



KINGS LANGLEY

Village News

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Does Kings Langley Matter?

Perhaps you're already a member of facebook group Kings Langley Matters – or perhaps you're unaware of the online community of residents and fans who share village information, news and opinions!

Started five years ago, there are now 10,700 members posting 1,200 items, 7,000 comments and 15,000 'reactions' every month!

In 2014, after a fatal car crash outside her house, Cheryl Hall and her neighbours raised concerns about road safety at a village Parish Council meeting and were encouraged to petition the County Council. Cheryl set up *Kings Langley Matters* as a facebook 'group' to spread the word and get signatures on the road safety petition, and it grew quickly. Through it she met Sarah West, who had facebook admin. experience and offered to help, and Anna Sapte joined the Admin Team about three years ago.

The purpose of the forum has evolved, and the content shaped by members over time. There are spin-off groups for lovers of cats and historic Kings Langley which have also been successful!

The Admin Team oversee posts to the group and try to keep the peace by removing anything offensive or ensuring people abide by the 'rules'. It can take just a few minutes or up to an hour a day but between the three of them, someone is usually available.

Read all about it – online! The KLM facebook page is kept up to the minute by the Admin Team of Sarah, Cheryl and Anna



There are 'colourful' members of the forum, and quirky stories like the missing live chicken that turned up in a pub! Missing pets are among the most popular posts and runaway cats, dogs, horses (and ferrets!) have been reunited successfully. Discussions about shops and local services are numerous – it's the best place to find a recommendation for plumbers, gardeners or dog walkers!

Some topics trigger strong reactions – parking and fireworks are old favourites, and more recently political issues and green belt development generate heated discussions.

KLM makes people feel part of the community, it reaches many people quickly so is a great way to share reports of roadworks or

train problems. Local charities and community groups are promoted, and local photos are enjoyed, especially by those no longer in the village or unable to get out and about.

Cheryl, Sarah, and Anna received a Community Award in 2018 for their commitment to *KLM*! Who are they? Anna is a part time dental receptionist, volunteer for KL Good Neighbours and Lunch Club, and has Biggles, a black Labrador; Sarah is a registered veterinary nurse, is married, and has two children who go to school in the village; Cheryl lives near the High Street with her husband, daughter, German Shepherd and cat.

They are now great friends who would otherwise not have met and say the best thing is the people they meet through *KLM*. It's clear that Kings Langley does Matter to a great number of people!

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King's Bookshop and Coffee Shop at Christ Church Baptist

This little bookshop and coffee shop have just celebrated their 20th anniversary and can be found in The Nap, with parking just outside.

The shop sells a variety of greetings cards, books, fair trade and charity products. The coffee shop offers fair trade freshly ground coffee and a variety of teas and drinks. Most of the delicious selection of cakes and cookies are home-made and everything is very affordable.

Everyone is made very welcome from babies to the more senior of our community by the team of dedicated volunteers, most of whom are members of Christ Church Baptist Church. Some customers pop in for a quick coffee, whilst others spend most of the morning meeting up with friends and making new ones.

Several local groups meet regularly in the coffee shop, including a walking group, a knitting group, residents from the local Abbeyfield home and parents and children from the dance, drama and singing groups. These all add to the community feel! Do drop in, they would love to see you.

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Neighbourhood Watch in Kings Langley

Kings Langley was the first in the UK to get the designation of a Neighbourhood Watch village because we had an active scheme in every road! That is still true some years after this accolade, and we currently have nearly 900 NHW members in our village.



were in Kings Langley – if you saw this email you could choose not to open your door to these door step sellers, perhaps saving you from buying over-priced goods just to get rid of these callers.

Some roads in Kings Langley have more than 80% of residents being NHW members, while others have less than 20% sign-up. If neighbours are more alert for things going on in their road, crime is lower!

It only takes a moment to join – go to www.owl.co.uk, choose the 'join a watch' option and complete your details. For more information email volunteer NHW coordinator for Kings Langley Sandra Jackson at dac.nhw@gmail.com

The benefits of being a member include:

- You may receive a discount on your household insurance;
- You can get emails from OWL messaging (Online Watch Link) making you aware of local incidents or current trends relating to online fraud.
- It is free! You can get stickers for your door and street signs to let criminals know that you're in a NHW area so you're less likely to be a victim of crime (according to College of Policing analysis).

Recently we sent an OWL message about the 'Nottingham Knockers' that

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, Hertfordshire WD4 9HR

The next edition of *Village News* will be available in September 2019, the deadline for copy and advertising is Monday 12 August 2019.

Big Band month at Kings Langley Jazz Club

Big Band month proved to be a great success for Kings Langley Jazz at the Services Club theatre-bar venue.

On each Tuesday session, a full house of appreciative villagers, club members and visitors were treated to a free performance by bands of Jazz musicians drawn from throughout the South.

Bands included the excellent Watford-based Jim Phillips Big Band, with star Vocalist Bryony playing Count Basie and Ted Heath era music; a spectacular performance by *The Jazz Knights* Big Band led by Cliff Longhurst with Woody Herman compositions from 1936 to '87; Graham Pike's mainstream band, fronted by singer Annie Dehaney-Steven, with Simon (local Saxophonist made good) dropping in to visit and staying to play throughout the second set. Hertswing Big Band concluded big band month as they played a range from Ellington, Glenn Miller and many other 'swing' era greats.

A special Jazz party occurred on an 'extraordinary' Wednesday slot with nonagenarian band leader Derek Mander holding a Jazz party with his band Soundproof Jazz.

Big Band Month was a big success and thanks are due to the hours of work and practice by the musicians involved.

Big Bands are included at intervals throughout the year's programme, with the summer programme offering a variety of other Jazz preferences including smaller combos, trad, modern, mainstream, or swing.



The Jazz Knights Big Band led by Cliff Longhurst, performing at the Kings Langley Services Club

PHOTO: GRAHAM PRENTICE

Calling budding young performers!

Kings Langley Musical Theatre Company is really excited to announce that their next musical production will be *Annie*.

We will be auditioning on Saturday 5 October 2019 for the part of Annie and all the other orphans who appear in the show, which will run from 31 March to 4 April 2020. To register your interest and to get the show launch pack, which will contain all the information you will need, please contact martin.wolmark@ntlworld.com



PHOTO: BARRY JEMP

KLMTTC summer workshops

Kings Langley Musical Theatre Company is running a series of summer Musical Theatre Workshops with Director Annie Hertler-Smith and Musical Director Clive Swan.

Annie and Clive say that they will be fun and enjoyable for everyone and maybe you will pick up a tip or two about performing along the way too!

Each workshop is tailored to give everyone plenty to do, but you don't need experience or prior knowledge of the musicals. You will be sent music and short script pieces prior to each session. Workshops, which cost £5 per person, will run from 2pm to 6pm at the Community Centre, The Nap on:
 Sunday 21 July – *Miss Saigon*
 Sunday 18 August – *Sondheim – Sweeney Todd & Company*
 Sunday 1 September – *Stepping Out* (the play with tap dancing)

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Kings Langley Parish Council – A Personal View from Sandra Jackson

I became a Parish Councillor shortly after the last local elections as a result of a casual vacancy, due to an elected Councillor having to relinquish their seat for personal reasons.

I was 'independent' – with no link to any political party, and I'm pleased to say that politics really doesn't matter in KLPC. All things done are for the best reasons for the village, its residents, and its businesses.

There are ten councillors representing the different wards in the village, and the boundary of the Parish Council is based on its historical area: From the M25 to Shendish, and from the canal to the dip on Chipperfield Road. Of course, people the 'other' side of the canal

still consider themselves to be living in Kings Langley, but technically they are looked after by Abbots Langley PC.

Some of the highlights for me were:

- The commemorative events marking 100 years since the end of World War One, especially visiting the area in Northern France (*pictured above*) where Christopher Cox was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions as a stretcher bearer.

To stand in the field in the wind and rain, where the horrors of a century ago took place, knowing I was going to soon be warm and dry but realising these brave men might at any moment have been breathing their last, was incredibly moving.

- Helping to get *Kings Langley Village News* up and running by finding a great team to bring the idea to life and who will be keeping it going into the future. At the Parish Council's Vision event in 2016, it was clear that residents wanted a printed newsletter to replace the previous one that had lapsed.

- Being involved in some of the great things that the Parish Council organises: the Carnival, Gardens Competition, monthly litter picks, and the Christmas Lights event. These all help to foster a community feeling.

- Seeing hundreds turn up to KL School in December 2017 to hear about the proposals to turn our local Green Belt areas into housing and commercial developments. The depth of feeling was evident and gave the Parish Council a mandate to fight the proposals. We can't (and don't want to) stop all new building, but we want to protect to the best of our ability what makes our village a place we want to live in..

I didn't stand for re-election, but I can honestly say it was an honour serving on the Parish Council; working alongside other councillors, who don't get paid for the time they give to our village, was a pleasure, and eye-opening to see the projects and organisations they're involved in to keep Kings Langley a great place to live and work in..

'Thank You' from your DBC Councillors!

We would like to thank everybody who voted for us on 2 May to represent Kings Langley on Dacorum Borough Council. These are trying times in the world of politics, and we are particularly grateful that people took the time to vote, despite the nonsense happening nationally.

The voting turnout in Kings Langley

was down from the typical level of about 48% to 35% which was an inevitable consequence of the national picture... however, we put a lot of time and effort into getting it right at a local level in our roles as councillors, and we are most grateful for the support we receive from villagers.

– Councillors Alan Anderson & Alan Johnson, Kings Langley, Dacorum Borough Council.

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Enquiries about residential care can be made to friars.mead@btopenworld.com or 01923 270304

News from the Parish Council

A new parish council having been elected, there were two immediate items of good news...

Firstly, following months of discussions, the Grand Union Canal tributary waters to the south of Water Lane have finally been cleared of accumulated rubbish by the Canals and Rivers Trust volunteers. 'This is excellent news,' said Councillor John Morrish, 'going forward, we will get in touch with Countryside Management Service (CMS) to put a management plan in place for this area. We will also look to get all the trees cleared which have been cut down and left. Whilst this is not a parish council responsibility, it is potentially an area which could be made more attractive for residents.'

The Parish Council is responsible for the Village Garden, flower beds and High Street tubs. Over the last four

years a major project has made the Village Garden more of a relaxing and recreational area for residents of all ages. 'We've removed some of the larger and self-seeded trees to enable the planting of several hundred shrubs and flowers to provide variety and colour,' said Alan Johnson, who added 'Hats off to warden Paul Savin who has done an amazing job ensuring the plants have everything they need to thrive, despite a lengthy period of dry weather. Paul has also worked hard on the colourful displays such as those around the War Memorial and Great Park. Whilst there is always work to be done, and we would welcome any volunteers who would like to help, I think villagers can be very proud of the results.'

A major project has seen The Village Garden become a more relaxing recreational area for villagers

Parish Plan Update

Last edition we reported on the initial findings and highlights from the Parish Plan survey. If you would like to see the full report, then you can see it at the Parish Council office, or you can see it online here: www.bit.ly/klpc-plan

What Next? The Parish Council have accepted the report and will start working on the issues with the highest level of interest which they can do most to influence. These include housing priorities, environmental sustainability, traffic management in the High Street and recreational facilities, which will form part of the Parish Plan.

In addition, at its May Meeting the Parish Council agreed to go ahead with a formal Neighbourhood Plan for Kings Langley, which is a way of helping the local community have a specific say in the planning and development of the area, and is used to identify and protect important local green spaces and influence what new buildings should look like. While what Kings Langley wants has to work within the framework of Dacorum Borough

Council's Local Plan, it will give us genuine influence on development. Having a formal Neighbourhood Plan gives the Parish Council a higher percentage of the Community Infrastructure Levy that developers have to pay to local communities, which will be spent on making the improvements to the village outlined in the Parish Plan.

The Parish Council thanks everyone in the village who took part in the survey and are very excited about taking the next steps on this path to getting a Neighbourhood Plan and being able to fund some of the great ideas from the Parish Plan. To get involved in the Neighbourhood or Parish Plan please contact john.morrish@kingslangley-pc.gov.uk.



Parish plan team members with survey results; Chris Pichon, James Markham, John Morrish, John Ingleby and Andrew Levy (absent, Eric Martin)



Three Rivers District Council and Berkhamsted Town Council have both recently declared climate emergencies, with Berkhamsted immediately setting up a working committee to ensure that all future local policy for their town is measured against the backdrop of climate breakdown and aiming for carbon neutrality in their community by 2030. Progressive!

Evidently there will be a motion on the Agenda of the next full Dacorum Borough Council meeting in July to debate declaring a climate emergency. Concerned residents should inform themselves and lobby our councillors to ensure this motion is not diluted and fully encompasses the scale and action required to ensure that Kings Langley is not left behind!

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New to the Carnival this year – the North London Society of Model Engineers brought their narrow gauge steam train which proved very popular with young and old alike.




Sun and fun on Kings Lan

With perfect weather yet again this year, Kings Langley Carnival took place on 22 June with a great mix of stage entertainment and stalls from local voluntary groups, charities and businesses.

The main stage performances were hosted by Radio Dacorum and the Kings Langley School Band appeared (pictured below) along with other sets played by the Revelation Majorettes, Kings Langley Community Choir, Salsa Tropicana, Kings Langley Primary School Choir. Skehill Academy of Irish Dance and The Dance Place.



Last year's Open Mic act, The Chevtones, also came back to entertain us.





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Tug of...Woops!

One of the most memorable moments of the day was the Tug of War – when the rope broke, which saw everyone falling flat on their backs while creasing up with laughter. With no-one hurt and pride restored, the Fire Brigade were declared winners on the re-run. Just need to find someone to sponsor a new rope now!



PHOTOS: BARRY KEMP, KAREN PHILLIPS, KINGS LANGLEY CARNIVAL ORGANISING TEAM



The Crumbucket Dragon Machine attracted much attention and fun was had with the crazy Zorb Balls.



The ever popular Fun Dog Show was run by the Forever Hounds Trust.

Best in show was ten month old Irish Setter, Rosie, Reserve was two and a half year old Lurcher, George.



Langley Common



The Fancy Dress Competition was judged by the Mayor of Dacorum Terry Douris. The two categories were won by Ruby Edge (dressed as a pirate) and Oliver Norris (dressed as an evacuee).



The 1st Kings Langley Scouts and the 1st Apsley Scout Group again set up their popular Scouting Village, demonstrating the wide range of activities that can be enjoyed in the Scouting world.



There were rides and sideshows for all ages. Inflatables were provided by Forget Me Not Memory Box charity.



Appreciating Animals brought their menagerie of goats, ducks, piglets, lambs, and chickens for the children and adults alike to enjoy. Below; the WI, celebrating their centenary, were giving out free jam tarts at their stall - yum!



This year the 1st Bennetts End Scouts supplied a tasty BBQ and the proceeds from sales will help towards their fundraising initiative for a new hut.

If you are associated with a local charity or group, or know of any good causes that could benefit from some additional funds, please email kingslangleycarnival@hotmail.com for an application form to apply for a donation. Closing date is 1 September 2019.



Ideas for next year's event – booked for 20 June 2020 – are already being formulated and the Committee would welcome any and all suggestions from the community, or offers to help (large or small). Find out more by emailing kingslangleycarnival@hotmail.com



Fortunately, by the time the races started the rain had stopped and the sun appeared to make the whole scene more like a concert in the park than a road race event, with BBQ, picnics and music with DJ Steve Matthews to keep everyone entertained until the runners appeared racing around the school field to the finish.

In the 1.5k event the first girl and boy home were Lucy Menezes and Jamie Farnon in fast times which didn't allow spectators to blink; Ava Jowsey and Isaac Lawrence took the school prizes. In the 3k event, it was Grace Arnott and Patrick Ludlow leading the charge, closely followed by Georgina Christophorou and William Harris taking the school prizes.

There were more entries in the 10k this year. Club runners from across the south of England entered and said how much they'd enjoyed it and how welcome they were made to feel. Puffaten regulars Lisa Newing (Gade Valley Harriers) and Will Cullen (South London Harriers) were first across the line, with local Kings Langley resident Deirdre Heydecker (St Albans Striders) and Keith Cotter the first vets home.

Winner of the Founders Trophy for the first Kings Langley parish resident went to Brad Parkins.

Race organiser Alan Johnson thanked residents and the small army of officials, timekeepers, Raynet radio comms, first aiders, 1st Kings Langley Scouts and the staff at the primary school for making it such an enjoyable morning.



Left; Trophy winner Brad Parkins. Above; Deirdre Heydecker, of the St Albans Striders, who was one of the first veterans across the finish line

Huffing and puffing along...

A typical summer's day of sunshine and showers saw around 400 runners and spectators gather on the lower field of Kings Langley Primary School for the Puffaten races over 1.5k, 3k and 10k.

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Changes at Kings Langley FC

After Kings Langley Football Club's most successful season, finishing 6th in the Southern Premier league and missing the play offs by one point, they could have expected a quiet period, but far from it!

They parted company with first team manager Steve Conroy and assistant Chris Winton after being unable to agree next season's budget. KLFC moved quickly and soon announced that Dean Barker (*pictured below*) would leave Welwyn Garden City to become KLFC manager bringing his assistants Ben Andreos and Ryan Jackett.



PHOTO: KINGS LANGLEY FC

In addition, local businessman and former player Danny Perman has been appointed as the club's new Chairman, after Jeremy Wilkins stepped down. Jeremy stays on as part of KLFC's executive developing the club's commercial activities.

KLFC continues its support of charitable causes having agreed to play Marlow FC in aid of a father of three disabled in an accident. It's on 20 July at Marlow (postcode SL7 3ED) and it would be great to see as many KINGS fans there as possible.

Season tickets are now on sale at the club from £99 (£69 concessions) and the season starts on 10 August with fixtures announced mid-July. Find out more at www.kingslangleyfc.co.uk on facebook *Kings Langley Football Club* or on twitter *@KLFCofficial*



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Thanks! from Christian Aid

Local Christian Aid supporters expressed their delight in the total of £5,259.61 raised during Christian Aid week (12-18 May) of which £4,298.72 came from the 'House to House' collections. The rest came from the United Service on the 12 May and the Coffee morning on 18 May.

This year's theme was 'All mums should live' and focused on support for expectant mums in Sierra Leone, where ten women die every day through childbirth, often related to inadequate medical care and support. Jenny Ayres (*pictured above*), Head of Christian Aid South East Region, spoke powerfully at the United Service about this and what a difference Christian Aid support could make. She spoke at the lunch about her trip to Myanmar and how Christian Aid partners were helping vulnerable minorities.

These stories demonstrate the difference that financial help can make. Christian Aid want to express their grateful thanks to all those who volunteered and gave during this week.

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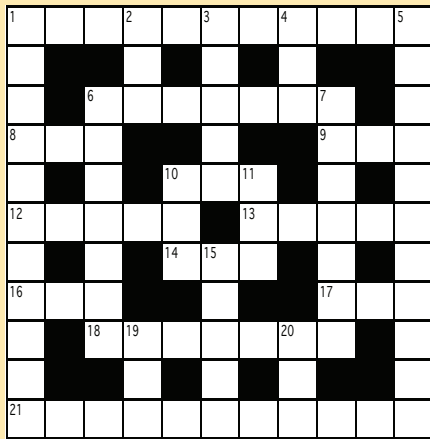
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Prize Xword

This issue, one lucky reader has the chance to win a gift voucher for £30 – kindly donated by **home & garden** to spend in their shop on our High Street. For your chance to win, simply post or email your completed crossword to us (see page 2) to arrive by Friday 16 August 2019. The first correct entry drawn from the hat wins this month's prize – get your thinking caps on!

Prize Xword No. 9 set by Andrew Selby



Across

- 1 Road in our Village with an ecclesiastical connection? (7, 4)
- 6 Cost of mailing (7)
- 8 Unwell (3)
- 9 Muscular twitch (3)
- 10 Epoch (3)
- 12 Confess (5)
- 13 Before (5)

- 14 Consume (3)
- 16 Set up something in makeshift way (3)
- 17 Part of a curve (3)
- 18 Lasting forever (7)
- 21 Village road leading to former royal palace gatehouse (7, 4)

Down

- 1 Lofty metal structure visible from much of the Village (5, 6)
- 2 Number (3)
- 3 The local wind turbine has one of these (5)
- 4 Fall behind (3)
- 5 A stunning fish (8, 3)
- 6 Bird's feathers (7)
- 7 Morally good (7)
- 10 A Greek letter found embedded in metal (3)
- 11 Primate (3)
- 15 Sparing in words (5)
- 19 Attach label (3)
- 20 Burnt tree? (3)



PHOTO: BARRY KEMP

Our winner of last issue's Xword was village newcomer Catherine O'Brien, who claimed her prize along with her partner Bernard Dyson (and Rosie the dog). We pictured them enjoying their treat in the sunshine outside Fred & Ginger Coffee.

Correct answers to last issue's Prize Xword no. 8 were:

- Across:** 1 Bay of Bengal, 6 Exact, 7 Keen, 9 Stag, 11 End, 13 Rusty, 14 Imbue, 15 Elm, 17 Lilt, 19 Each, 20 Aesop, 21 Electric eel.
- Down:** 1 Bunkers Lane, 2 Open, 3 Brain, 4 Nuts, 5 Langley Hill, 8 Easel, 10 Tabla, 11 Eye, 12 Dim, 16 Laser, 18 Talc, 19 Epic

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Good Neighbours

'I really don't know what I'd do without the Good Neighbours' help', said one of our clients when booking up another lift.

All her family members live at a distance and she's having an increasing number of hospital appointments. Sometimes the hospital will offer transport, but often it isn't available, so to have a friendly neighbour to pick her up and remain with her is much appreciated.

Recently, volunteers got together at the annual Good Neighbours Wine & Cheese evening – most enjoyable and a good opportunity for volunteers from the Tuesday Lunch Club, the Helpline and drivers to meet each other.

Pictured above; Liz Gallagher with founder and president Stephen Clarke at their Carnival stand this year

We welcome new volunteers, especially drivers who can spare an hour or so to provide this much-needed transport. So please call us on **07790 668 672** to find out what's involved in joining our team!

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Save the Community Centre!

The Community Centre in The Nap is a thriving and busy asset to the village, managed by a team of volunteer Trustees.

It is used virtually daily for a variety of activities – Keep Fit classes, theatrical performances, social club meetings, art classes, parties and wedding receptions.

At the recent AGM it emerged that several key personnel would step down at the next AGM, when replacements for them must be found so that the Community Centre can continue to be run in the same manner.

The Committee meets six times a year – if you have administrative skills and can spare a little time to join them, please contact Chairman Martin Noyes at martinnoyes@btinternet.com for more information.



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Tiny Tots – new at All Saints

All Saints' Church have restarted a toddler group after a gap of several years.

New team vicar Father James has galvanised a team of friendly volunteers who are welcoming little ones from 0 – 3 years old with their parents or carers to Tiny Tots every Wednesday morning during school term time from 9.30am to 11am for play and craft, songs and stories, and refreshments.

All are welcome and there's a suggested donation of £1.50 for attendance. There were 12 little ones with their grown-ups at the first session held on 5 June!

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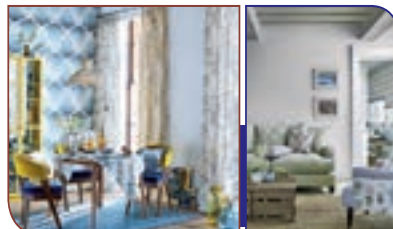


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Sport

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



Country Market

Kings Langley Community Centre, back hall.
Good selection of cakes, savouries, craft and cards.
Thursdays 10am – 11.30am

Bridge

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



Community Library

The Community Library volunteers are putting together a full and varied programme of events for the rest of the year, so drop in for more information and to buy your tickets. Look out for:

- A display of local art work from 15 September to mid-October
 - Getting started on Ancestry every last Friday of the month
 - The monthly themed book display throughout the library
 - A monthly bookstall on third Saturday of the month in the food market
 - The Annual Summer Reading Challenge from 13 July to 7 September
- Follow us on our Facebook page or just call in!

Library opening hours

The Nap, Kings Langley	
Monday	9am – 6pm
Tuesday	2pm – 6pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	2pm – 6pm
Friday	9am – 6pm
Saturday	9am – 1pm
Sunday	CLOSED



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

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

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

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
Tel: 01923 261828 or email klpc@kingslangley-pc.gov.uk

Arts & Crafts

KLAC Needles and Things
The Red Lion, 56 London Road HP3 9TD
Bring your own knitting, crochet, sewing or join in with our Yarnbombing. Mondays 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Wednesdays 10.00am to 12.00noon
For more information see our facebook page @KLartsandcrafts

The Fibre Lounge
15 High Street, Kings Langley, WD4 8AB
Weekly adult workshops in crochet, regular guest workshops in a range of other crafts
www.thefibrelounge.com

Music

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

Kings Langley Community Choir
Steiner School, Langley Hill.
Every Tuesday (Term time) 7:30pm – 9:00pm

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Transition in Kings Langley
The Hub, Rectory Farm, Gade Valley Close, WD4 8HG
Open meetings, all welcome.
Every second Saturday monthly 10.00am – 12noon

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

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