

ST MARY & ST PETER  
NEWSLETTER

November 2023



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## CHURCH SERVICES

**5th November All Saints Sunday**  
9.30am at St Peter's - All-age Worship  
6.30pm at St Mary's - Holy Communion

**12th November Remembrance Sunday**

10.45am at St Peter's - Service of Remembrance with the Silver Band  
11.00am at Memorial, School Road, Langham  
Service of Remembrance with Scouts Parade

**19th November Second Sunday before Advent**

9.30am at St Mary's - Holy Communion  
4.00pm at St Peter's - Shoebox-packing service

**26th November Christ the King**

9.30am at St Mary's - Holy Communion

**3rd December Advent Sunday**

9.30am at St Peter's - All-age Worship  
6.30pm at St Mary's - Holy Communion

To check for other services and any alterations email  
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## Welcome to the November Newsletter.

As I take up my keyboard in the last days of October, the whole country has just been inundated by Storm Babet which has left floods and standing water over anything flat. Essex, of course, has fared rather badly for that reason although the Stour has not been quite as vicious as some other major waterways.

Our river's name means 'mighty, powerful' (like *stor* in Danish, although the name is certainly English). The modern word 'stir' - to drive, push or thrust—is from the same root. Before the introduction of water management facilities ('banks and ditches' to you and me) the river

may well have appeared much more like a torrent than it does at present .

But is the name pronounced to rhyme with 'doer' or with 'power'? That depends on which side you live on—and where on the river's course.

Generally the Essex name rhymes with 'doer' but in some villages the intrusive 'power'-rhymed form is now current—and a few miles further on the scheme is reversed with the Essex pronunciation found in Suffolk. This just shows that in former times, the river was more of a highway than a barrier.

*Steve Pollington,*  
Editor



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## BOXED HISTORY GROUP

Norman Jacob's adventure began when he won £10,000 on a TV quiz show and he decided to blow it all on a holiday to South America. He talked to the History Group about his journey. From Heathrow he landed in Lima in Peru and headed off to the rainforest, staying in a jungle hut that he shared with a preying mantis. Then he moved to Cusco, the centre of the ancient Inca civilisation. There he saw a cathedral that was built shortly after the Spanish conquest of South America. The Spanish were there for gold and shipped back to their home country all that they could find, including the gold that lined the walls of Norman's hotel that had once been an antechamber of a temple. A series of earthquakes damaged more recent buildings but did not disturb the Inca structures. He travelled by train which stopped regularly to let travellers off to peruse the local markets that sold goods typical of the local culture before reaching a group of man-made

islands that pre-dated the Inca civilisation.

He then moved on to Buenos Aires in Argentina, a city with modern highways. He saw the Plaza de Mayer where the revolution began and which is still the centre of political activity. It contains the presidential palace from where Eva Peron gave speeches. She died in 1952 and the country went into mourning for two days. Three million people lined the route of her funeral procession.

After briefly visiting Uruguay, Norman travelled to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil where he went to the top of Sugarloaf mountain and also the huge statue of Christ the Redeemer. All in all Norman gave an entertaining and informative account of his travels.

The History Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. For information phone 01206 272250

Alan Ladbroke

## DIARY DATES

**Saturday 25 November.** Boxted jazz night at the Village Hall from 7pm tickets £10 adults (including welcome drink) children under 16 free, licensed bar with six-piece Jazz band 'Phoenix'. Proceeds to go to church youth work. <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/593406>

### Saturday 11th November

*A Boxted Ceilidh* An evening of music and fun for everyone at - Boxted Village Hall with music by the *Caledonian Reelers*. Cash Bar. Limited Tickets £12 each (including hot food) available only in advance from Jos Carter on 01206 272755 Tables for groups of eight can be reserved. In aid of the Friends of St Peter's Church Trust

### Remembrance Sunday

(12th) Service at Langham School memorial with Langham Scout Group attending at 11am. Service at American Airfield monument at 11.40.

**Boxted Methodist Silver band** presents a Welcome to Advent concert on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at St Mary's Church Stoke by Nayland starting at 6pm. Free admission but retiring donations welcomed. Join us to listen to festive music and join in

advent carols. Enquiries to 01206271511. We will also be playing carols in the village hall on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm for everyone to join in before the tree is unveiled.

The Boxted Players have begun their 2023 rehearsals for this year's pantomime 'Robin Hood (*Boxted*)' on Saturday 16 December with a matinee and evening performance. Tickets are available online - book early it usually sells out!  
MATINEE: <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/593396>  
EVENING: <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/593398>  
*Proceeds go to the village hall with the bar supporting Boxted Royal British Legion.*

### **Correction to an article in the October edition of the St Mary and St Peter newsletter.**

*Pass Wide and Slow* - An item concerning horse and rider safety on the village roads.

This article reads as though it was written by Donna Luxton, the village churches administrator. However, it was written by a Boxted resident

## PROBUS CLUB OF COLCHESTER

Members met at the fairly modern club house of Colchester Rugby club on Wednesday 11th October. It was well attended with several ladies including three possible new members. After coffee and club business members enjoyed a very interesting talk and presentation delivered by Chris and Lois Pertee, both club members. The talk was titled - BRIDGES OF FRANCE- Chris Pertee's background was a Professional Civil Engineer and he

and his wife are members of the Anglo French Society based in Colchester.

His first slide was that of Monet's garden and he explained that they had attempted to visit it on more than one occasion. From looking at the image it was clear it was well worth the visit.

The talk was in 3 parts: Historical Bridges, The Eiffel Period, and Modern Bridges.

He illustrated a number of Roman bridges and mentioned that it was the Romans who came up with the idea of the stone arch. These bridges were either a single stone arch or in some cases multi arched bridges crossing wider rivers or valleys.

He mentioned the collapse of the Malpassat dam. The engineers wished to open the sluice gates but were not permitted because of bridge construction down stream of the dam. The dam collapsed and this led to the deaths of 420 workers constructing a new bridge. The politicians did not want to stop construction of the new bridge.

The Eiffel period

The famous Eiffel tower was built between 1887 and 1889.

**Boxted Wildlife**  
**EVENING TALKS**  
TALKS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL. BAR AVAILABLE

**FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**  
ESSEX WILDFLOWERS  
DR. CHRIS GIBSON

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Eiffel also built the Gabarit Viaduct at Chaudes Aigues

### Modern Bridges

He then showed a number of slides of bridges built during the modern period. Such as the Modern Pegasus bridge that replaced the original which was shown in the film (The Longest Day)

Finally he showed a slide of the Millau bridge over the Tarn Valley

A very interesting talk which led to a number of questions from members.

Future dates:

8th November Jumbo Tower – Past, Present and Future

22nd November A virtual Historic Tour of the City of Colchester

If you would like to know more about our club then please contact: The club secretary Bob Juniper on T: 07770883671 or E: bobjuniper2@gmail.com. Or Bob Cash Publicity Officer on t: 01206523422 or E: jr.cash@ntlworld.com



Run by and on behalf of 2<sup>nd</sup> Langham Scout Group  
Langham Community Centre

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

6:30-9:00pm (doors open at 6pm)

Bingo Game Cards: £1:00 each

**Fun for all of the family!!!**

Licensed bar, bring your own 'nibbles'



The evening will consist of 5 games of Bingo, with a win for 1 line, 2 lines and a full house on each game. Purchase as many game cards as you like on the night!

Tickets available on the night.



All proceeds to 2<sup>nd</sup> Langham Scout Group

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## Banded Jazz night

at the Village Hall  
**Saturday 25 November 2023**  
7pm



Tickets: 610 adults (including welcome drink) children under 16 free  
Licensed bar

Entertainment from the talented 6 piece jazz band

### 'Phoenix'

Tickets in advance from  
[www.wegottickets.com](http://www.wegottickets.com)

Proceeds to go to church youth work.

## LANGHAM LADIES

**L**angham Ladies speakers for the October meeting were Karen and Jenny talking on the benefits and health wellbeing in using essential oils. They brought with them lots of essential oils for us to smell and try out.

Jenny has had a very bad cancerous disease and was advised to have chemotherapy as they gave her six months to live. She declined the chemotherapy and turned to essential oils for help. She went through a very hard time but by using essential oils her cancer began to shrink and now she is clear and here to tell her story. One of our members suffers with pain in the back of her hand and hand joints, Jenny put some essential oil onto the back of her hand and told her to rub it in. Within about half an hour her pain had gone. Karen and Jenny's aim is to make more people

aware of how essential oils can help wellbeing in a natural way. It did make us think about the use of essential oils to help our wellbeing but I must stress that it doesn't suit everyone and if you are on medication it might be a good idea to mention it to your doctor first before using it.

**T**he next meeting is Thursday November 9th. The speaker is Paula Short, her talk being "Stars and the War". As Paula is such an excellent speaker this will be an open meeting which means anyone is welcome to come for a small charge £5 which includes tea/coffee and homemade cakes. The meeting will be held in Langham Community Centre starting at 7.30 pm. We look forward to welcoming you all to hear a very interesting talk.

## BOXTED W.I.

*Meeting on the second Tuesday of each month 7.30 - 9.30 pm at Boxted Village Hall*

**T**he club welcomes anyone who would like to join in, even if just for an evening such as this

*with a small charge on the door. If any lady would like to get to know your fellow village ladies a little bit more or even just to join in the fun or enjoy some company you know where we are, just come along! We urge you to give us a try, we have a varied programme of activities throughout the year and guarantee plenty of laughs.*



## SESAW NEWS

Is it too early to mention the 'C' word when bonfire smoke has yet to fill the chilly evening air? I hope not because one of our supporters has the ideal gift for avid readers. They say everyone has a book inside them. Well in Frank Payne's case it's not one, not two - but three!

Frank Payne started to chronicle his full and interesting life during lockdown, as a fundraising exercise for SESA W. "*Here Today, Gone Tomorrow*" began with his childhood in wartime London to a promising career in sports journalism cut short by National Service. "*Well Worth Waiting For*" charts extreme highs and lows in sales and advertising, whilst raising a family and rescuing dogs.

The trilogy is completed with "*It All Kicks Off on Sunday*" which lifts the lid on the inside story of football after forty three years as a referee. Our awesome author is offering all three volumes for £12, a perfect Christmas present or enjoyable holiday reading for you. Frank is donating all proceeds to SESA W, please phone him on 01206 263006 or email [cahors@live.co.uk](mailto:cahors@live.co.uk) to place an order.

Look out for our SESA W stall at the Charity Craft Fair on Sunday 18th November at the Old School,



Long Melford, CO10 9DX. A bumper festive event, open 10am-3pm.

Please keep your pets safe during the firework season and check for hedgehogs before you build a bonfire. Mum says now the clocks have gone back (where to, I know not!) and Autumn has arrived, our opening hours are subject to change so please check before visiting us. Mum also says that's quite enough writing from me, I'm not to get any big ideas, the world is not ready for the memoirs of me,

Kenny (the Boss)  
Chihuahua.

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# THEY LIVED IN LANGHAM

*An occasional series by the Langham Heritage Group*

1. Major General Richard  
Lucas Mullens CB, 1871-  
1952 *The Oaks*, c.1906 -1935

**B**y 1907 the small Langham Oaks estate had been bought by Major Mullens, Adjutant of 2nd Dragoon Guards, then stationed at Colchester. Mullens had been born in Teddington, Middlesex, and was married to Leonore, née de Wette. They had four children, two of whom were baptised in Langham, in 1907 and 1908 respectively. After Eton and Sandhurst, Mullens had been commissioned in 1890 as Cornet in the 16th Lancers. He transferred to the 2nd Dragoon Guards, seeing action in the Second Boer War (1899-1902) as the regiment's Adjutant on Special Service.

He was severely wounded in the Leeuwkop action near Kimberley and twice Mentioned in Despatches. By the outbreak of the Great War, Mullens had been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel commanding 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards. He took his regiment to France with the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) in



Mullens by Bassano, National Portrait Gallery 1927

August 1914; outside Mons, it was the very first unit of the BEF to exchange fire with the invading German forces. Mullens was soon promoted to command 2nd Cavalry Brigade and in May 1915 was badly 'gassed' but in October of that year was appointed Major General Commanding 1st Cavalry Division, remaining its highly-regarded and well-liked GOC for the rest of the war. He was Mentioned in Despatches a further seven times and



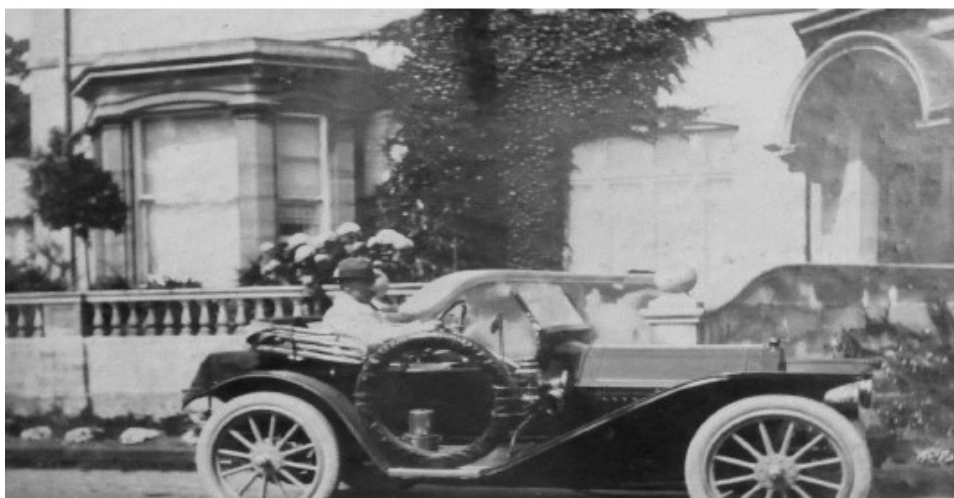
appointed Companion of the Bath **1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division entering Germany 1.12.1918**

(CB) in 1917. After the 1918 Armistice, his 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division had the honour of leading the British Army into Germany. Mullens returned with the division to England in April 1919 and retired from the army in 1920.

By the time Mullens returned to Langham a considerable acreage had

been added to The Oaks estate. Somehow, despite his continuous service on the Western Front, the estate had expanded to include: most of the land north of School Road as far as the ridge on the further side of

**Mullens at The Oaks, on leave, 1917**







**Gen & Mrs Mullens in the rose pergola,  
The Oaks c.1907**

Black Brook; land south of School Road, including Park Lane Farm; and land west of Moor Road. The house had been enlarged before the war by the addition of a north wing, the main entrance having been moved to the junction of the two structures. In the same period, a substantial garden room was added.

During his retirement, Mullens became a renowned breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Suffolk Punch horses. He was

appointed a Justice of the Peace and was invited by the Langham Parish Council to be its chairman, a position he held for 15 years until he left Langham. During his very active chairmanship, he played a leading part in the erection of the War Memorial Gateway to the Primary School, of which he was a manager (governor). He was also instrumental in having the Village Hall erected in 1932 at the corner of Perry Lane and Wick Road. Jan Parker tells us (*Langham: When Yesterday was Today*, 1991) that Mullens was a

**Mullens, Rector Ward and former Rector Stamford Raffles at the dedication of the Langham War Memorial 1921**



sponsor of the 1st Langham Scout Group, the meetings of which were held in the gun room of The Oaks, the Scoutmaster being Mr Loch, the butler. The Langham Ladies Entertainment Committee was for some years presided over by Nadine Mullens, the General's daughter, and the Committee's annual summer fête was held in grounds of The Oaks\*.

Mullens had put a large part of The Oaks estate up for sale even before he retired from the army but most of it stayed unsold. More land, including Godfreys, Mount Pleasant and Sprike's

Grove wood was sold in 1932 and three years later Mullens disposed of the remainder of the Oaks estate.

The Mullens left Langham in December 1935 to live at Devizes, Wiltshire, where in the Second World War Mullens served in the Wiltshire Home Guard. He died on 26th May 1952; his medals were sold by Spink in November 2006 for £4,000.

\*History was repeated in 1974-6, when the Langham Village Fête was hosted by the Homestead School in the grounds of The Oaks.

## LANGHAM LADIES

At Langham Ladies' September meeting in the Langham Community Centre forty four members and guests enjoyed a talk by Hannah Powell a family member of Perrywood Garden Centre telling us about *The History Of Perrywood Garden Centre*. In 1955 it started with 4 acres of land where they kept cattle, chickens and a few vegetables and strawberries. In 1970 they had their first greenhouse which was built by the family members, then in 1975 the Garden Centre grew to four greenhouses. The whole family including the children were all involved in the jobs including pricking out the seedlings. Hannah told us that when she was young she earned 5pence per plant pricking out. Gradually over the years Perrywood Garden Centre has grown to what

we see today. They grow all the bedding plants—about one million a year—which are now pricked out mechanically by a machine. In 2018 a Perrywood Garden Centre was opened in Sudbury. Both Centres have a lovely gift shop and restaurant

The program for Langham Ladies meeting has been changed on Thursday October 12th starting at 7.30pm. Unfortunately the boutique we were having has had to cancel so we are now having a very interesting talk by Karen and her colleague on *Essential Oils and Lava Stones*. Essential oils have a lot of benefits to help our health. *New members will always be made very welcome.*





We are extremely excited at the thought of receiving shoeboxes for needy children around the world this November. In a world where hope is difficult to find, each shoebox you donate will share that hope does exist to children who find themselves in some of the most difficult situations we could imagine. Amidst difficult times, your shoebox gifts could bring children a much-needed moment of joy and a lasting reminder that they are loved and not forgotten and there's still time to get involved. This year we have a continued focus on Ukraine and neighbouring

countries who are helping those displaced as well as pockets of Central Asia and Africa, we have been able to help in excess of 1200 churches throughout Ukraine through connections made by previous Operation Christmas Child distributions and it all starts with a simple shoebox filled with love being received by a child in need.

Our shoebox season hit off with a triumph at our village Community Quiz Night in October, thanks to all who either came along to the evening or contributed to funds being raised.

This year Operation Christmas Child will be collecting shoebox gifts during National Collection Week between 13-20 November 2023 and filled boxes can be drop off at our local churches or at



one of the events below or by dropping them to our drop off point at 1 Pegasus Way, St John's Estate, Colchester, CO4 0QG between 10 and 4 each day..

October through to Mid November - Item donation boxes will be placed into both St Mary's in Langham and St Peter's in Boxted throughout October and up until the 15th November.

### Community Cafes

Find out about filling a box and either drop boxes if they have them, donate items which we can use at a packing party (examples soap, toothbrushes, toys, stationery) or just come and enjoy a cuppa and a snack.

October 27th - Langham Community Cafe, Langham Community Centre 10.30 to 12

Friday 17th - Boxted Open Door Cafe, Boxted Village Hall, 9 to 10.15

November 19th - Shoebox Packing Party, 2.30 to 4 St Peter's Boxted followed by short shoebox blessing service. Come along and help pack this year's boxes from items lovingly collected and donated.

Thank you in advance for your support to this year's campaign, in whatever form this may take, you'll bring a guaranteed smile to a child's face this festive season.

To find out more on any of these or if you are part of a group / team / business and would like to get involved please get in touch with Tim Clarke on 07792060597 or email [timclarkie03@gmail.com](mailto:timclarkie03@gmail.com)

## Boxted Parish Council Report – October 2023

We have a full council in Boxted with all 9 positions filled via the May elections and the first meeting afterwards. We have new Councillors at Colchester acting for Boxted when Nigel Chapman took retirement after 40 years of council service. Thomas Rowe is our main representative. Lewis Barber continues to represent Boxted as part of his Constable Division at Essex County.

We have had a beautiful unique wrought iron bench installed around the central tree on the village green, courtesy of the Carter family. It represents the fruit orchards that existed until the late 80's and is in memory of Dennis and George Carter. We also hope to install an information board on the green telling the story of the land so that its history is kept in mind.

Lewis Barber is as frustrated as we are with the recent problems of A12 closure resulting in a gridlocked Colchester but also standing traffic on Cooks Hill! He wants National Highways to work with Essex and Colchester rather than issuing their closure plans with no opportunity to discuss impact and alternative options. The council continues to ask Trinity School to consider nominating Boxted St Peters Primary School as a direct feeder school. This would stop the clearly ridiculous position where children in Colchester travel past schools in Colchester to get to Trinity whilst Boxted children are driven past Trinity to get to other Colchester City schools. This is due to the 'as the crow flies' policy that Trinity have chosen to adopt. With future pressure on East Bergholt School expected with the new housing in Bergholt, we think the situation will get worse.

County Broadband came to a council meeting recently to explain that they would like to install a fast fibre in Boxted which would use the existing BT/Openreach pole and wire infrastructure to carry fibre cables direct to properties. If they reach a threshold of pre-orders then a new fibre cabinet would be installed and fibre to the property rolled out to

customers. Residents and businesses can email

*mitchell.barriman@countybroadband.co.uk* and or use the County Broadband website to see the offered services. The council is not promoting County Broadband over any other company but making it known what was discussed at the council meeting.

Our formal opening ceremony of our refurbished Hub facilities will take place at the end of October which will be attended by the Football Foundation as they contributed nearly £100,000 to the project as well as Colchester City Council and the various sports groups in Boxted. Harpers café at the Hub will provide the refreshments.

The small committee styled room is available for public hire when the clubs are not using it. With a kitchenette for teas and coffees and free Wi-Fi – it is a good meeting room seating about 10 people. It has lovely full-length windows looking on to the field and we hope it will be well utilised. If you are interested in hiring the space then please get in touch with our clerk, Karen, via *clerk@boxted-pc.gov.uk*.

The fight to retain a repaired Boxted



Bridge over the River Stour is ongoing and the council continues to press Essex Highways to justify the current closure of the bridge to all traffic over and under the bridge. We saw the Sudbury to the Sea event severely curtailed as canoes and paddle boards were not able to traverse the river and no suitable portage had been established. We have studied the recent inspection report, which triggered the closure of the bridge, and it suggests that

repair options exist and recommends a feasibility study. We hope this will persuade Essex Highways to withdraw the full replacement planning application and conduct further investigation.

Please get in touch with the Council by dropping an email to [clerk@boxted-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@boxted-pc.gov.uk), look at [www.boxtedparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.boxtedparishcouncil.org.uk) and follow the Facebook page 'Boxted Parish Council'.



Forms to object to this proposal are in Langham Community Shop.

Completed forms can also be left at the Shop to be sent to the Secretary of State.

## BOXTED EVERGREENS

Our Club meets in the village hall every four weeks from 2.00pm to 3.30pm.

Anyone wishing to come along would be given a warm welcome. Our members are always asked for their suggestions before our yearly entertainment programme is arranged, so we do try our best to cater for everyone.

If you would like more information about our club please call **Linda** on **01206 272710**.



# LANGHAM FIREWORKS

SAT 4TH NOVEMBER 2023  
LANGHAM RECREATION GROUND

GATES OPEN: 5.30PM

LIVE MUSIC CHILDREN'S RIDES

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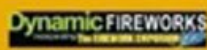
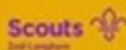
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ADULT £8 / CHILD (4-15) £4 / INFANT (0-3) FREE

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# Friday 10th November

**TALK: ESSEX WILDFLOWERS  
DR CHRIS GIBSON**

**7:30 PM AT THE BOXTED  
VILLAGE HALL  
FREE EVENT (ALL WELCOME)  
BAR AVAILABLE**

**WHAT'S ON AT THE BOXTED  
RBL CLUB**



**11TH NOVEMBER**

**KARAOKE  
(7PM START; FREE!)**

**2ND DECEMBER**

**LIVE MUSIC (7PM; FREE)  
STEPHEN NEIL & FRIENDS**

**9TH DECEMBER**

**XMAS BINGO & RAFFLE  
(7PM START; £10 FOR 5 GAMES)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS!**

## 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*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

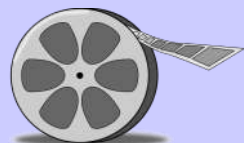
Contact Group Scout Leader, Denise Hobday 01206 230918.

## 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/](http://www.langhamcommunitycentre.org.uk/next-cinema-screening/)





## Crafty Ladies

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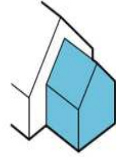
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