enjoyed a sparkling wine and nibbles reception before being entertained by a fashion show staged by Bromley & Co. from Ipswich. Using their own models and also two brave members of the group, beautiful dresses, tops and trousers were displayed on the catwalk which we were able to purchase or order on the very enjoyable evening.

There was also a varied selection of handbags and gifts to buy and a further similar evening with autumn wear is planned for later in the year.

Mary Newton, a forensic pathologist, will be the Speaker on 9th June with her talk entitled "*Blood, Sweat and Fears*" at 7.30 pm. Non members are very welcome for a fee of £5 which includes refreshments.

Boxted Evergreens

We thought it a good idea to remind everyone of our next two meetings.

June 9th is our **Queen's Jubilee Afternoon Tea** and to show how patriotic we all are hopefully members will come dressed in red, white and blue, or maybe wearing some kind of hat.

July 14th will be, what has become an Evergreens tradition, our strawberry **tea**. More food, we do like to feed our members. In the past our strawberry teas have always been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and we hope this year is no exception.

Both events start at 2pm and will conclude at 3.30pm.

Elaine, Linda, Carole and Diane all look forward to seeing you on the above dates which we hope will be two lovely afternoons.

New members are always welcome so if there is anyone who would like to pop in and say hello you are more than welcome.

Diane



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

BOXTED CLUB

*Everyone's
Invited*

To Our

*"Knees-Up Party"
to Celebrate the*

Platinum Jubilee

Friday 3rd June

Live Music from Rob & Mandy

Prize for best Jubilee Costume!

FROM 7PM



**Boxted RBL Club, Straight Road, CO4 5QN,
01206 272576, boxted.legion@gmail.com**



**Langham Outreach Post Office
is at**

Langham Community Shop

**Mondays 9 am – 12.30 pm
Thursdays 12.30 – 4 pm**

Services include:

*All Royal Mail postal services for home and abroad including
signed for and special delivery*

Parcel Force 48 Service

Health Lottery

Mobile phone top ups

Foreign currency to order

Car Tax

Fishing Licences

Bill payments via cash, cheque or debit card

*Banking for most UK banks including cash withdrawals,
balances, cash and cheque deposits*

Mail redirections and Keep Safe

One 4 All gift cards

There is a large free car park and everything that
Langham Community Shop has to offer as well.

School Road, Langham CO4 5PA Tel: 01206 272431

email: communityshoplangham@gmail.com
www.langhamcommunityshop.co.uk

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

Meeting every third Wednesday of the month at Boxted Village Hall.

7.30 for 8pm.

Guests always welcome.



Boxted Bingo

Boxted Village Hall
Every other Tuesday
3pm - 5pm
£8 per session
(Includes 4 games of bingo)

For more information
Call Dot on 01206 272676

BOXTED CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Come and join us for a friendly, enjoyable afternoon playing bowls at **Boxted Village Hall** **Fridays 2pm - 4pm**
Any information contact Chris Lawrence 01206 272654.

chris-lawrence@hotmail.co.uk

2nd Langham Scout Group

Meetings are held each Wednesday evening at the Community Centre.

Beavers: 5.00 to 6.15 pm. **Cubs:** 6.15 to 7.30 pm. **Scouts:** 7.30 to 9.00 pm.

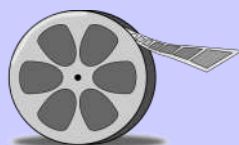
Contact Group Scout Leader, Denise Hobday 01206 230918.

LANGHAM LADIES

Any ladies wishing to join the group or to come along as a guest, please telephone Gill Brown on 01206 273286.

LANGHAM FILM NIGHTS

For details of films and screening times and to book tickets, go to www.langhamcommunitycentre.org.uk/next-cinema-screening/

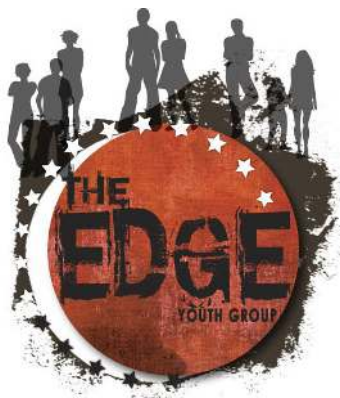


Crafty Ladies

Meet on first Wednesday of each month throughout the year, 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at the Community Centre.

Subscription £26 due March and September.
Contact Chrissy Todd tel. 07742 131454.

The Art and Craft Club meet on the **third Wednesday** of each month, 2-4pm at **Boxted Village Hall**. All welcome - *come and join in!*



Carpet Bowls Club

Meet every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00 to 4.00 pm at the Community Centre.

Contact Cliff Jones on 07922 156545 or Mervyn Bushe on 01206 230209.

The advertisement for 'Beer and the Bible' is set against a light blue background. On the left, a cartoon waiter in a white shirt and green striped apron holds a tray with a tall glass of beer. To his right is a black and white sheep. A speech bubble from the sheep contains the text 'at the Shepherd & Dog Langham'. The main title 'Beer and the Bible' is written in a large, stylized, black cursive font. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'Every second Monday of the month from 8pm All welcome'.

The Zone for 6-11 year olds 5.30pm-7pm and the **Edge** for 12-18 year olds 7.30pm-9.00pm. Fortnightly during term time.
Contact Dominic Sheil 01206 273324

Save the date



THURSDAY 2ND TO SUNDAY 5TH
JUNE 2022

Langham Celebrates

Plans are being made for our village to celebrate together over the 4 day weekend, maybe not every day but we will organise as many fantastic ways to celebrate as we can.....*More information and full details will be send out nearer the time*

STREET PARTY ON THE GREEN, VINTAGE FAIR,
COMPETITIONS, FLYPAST, SPORTS TOURNAMENTS,
EVENING EVENT, OPEN GARDENS & MORE



PENROSE VETERINARY GROUP LTD
70 Brinkley Lane Highwoods 01206 842608
8.30 - 6.30 weekdays, late weekday,
Saturday & Sunday morning surgeries

Also at:
Peeler's End Stratford St Mary 01206 323414
9.00 - 2.30 & 2.30 - 6.30pm surgeries

PILATES



at **Boxted Village Hall**

A multi-level Pilates class suitable for all levels of ability
Thursdays 10.30am - For info call Jo - 07887518031

DEDHAM VALE

AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY
& STOUR VALLEY



ONE STOP

Heating & Property Maintenance

- Specialised in oil fired central heating systems and property maintenance.
- Annual boiler servicing / safety checks.
- Power-flushing of central heating systems to maximise efficiency and minimise heating bills.
- All plumbing work undertaken from changing taps to full bathroom installation.
- Accredited Oftec member, 20+ years experience and fully insured.

07468 515 899

01440 718310

onestop-heating@outlook.com



AFC LEGAL LTD.

Fast, efficient and affordable Legal Services for all ages

Will writing
Lasting Powers of Attorney
Probate & Estate Administration

Contact us today for a free consultation

Tel: 0800 689 0386
Email: info@afclegal.co.uk
Web: www.afclegaltd.co.uk

The Hub Business Centre
Hubbard Way
2 Civic Drive, Ipswich, IP1 2QA

Please mention the Newsletter when replying to advertisements

At Your Service

ADVERTISING QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO BOXLANGADS@GMAIL.COM



Colchester Ipswich Sudbury Clacton Thorpe-le-Soken

01206 572233

colchester@palmerpartners.com

Palmer & Partners

Independent Estate & Letting Agents

Little Owls Pre School Boxted

Ofsted registered

www.littleowlsboxted.co.uk

Phone: 01206 273226

Email: littleowlsboxted@live.co.uk



**LANGHAM
PRE-SCHOOL**

2yrs +

For more information call: 07930 963638
or visit www.langhampreschool.co.uk

100 Club Draw

The APRIL winners are:

1. Colin Ward (14)
2. Peggy Busby (25)
3. Nicola Meachem (99)
4. Louise Doyle (85)

Sue Armstrong

*Commercial and Marketing
Manager*

Langham Community Centre
School Road
Langham
Colchester CO4 5PA

07990033419
01206 273224



[f @RebeccaSheil8](https://www.facebook.com/RebeccaSheil8)

[@Rebecca Sheil
Photography](https://www.instagram.com/RebeccaSheilPhotography)



Available for all aspects of photography.

Please contact with all enquiries.

www.RebeccaSheilPhotography.com

RebeccaSheilPhotography@yahoo.com



The best thing you'll do this week (and that's a promise.)

Tired of dull weekdays? Want to try something new, learn new skills and meet a whole new group of friends?

2nd Langham Scouts have been providing Scouting in the local area on a Wednesday evening for over 60 years and we have recently restarted our meetings face-to-face.

We currently have space in Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and would also welcome any adults who would love to get involved!

For more information, or to book a space, please either email enquires@2ndlanghamscouts.org or contact us via our website.

www.2ndlanghamscouts.org

Scouts
2nd Langham

At Your Service

ADVERTISING QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO BOXLANGADS@GMAIL.COM

THE
BOXTED
WIG
HAIR SALON

WIG LANE
STRAIGHT ROAD
BOXTED, ESSEX,
CO4 5QX

A. Clarke
MEMORIALS
Est. 2004

01206 761167
www.aclarkememorials.com
info@aclarkememorials.com
Follow us on facebook



enquiries@theboxedwig.co.uk
www.theboxedwighairsalon.co.uk
PHONE: 07712596837

FARM & WOODLAND SERVICES

BOB'S LOGS & KINDLING

Open fire/wood burner Barn stored

Mobile: 07733 326644
Tel: 01206 391146

HUNNABALL 
Family Funeral Services



Here **whenever** you need us
Funerals | Memorials | Pre-paid Funeral Plans

Hunnaball of Colchester
York House, 41 Mersea Rd, Colchester CO2 7QT
01206 760049
www.hunnaball.co.uk

CARISMA BODYTECH LTD

YOUR LOCAL GARAGE

Services Repairs Bodywork
MOT Insurance work

01206 228221

enquiries@carismagarage.co.uk
Brookhouse Farm Boxted Road
Colchester CO4 5HH

DEDHAM VALE TREE SURGERY

NPTC qualified, fully insured
24 hr emergency tree work
Hedge maintenance and reduction
Logs, kindling and woodchip supplied
Stump grinding



All tree work undertaken
Crown reduction and shaping
Crown lifting and thinning
Pruning and pollarding
Felling, sectional dismantling

Specialising in big trees in delicate situations

info@dedhamvaltreesurgery.co.uk
www.dedhamvaltreesurgery.co.uk

07756 811098

Please mention the Newsletter when replying to advertisements

At Your Service

ADVERTISING QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO BOXLANGADS@GMAIL.COM

**Joined up
Legal
Services**

for you

your
family

and your
business

Contact us today to make an appointment.
Legal advice with a conscience.

FJG

FISHER
JONES
GREENWOOD
SOLICITORS

Fisher Jones Greenwood LLP
Charter Court,
Newcomen Way,
Colchester Business Park,
Colchester, Essex, CO4 9YA

01206 700585

www.fjg.co.uk
enquiry@fjg.co.uk
Offices across Essex and London

DAJLY HOPE

A FREE PHONE LINE OF HYMNS, REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS.

Available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044, it has been set up for those unable to join in online church services during the period of restrictions.

BLUE OPAL BEAUTY®

Beauty and holistic therapy room

📍 Safestore self storage
572 Ipswich road
Colchester
CO4 9HB

Blue Opal
BEAUTY

Elle Youngs

📞 07851692390

🌐 @blueopalbeautyroom

✉ blueopalbeauty@hotmail.com



Equipoise Shiatsu & Acupuncture

Providing relief for aches & pains, stress/emotional issues, long covid, injuries and many other things too

Straight Road, Boxted

01206 271181 / 07587 000262

www.equipoiseshiatsu.co.uk

Please mention the Newsletter when replying to advertisements

JOHN TOKELY

Painter & Decorator

No job too large or small.

9 Nayland Road Colchester CO4 5EG

Mobile: 07976 848310 Tel: 01206 845665

STEVE RAYNER

House/Garden Maintenance

Grass/Hedge cutting * Weed control * Clearance *

Small tree work * Gutters cleared * Gates / Fencing *

Shed Services

Mobile: 07709 972728

BS GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Hedge & Grass Cutting * Pruning

Planting * Painting & Odd Jobs * Winter Logs

Mobile: 07513 150526

Tel: 01206 273292

J ROGERS

Plumbing & Heating

48 yrs experience

01206 852875 / 07970 477995

Langham Community Shop

needs new volunteers to help to keep our valuable shop open

We have a great, but small, team of volunteers who have continued to work throughout the lockdowns over the past year, but more people are now urgently required to help fill the shifts.

Full training will be given and there are always 2 volunteers working together.

There is the option of working a regular shift or to fill gaps in the rota when they occur and when suits you.

A small commitment from you could make a big difference to the continuation of our Shop.

For more information, please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator

Cath Hine

07825 952560

Please give us your support



London House, High Street,
Dedham Colchester CO7 6HA

Tel: 01206 322674 Mob: 07732 039726

Email: nicola.pedicare@gmail.com

Web: www.pedicarefootclinic.co.uk

Dedicated to the care of your feet

Allen Clarke
Plumbing & Heating Ltd

TRADITIONAL VALUES | MODERN SOLUTIONS

Family run, recommended business based
in Layer de la Hays Colchester

- Full heating systems
- Full bathroom installation
- Boiler installations
- Servicing and repairs on oil, LPG and gas boilers
- Oil tank replacement and installation
- Air to air heat pumps
- Landlord Gas Safety Inspections
- Over 20 years' experience

www.allenclarkeplumbingandheating.co.uk

Telephone: 01206 738979



Please mention the Newsletter when replying to advertisements

Simmons Building Services

(South East) Ltd

New Build, Extensions, Refurbishments,
Groundworks, Driveways, Patios

Priory House, Boxted Straight Road, Colchester CO4 5RB

Telephone: 01206 273375



ANGLIA LANDSCAPES

01206 272357

All groundworks carried out

Suppliers of:

*10mm stone *Sand * 20mm stone
*Topsoil *Plainings *Crushed concrete

Collected or delivered

KATRINA'S HAIRDRESSING IN LANGHAM

- * ladies & gents trim £12.00 * child £8.00
- * foils inc b/dry £28.00/£33.00/£39.00
- * regrowth tint £28.00/£31.00 inc b/dry
- * blowdry £12.00/ £15.00 * set £12.00
- * perm inc b/dry or set £36/£41.00

Phone 233435 or 07837742764

WHEELCHAIR LOAN

The Short Term Wheelchair Loan Charity (Reg. No.112657, www.wheelchairloancharity.com), based at Clacton Hospital, helps people needing the short-term use of a wheelchair. The chairs are for all ages and reasons. The service is a perfect interim solution if you require a wheelchair for an occasion such as a holiday, a wedding or to help accommodate a visiting relative. The service is funded by donations and is free to users, although a deposit of £40 from borrowers is asked for.

Enquiries may be phoned to 01255 201763 or emailed to wheelchairloan@gmail.com

*For ALL Advertising
Queries, contact*

Paul Armstrong

boxlangads@gmail.com

Tel: 01206 616604

Please mention the Newsletter when replying to advertisements

Michael J Byles
Plumbing & Heating

Oil Boiler Installations Servicing & Maintenance

Oftec Registered

General Plumbing & Heating work also undertaken

Telephone 01206 822225 Mobile
07717 012433

E-mail: michaeljbyles@aol.com

**ARDLEIGH CHIMNEY
SWEEP SERVICES**

- Traditional and Power Sweeping
- CCTV Inspections
- Safety Certificate Issued
- Fully Insured
- Cows Fitted



ANDREW SMITH

01206 231718
07845 249820



PW BODY REPAIRS LTD

Insurance work, Dents/Scuffs, End of lease cars, Vans,
Motorhomes and Caravans

01206 323126/ 07785 268971

pwbodysrepairs@gmail.com

Birchwood Farm Unit W, Birchwood Road CO7 6HX

J B BOILERS

Oil Boiler & Aga Maintenance

Mobile: 07885-504036

FUTURE ELECTRICAL LTD

YOUR LOCAL ELECTRICIANS

Call Chris on 272494 or 07798 865377

Free quotations Qualified & Registered

Family Business future@mail.com

PEST CONTROL

Domestic and commercial.

All Insects and Rodents

Incl. Rats. Mice, Moles, Rabbits Wasps
Cockroach, Bed-Bugs Ants. Etc.

Bird control and netting

Fast Friendly Service.

07432 441949

Cage Lane Boxted. CO4 5RE

All Colchester postcodes, plus Ipswich and
surrounding area

XJR41@AOL.COM

STAR
Painting & Decorating Services
Exterior & interior decorators

No Job Too Big
No Job Too Small

Domestic and commercial properties
We pride ourselves on customer service

Can we help with those garden issues?

- * Hedge trimming
- * Grass cutting
- * Returfing
- * Planting

Reliable service guaranteed

Call us on 01206 617646 / 07379 149020
starpaintdecor@mail.com
www.stardecoratingservices.co.uk

— FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Nigel Goody

Computer Maintenance & Repairs

Virus Removal – Upgrades – Email Problems

Networks & WIFI – Printer Issues/Setup

Friendly, helpful on site service

Call me on: 07929 919599

Please mention the Newsletter when replying to advertisements

St. Peter's Markets

Raising funds for the churches of
St. Peter's and St. Mary's



By placing an ADVERT in
this newsletter you
could advertise YOUR
business to
over 1,100
households and
businesses in
Boxted & Langham!

Various sized spaces available

**CONTACT PAUL
ARMSTRONG**
boxlangads@gmail.com

**Someone at the door?
Suspicious new email?
Strange letter in the post?
Unknown phone call?**

Stop
Think before
you act.

Challenge
Are you
certain of their
intentions?

Check
Are you sure
they are who
they say they
are?

Protect
Contact a
trusted person
immediately
if in doubt.

[crimestoppers-uk.org/
keeping-safe/safer-streets](http://crimestoppers-uk.org/keeping-safe/safer-streets)

CrimeStoppers.

0800 555 111

100% anonymous. Always.

**Bespoke & Traditional
Cakes & Desserts**

*- Cooking for you
is what we do*

Shop Open

Tues-Sat • 9am-4pm

Orders also taken

We look forward to your custom



Tel: 01206 272100

61 Straight Road, Boxted, Colchester, CO4 5QY

www.pantry61.co.uk

mark & peter graves

carpenters & general builders

a family run business providing a professional
service and quality workmanship at competitive rates.

general interior & exterior property improvements/maintenance
including: painting, kitchen installation, shelving, cupboards, ward-
robes, flooring, windows, doors, architraves, skirting boards, gutter-
ing, fascias, roofs, extensions, conversions, renovations, garages,
new build, decking, patios, fencing, sheds and barns.

all jobs considered

tel: 07889 947150 (day) or

01206 271173 (evening)

[The Churches of ST Mary's Langham and St Peter's Boxted



GOOD NEIGHBOURS

**Are you elderly, vulnerable or otherwise in need of help,
and live in the Parish of Langham with Boxted? We are a
group of local Volunteers who can help with transport to
an important appointment, collection of things such as
prescriptions, or make a friendly visit just for a bit of
company.**

Call so that we can help you, Monday to Friday, 8am to 7pm

Monday.....230525 or 272773

Tuesday.....273804

Wednesday...272755 or 272774

Thursday.....07842 034489

or 07765 037892

Friday..... 271813 or 619907

or 07598 133413

**Please telephone the number(s) shown for the DAY ON
WHICH YOU MAKE YOUR CALL (not the day of your
appointment). If there is no reply, please do not leave a
message but RING ANY OTHER NUMBER.**

Revised13/01/2022. Organizer Arabella Brentnall, 01206 272013

**THE PARISH OF LANGHAM
WITH BOXTED**

Contact Details

Website www.lb-churches.co.uk

Rector Heather Wilcox

Please contact the Church Office with any enquiries

Church Office available by appointment
Mon: 9am - 12pm; Tue - Fri: 9am-1pm

Assistant Curate Revd Anne Mason

07895 970834

revdannemason@gmail.com

Lay Minister Denise Hobday 230918

Church Administrator (for the parishes of
Langham with Boxted, West Bergholt and Great
Horkesley) Jo Russell 243683

Email: lwb.wb.gh.parishes@gmail.com

Churchwardens

St Mary's Langham

Stephen Garner 272599

Sgarner.22@btinternet.com

Denise Hobday 230918

hobdaylangham@hotmail.com

St Peter's Boxted

Dominic Shiel 273324

Zone Youth Group

Dominic & Linda Shiel 273324

The Edge Youth Group

Dominic & Linda Shiel 273324

oOo

St Mary & St Peter Newsletter

Editor Stephen Pollington 683670

Email: lwbnewsletter@gmail.com

Advertising Paul Armstrong 616604

Email: boxlangads@gmail.com

Distribution

Elaine Mott (Boxted) 273183

Linda Tralau (Boxted) 272710

Andrew Stacey (Langham) 272806

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL

Cage Lane, Boxted, CO4 5RE

Contact

Debbie Eley

Telephone:- 01206 870266

Email:- boxted@community-centre.org.uk

Home to a number of local clubs and regular activities, it is also available for hire for parties and functions, with a capacity of 120 seated in rows or 100 seated at tables.

If you have any new clubs or events planned in the future, please consider using the village hall as your venue.

Deadline for submissions for the July edition:

15th June

Contact the editor via email:

lwbnewsletter@gmail.com

NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE?

SAMARITANS

Available 24 hours a day

116 123

34 Walsingham Rd,
Colchester CO2 7BP

Open 10am to 8pm daily

01206 561234



Teddy Bears Picnic & Strawberry Fair

June 25th From 2pm

At St Peters Church Boxted
Traditional Games



Coconut Shy, China Smash, Splat The Rat,
Sweets In a Jar, Treasure Map, Best Dressed Teddy.

There will be -
Refreshments, BBQ, Strawberries & Cream, Cakes,
and Lots More.



Bring your own picnic.
Hope to see you there.

All Proceeds To Go To Langham & Boxted Churches.
For More Information Please Contact Dominic on 01206 273324

