



### Faces of The Village

Elaine Mott (left) and Gaye Drummond decorating St Peter's Church recently for a wedding.

Elaine lives in the village and struck up a friendship with Gaye when they both met on a floristry course. Gaye went on to set up her own floristry business.

Elaine uses her creative skills for pleasure and volunteers her time on St Peter's Church flower rota.



Boxted WI 100th Birthday Party Celebration  
Tuesday 14 July at Brookfield, Workhouse Hill from 6pm  
Competition: WI Memorabilia





Boxted History Group  
Humphries Weaving Company:  
A talk by Richard Humphries.

Wednesday 15 July Boxted Village Hall 7.30 for 8 pm

See all the work that Humphries, a locally based company  
does.



Church Services Sunday 19 July

8 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham

9.30 am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's Boxted

11 am HC service at the Methodist Church with Rev Ruth Ridge



Mobile Library

Tuesdays 21 July and August 4 at the village playing field car park from 10.55 to 11.30 am

[Read about the book here](#)

John Connolly is a favourite author of the celebrity and local lad Dermot O' Leary who has recently become a patron of St Helena Hospice



Attended Refuse Freighter

Saturday 1 August from 11 to 12 noon. Boxted Playing Field car park. You can use this service to dispose of small loads of household items which are not collected as part of your regular kerbside collection. Please don't use this service to dispose of items which can be recycled, although you can bring garden waste separately which will be composted.





# Langham Village

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Something for all ages...

**SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2015**  
**12-4pm**

The Great Langham 'Bake off' \* Arena Displays  
Enter your Pooch for the 'Best in Show' Dog Competition  
Refreshments Stall \* Cake Sale \* Barbecue \*  
Real Ales & Refreshments \* Ice Cream Van  
Popcorn & Candy Floss \* Bouncy Castles \*  
Face Painting \* Games Stalls \*  
plus Stalls selling all sorts of wonderful things \*  
Raffle

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO



Langham Community Centre

&



Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity

THE FUN DOESN'T HAVE TO END...  
Wander down to The Shepherd  
Barbecue from 5pm and  
LIVE Music from Jakob Diest from 7pm



THE SHEPHERD  
FREEHOUSE & KITCHEN

A TV Documentary about the work at Great Ormond Street returns on Tuesday 14 July at 9pm on BBC Two

Langham and Boxted churches will be participating in the Langham Village Family Fun Day with a fundraising table.

Donations of any bottles (shampoo, soft drinks, alcohol, etc) would be welcome for the Bottle Bola. Plus plants, cakes, preserves and produce that anyone can spare.

Please deliver any donations to Jos Carter 272755 or Ann Hollands 230525

Langham WI are also running a cake stall so come and stock up on delicious home made cakes on the day.

## Neighbourhood Watch



### A Bit of Summer Crime Prevention Advice

Hopefully the warm weather we have had already will not be the last and it will be a great summer. Please consider the points below so you don't become a victim of crime.

If you have unoccupied rooms that are accessible to others from outside or off flat roofs make sure the windows are closed, if you need ventilation in these rooms at least lock the larger window and only have the small window open, even during the daytime. If you only have bigger windows consider a lockable window restrictor or a small alarm sensor on the window to detect entry.

Leave a door or patio door open and in comes trouble, even during the day. If that door is accessible the sneak thief will pop in and anything lying around will be gone. You may have only popped down the end of the garden or having a quick shower upstairs, it only takes a second for a thief to steal.

Before you turn in for the night do the "rounds" and check all is secure, some may think it is a bit over the top but you will feel more confident and less likely to become a victim.

Check the simple things:-

1. Parked cars – are the windows shut and doors locked (don't assume that by pressing the button on the remote it is locked, try the handle too)? A lot of thefts are from insecure cars and vans.

2. Side gate shut and locked, sheds and garages secure?

3. Don't leave unattended pedal cycles insecure and out the front.

4. Doors closed and locked? Don't forget on that UPVC multi-locking door you may have lifted the handle but until you turn the key on the inside you have not locked all the locks in place.

5. Don't forget to check that patio door, someone may have closed it but did they lock it?

6. Windows - lift the blinds or open the curtains and check they are closed, the sun may have been on the TV and it was hot, so they were drawn with the window open. Remember the advice above re open windows. Make sure in case of fire that keys to windows and doors are readily accessible to occupants but not in view of possible burglars.

7. If you have an intruder alarm activate the zone for the unoccupied area.

8. Car keys - don't take them to bed with you, where possible leave them in noisy drawer/location.

9. If you do hear a suspicious noise in the house that you are not happy with dial 999, if you have an intruder remember your life is more important than your property, but do get a good description and if possible car index number.

10. Social Media – When using "Facebook" or other be wary of announcing to the world that you are away and your house is empty. Make sure your profile does not contain private information that would identify you or your address to a stranger.

Last bit of advice - Going on holiday? Stop the milk and newspaper deliveries and look after each other, get a neighbour or friend to keep an eye on your property, ensure neighbours have contact numbers for a key holder and where possible let them park their car on your drive. Basically if you create the illusion that your house is occupied it is less likely to be broken into.

Stephen Armson-Smith



## Burglary (Myland)

Local Conversations in Colchester



**Rob C** about 14 hours ago



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Hi, just to make you aware this afternoon in Wryneck Close a house was burgled by 2 people, a female with long blonde hair wearing white trousers and a red top and a male wearing black trousers and a grey top. Entry was obtained by shimmying up a drainpipe and using a Skydish to access an open first floor window. If you see anything suspicious you can contact colchester police on 101 quoting incident #630. This information was given to me by an officer conducting door-to-door enquiries