

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.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday May 10: 8.30 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham, 10 am Eucharist at St Peter's, Boxted.

CRICKET CLUB

The First X1 will have two home matches this weekend, Saturday May 9 at 1 pm against Long Melford in the TC4 league, and Sunday May 10 at 2pm against Clacton Ramblers in the PDQ2 league.

(see end of page 3 for the results of the Bank Holiday Weekend's play)

MOBILE POLICE OFFICE

This will be at the playing field car park on Monday May 11 from 11.15 to 12 noon.

PARISH COUNCIL

The annual meeting will be at the village hall on Wednesday May 13 from 7 pm.

EVERGREENS

At the next meeting on Thursday May 14 from 2.30 pm in the village hall Carole Wheatley will be talking about her experiences of living in Jersey during the occupation of the island by the Germans in the Second World War.

CONSTABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PANEL

The next meeting is on Thursday May 14 at Fordham Village Hall from 6 pm. Representatives from the police and Colchester Borough Council attend and it is a useful forum for residents to discuss anything that concerns them in their particular neighbourhood.

PLANT SALE

On Saturday May 16 from 11am to 1 pm at the Methodist Church Hall in aid of Chapel funds. Plants in quantity, plants of quality.

BRITISH LEGION

A Movie quiz will be held on Saturday May 23. £1 per person max 6 per team. Everybody welcome.

GREEN FREIGHTER – ADVANCE NOTICE

This will be at the playing field on Saturday June 20 from 10.45 to 12 noon.

OPEN GARDENS

On Sunday 24th and Monday 25th May. A weekend celebration of gardens with a difference. 11 am to 5.30 pm. 13 Varied village gardens brimming with interest for the plantsman, some with scenic views over the surrounding countryside including the Stour valley. Magnificent plant sale at the village primary school with over 2000 common and unusual plants in over 200 varieties, many for £2 or less. Light lunches and teas at the village hall. Tickets £4 or £10 for groups of 4, children under 16 free, valid for both days. Available from any participating garden. In aid of St Peter's Boxted Community Access Appeal.

HONEY BEES

Does anyone has any ground where they would be prepared to let a couple put one to three hives. The owners would need to check them once a week from April to September and monthly thereafter. It would be useful if the site is accessible by car in order to deliver the hive(s) and again when the honey is collected. Please contact Graham and Deborah Orme on 01206 509594.

Results of Cricket Club play for the Bank Holiday Weekend:

2nd May Two Counties Div 4 Away Vs Woolpit.

An excellent performance in the field restricted Woolpit to a moderate score of 151-7. Mike Booker lead the way with the excellent figures of 2-14 from 11 overs. Boxted were never in trouble and coasted to an 8 wicket victory with Ian Evans unbeaten on 68.

3rd May PDQ 2 Home Vs Colchester

Boxted batted first and Ed Whybrow notched his second century of the season with a fine 126. He was supported by the rest of the line-up and a challenging total of 280-8 was reached. In reply Colchester made a good attempt and finished on 248-9, with Boxted skipper Mike Pearce taking 4-55.

3rd May PDQ 3 Away Vs High Easter

The Sunday second team started their season with a defeat as High Easter made 224-8. Clive Honey took 4-50. In reply Boxted were well set after 52 from Sylvester McKnight, but a collapse saw us all-out for 154.

4th May Two Counties Div 4 Home Vs Copdock & Old Ipswichians

Boxted put into bat struggled in damp conditions and at one stage were 32-4. The lower order led by Paul Harris 34 not out rallied to a useful total of 189 all-out. In improving conditions the visitors reached the target with 3 overs to spare, with Boxted being rewarded for their efforts by taking 6 wickets, with 3 of them catches held by Ian Evans.

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 Wisington Conservation Society
(registered Charity 268104)

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