

BOXTED

LANGHAM BONFIRE NIGHT

Saturday Nov 7 on the recreation ground with the torchlight procession headed by the destiny Majorettes leaving School road at 6.30 pm.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday November 8 : 10.50 am United Anglican-Methodist Remembrance Service and Eucharist at St Peter's, Boxted.

MOBILE POLICE OFFICE

At the playing field car park on Monday November 9 from 11.15 to 12 noon.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting at 7 pm in the village hall is on Wednesday November 11.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come and hear the amazing true story of Terry Mc-Fadden who was a mercenary in Africa and is now a clergyman in Colchester at the Men's Breakfast at Boxted Village Hall on Saturday November 14. 8.45 am to eat at 9 am – finishing by 10.30 am. £5 cost payable on the day, to include a full English breakfast. If you would like to come contact Tim Bull. 230666 or RevDrTim@googlemail.com

ATTIC ART BARGAINS

500 items, mostly framed. Something to suit every taste. On Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 November. 10 am until 5 pm in Fillpot's Nursery Café Boxted Straight Road. In aid of the St Peter's Community Access Appeal. For more information contact Stephen Whybrow 272773.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday November 28 from 2.30 pm in the village hall. Items for the stalls, bottles for the celebrated Bottle Bola, prizes for the Grand Draw etc will be gladly welcomed by Penny Carmichael (272218)

60's NIGHT

On Saturday December 5 at Langham Community Centre. Live music with Rick and Façade. Tickets £8. 60s dress optional. In aid of St Peter's Community Access Appeal. Tickets available from Jos Renouf 272755 or Linda Trelau 272531

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VILLAGE WEBSITE

The following email came through to the website recently. If anyone has any information or comments please email them to info@boxted.org.uk and they will be passed on to David Park.

Cross Inn Boxted.

My name is David Park, I live in Ontario Canada and while surfing the net I came upon the article "The Pubs of Boxted". This perked my interest as I lived in the Cross Inn during the middle to late 1930's., My parents names were William Albion Park and Ida Agnes Park. They ran the Cross Inn until my father's death on January 1st 1938, my mother ran it for some time afterwards but the laws as I understand it would not in those days allow a woman to run a pub without a husband. So we had to move on. While living there my mother was a close buddy of Mrs Went who owned the bus service, she was quite a remarkable lady, wearing riding britches. Her son Gerry was a good buddy of mine and during the war when the British Navy stopped the German prison ship Altmark, Gerry was one of the Brits who boarded it freeing up the prisoners. Unfortunately Gerry went down, I believe in a submarine and didn't make it back. Gerry was quite a guy, as agile as a cat. But his name should be on the records of Boxted as a wartime hero. Some years ago on a visit to England we visited the Cross Inn, it was still a pub at that time, it must be 15 years ago or so and then we drove around to the school. We were surprised to see that all the apple orchards were gone. We used to cut through the orchards on our way to school. A Miss Rider was the principle at the time. At the school was a bus, Wents' bus in fact and I spoke to the driver who was Gerry's brother, who I didn't know back then. I have been putting together a little history of our family life, that is the reason I went surfing and was pleasantly surprised to find the Boxted piece. I knew the house was old, but didn't realise

it was that old and had such a storied past. But it will be attached
to my little bio for the family I doubt that I will be able to visit
Boxted again, now being an octogenarian, but I do have great memories
of my time there. The hunt used to gather in the front of the Inn.
If my memory serves me right the hunt was put on by a Lord Minter(?)
But I can't be sure. All the best.. David Park.

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