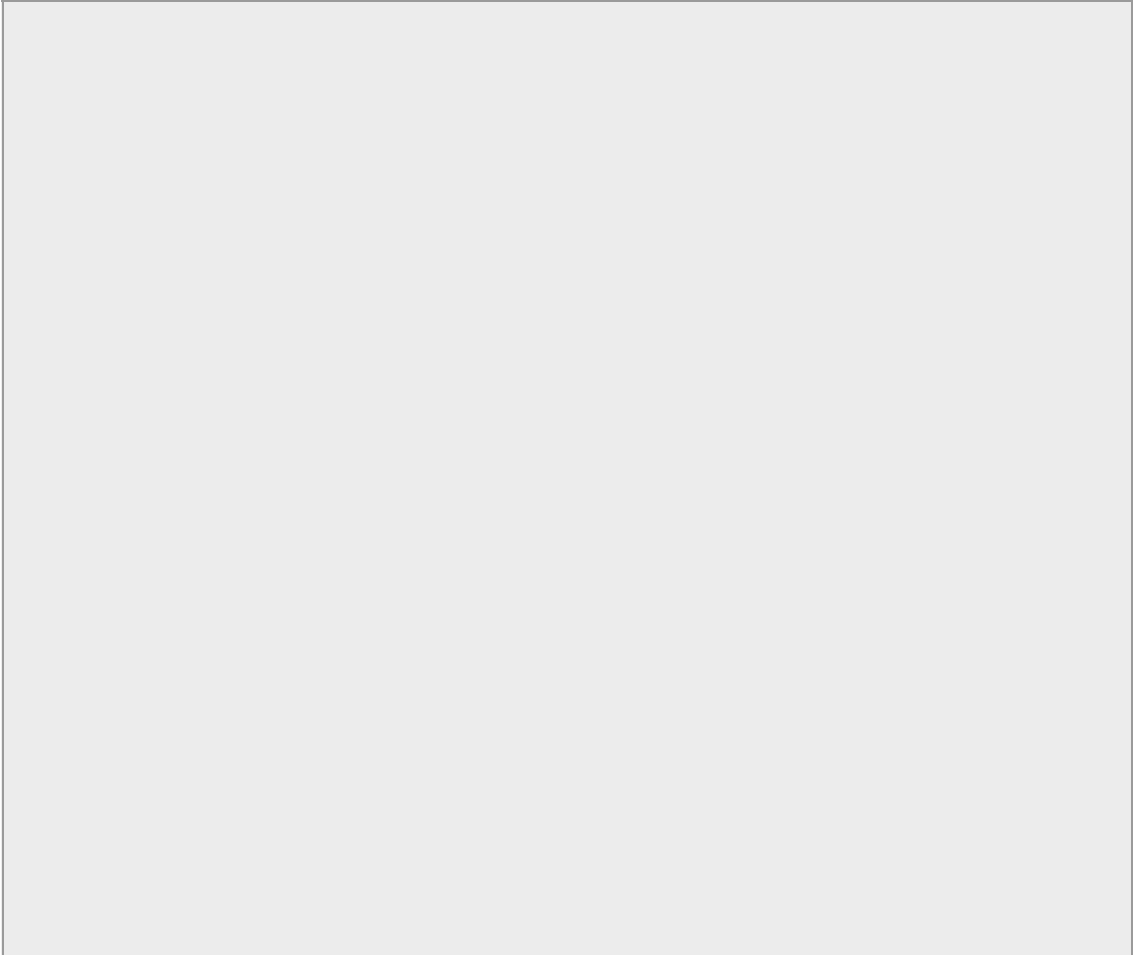




Boxted Airfield Historical Group

On Tuesday 21 April at 7.30pm at the Museum, Langham Lane, Langham, John Pyle will be speaking on *Hobart's Funnies*. Doors open 7pm, admission £3 members, non-members also welcome; tea and coffee available.





### Church Services

Sunday 26 April

11 am service at the Methodist Church led by Charlie Connor

11.15 am Holy Communion Service St Peter's Boxted

The service at St Peter's will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church meeting.  
A churchwarden is needed for Langham and a secretary for the PCC.



Mobile Library

Boxted Playing Field car park, 10.55 to 11.30 am

Tuesdays 28 April and 12 May

Love Story by Erich Segal

He is Oliver Barrett IV, a rich jock from a stuffy WASP family on his way to a Harvard degree and a career in law. She is Jenny Cavilleri, a wisecracking working-class beauty studying music at Radcliffe. Opposites in nearly every way. But they fell in love. This is their story. Love means never having to say you're sorry.' The heartbreaking international phenomenon that has sold well over 21 million copies,

Romantic novelist Erica James has this to say about the book:

"Everybody, or perhaps that's women of a certain age, will know the film with Ali MacGraw and Ryan O'Neal but the book in my opinion is far superior. I call it a bite-size novel; one that can be consumed in a single sitting and is both funny and tear-jerkingly sad. But what bounces off the page is pitch-perfect dialogue, resulting in a master class in how to bring characters to life"



Local beekeeper Derek Webber collecting a swarm of bees.

Evergreen Club

Derek Webber, a local beekeeper, will be talking to the group on Thursday 30 April  
from 2.30 pm in Boxted Village Hall



# Langham Film Nights

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## *The* HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY

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**SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2015**  
**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**

In partnership with The Shepherd we are excited to offer  
'Meal & a Movie'

Enjoy a delicious 2 courses of your choice from the set menu  
from 5:30pm then come along to see the film  
£20 a ticket including the cost of the cinema ticket  
Available only at The Shepherd or to book call:  
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**BANK HOLIDAY**  
**MONDAY 4TH MAY**

**GARDEN JENGA & OTHER GARDEN GAMES**

**Kate Pace singing LIVE from 2pm**

**FOOD SERVED  
ALL DAY**

**Magic Tricks  
from 3.30pm  
with Gavin Davy**



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# Flatford Nature Days

Parking available  
(charges apply for  
National Trust)

Activities for families  
(children must be  
accompanied by adults)

Join us on...  
Tue 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Aug  
11am – 4pm

Nature crafts,  
trails, pond  
dipping and  
more!

£2 per child for  
all activities





These photos were taken last week of a short stretch of hedge along Straight Road. There were 5 separate bags thrown there altogether.

This is the reply from Andy Williams at the CBC's Community Services:

The problem with people not clearing up after their dogs is one that we face across the Borough. I give this advice out quite regularly but unfortunately I do not have a magic wand to instantly cure the problem.

Me and my staff of two Wardens cover a large area including St Johns, Mile End, Highwoods, Dedham, Langham, Boxted, West Bergholt and Eight Ash Green to name only some of the areas. I promise you that we do take this matter seriously and CBC is currently involved in a Keep Britain Tidy project aimed specifically at preventing dog mess. The link below can provide more information on this:

<http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/keep-britain-tidy-to-launch-new-dog-fouling-campaign/2350/2/1/999/3>

In regard to what dog owners should do if they do not want to carry a full poo bag around, I would tell them to be more responsible. If they want to have a dog then



they have a duty to clear up after it. They certainly should not be throwing the bags away and leaving them for somebody else to clear up. Colchester is very well served with both dog and litter bins, we cannot put them every few yards all over the Borough.

If you can provide me with the names and / or addresses then I will arrange for a Warden to call at the property concerned with a view to providing the education that would hopefully put an end to the problem. Other than that, I think that the best option is for members of the public to speak to offenders about clearing up after their dog as long as they are confident about doing so and do not put themselves at risk.

Litter bins can also be used to dispose of dog waste. I am reluctant to simply put another bin as we currently have a large number across the zone and the cost is very restrictive. It is better to change offenders behaviour rather than to try and install bins every 50 yards across the Borough.

I hope that this email is of some reassurance to you, but I do wish that I had that magic wand to cure this disgusting problem.

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## NEW Volunteering Opportunity

### Constable Country Volunteer Ranger



Do you want to keep Constable Country special and help enhance the experience of people who visit the area?

Do you enjoy being outdoors, meeting new people and walking?

**Then this new pilot scheme may be for you.**

#### Role:

volunteer rangers will walk the most popular footpaths in Constable Country, helping visitors, picking up litter and reporting on any issues that spoil the area.

#### Time :

volunteer rangers will need to walk a footpath at least 1 day / fortnight.

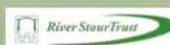
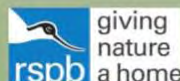
#### Training & kit:

familiarisation training including the wildlife, culture, heritage and landscape of the Dedham Vale will be provided as well as all the equipment for the role.

#### For further information contact:

Emma Black, Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project  
on (01394) 384948 or [emma.black@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:emma.black@suffolk.gov.uk)

This pilot scheme is one of many sustainable tourism initiatives organised by the Dedham Vale Visitor Management Group, a partnership of tourism organisations in the area. The scheme has been funded by the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Stour Valley Project's Sustainable Development Fund.



## Vacancy for a Church Administrator

The three church parishes of Langham with Boxted, West Bergholt and Great Horkesley are seeking to appoint an Administrator. The Administrator will be based in the West Bergholt Church office and will play a vital role in the spiritual health and church growth of all of the parishes supporting the work of our Priest-in-Charge, Rev Dr Amanda Elmes. The administrator will be expected to support the life of all three parishes and will often be the first point of contact between the churches and the four villages.

**Rate: £8.20 per hour for 16 hours each week comprising four sessions, must include Friday mornings.**

We are looking for someone who

- possesses a good personal manner, is discreet and can work confidentially;
- has good administrative, typing and computer skills;
- can manage a diary and work with basic spreadsheets and MS Word
- can work alone, setting priorities, managing their day-to-day workload;
- can use and develop the use of social media in the life of the parishes;

The person appointed should be in sympathy with the aims of the Church of England and the respective parishes. The job is based at St Mary's Church, West Bergholt.

For a job specification and application details please send an email to **[gh.lb.wb.parishes@gmail.com](mailto:gh.lb.wb.parishes@gmail.com)** .

Closing date for applications: Sunday 10th May 2015





A root plate from an overblown tree on Footpath 125 -33 which runs from Oldhouse Lane to Chapel Road.

[Explore ECC's Interactive PROW map here](#)