



### Faces of the Village

Local riders and their horses out enjoying the spring sunshine



Lenten Frugal Lunches

Boxted Village Hall Tuesdays 17 and 24 March.

12 mid day following Coffee Cafe

In aid of the Colchester Emergency Night Shelter

Mobile Library:

Boxted Playing Field, 10.55 to 11.30

Tuesdays March 17 and 30.



### Boxted Airfield Historical Group

On Tuesday 17 March Richard Turner will give an illustrated talk on *The Roger Freeman Collection* at the Museum, Langham Lane, Langham. Non-members welcome (donation of £3); refreshments available.

### Roger Freeman Collection

Roger from Dedham was the world authority on the US Eighth Airforce in East Anglia in World War Two. When he passed away his photographic collection was saved for the nation. The Imperial War Museum have now archived 10000 of these

photos. As well as the photos Richard will be showing some of the letters and documents from Roger's collection that have been acquired by the Bosted Museum. Admission is by donation of £3.

The first Open Day of the Museum will be on Sunday 29 March, 10.00am to 4.00pm. There will be a film presentation all day on the 5<sup>th</sup> Emergency Rescue Squadron, USAAF, formed at Station 150. Entry by donation £3.

For more information visit <http://www.bosted-airfield.com>

View The Roger Freeman Collection here

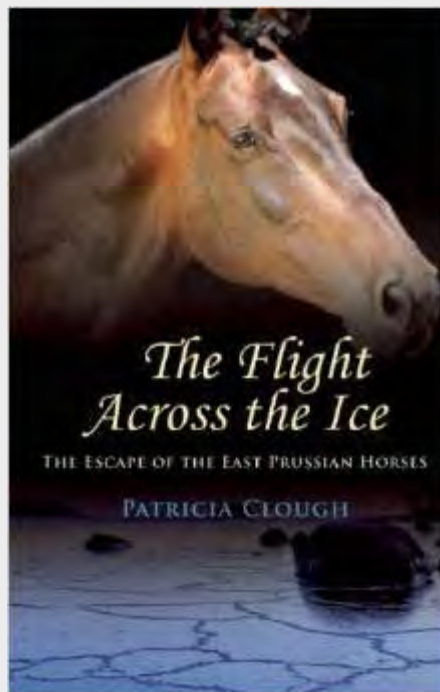


#### Art and Craft Club

Straw Art Picture Workshop with Tatiana Swainston  
Wednesday March 18 2 - 4 pm Bosted Village Hall

Meetings held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the month.

For all enquiries 'phone Viv 271614



Bosted History Group

Flight of the East Prussian People and Their Horses

An illustrated talk by Paula Short

Boxted village hall 7.30 for 8 pm

Wednesday 18 March



Evergreen Club

Flower Icing Demonstration

Thursday 19 March. Boxted Village Hall. 2.30 to 4.30 pm

**SATURDAY**  
**21 MARCH**  
**11am - 12.30pm**

A selection of stalls  
and refreshments  
to welcome in the  
Spring

**BOXTED**  
**METHODIST**  
**CHURCH**

Spring  
has  
Sprung...

Run by and on Behalf of 2<sup>nd</sup> Langham Scout Group



*!!Fun for all the family!!*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015**  
**5-8pm (Doors open at 4.30)**

Earlier time to accommodate the whole family

**Bring a picnic!!**

Licensed bar and soft drinks available to buy

**Tickets £1 each**

**Games cards £1 each**



The evening will consist of 5 games of Bingo, with a win for 1 line, 2 lines and a full house on each game. Purchase as many game cards as you like on the night!

Tickets available from Colin Wallace (323638) or, on the door.



All proceeds to 2<sup>nd</sup> Langham Scout Group



British Legion  
Rugby Six Nations

Will England beat the French and seal the 6 nations?

Saturday 21 March 4.30 pm England vs France

Come and watch the match at Boxted British Legion club house

Beer will be reduced by 50p per pint for the duration of the match

**Some more news**

The Boxted Royal British Legion will be reducing the price of a pint from Budget day whatever the result of rumoured reductions in beer duty by George Osborne.

Club Chairman Barry Took said "We've been doing well with lots of new events and its helped us negotiate a better price with the brewery. As a member's club we are passing these savings on and reducing ale and lager by 15p per pint."

The new prices will be introduced on Wednesday coinciding with the budget speech.

Anyone wishing to join the club can call in for an application form, no connection to the armed services is necessary.



(looking across the valley from Langham Churchyard)

Church Services Sunday 22 March:

11 am service at Boxted Methodist Church

11:15 am Holy Communion, St Marys, Langham

6:00 pm Evensong, St Peters, Boxted



### Colchester Ramblers Walk

6 + 4.5 miles

through Boxted and Langham with refreshments at The Shepherd in Langham.

Wednesday 25 March. Meet at the Shepherd pub, Langham. Coffee available from 9.30 am. Figure of eight walk in delightful countryside using part of the Essex Way in the afternoon, passing the medieval St Mary's Church which overlooks Dedham Vale. Order food before walk starts.



Anyone who wishes to have a lily in memory of a loved one included in the Easter Flower arrangements in either of the village churches please contact:

Annette Whybrow - Boxted Church Tele 01206 272773

Dot Garner - Langham Church 01206 272599

or alternatively please put your contact particulars and the number of lilies you would like to buy on the list near each of the church doors. The lilies are £2.35 each and the list will be closed on 29 March.





Langham Bridge Club are hosting the Community Café on Friday 27 March from 10.30–12.00, with the 100 club draw taking place at 11.30



### Bus and Passenger Transport Strategy

ECC wants to find out your views on the Bus and Passenger Transport Strategy, which covers how ECC plans to grow and improve the bus network. You do not have to be a regular bus user to take part – ECC needs and welcomes views of both users and non-users. The survey runs from 27 January to 31 March 2015.

[Take part in the survey here](#)

There is a facility to complete the survey over the phone. 'Healthwatch' on 01376 572829 are available to assist between 10 am and 2pm Monday – Friday.

# Langham Film Nights

Presents....

**"BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH IS OUTSTANDING"**

EMILY STONE

**"THE BEST BRITISH FILM OF THE YEAR"**



THE INDEPENDENT

**"AN INSTANT CLASSIC"**



GUARDIAN

**"A SUPERB THRILLER"**



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**THE IMITATION GAME** 12A  
BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH KEIRA KNIGHTLEY  
BASED ON THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY

**SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2015**  
**LANGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Cash bar opens at 7pm film starts at 7:45pm**

**TICKETS £4 EACH AVAILABLE AT**  
**THE LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP OR ONLINE AT:**

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



In partnership with The Shepherd we are excited to offer  
**'Meal & a Movie'**

Enjoy a delicious 2 courses of your choice from the set menu  
from 5:30pm then come along to see the film

£20 a ticket including the cost of the cinema ticket  
Available only at The Shepherd or to book call:

01206 272 711





(Valley Floor Dedham Vale AONB)

Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Forum Conference 2014

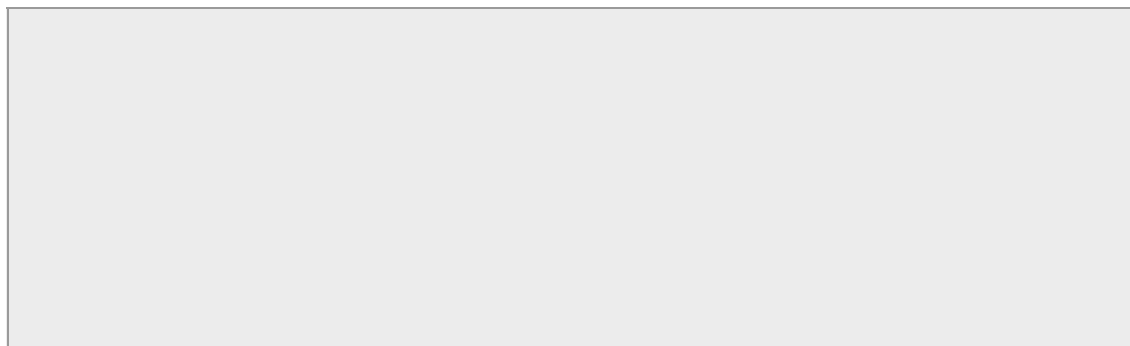
Conserving and Enhancing Natural Beauty

[Read details of the Forum Here](#)



Three members of The Edge, the village's church youth group, take a selfie with the Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, last year.

Many thanks to all who supported the recent Family Quiz Night. £770 was raised which will be used for Youth Work with the village churches.





A dog owner is allowing their dog to foul along Ellis road, public footpaths 24, east of Barritts Farm to Workhouse Hill and 20, east of Workhouse Hill to Straight Road.

Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, owners are required to clear up after their dogs in most public areas.

[Report Dog Fouling in Confidence Here](#)

#### Neighbourhood Watch

A large quantity of fencing posts was stolen from a property on the Straight Road, between Langham Road and Horkesley Road on March 12/13th. It is thought that a van must have been used and that they were on the premises for about an hour in the early hours.

#### Mobile Police Office

The Mobile Police Office is being withdrawn. The last visit at Boxted Playing Field car park is Friday March 27 from 12.15 to 1.15 pm

#### Reporting Incidents to the Police

##### What is considered an Incident?

An activity out of the ordinary for your area/road or should not be occurring within your neighbourhood. Knowing your neighbours and their routines will make it easier to recognise and report incidents

##### How to report an incident:

Activities or events that are not life threatening emergencies should be reported by dialling the police non-emergency number: 101

All calls are graded by control room staff. Activities or events that are life-threatening emergencies or happening in front of you at that moment, should be reported by dialling: 999

If you wish to pass on any messages to your local police team or you would like some crime prevention advice you can do that by phoning 101 and asking that someone from your local team contact you. The caller will take your contact details and send an email to your local police team.

Or visit [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk) put your postcode in 'My neighbourhood' and you will get all the names and contact details of the officers from your specific area.

Useful information to the police when reporting a suspicious

person:

Hair – colour

Eyes – colour and/or wearing glasses

Hat – what kind if wearing one

Clothing – brief description and colour

Jewellery – anything distinctive (eg nose stud)

Any distinctive scarring

Race

Approximate age

Approximate weight

Approximate height

Male or Female

Useful information when reporting a suspicious vehicle:

Registration number – if not putting yourself at risk to obtain it

Colour and make of vehicle (eg Ford, Vauxhall)

Model (eg Fiesta, Astra)

Body Style (2-door, 4-door, van, estate etc)

Condition (old, new, any obvious damage)

Other features (stickers, bodykits etc)