



### Unauthorised encampments in Essex fall by 70% in four years

The Rural Engagement Team (RET) specialise in issues affecting rural communities. The number of unauthorised encampments in Essex has fallen by more than two-thirds since 2018 due to their work. Unauthorised encampments (UEs) occur when trespassers occupy land belonging to private landowners or public authorities without permission. As trespass is a civil rather than criminal offence it falls under the authority of local councils, however police officers do have the power to evict people from unauthorised encampments under Sections 60C and 61 of the Criminal Justice & Public Order Act. These powers will be used where behaviour or conduct is inappropriate, or where the impact of an encampment on others is deemed unacceptable.

Sergeant Ben Felton said RET officers’ practical approach and detailed knowledge of the law has seen numbers of unauthorised encampments fall from 171 in 2018 down to 52 in 2022. He said: “Between April and September, a good 50% of our work is dealing with unauthorised encampments. “What is different to many other forces in the country is that our team goes to every single UE. We’ve become experts at dealing with them. We talk to the people who come here and lay out our expectations. If they don’t stick to the rules, they’ll be politely moved on, and we make sure they understand why they’re being moved. RET officers visit every unauthorised encampment reported. Previously we were managing between 10 and 15 UEs at a time. That number is now down to between two and four. The people who don’t want to work with us have mainly stopped coming here.”

Reasons that people forming an encampment may be asked to move on include disrupting locals’ access to amenities like parks or football pitches, affecting the local economy by camping in shops’ car parks or on agricultural land, or if there have been instances of anti-social behaviour. Changes in the legislation now mean that officers don’t need to know who the landowner is to move an encampment. This prevents people evicted from one camp being able to set up another in the same area. A key aspect of the team’s work is having good lines of communication between both sides.

“It’s about managing the rights of the people to enjoy their chosen way of life, and the concerns and rights of local communities and the landowners. We are very sensitive to how we deal with them, but we are robust. Once the locals see we are coming back daily to monitor the sites, they understand that we’re doing what we can.

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## Editor's Note



Welcome to issue 35 and to a new year, and what a cold one it has been at times, with several accidents on the icy roads hereabouts. I do hope you weren't involved in any of these. Some of us have also been through a lengthy period of ill health with the

dreadful season of colds and coughs which have left so many exhausted. So, we wish everyone health and great happiness in 2023 and all the excitement and change that will bring us with the coronation of King Charles III and, (hopefully), the onset of much better and warmer weather.

## And the Parish Bouquet goes to...



There have been no nominations for the Parish Bouquet this time, so I am using Editor's privilege in presenting this issue's bouquet to John and Anna Tomlins for their sterling work on the Langford and Ulting Village Hall Committee over many years. John is stepping down as

Chairman – a role he has held since it began – and Anna has also stepped down as Secretary. We all owe them both a great debt of gratitude for their support and encouragement over all this time, and especially with the Art Show, and we do hope, though, that they will still be involved with this for many years to come. The new Chairman of the Committee, Lester Magness, takes over in October, and I am taking over the Secretaryship for the time being. We are always looking for new (and younger) members of the two villages to join us, so if you're interested, please let me know.

## Parish Council Meetings

I know I say this in every newsletter, but you are all very welcome to come along to Parish Council meetings and hear what is going on in our two villages. They are always on Tuesday evenings starting at 7.30 p.m. and dates for these can be found on the Parish Council website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/langford-ulting/>

Following the announcement in our last newsletter that our Parish Clerk, Jenny Clemo, was standing down after 32 years in the job, we are delighted to announce that the post is being taken, subject to references, by Mrs. Justine Atterbury. We shall introduce her to you formally in the next newsletter.

Jenny has, very kindly, offered to help ease Justine into the role, and so will be with us until the end of March, when she will take on the greater responsibility of looking after grandchildren!

## Unauthorised encampments (Continued from cover page)

“We have emails from Parish Councillors thanking us for how we've dealt with situations. We're taking a common-sense approach and making sure there is consistency in the way we're applying the legislation. We're balancing the needs of both sides so everyone can get on with life.

Do you want to report non-emergency crime, antisocial behaviour or tell us about suspicious behaviour in your community? You can submit a report online or use our Live Chat service.

To use the service, select the 'Live Chat' icon at the bottom right of your screen when you're on our website. It can be accessed from a desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

We still have our 24-hour 101 service which people can call if they feel it is more appropriate to speak to us or don't have access to the internet.

If it's an emergency or someone is in immediate danger, please call 999 at once.

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service 18000 or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergencySMS service.”

It is also good to know that the RETs are also tackling more areas of concern, like the illegal practices of hare coursing, farm thefts and other anti-social behaviours in our rural areas. There is now a dedicated team to look after our countryside to ensure our safety and well-being, and they are very willing to attend local events and Parish Council Meetings to talk to residents and interested parties on the work that they do and how we can all help keep our rural areas safe.

We are very grateful that the Rural Engagement teams are looking out for us, but they also need our help as they cannot be everywhere at once, and rely on information from the public, so please stay alert and let them know if you see or hear of anything suspicious.

Contact them on [Essex.police.uk](https://www.essex.police.uk) and go onto their rural crime site. Let's all keep safe this year.

## Stolen...

Having said all that... barely had these words been committed to paper when one resident emailed to say: “I had an Ifor Williams Trailer stolen from my house in Ulting, Nr Maldon, Essex on Wednesday Evening 8th February 2023 at 8.40pm, in the back of it were a set of steps.” So please be aware – the thieves apparently gained entrance from the field at the back, and as the items were not visible from the road it is conjectured that drones were in operation. The audacity of some thieves is breath taking.

## Litter Pick

Given the parlour state of litter in our two villages, it has been decided to have a concentrated litter pick on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10-12. If you would like to help then please meet at the Village Hall at 10 a.m. to be issued with picking sticks, bags and high visibility jackets. Thank you.

## Maldon District Conservation Awards Design Highly Commended

The Old Post Office, Langford, has been given this award for the renovation and extension of a building in a conservation area. Dating from early in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, the property was, for many years, the village post office. Later in the 20<sup>th</sup> century it was considerably altered, including the introduction of unsympathetic plastic windows. This award is for the refurbishment and extension of the house for its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Truman. The plastic windows were replaced by high-quality painted timber windows, and subservient side and rear extensions were added, clad in timber weatherboarding in reference to the previous finish of the house. The judges were particularly impressed by the workmanship and execution of the project.



An early-20<sup>th</sup>-century photograph of The Old Post Office. © Irene Allen and Patrick Chaplin

The house in 2020



The Old Post Office in October 2022

Many congratulations to the Trumans for this award which is richly deserved.

It may also be of interest to readers of this newsletter that the winner of the competition, Hazeleigh Hall, (in, not surprisingly), Hazeleigh, had new panelling made by Kevin Gribble, of Maeldune Joinery, Church Cottages, Langford.

The new panels were installed in the attic of the building, and evidence found in this space showed that it was originally the 'long gallery,' a popular feature of high-status Elizabethan and Jacobean houses, used for entertaining guests and exercise. The space is now in use as a master bedroom.

The judges were extremely impressed by this project, which 'breathed new life into an important historic building.' They admired the way in which the scheme was informed by a detailed analysis of the building's history and significance, and that important features were carefully retained. Well done Kevin!

## Tragedy at Hoe Mill House

Following last issue's little article on Winoa Constable, who lived at Hoe Mill House, further information about this wonderful building has come to light. It appears that in 1896 Robert Horsnell, of Hatfield Peverel, began working as a groom for Captain C.E. Morton, of Hoe Mill House. Sadly, at the end of August 1898, Robert, aged 30, committed suicide by taking weed killing powder, at the house, '...whilst of unsound mind', leaving a widow and five children, aged from 8 months to 8 years. A lengthy report appeared the following week in the *Essex County Chronicle*, but it was unclear why he had done so as he himself had never talked about suicide, or an adequate reason for it, although money worries seem to have been part of the problem.

However, there is a happy ending to this story, as on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 1901, Robert's widow, Alice, married Arthur Doe, a farm labourer from Hatfield Peverel. Alice and Arthur, and Alice's five children, three boys and two girls, aged from 3 to 11, moved to School Lane, Hatfield Peverel. Alice and Arthur had six children – four boys and two girls.



Despite the relationship, and the age difference, the Horsnell family were evidently close to their younger half-siblings (the greatest age difference being 20 years, between Frederick Horsnell and Frank Doe). In letters written home during the Great War, both Frederick and Arthur Horsnell commented on letters they had received from the Doe children, often signing off with love and kisses to 'the little ones.'

In letters written by Arthur in March and June 1916, he refers to himself affectionately as 'old bunny', 'your son bunny' or plain 'bunny'. Perhaps we're seeing Arthur's humour at work, playing on the Doe surname – a female rabbit being a 'doe' and his mother (Mrs. Doe), like a rabbit, having gone on to produce a second family of six children (bunnies), who were Arthur's younger half-siblings. [Thanks to the Horsnell brothers' website for this information]

## Thought for the year to come

Something my mother always told us when we were children was:

"If you live in hope, you'll not die in despair."

Let's hang onto this for the year to come

## Railway Cottage

Who remembers the old halt at Langford? Do you recall having to walk to the top of the railway bridge and then through the gate and down the stairs to the platform? Many will not, as the line closed in 1964, and the railway, as we knew it, disappeared into history.



Now, sadly, the stairs are no longer there, and they have been replaced by a path from the main road that links onto the platform where the old steps used to be, and then onto what is now the 'Blackwater Rail Trail.' A lot safer, of course, especially with all the traffic, but sad to think that yet another piece of our history, together with the railway it served, has been lost forever. How wonderful, then, to still have these old photographs to remind us of what used to be.



But, of course, not all is lost. As mentioned, what used to be the Maldon to Langford part of the railway, now The Blackwater Rail Trail, is a nice, easy cycle way or walk. The route includes views of the River Blackwater and a riverside section along the River Chelmer into Maldon. Here you can enjoy fine views of the Blackwater Estuary at the Marine Lake in Promenade Park. You can also pick up the Chelmer and Blackwater Navigation Canal and enjoy easy waterside walking or cycling along the towpath.

Sadly, the idea to reinstate the railway, suggested by MP John Whittingdale and Maldon District Council didn't come to anything, so there will be no trains any time soon!



## St. Giles' Church takes part in Baby Loss Awareness Week – 9-15 October



Between 9th and 15th October, 2022, St. Giles' Church, Langford, and many other buildings, including All Saints' Church, the Maeldune Centre and the Moot Hall in Maldon, were illuminated in blue and pink to raise awareness and break the taboo of baby loss in the Maldon area. It was also to show our support for the cause, and for the bereaved families who have sadly lost their beloved babies.

Now in its 20th year, Baby Loss Awareness week is an alliance of more than 60 charities and organisations, aiming to raise awareness of the key issues around pregnancy and baby loss in the UK. Throughout the week, bereaved parents, their families and friends unite to commemorate the lives of babies who died during pregnancy, or soon after birth and in infancy. The week is also a platform to call for tangible improvements in policy, research, bereavement care and support. For more information about the week or baby loss in general please visit [www.babyloss-awareness.org](http://www.babyloss-awareness.org) or email [babyloss@sands.org.uk](mailto:babyloss@sands.org.uk).

St. Giles' was very happy to be included in the illuminations, and the organisers were particularly grateful that there were no street lights nearby affecting the brightness of the lamps – a beautiful effect as you can see. We will be supporting this cause next year, so if you missed the lights this time round, remember the date!

## Please Save our Bees and Butterflies

Our bees, butterflies and other insects need our help as they are in serious decline. If you do nothing else this year, please plant some wildflower seeds or



bombs wherever you can – your garden, a window box, even small pots outside – anything you can do will help. Encourage the children to get involved and they (and you) will be amazed at the wildlife you can attract. They may look insignificant to us, but without bees, butterflies and other insects and their help in pollination, we will surely suffer.

## Essex & Suffolk Water – Layer to Langford new Pipeline

To ensure Essex & Suffolk Water (ESW) can continue to provide a reliable and resilient supply of water to its 1.5 million customers in Essex, it is looking to improve the raw water transfer capacity between its operating areas. To achieve this ESW are intending to construct a pipeline to transfer raw water from Layer-de-la-Haye Water Treatment Works to the existing storage reservoir at Langford Water Treatment Works.

The pipeline will be constructed along a route that has been optimised following consultations with land owners, the completion of ecological surveys, ground investigation work and hydraulic requirements.

The pipeline will be approximately 19km in length and will be able to transfer up to 50 million litres of water per day.

The work is due to start in February 2023 and is due to be completed by August 2025. Upon completion of the pipeline there will be no obvious above ground features, allowing ESW to return the land to its previous appearance and use.

## Places of Worship

### St. Giles' Church, Maldon Road, Langford

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays – Holy Communion, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – Morning Prayer, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – United Benefice Services. All services at 0930 (except United Benefice which will follow the service time of the church appointed).

In interregnum. Contact Irene Allen 01621 855447

For other services see notice on church door

### All Saints Church, Church Road Ulting

Rev. Stephen Northfield – 01245 380958

Rev. Derek Clark – 01245 380627; 07860 235778

Email: SRNorthfield@aol.com

Services of Holy Communion at 9 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9 a.m. Common Worship with Holy Communion

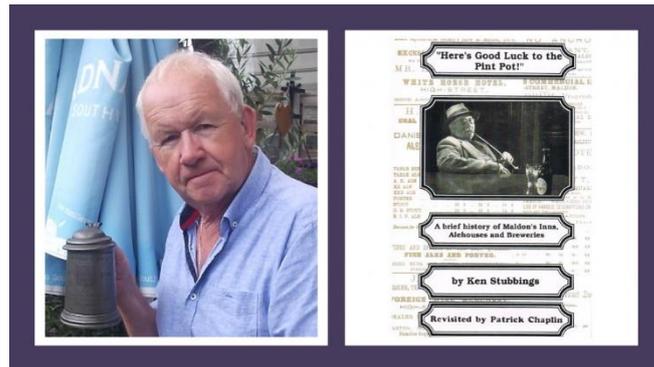
Morning Office every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Everyone, of whatever persuasion, is very welcome at our services

## The Museum of Power

The Museum now runs a 'Power of Literature Book Club' on a Monday (10.30-12.30, £5 per person per session). This involves regular book club talks, with Joan Binder and other guest speakers joining to look at a wide range of books and provide entertaining & interesting talks. For other upcoming events at the Museum go to <http://www.museumofpower.org.uk>.

## A popular pub history book about Maldon's inns, alehouses, and breweries is revisited



Dr. Patrick Chaplin, who grew up in Ulting Lane, Langford, has spent two years revisiting and improving a popular book about the history of Maldon's public houses, for a post-Covid world.

The book was first published in 1988 by Maldon's Ken Stubbings entitled "*Here's Good Luck to the Pint Pot! – A brief history of Maldon's Inns, Alehouses and Breweries*" and was the first ever book produced on the subject, but, sadly, has been out of print for more than 30 years.

In 2020 Patrick, a local author and Chairman of the Pub History Society, decided to revisit it. He said "There was a genuine need to revisit 'Pint Pot'" and set about doing just that, noting that he had obtained the necessary permissions to reproduce and 'gently' edit Ken's work. All the advertisements and images that appeared in the original book remain, but Patrick has revised and substantially expanded the text and added further black and white and colour images.

He has also added two further chapters – one about the town's micro-pubs and another looking at Maldon's pubs through today's perspective. He has also updated the information about the pubs of Langford and Ulting which Ken had included in his original.

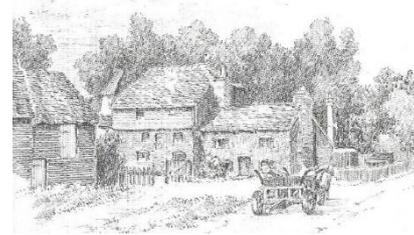
Patrick hopes that this will be of great interest to anyone interested in pubs in the local area, as well as Maldon's history in general.

The revisited 'Pint Pot' also includes a tribute to Ken, who died in 2012.

The book costs £10 and is available from 'Maldon Books' in the High Street, (01621 854968) the Maeldune Heritage Centre, St. Peter's Tower, Maldon, and St. Giles' Church, Langford, or direct from Patrick (01621 856040).

This drawing shows what was The *White Hart* beer house, which was attached to its brewery when it was in use from

1832 till 1874. All the buildings have now gone except the house itself, which is now greatly altered. The Museum of Power is now behind the building.



## Changes to Voting procedures for Maldon District Residents at Elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

For the first time, residents in Maldon District will need to show photographic ID to vote at this year's local elections. Residents are being urged to make sure they are ready to vote in May by checking they have an accepted form of ID.



Accepted forms of ID include a UK, European Economic Area (EEA) or Commonwealth passport; a UK, EEA, or Commonwealth drivers' licence; and some concessionary travel passes, such as an older person's bus pass or an Oyster 60+ card. Voters will be able to use expired ID if they are still recognisable from the photo.

Anyone who does not have one of the accepted forms of ID will be able to apply for free ID online at [www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/](http://www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/) or by completing a paper form. The full list of accepted ID is available on the Electoral Commission's website, along with more information about the new requirement and details of how to apply for the free ID, at [electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](http://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID).

Residents who do not have one of the accepted forms of ID can apply for free ID either online or by completing a paper application form and sending this to Maldon District Council's electoral services team. If you need any help with applying for the free ID or want to request an application form, contact the electoral services team on [elections@maldon.gov.uk](mailto:elections@maldon.gov.uk)

Anyone who wants to have their say in the elections this May must also be registered to vote. It only takes five minutes to register online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote). Voters wishing to apply to their council for free ID should first make sure they are registered to vote.

The requirement to show photo ID at the polling station, is a new requirement, introduced by the UK Government's Elections Act which was passed last year and comes into effect for the first time this May.

If you wish to vote (and of course we all hope you will) please remember to have some form of photo ID with you when you arrive at the polling station so that you are not turned away. We are particularly hoping that more women will vote as it was a long hard fight to get this right, but some people don't realise this.

## Dog Waste...



Sadly, a lot of dog poo has been noticed on our paths again recently. If you are a dog owner, please pick up after your dog and keep our footpaths clear. Thank you.

## Langford Bowls Club Needs You!

After 28 years of existence, the Langford Bowls Club has had to fold due to lack of players. You may recall that issue 25 (Winter 2019) celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this wonderful little club on the front cover. I myself joined to ensure that there was a Langford member, as everyone else came from outside the village. It has been great fun, and my hand-eye coordination has improved because of it, and new friends have been made. But sadly, age, and other physical complaints have meant that numbers dropped to a level where it was not possible (or feasible) to play. But all the equipment is held in the Village Hall, and Janis Williams, who has run the club for some years, is willing to start it up again if sufficient people wish to play (Wednesday afternoons 2p.m.-4p.m.) It will be a great loss to our village if this club is allowed to die, and a great loss to the Air Ambulance team, because every time a member hit the circular block in the middle of the mat 5p went into the charity box. (I think I have managed to pay for a rotor arm at least in the time I've been playing). So do let me, or Janis (01621 843892) know if you would like to join.

## The Cowshed Club

It was lovely to have the Cowshed Club up and running again, and at the last meeting we were taught (or reminded if you had done it before) how to give CPR and how to use a defibrillator – something we should all learn how to do so that we can help save a life. For those of you who are new to the area, the Cowshed Club (named after the Village Hall in which we meet) is a social club for ladies where we meet, chat, have talks, or go on outings depending on what everyone wants to do. Come along and join us. The club meets on a Thursday evening once a month at 7.30 p.m. For more information about the club contact Mary Whiley on [thewhileyfamily@googlemail.com](mailto:thewhileyfamily@googlemail.com)



## The Art Show 2023

Our wonderful Art Show is back, and will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Langford Village Hall. The entrance fee is £2/person with under 12s free. There is plenty of free parking, and tea, coffee, and delicious home-made cakes are available. In addition to the many framed works of art on display in the hall, there are also folios in the annex, all by local artists. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or by machine. So come along and enjoy a lovely day with us. All proceeds go to the upkeep of our award-winning village hall.



## News from St. Giles' Church, Langford



As this issue goes out, an advertisement has been placed in the *Church Times* for a new priest to take over our United Benefice of Heybridge & Langford as well as All Saints Church, Maldon. It is

hoped that someone with sufficient experience, expertise, personal charisma (and a good sense of humour!) will feel called to minister to us and revitalise our worshipping community. Sadly, it has been a bit of a roller-coaster ride for our parishes over the last few years, and it is hoped that someone with the right qualifications and energy will be able to take us back to our former stability, and engender some new vitality as well.

Your Churchwardens, and the representatives of Heybridge, and Maldon, have worked very hard to produce a profile of our churches, and it is hoped that this hard work will pay off in the form of a new priest in the near future. Watch this space...

However, I am delighted to tell you that after six years of painstaking research and recording of every item, static or moveable, by the Church Recording Group of the Blackwater Arts Society Essex, a wonderful book entitled 'St. Giles Church Langford, Record of Church Furnishings' was presented to me as Churchwarden at the end of last year in our morning service. Three of the recorders were (l-r Brigid van Bruggen, Grace Waight (Group Leader and Compiler) and Margaret Hurley. Over this time, 11 lovely people gave up one morning a week to come along and catalogue everything in the church, and the excellent photography was undertaken by Alec Fraser, who was very fastidious about his work.

This marvellous, hard-back book is a wonderful gift for the church, and will enable us to identify (God forbid it should ever happen) anything that is stolen or damaged.



We are most grateful for this wonderful tribute to our beautiful little church and its treasures, and our insurers are delighted that everything has been catalogued so carefully.

## News from All Saints Church, Ulting

Now that the churchyard is full of snowdrops, the Carols by Candlelight Services seems a long time ago. It was held on a particularly chilly afternoon with the threat of snow at any moment, but the warmth of



festive cheer from the congregation more than compensated. It was an afternoon full of popular carols, festive poems and the Bible's account of the Nativity, with the Hadfelda Singers on hand to lead the carol singing. After the service there was hot mulled wine and snacks in the marquee, just in time before the snow began to fall. My thanks to everyone who helped with the preparations and took part and made the afternoon such a success.

We are now into a new year which for many will prove challenging with rising costs and prices. For the first time ever, food banks are handing out more food than is being donated and the Trussell Trust has said that an emergency food bank parcel is being given out every 15 seconds. All Saints has a box for donations of food and the following items are particularly needed: Tins of tomatoes, vegetables, rice pudding, fruit and cold meat, Rice (500g pack), pasta sauce, 1 litre UHT milk, 1 litre long life juice, coffee, sugar, toiletries and toilet rolls. Only donations of unopened and undamaged goods that are well within their date can be accepted.

It was with particular sadness that we learned of the passing of Kath Chesham recently after a long illness. Kath had been a regular member of the congregation for 40 years and supported the Church on all special occasions until her health deteriorated. Her skills at embroidery can be seen in the frontal on the lectern and on the Patten cover used regularly and through her spirit and skills she will always be a part of All Saints.

Shops filled with Easter Eggs and hot cross buns is a sign that another important Christian festival is not too far off and in addition to the regular services held every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. there will be an Ash Wednesday service on 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. and a service on Good Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, at 2.30 p.m. I would also mention particularly the services of Mothering Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> March) and Easter Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> April) both at 9 a.m. There will be a warm welcome to everyone who comes along to these or any Sunday morning service at All Saints. All services will include hymns, and if you have a favourite, or would like a hymn played on a special occasion please let our organist, Barbaa, know and she will include it for you.



With loving prayers and blessings.  
Revd. Derek

## Clubs, Societies and Voluntary Bodies

### Parish Council

<https://e-voice.org.uk/langford-ulting/>

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### Quilting Group – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (1-4 p.m.)

Contact: Sue Weaver (Tel: 01621-333833)

[suki@4weavers.com](mailto:suki@4weavers.com)

### Friends of St. Giles' Church

Contact: Irene Allen (Tel: 01621 855447)

[Ireneallen815@gmail.com](mailto:Ireneallen815@gmail.com)

### Local History Recorder – Irene Allen

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### Maldon Golf Club, Beeleigh, Langford,

Maldon, CM9 4SS (Tel: 01621 85312)

[www.maldon-golf.co.uk](http://www.maldon-golf.co.uk)

### EC Weight Loss Group

Contact: Emma Chapman

[emma.ecweight@gmail.com](mailto:emma.ecweight@gmail.com)

### Gentle Pilates for those with chronic pain

Tuesdays: 10 a.m.; 11 a.m. Gentle yoga for

the not so bendy. Ladies only.

### Rainbows (age 5-7), Brownies (age 7-10)

and Guides (10-14) meet at the hall during term time

on Tuesdays. Enquirers can register their

daughters' details on the Girlguiding website:

[www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/)

[register-your-daughter/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/)

### Scottish Dancing – every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Contact: [diana.rogers2@btinternet.com](mailto:diana.rogers2@btinternet.com)

### Cowshed Club – Thursday once a month

(ladies only). Contact: Mary Whiley

[thewhileyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:thewhileyfamily@gmail.com)

### Community Speedwatch Group

Contact: Carly Truman [carlytruman@gmail.com](mailto:carlytruman@gmail.com)

### St. John Ambulance

Fridays: 7 p.m.-9 p.m. 17 year olds, 8 p.m.-

10 p.m. adults. Contact: Edward Hennis

[Edward.hennis1sja.org.uk](http://Edward.hennis1sja.org.uk)

## Businesses

### C.J. Ashby Forestry Ltd, Willow Barn, Witham Road, Langford,

CM9 4ST. Email: [cj@ashby.co.uk](mailto:cj@ashby.co.uk)

### Maypole Clinic: Maypole Clinic [Osteopath] Unit 3, The Barns, Howells

Farm Offices, Maypole Road, Langford, CM9 4SY (Tel: 01621 850111)

[info@maypolehealth.co.uk](mailto:info@maypolehealth.co.uk); [www.maypolehealth.co.uk](http://www.maypolehealth.co.uk)

### CML Microsystems Oval Park, Langford, CM9 6WG

(Tel: 01621 875500; Fax: 01621 875606) [group@cmlmicroplc.com](mailto:group@cmlmicroplc.com)

[www.cmlmicroplc.com](http://www.cmlmicroplc.com)

### Ernest Doe & Sons Limited, Ultling, CM9 6QH

(Tel: 01245 380311), [www.ernestdoe.com](http://www.ernestdoe.com)

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### Essex & Suffolk Water, Langford Treatment Works, Hatfield Road,

Langford, CM9 6QA (Tel: 01245 491234)

[www.eswater.co.uk](http://www.eswater.co.uk)

### Feathered Nest Household Sundries

Jeanette Gribble (Tel: 01621 842132); [maeldunejoinery@outlook.com](mailto:maeldunejoinery@outlook.com)

### Jason Anderson Roofing, Birch Cottage, Maldon Road, Langford,

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### Kevin Gribble, Joiner

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### Louise Rich Garden Design, 4 Little Mill Cottages, Maldon Road,

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### Mill House Hotel, Maldon Road, Langford, CM9 4SS

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[www.millhousemaldon.co.uk](http://www.millhousemaldon.co.uk)

### P J Downs and Sons (Boat movers & Showmen), 5 Little Hills,

Langford Road, Langford, CM9 4SU

(Tel: 01621 854388; Fax: 01621 854390; Mob: 07860 641174)

[www.pjdownsandsons.co.uk](http://www.pjdownsandsons.co.uk)

### Peartree Pantry, Peartree Farm, Spring Lane, Hatfield Peverel, CM3

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### R. Pipe Insurance, Langford Lee & 83 High Street, Maldon CM9 5EP

(Tel: 01621 85566) [www.roypipeinsurance.co.uk](http://www.roypipeinsurance.co.uk)

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### Palmer's Property Maintenance Ltd, 3 Little Mills Cottages,

Maldon Road, Ultling, CM9 6PZ. Contact: Danny Palmer

(Tel: 01245 332233 / 07754 587477)

### A Tail of 4 Paws, 9 Ultling Lane, Langford, CM9 6QB

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### Core Health Physio, Sarah Crosby Physiotherapist – Home visits

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