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Aug & Sept 19

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Thank you to Paul Armstrong for volunteering to take over the newsletter advertising coordinator role. Advertising queries should continue to be directed to [boxlangads@gmail.com](mailto:boxlangads@gmail.com) and Paul's contact number is listed on page 2.

Thanks are also extended to Claire Arculus for her work and support in overseeing the Advertising until now and best wishes for her new ventures.

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### NOTICE TO MEMBERS AND WIDER COMMUNITY — 18th July 2019

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



Some of you may be aware that the Boxted British Legion Club has had some difficulty in finding suitably qualified experienced and motivated members to form a management committee. Consequently there has been some speculation regarding the club continuing to trade as a social club affiliated to The British Legion.

This notice is confirmation that unless we are able to form a full management committee within **28 Days** of the date of this notice, (**Thursday 15th August**), the club will lose its RBL licence to trade and arrangements to wind up the club will commence. It is noted that once the RBL licence is revoked there will be no prospect of it being reinstated.

The Posts to be filled are listed below, Job Descriptions are available for positions 1 to 3 from the Temporary Chairman by Email at [boxted.legion@gmail.com](mailto:boxted.legion@gmail.com) or by Telephone on 07779031923:

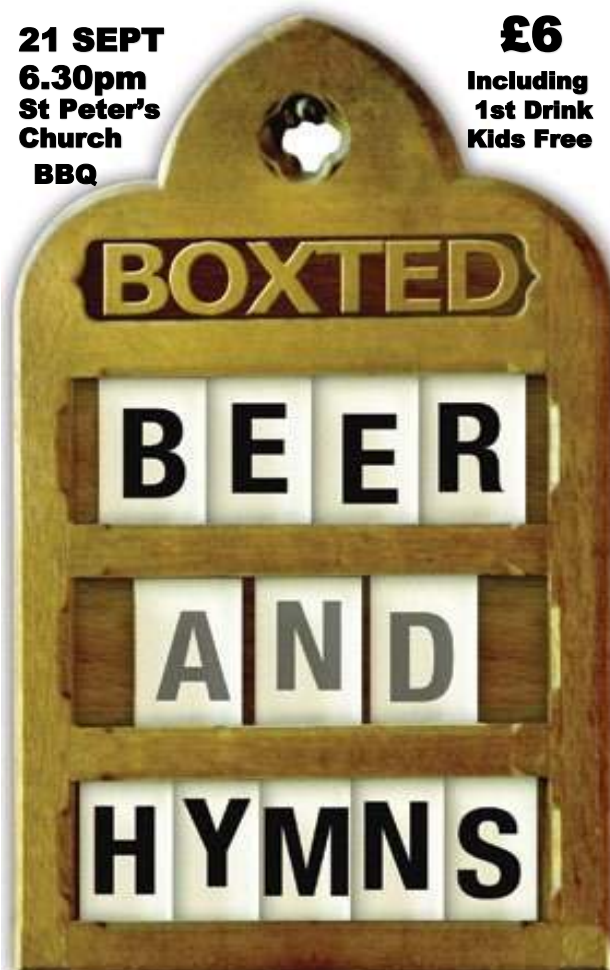
1. Treasurer
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4. Committee Members (Financial & Associates)

Membership is open to everyone. If you have an interest in the objectives of the Legion and want to help and support for those who have served and their families, come and join us. We welcome men and women of all ages, whether they have served in the Armed Forces or not.

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6.30pm  
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BBQ**

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## BOXTED FUN RUN

In its second year the Boxted fun run went from strength to strength with 750 people entering the three race distances on offer to raise funds for St Peter's Primary School.

Winners included Max Muddle (2km) Ryan Burgoyne (5km) and Edward Mitchell (10km).

A well attended fete and lots of family entertainment lead to a fun day being had by all.



## BOXTED WI

**TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2019 | 7.30 pm**

**BOXTED VILLAGE HALL**

**SERGEANT STUART PEARSON**

**IS AN AMPUTEE WHO WAS**

**AWARDED THE QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL**

**FOR HIS BRAVERY DURING**

**WHAT HAS BECOME KNOWN AS THE**

**KAJAKI LANDMINE INCIDENT.**

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**THERE WILL BE TEA, COFFEE AND CAKES.**

**GUESTS £2**

## BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

Our summer started with an interesting film show by Colchester Film Makers, the following month they were again in Boxted to film one of the final services of our Boxted Methodist Silver Band before the closure of the Chapel. I for one felt so proud but sad to watch them marching along Chapel Road for the last time. However I look forward to hearing them in the future at numerous venues. Rev John Robinson entertained us with his melodies and memories of the 50s at a later meeting.

Much laughter was to be heard when we were entertained by our own Boxted Buskers at the Strawberry tea.

## Langham Heritage Group

### A Haunting Story

Often an afternoon's Bridge turns more to chatter than cards. One afternoon a friend from Dedham told us that, before they moved there, her young family used to stay in a house in Langham – and that it was haunted!

Broomhouse, dating from the 15<sup>th</sup> century, is down by the river behind Langham Hall and a short walk from Stratford St. Mary. The family loved living there. They hired ponies for their daughter and friend who, with the farmers permission, were free to ride in the fields all around. Her son would take their dinghy, made by his father, up the Stour to look for monsters; he and a friend would spend all day hunting and only came home when hungry. On leaving after their first visit my friend suggested the children wave goodbye to the old house. They replied "There's a woman standing in the window waving back." My friend said the hair stood up on the back of her neck! The family got quite friendly with Emma. Apparently she loved children but died in childbirth and was buried in Langham Churchyard. So when anyone was in the house with young children or babies she was there. Emma was a Victorian ghost and, as my friend removed the Victorian fireplaces to expose the original Tudor hearths, Emma gradually faded and she no longer haunts the house.

Simon Gallup adds to the story: Emma Chisnall, born Emma Bird in Stoke by Nayland was buried on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 1882. Harry Chisnall, aged 2 months, was buried a fortnight after his mother. Emma's husband William, a farm labourer, is recorded as living at Ewens Farm in 1891 - a widower.

*One of the stories given to the Heritage Group. Do you have another?*

## LANGHAM LADIES

Hosts, Geoff & Maureen Shouksmith, kindly volunteered their beautiful garden as a venue for a wonderful Sunday Lunch on 14<sup>th</sup> July for Langham Ladies members and their Guests. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the small committee and their helpers in ideal weather conditions – sunny but not too hot.

Maureen was presented with a purple hydrangea for hosting the garden party and for all her hard work and dedication in making Langham Ladies so successful. Unfortunately, Maureen has decided to retire from the small committee because of her various commitments and will be greatly missed.

The new programme starts on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August when a local hairdresser will enlighten us on her world of hairdressing and on September 12<sup>th</sup> we have a talk by Dr. Jane Pearson and is called 'Prostitution in Victorian Colchester'.

Our Treasurer, Gill Brown, will also be accepting the subscription of £25 for the coming year. Further details available on 01206 273286.

**Copy for the October issue  
should be with the  
Editor Tim Clarke**

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**by Thursday 19th September**

## LANGHAM 100 CLUB

June Winners;

1. Gill Salt (95)
2. Mrs Banham (15)
3. John Smith (41)
4. Marlena Lipski (34)



## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2019 VILLAGE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	11th Sept 7.30pm	Village Hall
Boxted WI	14th Aug	Visit to Essex Air Ambulance
	10th Sept 7.30	Talk by Stuart Pearson
Boxted Evergreen Club	8th Aug	Hats with Oggi Weldon
Village Hall 2.30pm	22nd Aug	Social
	5th Sept	Bring an Item and Tell Story
	19th Sept	Town Cryer Robert Needham
Boxted History Group	21st August	Visit to Otley Hall, Suffolk
	18th Sept	Douglas Carter Lecture
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday 10.30—12	Boxted Hub
Boxted Arts & Crafts Club	18th Sept 2.00	Village Hall
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Alternate Tuesday 2.30 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday 7.00	Playing Field
Boxted Running Club	Thursday 9.15am	Village Hall
	Sunday 8.05am	Village Hall
Open Door	Fridays in school term 8.45—10.15	Village Hall
Boxted Methodist Silver Band	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom	
	Wednesday 7.30	
Church Youth Group	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom	
	Resumes Friday 13th Sept	
Zone:	Fridays 5.30—7.30	
Edge (Term Times):	13th and 27th 7.30—9 pm	

Langham Parish Council	4th Sept 7.30	Community Centre
100 Club Draw	27th Sept	Community Centre
Langham Film Nights	21st Sept	Community Centre
Crafty Ladies	7th Aug & 4th Sept	10.00 — 3.00 Community Centre
Patchwork Pals	21st Aug & 18th Sept	10.00 — 2.30 Community Centre
Langham Ladies	8th Aug	Hairdressing
Community Centre	12th Sept	Prostitution in Victorian Colchester
Boxted Airfield Historical Group	TBC	
Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday 2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Langham Bridge Club	Monday 7.00	Community Centre
2nd Langham Scout Group		Community Centre Wednesday (times vary)
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)	
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If you have any new clubs or events  
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## CHURCH SERVICES

August 2019

Sunday 4th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Mary's**

Sunday 11th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Peter's**

Sunday 18th

8.00 am BCP Eucharist

**St Mary's**

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Mary's**

Sunday 28th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Peter's**

**September Services will be available at either Church's Entrance.**

## THE ZONE AND THE EDGE

These are two groups for children and young people from Boxted and Langham and supported by the village's churches.

They resume, after the Summer Break, on 13th September.

### THE ZONE

This group is for 6 – 11 year olds.

We play games, do group activities, crafts and have lots of fun.

There is no charge but we have a Tuck Shop, where you can buy snacks during the break.

(Food for Thought)

We meet every Friday during Term Time at the Methodist Hall, Chapel Lane, Boxted.

### THE EDGE

This group is for 11 – 18 year olds.

We play games, do group activities, have discussions on anything that is relevant in your life or world wide, your choice.

We eat Pizza, there is also a Tuck Shop.

We go on outings, bowling etc. and have fun.

We meet fortnightly on Fridays during Term Time at the Methodist Hall, Chapel Lane. Boxted.

Do come and join us and bring your friends along to.

## RECTOR'S THOUGHTS:

The end of the Summer Term is a time to celebrate all that has been good in the academic year, and gives the opportunity to look forward to the changes which will occur before, and during, the coming academic year. Congratulations to all the pupils who will be going into a new class, or be changing to a new school, apprenticeship, college or university. My best wishes and prayers are with you.

For Liz Dixon, who is our Parish Administrator, the summer holidays mark a change for her as well, as she is going to retire at the end of September. This is because she is going to train to be a Licenced Lay Minister, over the next three years, so that she will be an affirmed leader in the church in three years' time. We wish Liz well in her retirement and new calling.

As Liz is retiring we will be interviewing for a new Parish Administrator.

If you might be interest in this part-time appointment, please keep an eye on our website or email [lwb.wb.gh.parishes@gmail.com](mailto:lwb.wb.gh.parishes@gmail.com) for details of the

person and job specifications, pay etc. In order for the appointment to be made as soon as is possible, the interviews are likely to be in August. Another change for our parish, is that we will be having a part-time Curate, Anne Mason. She will be ordained in Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday 14th September. We are excited for her, and the part she will play,

in the coming year, in our parish. Anne will introduce herself to you in the next Newsletter.

May I wish you all a happy and rejuvenating summer, love

*Mandy Elmes*

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