



History Group

History of Spoken English: A talk by Charlie Haylock.
Wednesday 16 December 7.30 am Boxted Village
Hall



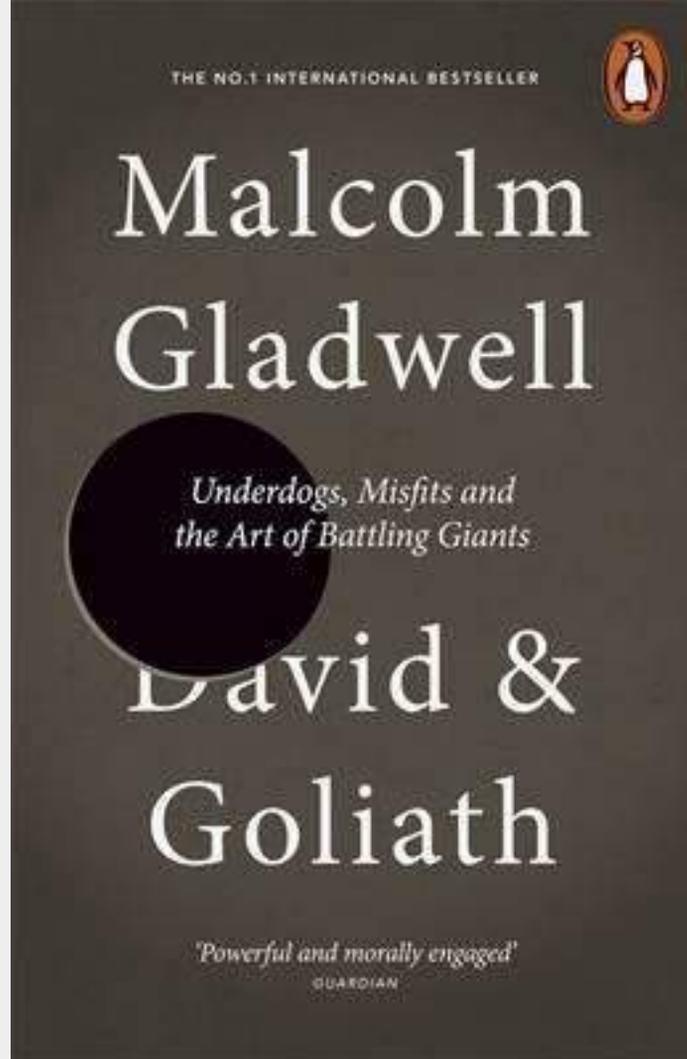
Christmas Carol Services

Sunday December 20

9.30 am Christmas Carol Service at St Peter's Church, Boxted.

Coffee will be served after the service.

3 pm Christmas Carol Concert with Boxted Methodist Silver Band at the Methodist
Church



Mobile Library

Tuesday 22 December and 5 January

Boxted playing field car park 10.55 to 11.30 am

[Read a review of the book 'David and Goliath' here](#)



Christmas Church Services

24 December 2.30 pm Crib Service, St Peter's Boxted

24 December 4 pm Christingle Service, St Mary's Langham

24 December 11 pm Midnight Mass, St Peter's Boxted

25 December 9.30 am Christmas Morning Service, St Mary's Langham

Please note that the grass parking at Langham on the left hand side of the drive near the church can be very soft and it is best if only 4 wheel drive vehicles park there.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR



OPENING TIMES

THURSDAY	24 DECEMBER	8.30 – 1.00
	<i>CHRISTMAS DAY</i>	<i>CLOSED</i>
SATURDAY	26 DECEMBER	} 9.30 – 11.30
SUNDAY	27 DECEMBER	
MONDAY (bh)	28 DECEMBER	
TUESDAY	29 DECEMBER	
WEDNESDAY	30 DECEMBER	} 8.30 – 1.00
THURSDAY	31 DECEMBER	
FRIDAY	<i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i>	} 9.30 – 11.30

WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

A VERY HAPPY
FESTIVE SEASON



Christmas and New Year collections 2015/16

There will be no recycling or rubbish collections on Friday 25th December 2015. This is a Green Week. There will be no collection on Friday 1st January 2016 but collections will take place one day later this week (Saturday 2nd January). This is a Blue Week

Please ensure that you place your recycling and rubbish out by 7am on your scheduled collection day as collections can take place earlier than normal over the Christmas and New Year period.

Lawford Recycling Centre
Greensmill, off Riverside Avenue West. Lawford, CO11 1UW

Opening times

	Winter 16 Oct-end of Feb	Summer 1 Mar- 15 Oct
Monday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	Closed	Closed
Thursday	Closed	Closed
Friday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Saturday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Sunday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm

All day closing: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Half-day closing: If Christmas Eve and New Years Eve fall on a day the recycling centre is usually open, the centre will close at 1pm.

LANGHAM FILM NIGHTS and TFN

PRESENTS



WEDNESDAY 30TH DECEMBER

AT LANGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

TICKETS £4 EACH

Doors open at 1.30pm film starts at 2pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP

OR ONLINE AT:

<http://www.langhamcommunitycentre.org.uk/LFN.html>



Buntings Glasshouse Site

Stour Valley Action Group Update

On December the 5th at Little Horkesley Village Hall, Pigeon Investment Management Limited ("Pigeon") and Mersea Homes Limited presented plans of their proposals for the construction of 18 houses and 4 affordable dwellings upon the site ("the site") currently occupied by the greenhouses at London Road (the former Horkesley Park site).

On balance the view of the committee members who attended the public consultation was that the small-scale residential development was relatively attractive and was considerably less objectionable than the Buntings' proposals - if anything other than agricultural use is ever to be accepted on this site.

On the other hand (a) the current proposals are not in accordance with the existing Colchester Borough Council local plan and (b) a precedent may be set for similar developments close to the Dedham Vale AONB.

Pigeon have indicated that they are willing to enter into restrictive covenants with adjoining landowners, prohibiting any such development on the remaining land owned by them and a Colchester Borough Council officer, who was present at the public consultation, advised that similar restrictions could be implemented through a section 106 agreement. (A 106 agreement is a legally binding document entered into by persons with an interest in a piece of land secured by a legal agreement or deed.

They are designed to mitigate for a particular impact that would arise from a development.) It is believed that a formal planning application will be made in 2016 and as soon as the application is made public your committee will urgently undertake a full review and report upon their findings to members.

In the meantime if there is any other news to report, particularly with regard to the proposed implementation of deeds of restrictive covenants we shall write to you again. We would welcome your response to the proposals as shown at the consultation so do please get in touch (email: info@stourvalleyactiongroup.org.uk) if you have anything you would like us to consider.

Kind regards

Kate Charlton-Jones
Chair Stour Valley Action Group

Neighbourhood Watch

Dedham and Langham	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	04/12/2015 15:00 Long Road East	Suspect unknown has cut victims electric fence to Victims field, suspect has then startled victims horse which has died for unknown causes.
Dedham and Langham	Theft if not classified elsewhere	03/12/2015 00:01 Long Road East	suspects unknown have removed the victims ride on lawn mower by means unknown.
Fordham and Stour	Other burglary	11/12/2015 18:45 Cooks Hill	suspect unknown has cut through the padlock and jimmed the garage door open, no entry gained and no items taken.
Fordham and Stour	Other burglary	11/12/2015 16:00 Cooks Hill	suspect unknown has forced open the victims timber detached garage doors to gain entry and stolen items from within.

MICROCHIPPING OF DOGS REGULATIONS

It will be compulsory for all dogs over the age of eight weeks in England, Scotland and Wales to be fitted with microchips from Spring 2016. In England the date is 6th April but dates for Wales and Scotland are tbc. Issue 40: December 2015 www.essexruralpartnership.org.uk

The only exemption is where a vet certifies in writing that a dog is unfit to be microchipped. Many vets offer free microchipping as do other welfare organisations. Owners of dogs without microchips face being served with a notice to comply, and may face criminal prosecution and a £500 fine if they do not comply with the law. Dog breeders will be responsible for microchipping puppies before they are sold. Breeders will also be required to register their own details and these will be recorded against the microchip for the lifespan of the dog. All imported dogs will need to have a microchip.

