

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday May 3: 10 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham, 10.30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Dr Christine Jones, 6pm Evensong at St Peter's, Boxted.

FOOTPATH WALK

This leaves the church car park on Sunday May 3 at 2pm and depending on the weather will be through Rivers Hall or Tendring Park at Stoke, both of which will have bluebells to enjoy.

CRICKET CLUB

Two home games this weekend at the playing field:

On Sunday May 3 the First X1 will be playing against Colchester and EE 11 in the PDQ 2 league from 2 pm at the playing field. On Monday May 4 the First X1 will be playing against Copdock in the TC4 league from 1 pm.

Last week Boxted batted first on a fine April afternoon and made fine use of a lovely home wicket, as all the batsmen contributed to a large team total. Half centuries from Mike Booker 64 and Chris Wilson 56 being the highlights in a total of 273-7. In reply the visitors from Little Baddow started strongly and were always ahead of the very high run-rate. Both of their openers scored centuries as they cruised home by 8 wickets with 19 balls to spare. Captain Mike Pearce claiming both wickets to fall.

METHODIST SILVER BAND

The band will be playing at the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday May 3 from 3 pm.

MOBILE LIBRARY

This will be at the playing field car park from 11.05 to 11.30 on Tuesday May 5.

LADIES' BREAKFAST

On Saturday May 9 at the village hall from 8.45 to eat at 9 am finishing by 10.30 am. The speaker will be The Revd Canon Rosemary Drew. The cost is £5, payable on the day, and includes a full English breakfast (lighter alternative also available) If you would like to come contact Tim Bull tele 01206 230666 or Jos Renouf 01206 272755.

HORKESLEY PARK PROTEST POSTERS

Copy of a letter sent to the Stour Valley Action Group from Colchester Borough Council Enforcement Dept:

It has been brought to our attention that there are a large number of posters displayed regarding the application for Horkesley Park. Whilst we appreciate that people have the right to demonstrate their feelings against this proposal I would just like to point out that the display of the majority of these posters is in breach of Advertising Regulations.

I note that your website states the following:

We should take this opportunity to remind people that fly posting on any public structure (lamp post, telephone box, light fitting, notice board, etc) is illegal and posters should only be put up on private land with the owner's permission.

I appreciate that you are attempting to restrict the amount of fly posting, however the above information is not actually correct. All advertising, including posters is controlled by The Town and County Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007. Whilst some advertising and posters may benefit from deemed consent, many require Advertising Consent prior to being displayed.

Your posters, where they are displayed outside, albeit on private land, require advertising consent. To continue to display them without consent is an offence which leaves both your action group, and the landowners, open to immediate prosecution. The maximum fine on conviction is £2,500 per advert and an additional daily fine of one tenth of the maximum penalty on conviction of a continuing offence.

I understand that Babergh District Council have also been in contact with the Action Group and provided similar advice.

We have been lenient while the application for Horkesley Park was in the consultation period, but now that this is over we would expect the posters to be removed. I would therefore ask you to make contact with everyone unlawfully displaying your posters and advise them that they should be removed without delay.

NAYLAND OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 14th June 2-6pm.

Tickets £4; children free

available from all open gardens and the Village Hall

Homemade Teas and free car parking at the Village Hall
(behind St.James Church)

Ice Creams: Bookstall

Visit gardens of all shapes and sizes, some beside the River Stour
and the Mill Stream.

Proceeds to local conservation projects of the
Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society
(registered Charity 268104)

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