



### 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.

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# 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

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

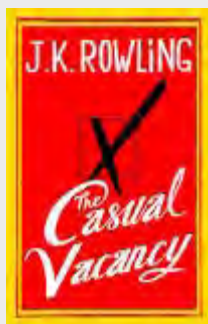
Langham WI are also running a cake stall so come and stock up on delicious home made cakes on the day.



Church Services Sunday 2 August

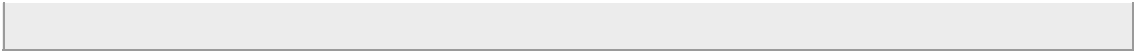
11 am service at the Methodist Church

11.15 am Eucharist at St Peter's, Boxted



Mobile Library

Tuesdays August 4 and 18 at the village playing field car park from 10.55 to 11.30 am



Read a review of the book, *The Casual Vacancy*, here.



# Flatford Nature Days

Parking available  
(charges apply for  
National Trust)

Activities for families  
(children must be  
accompanied by adults)

Join us on...  
Tue 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Aug  
11am – 4pm

Nature crafts,  
trails, pond  
dipping and  
more!

£2 per child for  
all activities

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 DEDHAM VALE AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY & STOUR VALLEY PROJECT  
 rspb BRINGING ENVIRONMENTAL UNDERSTANDING TO ALL  
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Saturday 12 September. Ride and Stride is an annual event which raises money for

restoration and preservation of historic churches, chapels and meeting houses. Boxted and Langham churches will be participating in this annual event on Saturday 12 September. If you enjoy cycling or walking and would like to be sponsored please contact Annette Whybrow: [annetewhybrow@hotmail.com](mailto:annetewhybrow@hotmail.com)



This year's macmillan coffee morning will actually be an afternoon tea on Wednesday 23rd September at Boxted St Peter's Primary School from 1:30 pm



£25 million pounds was raised last year from The World's Biggest Coffee Morning to help with Macmillan's work.



July is 'Scams Awareness' month. This is a joint campaign between the Citizens Advice Bureau and Trading Standards. Essex Police welcome the opportunity to support them. This week we address 'doorstep scams'. For more information check Trading Standards, Citizens Advice Bureau

or Essex Police websites.

#### Doorstep Scams

Door-to-door frauds include:

- pressure selling
- unfair contracts. Many are required to give you a 'cooling-off' period (where you can change your mind or request your money back).
- overpriced or substandard home maintenance.
- phoney consumer surveys
- bogus charity collections.
- Energy company frauds. If someone calls at your home offering £50 of electricity meter top-up for a cash payment of just £25 it is always a scam.

Rogue traders claim to have noticed something about your property that needs repairing. Don't agree to work being done on the spot. Take the trader's details & say you need time to decide. Use traders who have been recommended by friends, family or choose one from Essex Trading Standards website – Buy with Confidence.

What to do:

- Don't agree to sign a contract or hand over money.
- Never disclose your PIN number, hand over your bank card or go to the bank to withdraw cash for payment
- Don't be afraid to ask a salesperson to leave. If they refuse, call the police.

Bogus officials often claim to be from one of your utility suppliers as a way to get into your home & steal.

What to do:

- Ask for their identity card, close the door & call the utility company. Don't use a phone number supplied by the caller, get one from your phone book.
- Utility companies have password schemes. You can arrange a password with the company to ensure their representatives are genuine when they call.

A bogus charity collector may ask you to donate money, clothing or household goods to charity. However, your donation will be sold on and the money kept by the offender.

What to do:

- Legitimate charities must be registered with the Charity Commission & their registration details displayed on collection bags & envelopes
- Check the registered charity number on the Charity Commission website or call on 0845 300 0218.

To deter doorstep sellers, display a 'no cold calling' sticker on your door. If ignored, it could be a criminal offence under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008. Fit a door chain & use it every time you open the door.

The public should report most fraud/ scam offences direct to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk).

However, where the offender is committing or has recently committed a crime or where there is a local suspect who can be identified through viable investigative leads, the victim should contact the Police. If the offender is still on scene, 999 would be appropriate. Otherwise use 101 to report the crime to our Crime Bureau.