

## Village news for week 10 March 2008

**Proposal for a Park and Ride and substantial housing development in Langham** on land to the north of the Shell garage abutting the northbound carriageway of the A12 .

[Google map of the 4 parcels of land](#)

It is proposed that northbound traffic will gain access to the Park and Ride at this point and exit from the Dedham end of Birchwood Road onto the southbound A12 .Page 6 of the attachment provides full access/exit details.

[http://consultation.colchester.gov.uk/doclib/Residential\\_Site\\_Allocations.pdf](http://consultation.colchester.gov.uk/doclib/Residential_Site_Allocations.pdf)

This is not a Planning Application at this stage ,merely a parcel of land which merits consideration for such a proposal .There will no application until Colchester Borough Council and the Planning Inspector has reviewed all aspects for a public examination period commencing June '08 . Any formal application will follow.

However,in terms of residents wishing to represent their views - it works just like a full application in that all written representations will be fully taken into account now, and need to be lodged by no later than:- 28 March 2008

The quickest way would be by email to The Spacial Policy Manager ,Karen Syrett - [karen.syrett@colchester.gov.uk](mailto:karen.syrett@colchester.gov.uk) ..

### **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF QUEEN'S HEAD ROAD, BOXTED**

The road will be closed from the junction with Straight Road to Holly Lane from March 17 for four days to facilitate carriageway patching works.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Paul Evans, parish clerk, will be at coffee café on Tuesday March 18 from 10.30 to 12 noon if anyone wishes to raise any matters with him.

#### **ART AND CRAFT CLUB**

The next meeting is on Wednesday March 19 in the village hall from 2 – 4 pm.

#### **HISTORY GROUP**

The meeting on Wednesday March 19 in the village hall from 7.30 pm will feature an illustrated talk by Gerry Baxter 'The Origins of Pearly Kings and Queens'

#### **EVERGREENS**

Prevention of falls will be the subject of the talk at the next meeting on Thursday March 20 in the village hall from 2.30 pm.

#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

**Maundy Thursday:** Eucharist with commemoration of the Last Supper and the dramatic stripping of the altar. 8pm at St Mary's Langham.

**Good Friday:** Meditation on the Cross 12 noon at St Peter's followed by a frugal lunch at Boxted Village Hall and a walk of witness to a Good Friday service at the Boxted Methodist Church at 3 pm with the Methodist Silver Band.

#### **Easter Sunday:**

St Mary's Langham: 10 am Family Eucharist.

St Peter's Boxted: 6 pm Evening Eucharist.

Methodist Church: 8am Holy communion with Rev Ruth Ridge followed by breakfast.  
10.30 am service arranged by regular church members.

### **CLOSURE OF CAGE LANE**

From March 25 for 4 days to facilitate cabling work. Access to properties will be maintained.

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

At the playing field car park on Tuesday March 25 from 11.05 to 11.30.

### **REDEDICATION OF ST PETER'S FLAGPOLE**

The church has a brand new flagpole and this will be rededicated in memory of the late Peter Sargeant, who was a churchwarden for many years, at the 10 am service on Sunday March 30.

### **CRICKET CLUB**

The next Indoor net practice will be at Highwoods Sports Centre from 2 to 3 pm on March 30. New players always welcome. Just turn up on the day.

### **W.I.**

At the March meeting Harold Mousley gave a very interesting talk about Holland, showing slides of fields of flowers, clogs, cheeses and beautiful buildings by the canals. A visit to Beth Chatto's Gardens for lunch is planned for March 28.

### **BOXTED ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The Murder Mystery Eve was well attended and the PTA committee provided a lovely buffet. We raised over £300 for the school funds. The school has spent 2 days working with a local company called Art Solutions. They have created a wonderful art display featuring Myths and Legends which is displayed throughout the school.

### **CELLO PILGRIMAGE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

In December 2007 Orlando Jopling began his cello pilgrimage. The intention is to play Bach cello suites in rural parish churches around Britain to raise money for each church's restoration fund. At St. Peter's Boxted on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008, 7.30pm. Tickets, which include a glass of wine and small eats, are £10 and available from Joss Renouf 01206 272755. All proceeds will go to the church tower appeal.

### **VILLAGE WEBSITE**

There is now a village events diary on the website. All organisations are urged to contact the webmaster in order that any future events can be published in good time.

[www.boxted.org.uk](http://www.boxted.org.uk)

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