



## Faces of the Village

### Kate Siggers

Kate was born in the village and has lived all her life on one of the smallholdings, where her hairdressing salon, Country Curls, is situated.

Her business, which celebrates it's 30th Anniversary this year, was originally based in the village shop, Anchorage Stores, when it existed at The Cross.

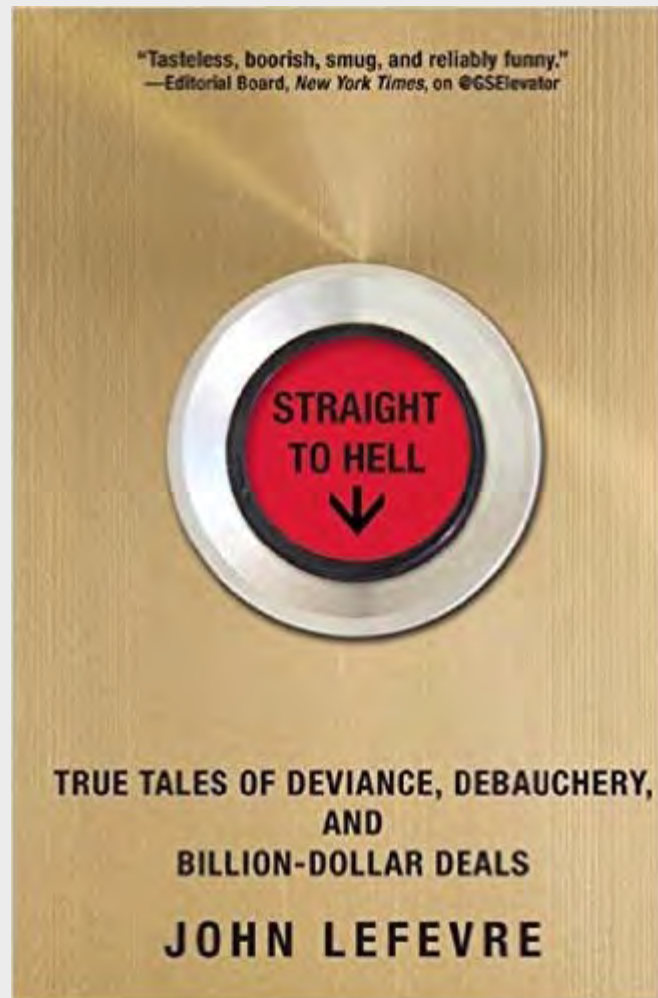
Kate applied for planning permission to move the business to her smallholding home when the village stores was demolished and houses built on the site.

Her late husband Peter didn't think the move would work and he joked and said she would have to pay him rent. The initial planning application was refused on grounds of traffic nuisance but Kate, being a very resourceful lady, attended a Borough Council planning meeting in person at the Town Hall and put her case forward to the councillors on the planning committee who gave her planning permission for a year initially.

Her son-in-law, Mark Graves and his father Peter built the salon, which could

be converted to a garage if the business hadn't survived.

Kate would like to express her gratitude to the people of Boxted who have supported her all these years.



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, Straight to Hell, here](#)



Church Services Sunday 26 July

11 am service at the Methodist Church led by Anne Worker

11.15 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham

6 pm Evensong at St Peter's Boxted

Pictured above is the seat outside Langham Church used by walkers on The Essex Way for a stop off point



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

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.

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# 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  
 National Trust  
 HERBA CULTURE MEDICAL HERBALISM & PERMACULTURE  
 DAW'S HALL TRUST  
 Suffolk Wildlife Trust  
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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)



July is 'Scams Awareness' month. This is a joint campaign between the Citizens Advice Bureau & Trading Standards. Essex Police welcome the opportunity to support them. This week we address 'postal scams'. Often these letters carry these titles;

Important Document / Clairvoyant Friend/ Cheque to Dispatch/ Payment Required/ Act Now/ Dear Winner

Nearly half of people in the UK have been targeted by a scam. One of the ways that scammers commonly contact people is through the post. As the techniques that scammers use get more sophisticated, it can be difficult to spot the difference between scam mail, junk mail and offers from legitimate companies.

You can help protect yourself from postal scams by contacting the Mailing Preference Service (MPS) to have your name taken off mailing lists in the UK. This won't cover mail that is unaddressed or from overseas but will help. The MPS is free. Visit [www.mpsonline](http://www.mpsonline) or call 0845 703 4599.

Put a 'no junk mail' sign on your door

If you have received or are receiving something that looks like scam mail, don't respond to it, talk about it to someone you trust such as a friend, family member, Trading Standards or Citizens Advice bureau.

Most postal scams want your money. Letters may claim;

You have won a lottery, sweepstake or competition. To claim the prize you have to pay an administration fee. You pay the fee & either get back nothing or get something worth less than the fee you've paid.

Money you have won is being held in a holding company... **BUT YOU HAVE TO SEND MONEY** to release it.

Somebody has left you an inheritance... **BUT YOU HAVE TO SEND MONEY** to find out who.

A clairvoyant can stop bad luck or direct good luck towards you... **BUT YOU HAVE TO SEND MONEY**

Debt Recovery Agencies: threatening court action if a **BOGUS** overdue utility bill isn't paid within 7 days.

Religious Scam: Criminals use religion as a way of deceiving victims, often claiming they are going to pray at Lourdes.

Charity Scam: Criminals send out 'begging' letters from fictitious charities. They often use distressing photos in an attempt to pull at the heart strings of caring people.

In 2008 a survey conducted by Help the Aged and Barclays revealed that 7 out of 10 older people in Britain - more than 6.6m people – are targeted by scams every month. 22,000 victims replied to one scam mail shot and sent £500,000 in one day.

Remember

- If it sounds too good to be true it probably is

- It you haven't bought a ticket – you can't win it
- You shouldn't have to pay anything to get a prize
- Contacted out of the blue? – be suspicious.
- Never send money to someone you have never met.

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

You can report any postal scam through their website or by phone.

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Boxted St Peter's Primary School  
Library and IT suite