



# Village News

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## High Street parking – the saga continues!

We reported on the proposed changes to parking in the village in our last two editions, and the resulting online petition to oppose the changes has over 3,000 signatures, with more still on a paper petition.

The changes proposed by Dacorum Borough Council (DBC) involve parking charges and restrictions in the High Street, and time restrictions in the car parks in Langley Hill and The Nap. Currently parking is free for 1 hr on the High Street with no return within 2 hours (between 08:30 and 18:30) and the car parks are free all day.

The proposals will affect footfall to the small businesses along the High Street and in turn could see these businesses struggling to stay afloat. In addition those who work in the High Street will have very limited options to park, forcing cars into residential streets, causing congestion and unnecessary upset.

There is an issue today with long term parkers on the High Street, which the current restrictions should deter, but without adequate enforcement in place this is a problem. The more complex future scheme would equally have no impact without (costly) manpower to enforce it.

Residents and business owners in the village say they are not against



restrictions or even charging per se. However, a more sensible approach would be to have a grace period of (say) 30 – 60 minutes of free parking for those shoppers just stopping for one or two items, followed by a chargeable period which would allow for longer stops for a coffee with friends, a meal, or a beauty or fitness appointment – ie. more than 1 hour!

The plan was to have a consultation period throughout May allowing everyone in the village to have their say; however following a presentation made to DBC Cabinet by village business owners, and then discussion with Parish Council representatives on 30 April, DBC have suggested some changes to their original proposal. This includes relaxing the time restrictions on Langley Hill car park, but introducing charges there as well, which would allow for all day parking. They insist that their main proposals for charging on the High Street remain in the scheme.

*Keith Strickland, Steve Hunt, Martin and Alex Smith, Howard Button, Beverly Ford, Jennie Lydon, Sian Turner, Matthew Price, Sue Hawkins and Claire Carpentier all value your support. Now even more time to sign up instore or via the QR code displayed in local shops.*



Informal consultation via Facebook and with residents and business owners has provided no support for this revised proposal, so it looks like there will be a formal consultation period which everyone can participate in – probably from early June, which is when the petition will be handed in to DBC.

Details of how and when to have your say will be on Kings Langley Matters on Facebook and in High Street shops and businesses. For more details and to add your name to the petition visit [bit.ly/kl-parking](http://bit.ly/kl-parking)

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# Jeanette Hayter: 'A life well lived'

Tributes have been paid to Jeanette Hayter, a well known member of Kings Langley's GirlGuiding community, who has died at the age of 73.

Born and raised in London, in her youth Jeanette was a keen member of the Brownies, Guides and various youth groups, as well as the Baptist Church – passions she carried throughout her life.

She trained to be a dental nurse at Chiswick Polytechnic – during which time she met husband Mick – and then trained as a hygienist and continued with this as her career in Kings Langley and then Berkhamsted after they moved here.

After moving to Kings Langley Jeanette became a 'Tawny Owl' with the Brownies for 30 years and, together with Mick, was renowned for her hospitality, welcoming individuals and groups including young people from Christ Church Baptist where they were in membership for over 51 years.

The couple lived at first in Scatterdells Lane, Chipperfield and then moved to Coniston Road where they had 26 very happy years, welcoming children Sally and Ian in the 1970s and later her 'treasured' grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Service ran through every aspect of Jeanette's life. She was closely



involved in Christian Aid for 50 years and, as a committee member, helped to organise the 'House to House' collection and a number of catering events including light lunches, the Over-60s club, the Village Quiz, and the Church Coffee Shop's infamous coffee and walnut cake.

She and Mick also helped collect and distribute food to refugees as part of the Watford and Three Rivers Refugee Partnership.

Sadly, Jeanette began to be affected by dementia in 2019 and this restricted what she could do, but with Mick's support she continued to play a part in many of these activities until her death on 25 February 2024.

At Jeanette's Committal and Thanksgiving service on 22 March Mick said that her faith underpinned all that she did, saying 'It's been my joy and privilege to be married to Jeanette and share so many happy memories. None of us know for certain what happens when we die, but I hope and pray that I will join Jeannette in one of the many rooms, probably the kitchen, in our Lords' house.'

The family are very grateful for the many cards received and the donations to Christian Aid in Jeanette's memory, amounting to £5,000 at present.

## Village Garden gets a boost with major planting session

The Village Garden has been receiving a regular injection of planting at least once or twice a year for the last eight years, but still there is room for more.

This year has been particularly challenging with some seemingly never-ending spells of rain. Great for the plants but also great for the weeds.

A small team finally managed to get into the garden recently for a concerted effort to ensure the new planting could take place. Once again thanks must go to a local plantsman who provided 85 healthy specimens for our volunteer gardeners to plant out.

The predominant colours of the plants this year are blue and white, but there was sufficient variety to ensure a marvellous display across the seasons.

The intention is to maintain the garden's peace and tranquillity for visitors, including a small number of secluded areas around the circular path, but to 'layer' the perimeter planting to allow more light into the garden itself.

Councillor Alan Johnson said 'We have also deliberately 'opened up' some areas in the Village Garden to provide views of the church and church grounds for those passing by.'



## Lonely and in need of help?

Kings Langley offers plenty of activities, clubs and events for those of us who are retired, and in many cases live alone, such as the Tuesday Lunch Club and the Evergreen Club.

There are also a number of social events in our Churches, a variety of Keep Fit Classes and a couple of choirs. Some of these offer transport but there must be many people in our village who rarely leave their homes.

Is that you, or someone you know? Or, alternatively, are you someone who has time to spare to help out people in need in the community?

Kings Langley Good Neighbours offers help for transport to and from doctor and hospital appointments, or for minor DIY and gardening jobs, they also have volunteers ready and willing to visit folk in their own homes or chat on the phone following an introduction.

Ring **07790 668672** any day between 9am and 5pm for further information.

**Village News contacts:** All enquiries, articles, advertisements, and Prize Xword competition entries should be sent by email to [kingslangleynews@gmail.com](mailto:kingslangleynews@gmail.com) or by post to: *The Editor, Kings Langley Village News, c/o Kings Langley Parish Council, Charter Court, Vicarage Lane, Kings Langley, WD4 9HR*

The next *Village News* will be published for July/August 2024.

Copy, Prize Xword and advertising deadline is Friday 14 June 2024.





## Spar break-in: witnesses sought

Thieves used an angle grinder to steal the cash machine from inside Spar Stores on the High Street last month.

Police are appealing for witnesses and information after the incident which took place at around 4.20am on Sunday 7 April.

Detective Constable Karen Jordan, from the Local Crime Unit, said 'If you were driving in the area at the time and have a dash cam fitted, please check it as you may have captured some crucial footage to assist our investigation. We are also keen to hear from anyone who may have seen a black Range Rover, an Audi A3 or a BMW driving away from the scene and head towards the M25 at the time.'

Anyone with information is asked to please email [Karen.Jordan@herts.police.uk](mailto:Karen.Jordan@herts.police.uk) Alternatively they can call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or share information via their untraceable online form at [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)



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## Volunteer team tidies churchyard

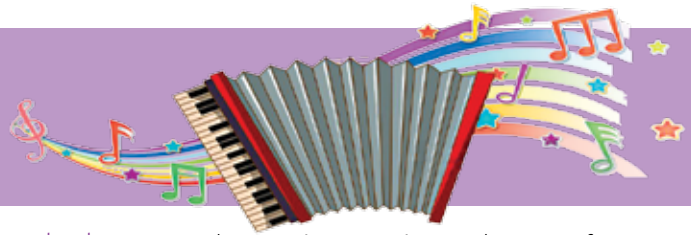
A team of 15 green fingered volunteers turned out to help tidy up the Village Churchyard.

The group meets regularly through the summer to collectively work on tending to the churchyard. For the latest session village newcomers Tony and Cathy (pictured centre

front) were delighted to get to know other Kings Langley folk.

The next gatherings are taking place from 9 – 11am on 18 May and 6 July and will be followed by coffee and cake afterwards. Any volunteers are very welcome to join the group at those times!

## Can you Ceilidh?



Dance enthusiasts can start limbering up ahead of a Scottish Country Dancing evening – or Ceilidh – being organised at the end of May.

The Friends of All Saints are inviting everyone to join in the fundraiser on 24 May at the Community Centre in The Nap. All are welcome and no prior experience is necessary!

The evening promises to be great fun for all, whilst raising funds to maintain the ancient church building. The dancing will be led by a professional Scottish dance teacher, and the evening includes a buffet supper, while a full bar will also be on offer.

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# KLFC launches Walking Football sessions

A Walking Football group for the over-50s has been set up by Kings Langley FC to help promote fitness and socialising to a broader range of people.

Dean Wigzell, head of community engagement at KLFC, said 'With the largest age distribution of the village population falling within the 50 – 59 bracket we were keen to ensure that the club's activities and initiatives weren't just directed at youth players – of which we have around 500 next season – and those who play semi-professional football for our first team. With walking football having a bit of a boom at the moment it felt like a great opportunity for us to extend our offer.'

Anyone over 50, men and women, are welcome to join the sessions which take place from 9 – 10pm on Monday evenings at Kings Langley School. Each session costs around £5.

Dean added 'The physical benefits of walking football are clear for everyone – an increased level of exercise is always welcome – but for us the social benefits are equally important.



'At the first meeting 16 men attended, many of whom didn't know each other but it got people talking and more importantly laughing. Many people face difficult circumstances at the moment and isolation is high so to be able to bring people together like that is something we are incredibly keen to do.'

To register your interest email [football@klfc.club](mailto:football@klfc.club)

# Christian Aid seeks village support

Christian Aid Week is upon us, when representatives from and supporters of the charity will be raising vital funds in the community for vulnerable people around the world.

Last year they raised just over £5,000, a significant proportion of which was through house-to-house collections, and are hoping to enjoy similar success in 2024. Envelopes will be coming through doors in the village from 12 May.

# Rectory Farm proposed development update

The Public Inquiry has been held and the outcome is expected later this year. For all the details about this, go to [www.greenbeltmatters.com](http://www.greenbeltmatters.com)

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# The Matchgirls breaks box office records

Kings Langley Musical Theatre Company (KLMTTC) broke box office records with their recent production of *The Matchgirls* at the end of April at Theatre@The Nap.

The company was also honoured and thrilled to welcome two daughters of the composer Tony Russell, two great granddaughters and one great-great granddaughter of Sarah Chapman, the Matchgirl strike leader. They were joined by the great grandson and great-great granddaughter of British socialist and women's rights activist Annie Besant.

*The Matchgirls* was based on the facts surrounding the Bryant and May matchgirls strike of 1888 and the show was full of rousing, energetic songs and



PHOTO: MARTIN WOLMARK

*Above, left to right: Carol Watts, great granddaughter of one of the original Matchgirls Sarah Chapman. Laura Watts, great-great granddaughter of Sarah Chapman. Helen Marshall, Brian Baxter, Anita Scorer (daughter of Tony Russell the composer), Julian Wathen, Liz Hill. Samantha Johnson, great granddaughter of Sarah Chapman. (Carol, Anita, Laura and Samantha all belong to the Matchgirls Memorial charity who promote awareness and raise funds for memorial statues, plaques etc. to remember the Matchgirls).*

dance routines as well as some more poignant songs.

The company is now preparing for its next production, a cabaret called *Show People*, featuring songs from hit West

End musicals. They are also holding a Barn Dance which is open to everyone (with a ticket) and Summer workshops.

To get involved or to find out more email [klmttc@outlook.com](mailto:klmttc@outlook.com)



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## Parish Council welcomes new Clerk

Kings Langley Parish Council is delighted to introduce Matthew Price, pictured left, the new Clerk to the council.

Matthew, who took up his new role at the start of April, brings with him more than 30 years of knowledge and experience of business. He has also undertaken the Certificate in Local Council Administration training.

He said 'I am very excited and grateful to the Council for giving me this opportunity to start my journey in Kings Langley Parish Council, and extremely fortunate to be part of such a lovely area.

'Over the coming weeks and months I will help to establish Kings Langley as the beautiful and vibrant parish it is.

'I will be in Charter Court every day so please pop in and say hello.'

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# Village stalwarts celebrated a



The Annual Parish meeting was held on 25 April in the Community Centre. Two Community awards in recognition of service to the village were given.

The first went to Elizabeth 'Lee' Lewis, the village's treasured lollipop lady. Lee is most deserving of this award in view of the valuable contribution she makes to the community, enabling school children to cross Hempstead Road safely.

Lee is out in all weathers and carries out her role with a smile and charm that warms everybody. Thanks to Lee, school children can walk to school, reducing traffic on our roads.

*Above: Elizabeth 'Lee' Lewis.  
 Below: Tom Field with Cllr. Howard Button*



The second award went to Tom Field, who volunteered to rebuild the Village Garden wall which had been in decline for more than 40 years. This work, which included removing self-seeded hawthorn and other trees and shrubs, has taken a great deal of hard work and a number of weekends to complete – all carried out free of charge.

Tom was also happy to provide the electrical power to Santa's grotto at the Christmas Lights Festival after the request was declined by Wenzels and, again, he refused any recompense in cash or kind.

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## Couple mark 75 years of wedded bliss

A husband and wife from Kings Langley are basking in the glow of a phenomenal marital milestone.

Pam and Roy Pike, who have lived for many decades on Chipperfield Road, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on 12 March. They are pictured here on their wedding day and, more recently, with their youngest great grandson, Maddox.





# at Parish's AGM



has been very active at Sunderlands Yard  
ments both in terms of general maintenance  
and responding (with others) to the significant  
of flood damage.

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Penning MP to thank him for his service to  
Langley during his time as MP. Mike thanked  
Parish Council and spoke of the importance of  
ce to the community, and said he was honoured  
ceive the gift.

# Kings Langley Beer & Fizz Festival is back!

The annual Kings Langley Beer & Fizz Festival is back for the third year in a row and will be taking place from Friday 13 - Sunday 15 September.

The event, which takes place at All Saints Church, features dozens of real and craft ales as well as lagers and ciders, plus various champagnes and Proseccos and soft drink options. There will also be multiple food stands, and a family day featuring children's entertainment.

Keep an eye on [www.klbeerandfizz.co.uk](http://www.klbeerandfizz.co.uk) for more details including how to buy your drinks tokens in advance to avoid the queues.



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*Above: last year's fun-filled event – a brilliantly curated selection of beer, cider and fizz – as well as a significant fundraiser for local charities (including All Saints)*

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# KLCC's Women win in first season

A women's team set up by Kings Langley Cricket Club has enjoyed great success in its inaugural season, winning its first tournament with three wins in three games.

Support for the team has been good, with healthy numbers at training sessions and much enthusiasm applied. Most of the players are new to the sport and have developed quickly, proving past experience is not essential.

In May the team switched to outdoor training in preparation for participation in a Hertfordshire-wide softball league, into which KLCC has entered two teams.

Tom Templeton, chairman of KLCC, said 'I was challenged by my son's girlfriend as to why we didn't have a women's team. My wife supported her and said that she would play, so I posted something on Kings Langley Matters.

'The response was so good that we quickly set up a specific group on Facebook and booked some sessions in local sports halls.

'We were lucky to recruit Amy Price as coach,' he continued. 'Amy has lots of coaching experience and has been representing Hertfordshire for years. She has applied just the right mix of fun and skills development.'

New players are always welcome and

will be given the chance to develop batting, bowling and fielding skills.

Elsewhere at the cricket club the weather has continued to prove a challenge. Groundsmen Ricky Mohammed and Tony Tuffs are doing their level best to get the pitches – one on the Common and another at the old Steiner School – ready for action in time for the start of league fixtures in mid-May.



*The women's team pictured with stand-in coach Matt Ralph-Day*

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# Community Library repairs complete!

After two months of closure for essential works to the roof, our village library has re-opened ready to receive readers, borrowers and members of all the regular groups and activities.

And, with spring now well underway, there's hope that many visitors will take the opportunity to sit outside in the new courtyard garden to read or meet with others for a chat.

For those who use the Herts Hearing Aid maintenance clinics at the library, appointments are available to book from Monday 13 May. Contact Herts Hearing on **01707 324582**. After this date the clinics take place on the second Monday of each month from 1 – 3pm.

Knit and Natter group, the Tuesday Reading Group, Baby Rhyme time group, and the Family History and Writing group are all starting to meet again. Anyone interested in joining can call in the library for more details.

Two talks are scheduled for the coming weeks: On 22 May, local historian and photographer David Spain will deliver an illustrated talk on the history of Kings Langley in the 20th Century, while on 5 June Adrian Constable, a distinguished aviation historian, is promising a fascinating talk on The



Two of the Library's forthcoming events

History of British Airways. Both talks are from 7.30pm with tickets (to include light refreshments) available from the library.

And, finally, there will be a new community jigsaw out for those who enjoy the challenge!

## Pocket money games the focus of May Fair



A May Fair including bouncy castle, bar and barbeque, tombolas and face painting is taking place in the Village Garden on Saturday 18 May.

After the huge success of the Coronation Party last May, the organising team from All Saints Church decided to make the family-focused fundraiser an annual one.

The event, from 12noon – 4pm, will include a handful of 'pocket money' games, priced at 50p, for children to enjoy. There will also be real ale, cider, lager and fizz on tap for the grown ups, while a barbeque will offer lunch for all!

All proceeds will go towards enabling All Saints to keep developing and growing their ministry in line with their vision to keep the church, and all it has to offer, at the heart of the community.

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## Thousands raised in Mayor's Breaking Boundaries walk

Kings Langley was the final stop of a 105km walk by Mayor of Dacorum William Allen at the start of April, that raised nearly £6,000 for charity.

The Breaking Boundaries Sponsored Walk was held in aid of the Mayor's Future Fund and saw Mayor Allen walk the boundary of the borough, travelling through 16 towns, villages and communities.

The event concluded in an afternoon evensong service at All Saints Church.

The Mayor was joined by nearly 50 supporters throughout the walk, including The High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, and Cllr Robin Bromham, who was by his side for the duration.

The Mayor's Future Fund aims to provide prompt, targeted grants to help community groups in Dacorum achieve a positive sustainable future for residents, with a particular focus on initiatives that may not find financial assistance elsewhere.

Money raised will go towards schemes such as food banks, a support group that assists the elderly in getting to hospital appointments, and a youth club that provides a safe space and hot meal to vulnerable young people.

Four fundraising events took place along the way, attended by more than 220 people, and over 20 community groups, churches, charities and Scout groups participated, including Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green, Flamstead

Wish Tree Fundraiser, Swan Youth Project, Sunnyside Rural Trust and 1st Apsley Scout Group

After the walk Mayor Allen took to social media to pay tribute to those who kept him company, his 'doppelganger' Cllr Bromham, and his 'magnificent' wife, Annie.

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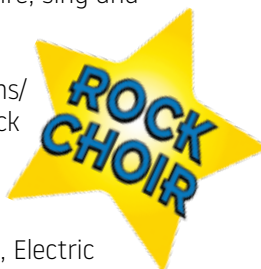
## Carnival returns to Kings Langley!

This year's Carnival on Saturday 22 June on The Common from 12noon until 5pm will include many familiar favourites performing on stage.

'Performers are always an enormously popular attraction, and this year we welcome back the Revelation Majorettes, the Dance Place, Skehill Irish Dancers, Salsa Tropicana, the Community Choir and the primary school,' said Carol Chandler, chair of the Carnival Committee. 'However, they will be joined by three new groups to entertain, inspire, sing and dance-along to.'

New acts include St Albans/ Hertford and Watford Rock Choir, the local group of the award winning choir singing upbeat pop and contemporary harmonies, Electric Umbrella, who will be providing an interactive music experience with performers with learning disabilities, and the Indrhanush Kids Academy, who will perform Indian Classical & Bollywood music and dance.

For more information about the Carnival or offers of help, please email [kingslangleycarnival@hotmail.com](mailto:kingslangleycarnival@hotmail.com) or online at [kingslangleycarnival.com](http://kingslangleycarnival.com) or on Facebook [@kingslangleycarnival](https://www.facebook.com/kingslangleycarnival)



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Residents are being encouraged to sign up to Herts Connected, the new scheme created to replace the OWL messaging system, so that Kings Langley can retain its Village Neighbourhood Watch status.

The village gained qualification as a Neighbourhood Watch village back in 2012 when local volunteers worked together with Herts Police officers to recruit enough Neighbourhood Watch members to have an active scheme in every road across the Parish.

But in order to retain the status as many residents as possible must join the new system so they can continue to receive local and relevant messages from the police and other partners.

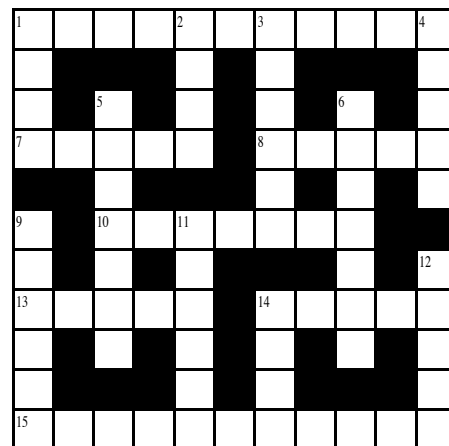
In the last year there have been seven burglaries and three attempted burglaries in Kings Langley but by staying informed of local crimes it's thought residents are more likely to take steps to secure their property.

Police messaging also informs people about telephone and online scams so that they are less likely to become a victim of crime; losing money or your identity online or by telephone frauds is likely to be more expensive and intrusive than being burgled.

Visit [www.hertsconnected.co.uk](http://www.hertsconnected.co.uk) to sign up to the scheme.

# Prize Xword

The prize for the first correct entry for this issue is a **voucher and Goody Bag**, kindly donated by **Home & Garden**, the little shop of happiness on our High Street. To enter, simply post or email your crossword entry and contact details to us (see page 2) to arrive no later than Friday 14 June 2024. Good luck!



Prize Xword No. 38 set by Andrew Selby

### Across

- 1 Disperse this measly horde into a road in a Village place that once made a famous beverage! (7,4)
- 7 Speak in slow way with drawn out vowels (5)
- 8 Is this architype Canadian hiding a nut somewhere! (5)
- 10 Someone who is perhaps inept at a particular activity (7)
- 13 Set of moral principles (5)
- 14 Soft drink and a daring dance? (5)
- 15 Cul de sac reminiscent of our Village's royal medieval history (6,5)

### Down

- 1 Large group of animals that live together (4)
- 2 A temporary period of quiet (4)
- 3 Exclamation of delight (6)
- 4 A Chipperfield road that ends at Flaunden Lane (5)
- 5 Flamboyant confidence in their manner (7)
- 6 Small wind instrument with finger holes, typically shaped like a bird (7)
- 9 Village road, good for the weary? (3,3)
- 11 A very chilly Northern region of the Globe (6)
- 12 This well-known TV detective dashed, if you get my point! (5)
- 14 Soft mineral applied to the body (4)



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Previous Xword winner *Iain King* was pleased to receive his prize voucher from the manager, *Michael*, at *The Barbers Lounge*. A regular customer there, *Iain* joked 'Having had so many haircuts here over the past fifteen years, it'll be nice to have a free one!'

Answers to Crossword No: 37  
**Across:** 1 Belham Road, 6 Protons, 10 Née, 11 Tau, 12 Let, 13 Err, 14 Sea, 15 Oar, 16 IOC, 17 Gab, 18 Son, 19 Ani, 20 Gel, 21 Caraway, 25 Kings Close.  
**Down:** 1 Barnes Lane, 2 Her, 3 Mat, 4 Own, 5 Church Lane, 6 Pelagic, 7 October, 8 Oversaw, 9 Stringy, 22 Awn, 23 Ass, 24 Awl.



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### KL Football Club event

Kings Langley FC will be hosting their biggest ever Youth Presentation Day on 15 June,

With a range of events and activities taking place at the club from 11am through to the evening. This is the annual end of season awards event for KLFC's current youth team players.

As well as two presentation stages there will be inflatables, face painting and beat the goalie as well as a gaming van, cocktail bar, food and live music.

### Short Mat Bowls

Kings Langley Community Centre, The Nap.  
*A friendly group who play all year round. New members welcome.*  
Every Wednesday morning 11.am. – 1pm.  
£3.70 for members of Everyone Active,  
£4.70 for non-members (first time is free). All equipment supplied.

### Kings Langley Bowls Club

Rear of the Saracens Head, High Street, Kings Langley, WD4 8FG  
Missed the 27 April Open Day and fancy giving lawn bowls a try? Come along on a Sunday from 10 – 12am during May for our 'Come & Try' sessions.

### Local Produce Market

Village Garden, Church Lane.  
*Food, crafts, books, cards, homemade cakes and refreshments and lots more.*  
The Local Produce Market is held on the third Saturday of every month from 9.00am – 1.00pm

### Jazz

**Kings Langley Jazz Club**  
Kings Langley Services Club Theatre Bar  
5 High Street, Kings Langley WD4 8BJ  
*Live Bands!*  
Every Tuesday night 8.15pm.  
Free entry. Visitors welcome.  
**See posters for details or telephone 01923 262982**

### Tiny Tots

All Saints Church Hall  
*A stay and play group for 0 – 4 year olds.*  
Every Wednesday in term time  
10.00am – 11.30am.  
£1.50 suggested donation.  
**For more information email [allsaintsklsafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsklsafeguarding@gmail.com)**

### Women's Institute

Kings Langley Community Centre, The Nap.  
*All welcome.*  
Every second Tuesday monthly at 7.30pm  
**For further information please contact Nova on 0787 661 4250 or Wendy on 01923 263348 or email [kingslangleywi@gmail.com](mailto:kingslangleywi@gmail.com)**

### Social

**Kings Langley Evergreen Club**  
Kings Langley Community Centre, The Nap.  
*A social club for residents aged over 60. Varied programme of events.*  
Alternate Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm – 4.00pm.  
**Contact Ann Martin on 01923 267604 or email [anniedirectchoreo@hotmail.com](mailto:anniedirectchoreo@hotmail.com)**

### Book Sale

The Retreat (corner of Gallows Hill/Abbots Road, WD4 8LT)  
*Book Trade Charity book sale.*  
Friday 17 May 2024 12noon – 5pm  
Saturday 18 May 2024 10am – 2pm

**PROBUS club for retired men.**  
*Kings Langley Cricket Club every third Tuesday in the month at 10am, with a speaker and coffee.*



*Occasional excursions, dinners and other social events (including partners) are also arranged.*


**Future speakers and subjects:**  
**21 May:** 'Walking the Beat to Nirvana', Mervyn Edwards  
**18 June:** 'Pythagoras – Just Triangles', Luke Degan  
**16 July:** 'The Rubbish Picker's Wife', Elizabeth Gowing

**Contact the secretary, John Addy, on 07477 900290 or [19jca41+v@gmail.com](mailto:19jca41+v@gmail.com) for further information.**

### Puffaten

16 June 1.5km for any age, 10km for over 15s. Profits to charity. Enter at [puffaten.co.uk](http://puffaten.co.uk)

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