



KINGS LANGLEY

Village News

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PHOTO: CHRIS PICHON

Parish Councillor John Morrish is leading a small working party aiming to develop a plan that represents residents' views, with evidence gathered via a comprehensive questionnaire which will give you a voice in the debate and help them formulate the Parish Plan.

Says John: 'This Plan will be based on residents' views about the future of the village and how to protect the special features that make Kings Langley such a good place to live in. We can't promise that every view expressed will end up in the finished report, but if you don't express your views, they can't be included! So please, tell us what you think.'

Enclosed in your *Village News* is a copy of the Parish Plan questionnaire which every single resident of Kings

Langley is being asked to complete to give their view. There's also an opportunity in the questionnaire to volunteer for focus groups to further develop ideas on some of the key issues for the Parish.

In November 2017 over 800 local residents flocked to a public meeting at Kings Langley school after the Dacorum Borough Council's consultation document on future housing development was announced. The four proposed sites

were all greenbelt land, and with temperatures running high, voices were loudly against this threat to the parish's rural existence. A month later, a village poll clearly sent a message back to future development planners that 99% of Kings Langley residents were against any loss of greenbelt land.

A year has passed since residents said what they didn't want, but the debate continues over future developments in the village. Now it's time for residents to have your say on what you DO want.

You can complete and submit this paper copy, or you can do it on-line at www.klpp.co.uk where you will find a link to the questionnaire.

Extra paper copies are available in Kings Langley Library, the Parish Council offices, and in Dalling & Co who have offered a free coffee to anyone completing it there!

John asks for your responses to be sent before the end of January. 'We need everyone to express their views. Ten minutes of your time will help shape the future of Kings Langley to 2036, so don't delay in having your say! We aim to have a final report ready by May 2019.'



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Outstanding Student

Mr Joe Graham of Kings Langley recently received a national award as an Outstanding Student of the Workers Educational Association.

He was nominated for the award by Dr Caroline Ellwood, a popular tutor with the Kings Langley branch of the adult education charity. Joe has been attending classes and courses offered in Kings Langley and the surrounding areas for nearly 30 years. He has also served for many years on the local branch committee, selecting tutors to deliver programmes on a wide range of topics – history, architecture, literature, music, religion, fine arts, science, geology, archaeology etc.

The WEA is the largest voluntary sector provider of adult education, delivering over 9,500 part-time courses for over 70,000 adult students across England and Scotland. Kings Langley WEA offers Courses for adult learners in Kings Langley, Boxmoor and Bedmond.

See www.wea.org for the current WEA courses programme

Below; Joe Graham receives an award from the WEA for Outstanding Student, accompanied by Mrs Joan Graham and the Chair of Kings Langley WEA Hilary Robins



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The Red Box Project is a community-based, not-for-profit initiative, which provides Red Boxes filled with free sanitary products to local schools, ensuring no young person misses out on their education because of 'period poverty'.

Started in 2017 the project is now nationwide, and there are over 2000 Red Boxes in secondary schools across the country.

Please support the scheme by buying extra menstrual products with your regular shopping and then dropping them in the collection boxes which can be found in both *Dalling & Co* and *Knowing* on the High Street.

Help make sure our local schools' boxes never become empty.

The Village News is always on the lookout for more help – for regular input of stories and articles (with photos) to publish in the newspaper as well as people able to support and provide backup on editorial and design/layout issues.

We also need more distributors able to provide holiday cover or to expand the current distribution – just an hour or so of your time every two months will ensure every villager keeps up with their local news.

Village News contacts...

All enquiries, articles, advertisements, and Prize Xword competition entries should be sent by email to 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 edition of *Village News* will be available in March 2019, the deadline for copy and advertising is Friday 8 February 2019.

And the winner is...

The High Street businesses really did themselves proud this year with Christmas themed window displays, in time for the Lights Festival on 1 December. The Parish Council awarded the Atkins Award for the Best Christmas Themed Premises on the High Street 2018 to The Hospice of St Francis Shop for their beautiful white display.



PHOTO: KIM CAMPBELL

Young commentators visit the BBC studios

Two Kings Langley schoolboys had the experience of a lifetime when they appeared on the Radio 5 Sunday night 606 show live from the BBC studios in central London.

Declan O’Gorman (13) and Joseph Robbins (12) were invited on the show after they were heard commentating on Kings Langley Football Club (KLFC) internet radio during the FA cup clash against Lewes on 22 September.

KL Jazz welcomes back new mum Vicky

Vicky, the singing star with the 17 piece Hertswing Big Band, was presented with a welcome back bouquet by Kings Langley Jazz Club Organiser Dave Smith during their concert in the autumn at the Tuesday night Jazz Club Session.

New baby May was with Vicky’s mum in the audience with friends and family as Vicky was congratulated on her return to singing alongside her accomplished band pianist husband Anthony Wilson, following her maternity leave.

Beverley Ross caught the event on camera whilst entertaining her own family visitor from Canada. Their occasion was marked as her dad, the celebrated Hertswing trombonist, Gordon Rushton, performed with the band and the evening took on a pleasantly unexpected ‘mellow tone’.

–Graham Prentice



PHOTO: BEVERLEY ROSS

The two boys have been following Kings Langley for a few seasons and their obvious knowledge of the players and the club, in conjunction with the natural camaraderie struck up since working together, has meant that their regular commentary on KLFC home matches has accrued a good following from fans unable to attend the matches.

The boys were requested to report to the BBC for 5pm with members of their families. On arrival they were introduced to the two presenters, Alistair Bruce-Ball and ex-footballer Chris Sutton, who immediately put the boys at ease by asking them to watch the Everton v Crystal Palace match with them on TV in the office. This gave Declan and Joe the chance to relax and ask questions about how they could become the commentators of the future.

After 6pm the boys sat with the producers in the studio and watched how the show was put together and how the two presenters work in tandem. Then after the 6.30pm news bulletin it was show-time and the boys didn’t let the club or the village down as they answered every question politely but with humour.



PHOTO: ALEXANDRA ROBBINS

Declan and Joseph with Radio 5 presenters Alistair Bruce-Ball and Chris Sutton

The boys spoke of how proud they were representing Kings Langley FC and of their hopes to be professional commentators. The best bit was the ‘professionals’ joking that the two boys were good enough to replace them now, but that homework would probably stop them! Declan replied that he does his homework on Sundays, but Joe said he is busy on Sundays playing bingo with his Nanny!

This wonderful experience for the boys was followed up shortly after with another live radio interview with Ollie Bayliss on BBC Three Counties Radio Non-League Show.

The boys can be heard commentating on every Kings Langley home game using the link on the twitter page @KLFCofficial.



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Kings Langley FC push into Mid-Table

A blip of three league games without a win led to Kings Langley dropping into the relegation zone for the first time since early September.

However, this predicament seemed to only push our lads on as they went on a fantastic run of one league defeat in six, with four wins on the trot in November, taking the club from 20th to 12th in only two weeks. Although performances have improved all around the pitch it is no accident that this change of results has been in parallel with the arrival of goalkeeper Alex Tokarczyk (from Chesham), ex-Watford professional Junior Osbourne (Hendon) and Luke Wade-Slater (on loan from Stevenage) with the latter scoring five goals in five consecutive games, two of which were crackers from well outside the box.

In other news, supporters completed a 15-mile sponsored walk in support of SANDS (Stillborn & Neonatal Death Society) from the football club to Harrow Borough FC for the match there on 29 December, and raised over £2600. The team then won the 7-goal thriller in the match that followed!

Forthcoming home fixtures are Staines Town (26/1), Hartley Wintney (9/2) the only other village team in this league, and Beaconsfield Town (23/2). All match and other club information is available on Twitter @KLFOfficial

Please come down and get behind our own KINGS LANGLEY FC – your support at this level is so important!



PHOTO: KINGS LANGLEY LIBRARY

Volunteer Library Proves a Winner!

In February 2018, Kings Langley Library became one of the first libraries in Hertfordshire to become entirely volunteer run.

Recently, the team of volunteers (above) has been recognised for its success, with Committee Chair, Caroline Brankin, awarded Hertfordshire County Council's *Volunteer of the Year Award 2018*. The library has had a facelift with a fresh coat of paint and new lighting!

Throughout 2018 the volunteers have come a long way, becoming proficient in running the library, dealing with membership enquiries, shelving and stock editing. But they want to offer more than just a standard library service, and they have been hard at work finding new ways to make the library a vibrant and interesting community facility.

The team have introduced regular book displays such as *Banned Books* and also artistic displays of images and poetry such as *Autumn*. These always create lively discussion with library visitors. There are regular children's events running such as Storytelling, *Toddler Tales* (Thursdays 2.30pm) and *Baby Rhyme Time* (Fridays 2.30pm) and 2018 brought special visits from The Dogs Trust and The Kings Langley

Community Choir, as well as Christmas Craft sessions where participants made Christmas Wreaths that were featured in *The Times* newspaper!

There are even bigger plans for 2019. Using funds from the resale of donated books, there is a programme of workshops with children's authors, as well as a number of talks that include *The Life of Jennifer Worth* (author of *Call The Midwife*) and an exciting American Independence Day event that includes a talk on the fascinating history of Abraham Lincoln.

If you are interested in finding out more about library events, how to donate books or art materials, or to help in any way then the volunteer team would love to hear from you. If you would like to join them, they are especially interested in finding volunteers who can help with events management.

– Gayle Gallagher, Kings Langley Library volunteer

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New vicar for All Saints

All Saints' parish church is pleased to announce the Rev'd James McDonald, Associate Minister of York City Centre Churches has been appointed Team Vicar in the Langelei Team with special ministerial responsibility at All Saints, Kings Langley.

The Licensing service will take place on Monday, 4 March 2019 at 7.30 pm. This is subject to the completion of legal formalities.

We look forward to welcoming James and his wife Rachel as they prepare to make their new home in Kings Langley.

Evacuated to Kings

'I first came to live in Kings Langley in September 1939, as an evacuee from the borough of Paddington in West London. I was four and a half years old and was accompanied by my sister, Adrienne, who was six.'

'We had both spent the previous few days sitting on the floor of the main hall in Essendine Junior School, neither of us fully understanding what was about to happen to us. Our arrival at this strange destination was the first time that we had been separated from our parents, which was a bit frightening to say the least. We were billeted together for a year with a family about half way along Primrose Hill, Mr and Mrs Wright and their daughter Joan. I recall the first few days with the Wrights – I spent several hours at the top of the back garden watching the trains go by, whilst my sister was indoors crying her eyes out as she was missing our mother.

After about a year, Adrienne and I were separated, and she went to live with the Neary family up a side road off Harthall Lane, where she stayed for about eighteen months before being moved to Bishops Stortford, evidently because educational opportunities were better in that area (it obviously worked as she ended up with a degree

in Geography, whilst I ended up with nothing!) Meanwhile I was transferred to the home of Mr and Mrs Hiscock and their two sons Jack and Gordon, at 7 Primrose Hill, where I remained until the end of the war in July 1945.

When I returned home to London I was elated, in my opinion Kings Langley was the worst place in the world, and if I never saw it again I wouldn't lose any sleep! I had no complaints with the families that had looked after me, but I always felt that I was the odd one out, and missed not living with my own family, despite my parents visiting on many occasions.

Back in London, after finishing my schooling, I started working life as an apprentice electrical fitter in 1952 at the British Thompson Houston Co. After National Service spent in Hong Kong and Singapore, and marrying Margaret in 1961, we moved to Canon's Park and started our family. Returning from a party in Berkhamsted in the early hours one morning in 1968, we saw a

A growing Rabble of Villagers

It's that time of year when the excesses of the festive season add up, and the resolutions to get fit and healthy are made!

Gym memberships are signed up to, and online searches for fitness classes peak – although many don't stay the course and have given up within a few weeks.

Rabble with Kes, launched in September by local mum Kerry Pearson, has been inviting Kings Langley villagers of all ages and abilities to get active and play energetic team games such as Dodgeball, Frisbee and capture the flag. Some of their antics are pictured on the right.

Rabble is a national initiative aimed at being inclusive to all ages and fitness levels, focusing on playing fun social team games with no special or costly equipment or clothing.

Since starting with just two players, Kerry's sessions have grown rapidly and

she now has over 20 regular members playing on Thursday evenings from 6.45pm to 7.45pm indoors at the Rudolf Steiner school.

In January Kerry will be offering *Rabble* sessions on Friday mornings at Watford Woodside Leisure Centre as well, taking



Langley Memories

from a local resident, John Dicks

'House for Sale' sign. Liking what we saw, we ended up buying a house in – guess where? Kings Langley – the one place that I had vowed never to return! Obviously the village was quite different from how I remembered it as an evacuee and, 50 years later, I would now admit that it's a great place to live.'



*Right; John and Margaret today
Below; Evacuees at Watford Junction Station in the early 40s being transported to their new wartime homes*



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Do you have memories of the war years in Kings Langley or of evacuees coming to the village?

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advantage of their crèche facilities, enabling mums like herself to join in the fun.

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PHOTOS: HERRY PEARSON

Following another really successful year the *Kings Langley Evergreen Club* (a social club for the over 60's, held fortnightly at the Community Centre) starts back on 7 February 2019.

In 2018 we had a very varied programme of events ranging from a talk by a local bee keeper, a live Music Hall show, a Keep Fit session, several entertainers and an outing to a Thames-side cafe for a delicious cream tea, as well as quizzes and games. Another packed programme is planned for the coming year.

The club has over 40 members and is very happy and friendly. So if you, or someone you know, would like to come along please ring Ann Martin on **01923 267604**. We can arrange free transport to and from the hall for anyone living in Kings Langley.

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Successful Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival held at All Saints over the weekend of 7 – 9 December was extremely successful raising over £2,300 which will go towards the mission activities of the church and some local charities.

There was a steady stream of visitors over the weekend to view the 28 sponsored (and beautifully decorated) trees, with refreshments and home-made bread and cakes on sale as an added attraction.

A wide variety of village organisations and businesses were represented including several High Street shops, the primary school, and the football and cricket clubs. The 'Memory Tree' sponsored by A & C Tadman was particularly poignant, with over 50 gift tags hung on the tree, written by visitors with messages and prayers to lost loved ones.

All Saints is already counting down to the next Christmas Tree Festival in December 2019.

Enjoyment for all at the Good Neighbours' Lunch Club

As you'll see from the photo below, it's not just a weekly meeting, but a real club where retired people make friends as well as having a good meal that someone else has cooked!

Most of the participants have door-to-door transport provided by a team of volunteers who pick them up at about 11.30am and return them home at about 1.15pm.

Of course, the Lunch Club is only one aspect of the work of Kings Langley Good Neighbours' Association, which is totally staffed by volunteers. Some of our drivers are willing to transport our clients as far as Mount Vernon or Harefield Hospitals and a few even to hospitals in London. But for many drivers the requests that come in are for a brief visit to one of the village surgeries or to a local dentist, or maybe to Watford or Hemel Hempstead hospitals, usually at a quieter time of the day!

Some recently enrolled volunteers have school-age children, so a local trip can be easily accommodated. The more drivers we have on our list, the less often that call would come 'Any chance you could take Mrs X to Hemel for a 2pm appointment?'

Call the Lunch Club number (07527 907128) if you would like to help with this, or to introduce someone you know to the Club. The Duty Officer – another volunteer – will be delighted if you can say 'Yes!'

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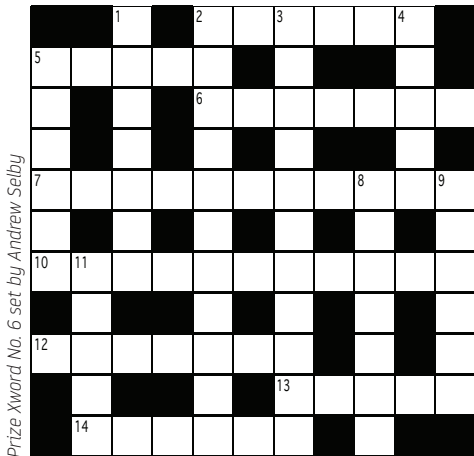
Prize Xword

The prize for the first correct entry drawn from the hat is a £50 voucher, to spend at **THE KINGS LANGLEY PHYSIO CLINIC**. Just post or email your completed Xword to us (see our contact details on page 2) to arrive by Friday 8 February – good luck!



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The winner of our previous issue's Xword was Mark Pinney, whose £50 voucher prize was kindly donated by The Cinnamon Lounge. Mark and his fiancée Helen are pictured here enjoying an aperitif with the restaurant's owner, Kaz Zaman.



Prize Xword No. 6 set by Andrew Selby

Across

- 2 Digital place for files (6)
- 5 Central and S. American animal long snout and ringed tail (5)
- 6 Open shoes (7)
- 7 European country (11)
- 10 Describing a large scale, typically violent event (11)
- 12 Pasta based meal (7)
- 13 Moved suddenly and quickly (5)
- 14 Long high-pitch noise (6)

Down

- 1 Natural home of plant or animal (7)
- 2 Cul-de-sac named after Village Doctor in early 1900's (6, 5)
- 3 Village byway in some ways of historic royal ascent? (7, 4)
- 4 Paper marked with parallel straight lines (5)
- 5 Medical place that gives treatment or advice (6)
- 8 Typically attached to school uniform (4,3)
- 9 Small sealed packet containing something (6)
- 11 Accumulate over time (5)

Answers to last issue's Prize Xword

Across: 5 Slur, 7 Emus, 8 Translation, 9 Thesaurus, 10 Mailing list, 13 Hewn, 14 Neap,

Down: 1 Alar, 2 Dronken Lane, 3 Rectory Lane, 4 Ludo, 6 All Saints, 11 Apex, 12 Sial

Promising New Year for Steiner School?

The Christmas Market at the Rudolf Steiner School Kings Langley on 2 December 2018 was a great success, with the number of visitors exceeding expectations and everyone enjoying the variety of food on offer, carol singing and a wide selection of stalls.

A positive future for the school is becoming clearer, the initial discussions between the RSSKL Association and the Avanti Schools Trust having concluded late last year with the stated intention to develop a new Steiner School, commencing September 2019.

'We look forward to supporting Avanti in building a truly outstanding Steiner school for the community' said Paul Kiss, Chair of RSSKL Trustees. There will be a further meeting at the school, 7.30pm on 26 February, at which Avanti will be seeking expression of interest from parents who wish to send their children to the new school.

In the meantime, the Kindergarten remains open for the Spring Term. At the Ofsted monitoring inspection in July 2018 it met all the safeguarding requirements and received a favourable report.

Friends of All Saints 2019

The first of our three fundraising events planned for 2019 is a Scottish Country Dancing evening on Friday 15 March in Kings Langley Community Centre.

No prior experience is necessary as it will be a fun evening with an invitation to all to join in and give it a go (or just sit and watch if you prefer)! Ticket price of £12 includes a buffet supper, and open bar. For more information or to book tickets, call **01923 266667** or **01923 592005**.

Kings Langley village is recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086 as 'Langelei', and there has been a church on the site since at least 1299 when Edward I was known to worship here when he lived in the village. It is here for all – to celebrate christenings, weddings and funerals – and open to all; we owe it to future generations to preserve and pass on its heritage.



Friends of All Saints is a non-religious village community group working to raise money to maintain and preserve the fabric of this historic parish church.

If you are interested in joining the Friends of All Saints – membership is just £10 a year – or finding out more about the organisation, call **01923 592005** or go to the FOAS facebook page @[friendsfallsaintskl](https://www.facebook.com/friendsfallsaintskl)



PHOTO: JENNA SELBY

House of Commons recognition for Gary Lewis

At Kings Langley Community Choir's very well attended 10th Anniversary concert held in Kings Langley School's auditorium in October (pictured above), Sir Mike Penning made a very special presentation to Head Teacher Gary Lewis, on the announcement of the head's retirement.

Sir Mike Penning had tabled an Early Day Motion in the House of Commons, as follows:

That this House recognises the outstanding contribution to education in Kings Langley, Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted, and education throughout England made by Gary Lewis over a period of nearly 40 years, particularly at Kings Langley School, where he served as Head Teacher; notes his dedication and service to the children who attended the school, and his contribution to education throughout his career; further recognises his massive contribution to pupil development academically as well as in terms of personal achievement; further notes his skills and commitment will be sadly missed; and wishes him well in retirement.

The motion was also supported by Robert Halfon MP, chair of the Commons Select Committee on Education. A copy of the Hansard record of the EDM was presented to Gary Lewis, who will retire at the end of the current academic year after 17 years' service at the school

Above; Gary Lewis with Sir Mike Penning and the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire Robert Voss CBE

Kings Langley School appointment of new Head Teacher

The Chair of Governors Mrs Frances Stickley took extensive advice from the Local Authority and ensured that the selection process was rigorous and transparent, involving students, staff and a wide cross section of the governing body. Four candidates with a wide range of experience and professional skills were interviewed.

Following a unanimous decision, the Governors appointed Mr David Fisher who is currently the Head of School at the Laureate Academy in Hemel Hempstead. Mr Fisher will join the school in April 2019 working alongside Mr Lewis who will move to the position of Executive Head Teacher for the remainder the summer term in order to ensure a smooth and effective transition.

Mr Fisher provided a clear and compelling vision for the future of the school and was the students' and Governors' first choice and all are delighted with this appointment.

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The days are long gone where hand delivering pieces of paper was the way to let your neighbours know what was going on.

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) members receive OWL messages (Online Watch Link), which keep them informed of local incidents and events, and help people be aware of current crime trends and safety suggestions.

NHW information has moved on from the 'keep your house secure' messages, into highlighting the ever-increasing ways fraudsters are trying to part you from your money.

There are no downsides to being a NHW member: You receive information into your email address, there is no charge, and members may be eligible for a reduction on their home insurance. It takes a minute or less to join NHW, by going to www.owl.co.uk and completing the 'Join A Watch' option.

Crime is lower in NHW areas and taking this simple step to help prevent yourself being a victim of crime is a valuable key to your continued safety.
 – Sandra Jackson, Dacorum Community Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator (Volunteer)

Our local NHW volunteer team believes that more Kings Langley residents would benefit from joining and we'd like to have the highest percentage of membership for all Dacorum – can we double membership in the next year? We're always keen to have local people helping – please email me at dac.nhw@gmail.com if you can offer even just an hour of your time a month.

Watch out for number plate theft



There's a growing trend of the theft of number plates from vehicles. They are being stolen so the thief can put them on another vehicle and commit crimes that will not lead back to them.

The plates can be used for 'drive offs' (or 'bilking') where the offender fills their vehicle with fuel then drives off without paying (almost a daily event in some fuel stations), or to avoid the congestion charge in London, speeding/parking offences or just disguising a stolen vehicle. In some more serious cases they are used in kidnappings or robbery.

If your number plates are stolen please report this to the Police on the non-emergency number **(101)**; If you receive fines or correspondence about road traffic offences, theft of fuel or other crimes as a result, you should return them immediately to the issuing authority explaining that your plates had been stolen and quoting the crime number which the police issued when you reported the theft.

How can you prevent the theft in the first place? Use security screws (designed to be easy to screw in, but almost impossible to unscrew) or a new type of plate that sticks (no screws visible) on to the vehicle and will shatter if someone tries to remove it. Some of these products are approved by *Sold Secure* – an independent test house specialising in approving security products through manual 'attack testing'.

And in case you are tempted, it is an offence to display the wrong vehicle registration mark on a vehicle with a maximum penalty of £1,000!



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ONGOING LOCAL EVENTS



Dog training

Gade Dog Training Society
Kings Langley Community Centre
Classes for puppies and adult dogs. Come along and watch our classes!
Tuesdays at 7.30pm
www.gadedogs.com

Over 55s

Evergreen Club
Kings Langley Community Centre
Speakers, entertainments, games, excursions etc.
Membership £5 per annum plus £2.50 admission.
Alternate Thursdays 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Contact Ann Martin for further information on 01923 267604



Arts & Crafts

KLAC Needles and Things
Toby Carvery, Kings Langley
Bring your own knitting, crochet, sewing, or join in with our Yarnbombing.
Wednesdays 10am to 12noon
For more information see our facebook page Kings Langley Arts and Crafts

Country Market

Kings Langley Community Centre, back hall.
Good selection of unusual chutneys and pickles.
Thursdays 10am – 12noon

Public Information

Kings Langley Parish Office, Charter Court, Vicarage Lane
Parish Council Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Planning and Licensing on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Office hours 9.30am – 12.30pm
Telephone 01923 261828 or email klpc@dacorum.gov.uk



Music

'Jazz at the Club'
Kings Langley Services Club.
Free entry.
Every Tuesday at 8pm

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Transition in Kings Langley
Parish Council Hall, Charter Court, Vicarage Lane.
Open meetings, all welcome.
Every second Saturday monthly 10.00am – 12noon

Local Produce Market
High Street, Kings Langley.
Every third Saturday monthly 9am – 1pm

Growing vegetables
Rectory Farm
Come along and join us for a session.
Thursdays and Sundays 10am – noon
More more details contact transitioninkings@gmail.com



Bridge

Kings Bridge Club
Kings Langley Community Centre, The Nap
Friendly duplicate Bridge for players of all levels.
Every Monday 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Retired Professionals

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Kings Langley Cricket Club
A club for retired PROfessional and BUSiness men which has a speaker every month, plus occasional excursions and dinners (including partners).
Every third Tuesday monthly at 10am
Contact the Secretary John Addy on 01923 264171
djaddy@djaddy.f9.co.uk



Computing

Using computers
Frogmore Paper Mill & Visitor's Centre, Fourdriner Way, Apsley
Drop in to our ukonline Centre, suitable for beginners and those wanting more practice. No need to book.
Fridays 10.30am – 1pm.
Free admission
Contact Charlton or Sue Woolnough on 01442 234600 or by email education@thepapertrail.org.uk



Library open hours

The Nap, Kings Langley

Monday	9am – 6pm
Tuesday	2pm – 6pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	2pm – 6pm
Friday	9am – 6pm
Saturday	9am – 1pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Art

Life drawing sessions
The Forum, Frogmore Paper Mill's Visitor Centre
Untutored drawing.
First Sunday of each month 11am – 4pm

Sport

Short Mat Bowls
Kings Langley Community Centre
Join our friendly group, no need to have your own bowls as we supply them.
Most Wednesdays 11am – 1.30pm.
£3.60 for Everyone Active Leisure Centre members, £4.60 non-members
For further information contact ritaelliott1@hotmail.com



Kings Langley Bowls Club
The Green, R/O Saracens Head. High Street Kings Langley
We welcome everybody – young, nearly young and older. During the winter months members can play short mat bowls in the clubhouse on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2pm until 4pm. There is a small charge for the use of these rinks.
See our new website: kingslangleybowls.co.uk

Women's Institute

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Kings Langley Community Centre
All welcome.
Every second Tuesday monthly at 7.30pm
For further information please contact Joyce on 01923 263213 or Wendy on 01923 263348