

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This will be on Wednesday May 12 at 7 pm the village hall. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm. All registered electors in the Parish of Boxted and other persons having an interest in the Parish are invited to attend. A representative from the highways authority will be talking about the new A12 junction and Park and Ride scheme.

EVERGREENS

Members will be celebrating the 65th Anniversary of World War 2

Victory with a party at the next meeting in the village hall at 2.30 pm on Thursday May 13 .

YOUTH CLUB

Thursday May 13 in the village hall from 5 – 6.30 pm for ages 10 – 14 yrs. Table Tennis, Snooker and Table Games.

PLANT SALE

The Methodist church annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 15th May. 11 am to 12.30 pm. Please bear us in mind when you are gardening should you find you have plants, shrubs, cuttings, gardening books etc to spare.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday May 16: 10 am Eucharist at St Mary's Langham and 6 pm Evensong at St Peter's Boxted with the sermon : Should parents be allowed to design their own children?
10.30 am H C service at the Methodist Church led by Mike Abbs.

CRICKET CLUB

The home match on Sunday May 16 will be against The Cavaliers in the PDQ 4 league from 1pm.

MOBILE LIBRARY

This will call at playing field car park from 11.05 -11.30 on Tuesday May 18 .

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NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PANEL MEETING

On Tuesday May 18 in Boxted Village Hall from 6 pm – 8 pm. Representatives from the police and Colchester Borough Council attend and it is a useful forum for residents to raise matters that are of concern to them in their neighbourhood. All meetings start with a 30 minute open session

ART AND CRAFT CLUB

The AGM will be held on Wednesday May 19 in the village hall from 2pm.

HISTORY GROUP

Members will be enjoying a tour of Wingfield College and Church with Jane Greenwood on Wednesday May 19.

EVERGREENS

Members will be enjoying a trip to Felixstowe on Thursday May 20. Coach leaves at 1pm.

THE BOXTED BLUEBELL WOODS EXPERIENCE

Saturday May 22 10am – 5 pm

An opportunity for all ages and abilities to run or walk through Bluebell Woods (not normally available for public access) or cycle around Constable Country.

5km and 10km Trail/Fun Runs on woodland tracks through an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Bluebell Woods.

3 km walk through Bluebell Woods not normally accessible to the public. No dogs please.

25 km and 40 km cycle routes through Stour Valley “Constable Country” with guidance notes on places and things of interest.

The runs and walks will be around Rivers Hall, Boxted (C04 5SN) Entry £4 per adult for advance tickets or £5 on the day. All proceeds will go to the St Peter's Boxted Community Access Appeal. General information and tickets for all events from Stephen or Annette Whybrow 01206 272773 or stephenwhybrow@msn.com

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BOXTED METHODIST SILVER BAND

is giving a concert in aid of St Helena Hospice on May 22nd in Castle Methodist Church at 7.30pm. This is in memory of long serving band member Les Warren and will include some of his favourite pieces of music. Tickets cost £5 if booked in advance from Liz on 271511 or £6 at the door.

GARDENS OF LANGHAM

Spring Bank Holiday May 30 and 31st from 11am to 5 pm each day. Entry £4 valid both days. Children free . Refreshments, Plants for sale, Craft and Garden stalls, Paintings and Pottery, Quilting Exhibition and Church Flower arrangements. In aid of Langham Church Support Trust. Jill Jones will be running the garden stall and would be pleased to receive any contributions such as books, tools, seeds, compost etc. Tele 272334.

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