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BOXTED

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

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.

EXPLORE PENTECOST

The Methodist Church presents displays etc created by the church and other village groups to celebrate Pentecost. The Church will be open between 2 pm and 4.30pm on Thurs/Fri/Sat 20th,21st 22nd May plus one evening on Fri 21st between 7 pm and 9 pm. Come and see! Further details available from Jenny on 01206 272686

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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CRICKET CLUB

Two home matches this weekend: Saturday May 22 Gt Bromley TC5 league, Sunday May 23 Purleigh PDQ 2 league. Both start at 1pm.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday May 23: 8.30 am Eucharist at St Mary's Langham, 10 am Eucharist at St Peter's Boxted with the sermon : What kind of world does God want it to be? 3pm Special Pentecost service at the Methodist Church led by Rev Ruth Ridge.

MOBILE POLICE OFFICE

This will be at the playing field car park from 11.15 to 12 noon on Monday May 24.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A shed was broken into by removing the padlock in Water Lane, Langham and property removed. A lawn mower was stolen from a garden in Boxted Road, Gt Horkesley.

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.

EVERGREENS

The next meeting in the village hall at 2.30 pm on Thursday May 27 and members will be enjoying a game of Bingo and hearing about Saga holidays.

YOUTH CLUB

The next meeting is on Thursday May 27 in the village hall from 5 – 6.30 pm for ages 10 – 14 yrs. Thirty four children attended the last session and extra help is being recruited in.

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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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At the May Meeting members discussed and unanimously passed the Resolution about clear labelling of place of origin of foodstuffs.

Mary Mould explained details for the Summer Outing which will be a Canal Cruise with Ploughman's supper.

After refreshments there was a very lively Beetle Drive enjoyed by everyone.

At the June Meeting Douglas Carter will tell us 'Tales From Boxted's Past'

CRICKET CLUB MATCH REPORT

TC5 Away Vs Tuddenham 15/5/10- Boxted kept up their unbeaten start to the season and moved to the top of the division as they amassed their highest ever Two Counties score of 369-2. Paul Tongue top scored with 114 not out, and was well back up by Ed Whybrow & Ian Evans both with 81 and Rohan Khaira unbeaten on 62. In reply Tuddenham scored a creditable 246 all-out with Evans taking 4-62.

PDQ2 Away Vs Cavaliers 16/5/10 - Boxted batting first put together a useful score of 182 with Rohan Khaira scoring 59 and Richard Sexton 51. Unfortunately the rains prevented the hosts managing a reply and the game was abandoned.

PDQ4 Home Vs Cavaliers 16/5/10 - The Sunday 2nd team finally started their season and found themselves chasing 208 with Sylvester McKnight 4-56 the pick of the bowlers. In reply Boxted fell 40 runs short despite 53 from Will Stairmand.

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BOOKTALK READING GROUP REPORT TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The reading group is an informal group meeting in each other's houses to discuss a book which has been handed out at the previous meeting. We have 12 members and the average attendance is nine.

Our first meeting was on Tuesday 20th January 2004 and we have met every month since then. So we have read & discussed approximately 75 books ranging from Thomas Hardy and Jane Austen to Ian Rankin and Anita Shreeve.

We are lucky that the books are generously provided by Colchester Library and are brought to the village Hall in the Mobile Library monthly to be collected.

Although we are called the Boxted Reading Group, six of our members live in Langham. One hears that most Reading Groups seem to break up After a few years but so far there is no evidence that our group has run its course.

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