



Faces of The Village

Some members of Boxted Bowls Club.

More members are welcomed (including beginners) Monday at 2 pm or Friday at 7 pm in the village hall in Cage Lane. First 3 visits free of charge. For further information contact Lorna on 01206 272002.

Boxted Parish Council

The next meeting is on Wednesday August 12 from 7 pm in the village hall.

Agenda for Boxted Parish Council meeting Wednesday 12 August

Draft Minutes of Boxted Parish Council July 2015 meeting



Church Services 16 August

8 am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's Langham

9:30am – Sung Eucharist, St Peter's, Boxted

11.15 am service at Boxted Methodist Church



Mobile Library

Tuesdays 18 August and 1 September at the village playing field car park from 10.55 to 11.30 am

Flatford Nature Days

Parking available
(charges apply for
National Trust)

Activities for families
(children must be
accompanied by adults)

Join us on...
Tue 26th May
Tue 4th Aug
Tue 25th Aug
11am – 4pm

Nature crafts,
trails, pond
dipping and
more!

£2 per child for
all activities





Boxted Airfield History Evening

Wednesday 26 August 2015. Boxted Village Hall. 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Two guests from America will give presentations on the American 8th Air Force and Boxted Airfield:

Bill Saling:

“In memory of those who did not return”

A tribute to his cousin Thomas W Saling 111 a pilot with the 63rd fighter squadron, 56th Fighter group. Thomas was lost on a mission on 10th November 1944.

Bill has researched what happened to his cousin and has visited the crash site in Germany, talking to the local people who had information on the incident.

Bill Gibson will talk about the life of Dave Schilling, the charismatic Group Commander at Boxted.

Dave was a top scoring ace with the 56th fighter group.

Bill is authorised by the Schilling family to give this presentation.

Event contact 07503952354

www.boxted-airfield.com

ANNUAL CHARITY **LANGHAM 10KM RUN** **& 2KM FUN RUN**

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2015

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MARSHAL AROUND
THE COURSE IN LANGHAM & BOXTED.**

**BE PART OF THE EVENT BY OFFERING YOUR
SUPPORT TO THE RUNNERS AS THEY PASS!**

CONTACT eveoxley@hotmail.com TO GET INVOLVED



**Race starts at 10am and finishes at Langham Community
Centre, School Road, Langham, CO4 5PA**

Hall, Toilets, Changing, Ample Onsite Parking, Refreshments, Childrens Play Area

Langham 10K and 2km Fun Run is an annual event organised by the Friends of Langham School

Registered Charity No: 1036554

Under UKA Rules - Licence 2015-13403

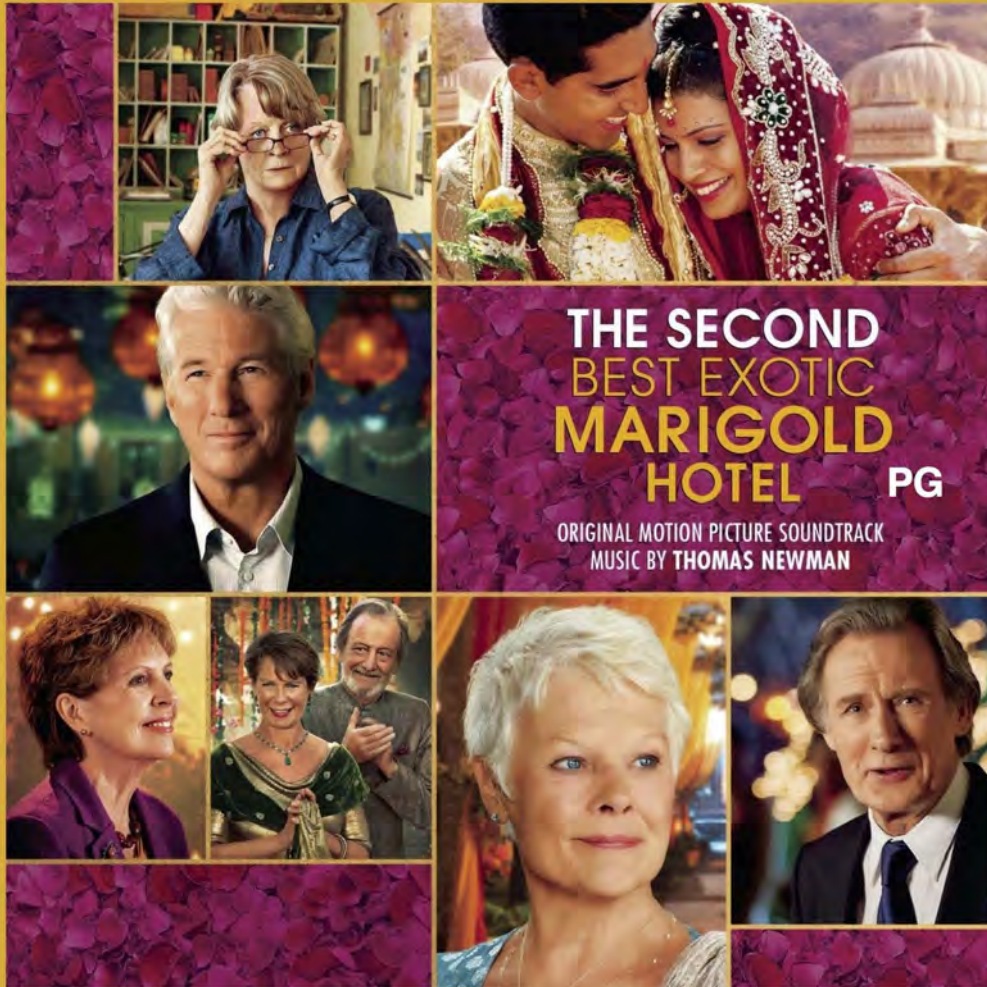




Saturday 12 September. Ride and Stride is an annual event which raises money for restoration and preservation of historic churches, chapels and meeting houses. Boxted and Langham churches will be participating in this annual event on Saturday 12 September. If you enjoy cycling or walking and would like to be sponsored please contact Annette Whybrow: annettewhybrow@hotmail.com

LANGHAM FILM NIGHTS

BACK AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK WITH....



SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
LANGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cash bar opens at 7pm film starts at 7:45pm

TICKETS £4 EACH AVAILABLE AT
THE LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP OR ONLINE AT:
<http://www.langhamcommunitycentre.org.uk/LFN.html>

TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE DOOR
ON THE NIGHT WILL BE £4.50





A dog owner is persistently allowing their pet to defecate along Ellis Road. Residents have left this notice and some bags in the hope that the offending behaviour will stop. If it does not and anyone is aware who the person is please contact the Dog Warden.

Report dog fouling

If you are aware of anyone not clearing up after their dog please contact us. Any information provided will be dealt with confidentially.

To report issues of dog fouling in confidence:

- Telephone: 01206 282581
- [http://customerservices@colchester.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@colchester.gov.uk)



Neighbourhood Watch

A top of the range caravan has been stolen from Straight Road. Entry was made via a circuitous route through a neighbours field which had an unlocked gate at the entrance.

if anyone has any information please contact the police on 101.

Neighbourhood Watch

Did you know?

- 35% of all burglaries are crimes of opportunity, where the burglar lets themselves in through unlocked doors or windows.
- You are ten times more likely to be burgled if you don't have basic security - even something as simple as putting strong locks on your doors and windows will keep your house much safer.
- Burglary has fallen by nearly 60% since 1995, but criminals are opportunists who will take advantage of any chance to steal from you, so you should remain aware.
- Burglars generally prefer empty properties, often looking for visual clues such as an empty drive and dark homes so any lights, televisions and radios left on are usually off-putting for burglars.
- A common tactic employed by homeowners to make the house look occupied, leaving the curtains closed, actually encourages burglars who believe it indicates the occupants are on holiday. If the property is going to be vacant for an extended period, ask a trusted neighbour to open and close curtains, collect milk from the door step, turn lights on and off, and remove

unopened post that is visible etc. so that the property continues to look occupied.

- Burglars are attracted by the sight of valuables, including car keys. They spot these by simply looking through windows and doors. Householders need to be careful about the type of goods that are on display.
- Generally, burglars like to access property from the rear as it offers a safer environment. Prevent their access by having adequate fences and locked gates can make this a less inviting opportunity.

If you make your property more secure, it's a lot harder for criminals to break in and it's easier for police to catch them. For more crime prevention advice, go to

http://essex.police.uk/be_safe.aspx

Essex Police and Essex County Council Trading Standards are warning residents not to agree to work from traders who knock on your door offering tree cutting, gardening, roofing or other household maintenance. Residents across the county have been targeted via door knocking and leafleting for work that is often substandard, overpriced and unnecessary.

We are urging all residents to keep an eye on elderly or vulnerable neighbours and call the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 040506, who handle calls for Trading Standards, to log any concerns so that we can ensure that residents do not get ripped off.

Some top tips to avoid being caught out by rogue/doorstep traders

- Never agree to household repairs or maintenance via a knock on the door
- Check out any leaflet through the door as often the address can be false and the telephone number untraceable
- If you need work carried out get at least three written quotations and ask family, friends and or neighbours about traders they have used.
- Use a Buy with Confidence business who have been audited and approved by Trading Standards via 03454 040506 or www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk
- Ensure your relative, neighbour has not been the target of these rogue traders

If you are being threatened by a doorstep trader or they want to take you to the bank to obtain cash call 101 or 999.



The Dedham Vale Hopper Bus is Back!

[Find out more about the Hopper Bus here](#)