

The LANGFORD Diary

The Parish Council Publication for YOU the Residents of Langford

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LANGFORD FETE

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A Letter from the Editor

There is a summer to look forward to in our village again this year. Some of our organisations are arranging visits to interesting places. Two fetes are planned, one at St Andrew's Church on Saturday June 3rd from 2pm to 4pm. The Playing Field fete is to be held on Saturday July 1st. So much voluntary work goes into making these successful events, so please support them.

Thinking of volunteers, it was sad to hear that Gill Clarke has resigned from the Parish Council. She has worked so hard for the last ten years with Langford always in her heart. May I thank her for her work on behalf of those of us who are lucky enough to live in Langford. May I also wish the new Parish Council our support and best wishes.

I am glad to say the bi-annual Litter Pick was well attended making the village look a great deal more appealing. The cakes were a delicious thank you (something else Gill provided).

It was another sad day when I heard that Bob Pettiford had passed away. He was a leader in the scouts for a time and great fun for the cubs to be with. He was instrumental in moving the scout hut from the hard standing near the entrance to the playing field to its present site. The replacement Portacabin was a great improvement. I know many will have very fond memories of Bob.

With cubs in mind Katie Browne and her son Nick came up with more names from the photo in the last edition. They include Mark Andrews and David Griffett, not Andrew Griffith. Thank you.

Volunteers are always needed for the fete. For details, please **contact Taya on eventslangford@gmail.com**
Have a wonderful summer!

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Langford Couple Leave a Gift for the Community



Mr Alan Smith and Mrs Jessie Smith decided to leave a sum of money in their will for the benefit of Langford. Executors contacted representatives of the Playing Field Committee to tell them that a significant sum of about £15,000 would be made available to improve the facilities in the village. Their decision was based on their love for Langford and in particular the joy that the playing field had brought to their family over the years. Their niece Carolyn Davies said "We are so pleased that the legacy from Jessie has gone to good use.

Myself and my brother have very fond memories of Langford especially the playing fields.

My father used to play tennis there with his best friend who lived in Mill Lane. Then off to Alan and Jessie for tea. Great fun.

My other Aunt and Uncle, Alan's sister Eveline used to live in the bungalow by the War memorial. My grandad at one time managed the greengrocer's. So there is a lot of family connections."

The Committee decided the generous gift should be divided between the Village Hall, the Playing Field and the Langford Welfare Trust. The funds would be used to improve the Village Hall, replace some lost trees, plant new trees and to provide funds, via the Welfare Trust, for the needy in the community. The picture shows Alan Smith with Jessie on his left.

What's On in Langford in the Summer!

June

- 1 Parish Council Meeting** - Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 3 St. Andrew's Church Fete** - Church - 2.00-4.00pm - Please come and Support Us!
- 6 Gardening Club** - Newberry Farm Plants Visit, Silsoe - Leaving Church Hall - 6.15pm
- 9 Langford WI** - Avoiding Scams - Hilary Tuohy - Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 20 Langford Car Club** - The Plough - 7.00pm
- 27 Gardening Club** - A Visit to Elton Hall, Peterborough - Coach Leaving Church Hall - 10.15am

July

- 1 Langford Playing Field Fete - start 11.00am to 4.00pm**
- 4 Gardening Club** - Sort Stroll to some of Langford's Lovely Gardens - Church Hall - 6.45pm
- 5 History Society** - Visit to Woburn Heritage Centre
- 6 Parish Council Meeting** - Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 14 WI** - An evening of Tai Chi - Ian Deavin - Village Hall - 7.15pm
- 18 Langford Car Club** - The Plough - 7.00pm

August

- 1 Gardening Club** - A demonstration of Straw Plaiting - Sandra Barlar - Church Hall - 7.30pm
- 11 WI** - Afternoon Tea at Langford Bowls Club - 2.00pm
- 15 Langford Car Club** - The Plough - 7.00pm

Langford Weekly and Regular Meetings

Please keep me up to date with the meetings. If there are any changes, please let me know at trudylangforddiary@gmail.com or 01462 636638.

Sunday

St. Andrews Parish Services: Vicar Rev. Shaun Speller 01462 700248 – see page 12 for details

Methodist Services: Minister: Rev. Lorna Valentine – see page 14 for details

Contact Jenny Broadbridge 01462 701127

Dog Training 9.00am–1.30pm Langford Village Hall – Contact Gary 07738 683854

Youth Football Winter

Monday

Owlets Pre-School 9.00am–12.00 morning session & 9.00–3.00pm full day – 07935 784567 – www.owletspreschool.co.uk

Langford Methodist Chapel Room Contact 07790 763078

Rainbows 4.30pm–5.30pm Church Hall Contact 07866 395739

1st Langford Brownies 5.45pm to 7.00pm Church Hall (term time only) – Contact 07866 395739

Karate 6.00pm–8.00pm Langford Village Hall – Contact Kasey Brooks 07584 035495

1st Langford Scouts (boys and girls aged 10–14 years) 7.30pm–9.00pm (term time only) Please contact scouts@langfordscouts.org.uk

Bushido Judo 6.30pm–7.30pm – Henlow Memorial Hall – For details contact Marion on 07940 524384 or email marrionmargetson@outlook.com

Tuesday

Owlets Pre-school 9am–12.00 & 12 noon–3.00pm Langford Methodist Chapel Room – 07935 784567 – www.owletspreschool.co.uk

Yoga 9.45am – 11.45 Langford Village Hall – Contact Caroline 07752 222542

Walking Group meet 10am at Chapel Hill Bridge. For details and of walks further afield on 1st Tuesday of month contact Val Henley 01462 626502

Langford Lollipops Toddler Group (term time only) 1.15pm–2.45pm

Village Hall – See Facebook page Langford Lollipops Toddler Group

Langford Beavers (boys and girls aged 6–8 years) 6.00pm–7.00pm (term time only) Please contact beavers@langfordscouts.org.uk

Dog Training 6.30pm–9.30pm Langford Village Hall – Contact Gary 07738 683854

Yoga 7.30pm–8.30pm Church Hall Contact 07891 752906

Langford Gardening Club First Tuesday of the month. See What's on in Langford in the Spring page 3 for details

Wednesday

Owlets Pre-school 9am-12.00 morning session & 9.00-3.00pm full day -
07935 784567 - www.owletspreschool.co.uk - Langford Methodist Chapel Room
Contact 07790 763078

Adult Tennis Social 9.00am-12 noon and 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Oasis Coffee Morning Chapel 10.30am-11.30am - see page 15 for details

Older Persons Exercises Village Hall - 12 noon to 1.00pm - Conor Inskip
Ci.fitness@icloud.com - 07580 002552

Children's Dancing Pirouettes & Pullbacks - 4.30pm-6.15pm Langford Village Hall -
Contact Danielle 07866 395739

Langford Cubs (boys and girls aged 8-10 years) 6.30pm-8.00pm - (term time only)
Please contact cubs@langfordscouts.org.uk

Tennis Coaching Groups 4.30pm - 7.30pm - langfordtennisclub.org.uk

Adult Dancing 7.00pm-8.00pm Latin and Cuban Line Dancing -
8.00pm-9.30pm Ballroom, Latin American, Salsa and Argentine Tango -
Langford Village Hall - Esme Castle 01767 601604

Thursday

Owlets Pre-school 9.00am-12.00 morning session Langford Methodist Chapel Room
- 07935 784567 - www.owletspreschool.co.uk

Ivy Leaf Club Lunch Club - Warm Space for over 55's - Hot meal, tea and coffee -
voluntary donation - 1.00-3.00pm

1st Langford Guides 7.00pm Langford Scout Hut Contact 07866 395739

Tennis Coaching Groups 4.30pm-8.00pm

Langford Parish Council Meeting First Thursday of Month - See page 23 for details

Langford Cricket Club All Stars Cricket Club 6-7pm -
www.facebook.com/LangfordCC

Langford Bowls Club 2.00pm Training/Practice/Coaching - See page 41 for more
details

Friday

Owlets Pre-school 9am-12.00 & 12 noon-3.00pm Methodist Chapel Room
07935 784567 - www.owletspreschool.co.uk

Twins and Multiples Playgroup for Families with twins or multiples -
Langford Village Hall 10.30am - 11.30am Contact 07745 018579

Tea, Coffee and Cake every Friday 10.30am - 12 noon at Church Hall.
Everyone welcome. Contact Sheila 01462 701750

Adult Dancing - Ballroom/Latin 1.30pm-3.00pm Langford Village Hall -
Esme Castle 01767 601604

Bowls Club 2.00pm - 4.00pm - Iris Roberts 01462 700748 -
Melanie Andrews 628912 - James Rix 01462 701663

WI Second Friday of Month. See What's On in Spring on page 3 for details

Saturday

Cricket, Bowls, Tennis Summer

Tennis Coaching Groups 9.00am - 1.00pm

Adult Tennis Social 2.00pm - 5.00pm

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Langford Village Hall

Who Remembers This?

48 years ago this April, 1975 Langford Village Hall was opened after a lengthy fund raising and building programme. The opening celebrations lasted nine days and included a gala buffet, dedication service, entertainment by the Scouts, Bingo, a quiz, old fashioned music hall, a spoon drive and a social evening which included a Mr and Mrs competition and a knobbly knees competition. The Hall was opened by Horace Dilley, chairman of the Parish Council and Miss Langford 1975 who was Jane Seward. In May Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen played to a packed village crowd.

The Hall cost £60,000 to build and the organising committee secured grants of £26,414; a loan of £21,500; with the remainder of £12,086 coming from village fund raising activities. To put that into perspective you could buy a new, two-bedroom house in

Langford for under £10,000. The Hall was built on land owned by the Parish Council and the deeds show an annual rent for the land of five pence.

Today the Hall is used extensively by village groups of all ages for a wide variety of activities. It has been extended several times and has undergone some significant external and internal improvements. More improvements are planned subject to funding being available.

John Shipman

**Summer Fete soon after the
Opening of the Village Hall**



Langford Walking Group

The walking group continues to go from strength to strength. We regularly have more than 20 people joining us and it's great to welcome new walkers – whether they're new to the village or new to walking.

Most walks take about an hour and a half, are generally not challenging and are always followed by coffee.

We walk locally most weeks but on the first Tuesday of every month we venture out of Langford! Recent walks have been to Meppershall, the RSPB at Sandy and around the Shuttleworth estate (knowledgeably narrated by John – our resident expert!)

The downside of our success is that there are few cafés able to accommodate us all together so we sometimes walk across to the Green Man at Stanford who are happy to provide us with coffee and when walking to Biggleswade we divide amongst the available coffee shops!

We're looking forward to some drier weather to enable us to vary the weekly walks and enjoy some al fresco coffees.

If you'd like to join us we meet every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday on the month) at 10am at Chapel Hill Bridge.



St. Andrew's Church

'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.'

As we head toward summer the thoughts of holidays begin to become more of a reality. Our weariness starts to tell us we need a break and we look forward to a change of scenery and a slower pace of life for a short while.



Each one of us needs time to rest, and the invitation to 'Come away to a deserted place' which Jesus was offering to his disciples or friends, seems too good to turn down. They had been busy going about the work that Jesus had given them and had returned exhausted. They needed time away. And so Jesus invites them to do just that.

I don't suppose though that they were being invited to go along to the nearest travel agent and book a fortnight in the Maldives. Instead it was an invitation for them to take time out and to consider who they are before God.

'What are mortals that you should be mindful of them; mere human beings that you should seek them out?'

They may have reflected on those words from one of the psalms. And having done so they would have become mindful of the enormity and wonder of God, and that each of them were of great significance to him.

Holidays provide an opportunity to seek something different in terms of pace and routine and experience. Jesus was seeking for his disciples to be renewed physically too, but also in their spirit; that they might be refreshed and invigorated for their return to daily life and work.

I do hope that you find a way to 'rest a while' at some point over the next few months. And as you do so I pray that you will know that you too are deeply cared for and loved by God.

Regular Sunday Services

1st Sunday 9.30 Holy Communion

2nd Sunday 9.30 Morning Worship

3rd Sunday 9.30 Holy Communion

4th Sunday 9.30 Morning Worship

5th Sunday 10.30 Holy Communion at either St Andrews or St Marys, Henlow
(see <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7794> for details)

St. Andrew's Church News

A very enjoyable evening was had on Saturday March 18th when The Orpheus Choir entertained us in the Church. A very talented group.

Our Friday coffee and cake mornings in the Church Hall are very popular. A brilliant choice of homemade cakes every Friday. Open to everyone. Very reasonable prices.

Look out for our CHURCH OPEN signs which are put out when the church is Open. You are always welcome to go in for a look around or just some quiet time.

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE
St Andrew's Church Summer Fete
2 pm to 4 pm.
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Raffle, Book stall, Tombola, Games and
Refreshments.

Sheila Vidler



Langford Neighbourhood Plan

Summer 2023 Update

Time flies! It's hard to believe that it's nearly 2 years since the overwhelming vote in favour of the Langford Neighbourhood Plan but it is. This means that it's time for it to be reviewed.

The Steering Group have held recent meetings to go through the Plan and to review its use in deciding local planning applications. There are areas where we want to tighten up the wording and to make the policies themselves even clearer to those who need to take account of them in making their decisions on the planning applications. The application for phase 2 of the Cambridge Road development is very much in our minds as we undertake this review and we are working quickly on this review process.

If you wish to, you can review the Plan (and all the supporting documentation, if you want to delve deeper into any particular aspect) at the

website <https://langford-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/>

To contact us you can email us on langfordneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com or contact us via the Parish Council by phone on 07482 276173.

Langford Methodist Church

Chapel News from Rev'd Lorna Valentine

It has been a busy couple of months at the Chapel. We gave out flowers on Mothering Sunday and one of our regular preachers, Rev. Stan Short retired with his last service at the Chapel in March.

Our Maundy Thursday Service was very moving and special. We focused on the Last Supper and the significance of Jesus's words and precious time spent with his disciples. We reflected on the way Jesus' teaching focused so much on caring for others and loving others. And how finding the time to do something for someone else, however small a task, can mean so much. Some of the Chapel folk joined with other churches in the area for Good Friday services where the whole story of Jesus' death and the events led to it was told. Our Easter Day service was led by one of our newer preachers and was very well received. A real celebration.

Some of the members from Langford Chapel attended the Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) gathering at the end of March. It was really good and was entitled 'The Beauty and Wonder's of God's Creation As Seen Through The Colours Of The Rainbow'.

We've started a monthly prayer group at the home of one of our members and it is going well. We do pray often for the community of Langford and the Churches in the local area as well as the needs of individuals and in the wider world. Please do feel free to contact me as the minister or others in the chapel if you want us to pray about anything for you.

My husband and I were pleased to host a Pizza, Praise and Prayer event which was open to people from all four of the churches I serve. It was well attended and very enjoyable. We just about used every chair we own which is always a good sign!

Our Gift Day at the end of April will have taken place by the time this comes out and so we do want to thank all who continue to support us. It is much appreciated. We will also have had the Coronation by the time this comes out so I hope that you all enjoyed the different ways you will have chosen to mark this very special occasion.



As ever, there are lots of events coming up including:

Beetle Drive - 10 June 2023

Mission Group Service 2 July 2023

Prayer Group 5 June 2023, 3 July 2023 and 4 September 2023

Cream Teas at Joan and Chris Rutt's - 6 August 2023 - 3pm to 5pm

Please do feel free to join us for any of these events and also for our regular Sunday services and Wednesday coffee mornings. I hope that you are all able to enjoy the longer days and the better (hopefully) weather.

Every blessing
Rev'd Lorna

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1st Langford Scout Group

The Beavers completed their International Badge with a fun evening of songs, games and fun facts about different countries and had an amazing sleepover at Shepreth Wildlife Park. They had a tour of the park at night and learned lots about endangered species. Best of all they slept brilliantly, and the leaders were very relieved by that!



The Cubs made armpit fudge (I'm told it was delicious but I chose not to try it!), attended the District Bowling competition in Stevenage and had a fun session learning the basics of Parkour. We were also very proud to award Arian and Owen with their Chief Scout's Silver Award – the highest award in the Cubs section.

All the sections went to the Pantomime in Stevenage at the start of January and had a brilliant time.

This term we're looking forwards to lots of outdoors activities including a challenge hike for the Scouts, and a camp for the whole Group in May – over 80 of us under canvas, our first tented residential since pre-Covid. I really hope we have some good weather!

The Garage Sale was on for 14th May. Let's hope it was a great success!

We hope to be at the Village Fete with the stocks again this year, so please come and say hello.

Our plans for our new section for 4-6 year olds is coming along – Squirrels will be starting officially in September. If your child in this age group is already on our waiting list for Beavers we'll be in touch if there is a Squirrels space for them. We do need more leaders and regular adult helpers so please get in touch if you can help.



Beavers and Cubs are currently full, please contact me if you would like your child to join the waiting list (the younger the better). We would like to expand our scouting provision to meet the demand in the village but this needs adults who can commit to being leaders. It is a wonderful fun thing to volunteer in and we are a welcoming group of leaders of differing ages. You don't need a background in Scouting to take part.

Beavers are age 6-8 and meet on Tuesdays 6-7, Cubs are 8-10.5 and meet Wednesdays 6.30-8 and Scouts are 10-14 and meet Monday 7.30-9. All are term time only and all are open to boys and girls.

Jo Smith, Group Scout Leader - GSL@langfordscouts.org.uk

The Ivy Leaf Club

We are looking forward to some better weather and a good Summer. Thank you so much to all our members for your ongoing support.

Our next live band is **Fishing for Robots on June 10th** - always a brilliant night - 80's tunes! Come and dance the night away - £4 for non-members.

The ever popular **Cheezy and the Hellmits will play on Sunday 27th August** - £4 for non-members.

Watch out for any further news on our FB page. A reminder that subs are now due.

New members are always welcome.

Our lunch club/warm space on a Thursday has been well received and attended but more people always welcome (over 55's). Hot food available along with unlimited tea and coffee, all for a voluntary donation.

Our lounge bar is available to book for functions - please ask behind the bar for details or call 01462 700868.

Julie Devereux



Our spring programme of talks inspired our members and guests to return to the great outdoors with the improving weather. The talk on Warden Abbey Vineyard inspired some to volunteer to help with this community vineyard's seasonal tasks (the wine tasting at the meeting may have influenced their decision!). Colin Ward from Swines Meadow Farm

Nursery gave a talk on his favourite plants and shrubs, giving us some great ideas of what to add to our gardens.

The summer months are a busy time in the garden, but it's also a time to get out and socialise with friends. Why not come along to a Gardening Club get-together and enjoy the sun.

In June, instead of our normal meeting, we'll be paying an evening visit to Newberry Farm Plants. It's a small, friendly business on a family farm in Silsoe, Bedfordshire. They specialise in hardy perennials but



Newberry Farm Plants, Silsoe



Elton Hall, Cambridgeshire

also stock a wide range of hardy plants including climbers, bamboos, Acers and 'feature' plants. There will also be a day trip Elton Hall; a romantic, part-Gothic historic house in unspoilt landscaped parkland near Peterborough, where a house has stood since the 12th century. We'll travel by coach and have a guided tour and lunch.

In July we will be taking a short stroll in the village to visit some of Langford's lovely gardens (hopefully in the evening sunshine), followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

And finally in August, Sandra Barker will once again be returning to the Club and this time will be doing a demonstration on straw plaiting. Sandra is a Yeoman member of The Worshipful Company of Basketmakers. She works in Willow as well as weaving cane and rush seating

The Club usually meets at St Andrew's Church Hall in Langford on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm. Full details of our monthly meetings plus details of our summer outings (including travel arrangements and costs) are on social media and on the noticeboard near Pound Close in Langford.

For more details on our programme:

Website: www.langford-gardening-club.co.uk/

Email: langford.gardening.club@gmail.com

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Langford Speed Watch

We are still busy and out there most weeks doing our bit to help traffic calming in the village.

During 2022, our small team completed 40 speed watch sessions at our various sites in the village and this resulted in Kempston Police issuing 237 letters to motorists that had exceeded our speed limits. Whilst the letter is advisory only and does not incur fines or penalties, what not everyone realises is that for repeat offenders, the police do go and visit the motorist involved.

We would still appreciate another member to join our small team. Each session is just one hour, and although there are sessions weekly, individuals do not have to go to every session as we can easily be in two teams each of two individuals.

Our results are sent to Kempston Police and we send summary data re numbers of vehicles and speeders to the Parish Council.

Our busiest spot for traffic is always Langford Road near the Garden Centre, but the site that results in most offenders is the 20mph zone near the playing fields.

If anyone is interested in joining our team, please email me at **heidi.pegum@gmail.com** and I can tell your more about what is involved re training, compliance and vetting.



Thanks to Gill Clarke

The photo below shows Gill Clarke receiving flowers and wine in recognition of her end of tenure, as not only Chair of Langford Parish Council, but also as a Councillor.

Gill has finally stepped down after working tirelessly for the Village for ten years. Also in the photo is John Shipman who had calculated that Gill had spent some four and a half thousand hours just attending meetings, goodness knows how many hours Gill has given supporting Langford Community in other ways. She will be a very hard act to follow.

Also seated in the photo is Steve Dixon, Ward Counsellor, who has also worked strenuously as the conduit between Central Bedfordshire Council and the residents of Langford. Due to Ward boundary changes this year Steve will no longer be able to assist local residents. His understanding, support and help to many of the problems Langford has had to face over past years has been immeasurable.

Both Gill and Steve will be sorely missed.



Langford Parish Council

At the time of writing which was before the election on 4th May, the Parish Council had held its' last meeting on 6th April and nominations for the new Parish Council had closed. There were insufficient nominations to require an election and therefore the Returning Officer declared the following people as parish council members. As there are six vacancies there will be the opportunity for people to be co-opted onto the parish council following an advertisement to apply.

BEAZLEY Michael James Henry 01767 223849
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2 Manor Close
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RICHARDSON Drew Robert
8 Blackbird Gardens
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WILLIAMS David Emlyn 01462 700474
34 Cambridge Road
Langford SG18 9PS

WRIGHT Jane Ebsworth Tel 01767 601789
1 Running Water Cottages
Langford SG18 9RA

There are six vacancies.

At the meeting held on 11th May the Council will choose a Chairman and a Vice Chairman.

Langford Parish Council Meetings will be held at Langford Village Hall on

11th May 2023 7:15pm

1st June 2023 7:30pm

6th July 2023 7:30pm

7th September 2023 7:30pm

5th October 2023 7:30pm

2nd November 2023 7:30pm

7th December 2023 7:30pm

Clerk of the Council

clerk@langford-pc.gov.uk 07482 276173

Clerk Office hours
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

***There is an answerphone to leave a message
if you call outside these times.***

Please note the Parish Website Address

Please go to

<https://langford-pc.gov.uk>

There is also a Facebook page with some other limited information.

Thanks to Langford Parish Council Members

As the outgoing Vice Chairman of the Parish Council I would like to thank all those fellow Council members who have given so much of their time to work for the community to protect, preserve and develop the village environment and resources.

In particular I would like to thank those colleagues who have decided not to stand for the next term of office. Gill Clarke was our Chairman for many years. Debbie Wilson, Henry Hewitt and Richard Arnott were valuable members and helped with Council matters. It is hoped that some of these parishioners, and others too, may put themselves forward for co-option.

I also thank Steven Dixon who was our CBC representative for many years. Steve provided advice and support to Langford on many issues. He was a faithful attendee at parish council meetings and always listened to our discussions with interest and helped where he could.

Steve will be looking after a different Parish now and we will have new CBC representatives, determined by the election on 4th May.

John Shipman

April 2023

Langford Parish Council Meetings

Thursday, 1st June, 2023 - 7.30pm

Thursday, 6th July, 2023 - 7.30pm

No Meeting in August
Langford Village Hall

**Please visit Langford PC website for meeting dates
and venues at
<https://langford-pc.gov.uk>**

If residents have any issues they wish bringing to the attention of the Council then this can be done by emailing or phoning the **Clerk of the Council on 07482 276173**
or clerk@langford-pc.gov.uk

Agendas and minutes can be found on the PC website – langford-pc.gov.uk

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We have been busy contacting all clients that have registered to use our services to update their annual transport risk assessment. Apart from making certain we have the correct address and telephone details the assessment also ensures we are aware of any new medical issues, impairments with sight or hearing and if they have any mobility issues and will require a wheelchair for a journey. We also ask for a next of kin contact in case of an emergency whilst they are in our care.

During the last quarter ending March, we have had 24 separate clients requesting assistance and have completed 97 tasks. The majority of which have been taking clients to medical appointments, but we have been asked to help with other tasks including lifts to the shops, hair appointments, collecting prescriptions, and filling in a multipage application form.

I am pleased to report that two of our volunteers have accepted an invitation to attend a half day First Aid course being organised by St John Ambulance. The course is being tailored to concentrate on situations we may encounter with elderly clients which should prove very useful.

We also produced and delivered a flyer to our clients making them aware of the new Lunch Club and Warm space for the over 55's at the Ivy Leaf Club. For a voluntary donation a hot meal and unlimited tea or coffee is available every Thursday between 1.00 and 3.00 pm. Langford Friends clients are offered transport to and from the Ivy Leaf Club if required.

We have booked the village hall for our AGM 2023. This will be held at 2pm on Thursday 25th May 2023 and we look forward to seeing as many clients and volunteers who are available to attend. Tea, coffee, and cakes will be provided.

We have also arranged a date for the annual summer tea party for clients and volunteers. This will be held at the Watering Can Café Bistro, Cherry Lane Garden Centre at 2.00pm on Tuesday 22nd August 2023. Please save the date and invitations will be sent out nearer the time.

If you need our help or wish to become a volunteer, please call 07884 046741, or email us at secretary.langfriends@outlook.com

Please do get in touch, we will be delighted to hear from you.

This will be the last time I will be submitting an article for the Langford Diary in the role of Chairman for Langford Friends. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for the invaluable support and friendship they have given me during my two-year term.

Richard Wood, Chairman.



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Langford Women's Institute

You will have heard the phrase – Stop the world I want to get off – I don't want to get off but I would like it to stand still for a while in order to catch up. I feel however there is no danger of that so we move on.

In my last update we were looking forward in February to a taster evening for us with Kurling, but alas Covid got in the way yet again. So, it's on the back burner until we can have a third attempt; let's hope it will be third time lucky. However, at short notice we were able to book Evan Willison, a retired auctioneer, who was very entertaining and had some unusual stories to relate. Evan also challenged us on the age and value of a few items – Marion Frost was the closest and was presented with a bottle of wine.

In March we were joined by Mike Long, a TV Licence Inspector, now he had funny clips of a different nature reminding us of the lengths some people will go in order to explain why they do not have a licence, so keep looking over your shoulder!! Only joking, he is retired now.



The very next day we as a WI assisted Sue Knewstubb – a local lady – who was holding an Antiques and Collectors Fair in the village hall. We supplied the tea, homemade cakes and savouries and any profit went to help our funds and activities. Should the occasion arise we could be asked to do it all over again, time will tell. Let's hope so as we need more events like this in our Village Hall.

A few members attended a Group Meeting in Broom which proved to be very enjoyable. The speaker was a lady tattoo artist who spoke about the history of tattoos and piercings. Everyone enjoyed her talk. You might think there would not be too much to tell but surprised we were; very interesting and informative. This was followed by an excellent buffet and a splendid raffle. In April we held our Annual Meeting when the existing committee were again voted in.



We were at last able to enjoy what should have been our Christmas meal at Waresley Garden Centre. As it was now March, we opted to have an afternoon tea and very nice it was too. The staff 'bent over backwards' to ensure we had a good time and plenty to eat. We also raised money from a raffle run by Zoe which we donated towards the Pyjama Fairies Charity.



Our Members have also been busy knitting hats for the homeless and our next project is hats for children of all ages to be sent to Ukraine.



A SAD DAY – In April we attended the funeral of Muriel Pendlington. Her passing is a great loss to so many who knew her. She would have been 100 if she had survived her birthday next January and knowing her, as we do, she would

have been quite miffed at missing her card from the King. She had been a member of Langford WI for over fifty years and was our Hon. Vice President. Although in recent years Muriel was unable to attend meetings in person, she always remained a dedicated and interested member of the WI and donations in Muriel's memory are generously being made to Langford WI. R.I.P Muriel, you will be sadly missed.



At the time of writing, we look forward to our own celebrations for the Coronation. It will be a once in a lifetime for some and the second for many. Whatever we do it will be exciting to watch the pageantry – nobody does it like us. I believe there is a song somewhere there!! Any interest please call our President Iris 01767 223849

Olive Ravenall

Langford Village Academy

We held an assembly to present a box full of colourful scarves to Gordon at the Need Project. This was following the kind donation from Carole, a Langford resident, of bagfuls of knitted squares, created by her late mother. Almost a hundred children in our school helped to stitch the squares together to make scarves for the homeless in our communities!



Learning, Values, Achievement

The children learned about the value of Hope, which was our value of the month, and how their hard work will be giving hope to those receiving the gift of warmth. The children also learnt to sew, which is an important life skill. The children held up the scarves and wrapped them round the whole school hall. It was truly a heart-warming, inspirational display!



We enjoyed a fantastic world book day. We started altogether with an assembly where Mrs Mead read the book, 'It's a Book' by Lane Smith. One character cannot understand why the book doesn't have a mouse to scroll down or a screen name and password!

All the children took part in a book treasure hunt. In KS1 and KS2 they had to follow the clues on the book to find the next one. A good test of their knowledge!

At 11am most classes joined in with a live lesson, at bbc.co.uk, aimed at 7-11-year olds. Manta Ray Class received a 'shout out' on the website after posting something on the live chat!

After lunch, all the classes paired up with another class and the children enjoyed reading to one another. It was lovely to see the older children reading so beautifully to the younger ones, and the younger ones being confident to read to the older children. It was a pleasure to see the calm and engaged atmosphere in each classroom. Throughout the day the children visited the book swap room which they really enjoyed. Children brought in a book to swap for a new book.

Each class chose a book to base their day's activities on, including George's Marvellous Medicine, The Red Prince, The Snail and the Whale and That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown.



Langford History Society

We meet in the Church Hall on the first Wednesday of the month starting at 8pm and free tea and coffee is served and we usually have a raffle. We do not meet in January or August. Visitors are welcome and pay £4. Annual membership, February to December, is currently £5.

Our new website has been updated and it is the place to go for more information on Langford's history (see below).

We had our AGM on 1 February, which was followed by a talk on 1 March by Liz Davies from St Neots Museum on 100 years of everyday life there from a printer's scrapbook. A talk on Luton's Country Houses by Ian Waller followed on 5 April and Bedford guide and historian David Fowler told us about Bedfordshire's heroes on 3 May.

Tempsford Museum is visited in the evening on 31 May and on 5 July we go to Woburn Heritage Centre to include a walking tour of the village.

Popular speaker Roy Smart returns on 6 September with the fascinating story of a woman born in Rutland who ran wild in Kenya and then became the first woman to fly the Atlantic east to west.

The stories and people behind the fonts we see and use every day will be Ted Martin's talk on 4 October and Stuart Fairclough will round off our talks season by telling us about the Metropolitan Police on 1 November. In December we will have our usual social evening.

To continue your interest in local history there is plenty to read online on our website:
www.langfordhistorysociety.org.uk

There are many stories about the village, with short histories of the church and Methodist chapel, tales of incidents in the past. Our Facebook page will also have stories and a local quiz.

The website also has the 'Langford Index of Names', a source for family historians and those with roots in our village. You can download this 16-page index to people referred to in the Society's three books and also in Langford: A Village Walk (now included in Langford through the Lens Volume 1) free of charge. The names on the two village war memorials are also included in the index with an indication of which memorial contains the name.

Our Society is also a member of the county-wide Bedfordshire Local History Association and their website,

www.bedfordshire-lha.org.uk

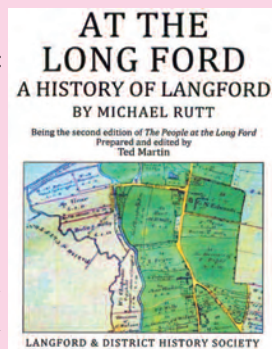
has back numbers of their journal, History in Bedfordshire, going back to the first issue in 1992. Here you can read articles and book reviews on almost every aspect of Bedfordshire and Bedford's history all free. There are articles on the two World Wars and many on Bedfordshire villages and towns all of which can be found by using the index on the site. This year's Spring issue (No 9.12) has articles on Nicholas Rowe (1674–1718), a Bedfordshire-born playwright; John Clare, the peasant poet; and lastly the Sunderlands, the Wythes and Ravensden, plus book reviews of three new titles on local history.

Should you want to learn more about Langford's history, our books are available from Rowena Wolfe (or as below) by phone or email: 01767 312556 or rowena.wolfe@btinternet.com

You can collect the books in the village. Most contain lots of photos preserving the knowledge of the families, homes and businesses of old Langford.

They are:

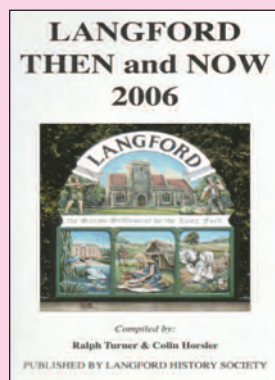
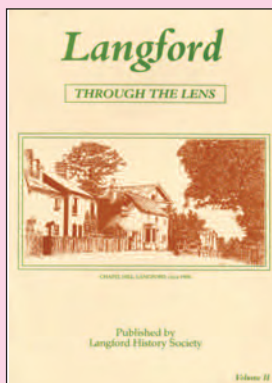
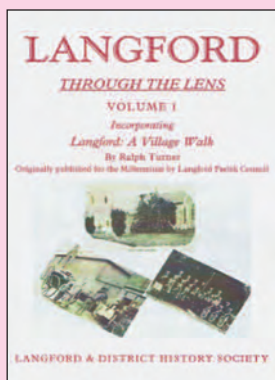
At the Long Ford: A History of Langford, by Michael Rutt: 172 pages describing Langford's history from Saxon times to the present day. Copies are available from Ted Martin at 2a The Leys (01462 701096) at £7 or by post at £10 from John Shipman (01462 700650) or Rowena Wolfe (01767 312556).



Langford Then and Now 2006 - This book of 40 pages plus cover has two photographs on nearly every page of well-known places in the village showing how they looked then and how they look now. Some of the old photographs were taken from 80 to over 100 years ago. Price £4.

Langford through the Lens Volume 1 incorporating Langford: A Village Walk - This book in 138 pages (published July 2021) delves into Langford's past with photographs of personalities and events explained in extensive captions. The reprint has the advantage of incorporating 8 amendments and discoveries made since original publication by means of an errata list in the title pages and now has Ralph Turner's Village Walk of 2000 added. Price £7.

Langford through the Lens, Volume 2 (published 1992) - This book in 80 pages offers a selection of old photographs (some with extensive captions) showing all aspects of village life and the personalities involved over the years. Price £3.



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The trust is supported by Langford Parish Council and has also received funds from The National Lottery Community Fund in 2020.

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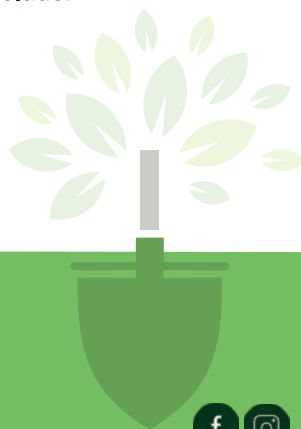
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Langford Football Club



End of Season Chairman's Summary

As this season comes to an end the First Team finished with a win over Rushden & Higham. We are now starting to prepare for the new season, hopefully with some ground improvement to take place.

We are pleased to confirm that we are retaining our First Team Management, after a difficult season with lots of learning. On the pitch the football improved through the season but sometimes the results didn't show that. The First Team will be in Division One of the Spartan South Midlands Football League and will start their pre-season training again in June, looking forward to next season.

Langford Ladies who play in the Premier Division of the Herts and Beds Ladies League had a great season, heading the league until the new year. Unfortunately we couldn't maintain the winning run, finishing mid table. Langford Ivel Sunday Side put in a very solid season with only one loss from the turn of the year. It was good to see so many spectators, watching football that is improving each game. Our U8's Youth Side played friendly games within the Royston Crow League. They enjoy their football. Whether they win, lose or draw, they play with a smile on their faces.

We are very proud of all our teams and look forward to building for next season.

Paul Vince – Chair – Langford Football Club





LANGFORD
TENNIS CLUB

Langford Tennis Club

Our main focus this spring has been the refurbishment of our courts.

Those of you visiting the playing field from late March, will have noticed the hive of activity, not to mention the abundance of lorries and contractors in the car park.

We have appointed Sports Courts to install new lighting columns with more efficient LED bulbs, replace all the perimeter fencing and access gate, replace the edging kerbs, resurface the courts with tarmac and repaint lines and supply new net posts.



This work has been supported by a grant from the S106 Windfarm Community Fund.

At the time of writing, the new LED lighting system has been installed and the contractors have prepared drainage holes across the court area in preparation for resurfacing.

By the time you read this, the courts will be finished, looking fantastic and players will be back on the court again.

The next phase will be the refurbishment of the Clubhouse.

Progress on the court refurbishment mid-April.



In other news, our AGM in February was well attended. Unfortunately, our second Welfare Officer, Chloe Compton, and our Complaints Officer, Andrew Fox, stepped down from the Committee. Thanks go to both of them for their contributions to the Club.

Our ACE coaching programme continues to be well attended at all levels. However, it had to pause for the court refurbishment but all coaches and coachees should be back on court soon.

Our competitive play in the Bedfordshire Summer Leagues started in April, so we wish all our teams well.



We had successes in last year's summer league with the Mixed C team topping Division 3 and the Men's A team winning Division 2. The majority of the matches early in the season are 'away' matches due to our refurbishment schedule but from May onwards we will be able to host matches and visiting teams on our superb new courts.

As a reminder, our social sessions are held on a Wednesday morning from 9.00am, Wednesday evening from 7.30pm and Saturday afternoon from 2.00pm. If you fancy joining in, and becoming a member, please come along and you will receive a very friendly welcome!

For more information about the club and to keep up with the latest news, please visit:

Website www.langfordtennisclub.org.uk

Facebook page - Instagram page (Langfordtennisclub)

Langford Cricket Club



Welcome to the 2023 Cricket Season!

The season is fully underway, and hopefully you will have seen one of the many teams playing on the Village Playing Fields already.

We start the summer of 2023 in the very fortunate position of again being very generously sponsored by Harrisons Accountancy, and we thank them once again for their fantastic support.

During the winter and spring, the Langford Indoor Cricket Team played in the Bedfordshire Indoor Cricket League division 3, finishing mid table.

This year we have 2 Adult teams one on a Saturday and one on Sundays. The Sunday team are aiming to secure promotion from Beds Division 4. The Saturday team are again ready to offer more cricket to many more people in the village. If you fancy trying cricket, or getting back in to the game, please contact us and you will be given a warm welcome.

We are again planning for Ladies Softball Cricket evenings (with Prosecco obviously) and also a Presidents day on the Bank Holiday in August.

All Stars Cricket is again ready to start in May for 5 to 8 year olds. Children from 8 years old upwards are coached on a Thursday evening where fun and enjoyment are the priority. Girls and boys are invited and welcome to attend each week from 6pm to 7pm from late April right through until August, this is a great introduction to the youth teams the Club run, from U9's through 11's, 13's and 15's right up to Adult Cricket via the Saturday team.

If your child wants to try something new, then you and your child are most welcome. There will be lots of cricket this summer.

The Cricket Club has an excellent set of dedicated volunteers; however we always are looking for more help and assistance. If you would like to play, or get involved with the Club in any way be it with coaching or scoring or umpiring, you would be most welcome.

As things progress through the summer please ensure you keep up to date on what is happening via the **Langford Cricket Clubs Facebook page** (www.facebook.com/LangfordCC) and team fixtures, results and player statistics on the **Langford Play Cricket Website** (langfordcc.play-cricket.com), and our **Instagram page** ([langfordcricketclub](https://www.instagram.com/langfordcricketclub))

Have a great summer.

Andy Watson, Chairman. Langford Cricket Club.

Saturday Home Fixtures

June

3 Biggleswade 3
10 Luton Caribbeans 2
24 Eversholt 2

July

8 Dunstable 4
29 Kempston Hammers 2

Sunday Home Fixtures

June

21 Kempston Hammers
28 Cranfield University

July

9 Bedford II
23 Stoney Stratford

**For all season's fixtures home and away
please see facebook page, play cricket website and instagram page as above.**



Summer 2023

Signing on for the 2023 season took place on the 30th of March, fixture lists for the various friendly home and away games for the season have been completed and published. Our first game of the season was a home match against Fairfield Bowls Club. After what seems a long and cold winter how nice it is to be out playing and reacquainting ourselves with fellow club members and friends from other local clubs.

Our Green Keeping Team spent a considerable amount of time and effort in replacing a water sprinkler, scarifying, fertilising, and mowing, resulting in the green being in great condition for the beginning of the season.

The various internal competitions are in full flow, friendly matches against clubs in the local area are held on a Wednesday and Saturday afternoons with the occasional Sunday match.

A programme of friendly matches is attached, please feel free to come along and support our home or away games, refreshments are available and it's a lovely way to spend a warm summers afternoon.

Langford A and B Teams are competing in Divisions 3 and 4 of the East Beds League, these matches are played on a home and away basis on a Monday evening commencing at 6pm.

With the population of the village ever expanding, it is hoped that the Club can attract more residents to give bowls a try this summer. The Club will have a stall at the Village Fete and the Green will be open for you to try your hand. The Club also holds a training / practice / coaching season on a Thursday afternoon at 2pm all are welcome please come along it would be great to see you, the only requirement is that players wear flat soled shoes for use on the green.

James Rix - Chairperson

For further information please go to our web site

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/langford-bowls-club-8165/home>.

We have also just created a Face Book Group so please request to join; you will be more than welcome.

Alternatively, please contact the following: -

Mrs Melanie Andrews 01462 628912 (Club Secretary)

Mrs Iris Roberts 01462 700748 (Club President)

Mr James Rix 01462701663 (Club Chairman)



2023 EXCURSIONS – 4th THURSDAY OF MONTH!

Call **0300-123-3023** or e mail: thewanderbus@gmail.com for more info or to book your seat.

We do require a deposit of £10.00 p.p. for any excursion. If not cancelled with 7 days of excursion, the deposit may be withheld. A cheque to Wanderbus, 5 The Pastures, Upper Stondon, Beds SG16 6QB or a bank transfer to: CAF Bank Ltd, Sort Code 40-52-40, Acc No. 00013118 Name: Wanderbus Ltd (Use your name in Reference)

	DESTINATIONS	Venue Entry + Bus Fare Per Person
27th April	Coton Manor Botanical Gardens, Northants.	Entry £10.00 + Bus Fare £15.00 Pickup 10.00/10.30 D. 15.30
Bluebell Woods and Water Garden. The widely respected Good Gardens Guide says of Coton 'This is a beautifully maintained garden of exceptional charm with unexpected vistas at every turn - something for everyone here'.		
25th May	Gotha Gardens, Ashwell, Nr Baldock	Entry £13.75 + £6.25 Bus Fare Pickup 13.15/13.30 D. 16.15
Private tour of these lovely gardens including tea and cake. (Afternoon trip)		
22nd June	The Raptor Foundation, Woodhurst, Huntingdon	Entry £6.00 + £11.50 Bus Fare. Pickup 10.30/11.00 D. 15.30
The Raptor Foundation rescues, rehabilitates and returns injured birds of prey back to the wild. Your visit supports the very important work. If you love birds then there will be various owls, kites etc to view and also wonderful flying displays. Café on site.		
27th July	Stowe House & Gardens, Stowe, Buckingham	Entry £24.00 + £11.00 Bus fare Pickup – 10.00/10.30 Arrive 11.30 Depart 15.30
Included in the £24.00 entry fee - House Tour Cost incl. Tea/Coffee & Biscuits. After House Tour we will drive to the Gardens entrance where there is a café for refreshments. National Trust members get free entry to the Gardens (Saving £13.00 – mention when booking)		
24th August	Barnsdale Gardens, Exton, Rutland 1.16hrs	£12.50 entry + £17.50 Bus Fare Pickup 10.00/10.30 D. 15.45
Geoff Hamilton's gardens run by his son Nick. With 38 individual gardens in an eight-acre site, there's plenty to see and do. Café with good menu choices.		
28th Sept	Audley End House & Gardens, nr Saffron Walden, Essex	£16.50 House & Gardens. Free to English Heritage £13.50 bus fare. Pickup 10.00/10.30 D. 15.00
One of the largest and most opulent Jacobean houses. Set in idyllic gardens (Capability Brown design) with a beautiful parterre and walled kitchen garden		
26th Oct	Bletchley Park, Bletchley, MK	£19.50 Entry + £8.50 Bus Fare Pickup 11.00/11.30 D.16.00
Bletchley Park is an English county house and estate in Bletchley, Milton Keynes that became the principal centre of Allied code-breaking during the Second World War. Guided tour available for.		
23rd Nov	Bury St Edmunds Christmas Market	TBA

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Lazy Days of Summer

We certainly won't be lazy, busy as ever with our daily runs and outings on the way. Should you want to book an outing for your club or charity, please give Graham a call on 07748 088493 to see what you can arrange.

As always we are looking for additional drivers, particularly Lady Drivers, we only have three at the moment. If you feel that you can drive one day per month please give Martin a call on 07850 232931.

We hope that you all have a great Summer.

Grant Palmer - Route 74 Use It or Lose It!

Good news! The No. 74 bus service between Hitchin and Bedford passing through Langford continues to give a good service. It is, however, a good idea to check with the bus company on 01525 719719 to plan your journey with confidence or use the Grant palmer app which has a bus tracker, details of bus services and ways to plan a journey. Use it or Lose it!

Langford Businesses Opening Times

HILLFOOT FARM SHOP

SUNDAY	10.00am - 1.00pm
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10.00am - 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY	10.00am - 4.30pm
THURSDAY	10.00am - 4.30pm
FRIDAY	9.30am - 4.30pm
SATURDAY	9.00am - 4.00pm

POST OFFICE STORE

SUNDAY	8.30am - 6.00pm
MONDAY	7.30am - 8.00pm
TUESDAY	7.30am - 8.00pm
WEDNESDAY	7.30am - 8.00pm
THURSDAY	7.30am - 8.00pm
FRIDAY	7.30am - 8.00pm
SATURDAY	7.30am - 8.00pm

POST OFFICE COUNTER

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9.00am - 6.00pm SATURDAY - 9.00am - 1.30pm
SUNDAY Closed

LANGFORD VILLAGE STORE

SUNDAY	7.00am - 8.00pm
MONDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
TUESDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
WEDNESDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
THURSDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
FRIDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
SATURDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm

THE PLOUGH

SUNDAY	12.00am - 11.00pm
MONDAY	3.00pm - 11.00pm
TUESDAY	3.00pm - 11.00pm
WEDNESDAY	3.00pm - 11.00pm
THURSDAY	3.00pm - 11.00pm
FRIDAY	12.00pm - 1.00am
SATURDAY	12.00pm - 2.00am

PHARMACY

CLOSED FOR LUNCH EACH DAY	
MONDAY	9-12.45 - 13.30-17.15
TUESDAY	9-12.45 - 13.30-17.15
WEDNESDAY	9-12.45 - CLOSED
THURSDAY	9-12.45 - 13.30-17.15
FRIDAY	9-12.45 - 13.30-17.15
SATURDAY	9-12.45 - CLOSED

LANGFORD FISH BAR

SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
TUESDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
WEDNESDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
THURSDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
FRIDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
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Autumn Edition 22nd July - Winter Edition 22nd October

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Are the times and contact information the same?*

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