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Natural Health Service?

If there is one thing that connects all this year's entrants in the village Gardens Competition – which includes the allotment holders at Red Lion Lane and Sunderlands Yard – it is how infectiously happy and content they all seemed.

Even those at Sunderlands Yard, who have suffered two years of flooding ruining their root crops – and much else besides!

The RHS may have provided the answer – their research showed those who garden every day have wellbeing scores 6.6% higher and stress levels 5.2% lower than people who don't garden at all. It revealed a significant link between gardening more frequently and improvements in contentment, perceived stress and physical activity.

This year Parish Council judges Gerry Angiolini and Alan Johnson were joined by Ian and Alli Barrow from Sunnyside Trust, all ably supported by Ann Johnson. There were some new faces amongst the competitors too, with many being first-time entrants.

'It was great to see some of our regular participants,' said Gerry, 'and a real tonic to see what other gardeners have been up to in their back gardens!' He added 'After a very

wet six months, one might have been forgiven for thinking it was going to be a wash out. On the contrary, the standard was astronomically high – making the judging all the more difficult this year.'

At both the allotments, there was a level of activity on most of the plots as everyone was making the most of the temperate weather conditions. 'The rivalry is always well-mannered between the 80 allotment holders (and their families), resulting in a good deal of banter with the judges, and the variety of crops and plants on display a veritable rainbow explosion,' added Alan, 'but there always seems to be time for a picnic and a thermos of tea – or something stronger.'

The presentation evening for the winners will take place on Friday 18 October at Kings Langley Cricket Club, when the Best Overall Garden will be announced.

Above: Allen Bentley's Best Back Garden in full bloom

Judges choices

- Best Front Garden: (Large): Team Rob Starring Dianne D'Arcy
- Best Front Garden: (Small): Gill & Alan Busby
- Best Back Garden (Large): Les & Irena Tomkins
- Best Back Garden (Small): Allen Bentley
- Best Traditional Garden (Large): Brian Evans
- Best Traditional Garden (Small): Diana Reynolds
- Special Award: Wendy Rycraft
- Best Courtyard Garden: Kings Langley Community Library
- Best Newcomer: Glenda Seal
- Best Sensory Garden (Large): Maureen Featherstone-Brown
- Best Sensory Garden (Small): Jane Biggerstaff
- Best Outstanding Feature: Ronald Perkins
- Best Outdoor Living Space: Lynne Higley
- Best Cottage Garden: Janet Taylor
- Best Hanging Baskets: Tubs & Troughs: Margaret Beaman
- Best Contemporary Garden: Marina Cox
- Most Imaginative Use of Garden: Andrew Putman
- Best Oriental Garden (Large): Alban & Julie Wareham
- Best Oriental Garden (Small): Ted & Barbara Fry
- Best Wildlife Garden: Pam Litton
- Best Commercial Premises: So Soft Designs
- Most Improved Garden: Mike Sands
- Best Mediterranean Garden: Eddie & E'lise Davies
- Best Allotment (Red Lion Lane): Paul Jenkins
- Runner Up: Marzana Zych
- Best Allotment (Sunderlands Yard): Eamonn Slattery
- Runner Up: Dave & Jane Biggerstaff

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Father James expands his responsibilities

All Saints vicar, Fr. James McDonald, has recently expanded his responsibilities to include being the Team Rector of the four churches in the 'Langelei' team (All Saints, St Mary's Apsley, Holy Trinity Leverstock Green, and St Benedict's Bennetts End).

He retains his primary responsibility as Vicar at All Saints, while also overseeing the team of vicars supporting the other churches. On Sunday 28 July there was a special afternoon service of 'Institution, Induction and Installation' at which the Bishop of Hertford, Jane Mainwaring, formalised James's appointment as Rector.

A joint choir from churches around the Hemel Deanery sang at the service, the bellringers rang out a quarter peel, and there was fizz and cake afterwards to celebrate!

Above: Father James (centre) with Rural Dean Mike Macey and Bishop Jane Mainwaring

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 The next *Village News* will be published for November/December 2024 – copy and advertising deadline is Friday 18 October 2024.



Clean heating for the village?

Grand Union Community Energy (GUCE) is a local non profit organisation with multiple links to Kings Langley. They are continuing to investigate protecting residents from volatile heating bills, whilst eliminating fossil fuels to achieve the government's net zero targets.

In 2023 GUCE completed a Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF) study into heating some homes in the village from the Grand Union Canal. What was discovered was way more exciting! Boreholes used at the Ovaltine factory during its heyday could produce quantities of water at a sufficient temperature to create a district heating network which could provide most of the village with clean energy at stable prices.

GUCE recently launched the next stage of this project and needs your help. They need to know what's most important to you when it comes to heating your home. There's a five minute online survey to collect your views here: bit.ly/klvn-guce



or scan the QR code for more information.



Sign up to Herts Connected for policing updates

The new Hertfordshire Constabulary community engagement messaging system, Herts Connected, is up and running and calling for new members to sign up to be kept informed of local policing issues.

Currently 260 Kings Langley residents have registered for free at www.hertsconnected.co.uk but countywide over 43,000 residents have signed up to receive alerts.

Your local Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT) uses the platform to communicate with the public. By sharing messages and information with residents, officers work to reduce crime and increase confidence.

In turn, residents can help by providing the police with feedback, and can directly influence local priorities and patrol plans within the village.

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Dacorum Heritage to tell the story of Kings Langley's Ovaltine Factory

Heritage charity Dacorum Heritage is looking to collect and record the memories of former employees of the Ovaltine Factory in Kings Langley.

Since 2002, Dacorum Heritage has cared for over 10,000 objects, ranging from advertising artwork and films to uniforms and office documents, that were rescued from the factory by the Kings Langley Local History and Museum Society upon its closure.

Dacorum Heritage is now looking to bring this archive to life by capturing the stories of people who worked for Ovaltine, which opened its factory in Kings Langley in 1913.

Gathering the oral histories of former workers will contribute to the heritage trust's wider project, made possible through funding from The Garfield Weston Foundation and the Arts Council England, to digitise and

increase engagement with Dacorum Heritage's Ovaltine Collection.

Dacorum Heritage also has a number of activities planned to share the collection with the community including pop-up reminiscence events, a short film made with input from young people, and a publication of collection highlights.

Fiona Page, chairman of Dacorum Heritage, said 'Being a museum store, open by appointment only, we don't have the facilities for a large-scale public exhibition. This means we have to think creatively about how we reach and inspire the public with the local heritage collections we care for.

'We have a fascinating and rich archive from Ovaltine, but we can't show what it was truly like to work for the factory without the real voices and real stories of the workers. We are



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acting now to make sure that those stories are preserved before they are lost for good.'

If you have Ovaltine memories you would like Dacorum Heritage to record and preserve, contact Lauren Wilson on LaurenWilson@dacorumheritage.org.uk

Above and left: Ovaltine advertising from the 1950s. Below: workers on the production line in the factory



Alice helps Kings Langley Players mark centenary

Alice in Wonderland is the pantomime of choice this year for the Kings Langley Players who have promised to pull out all the stops for their centenary year.

The panto, which will be staged at the Community Centre in The Nap from Wednesday 4 – 7 December, including a Saturday matinee, promises special effects and extra special set designs for the five show run.

As ever the cast will be made up of local enthusiasts, including a record number of school children from in and around Kings Langley.

To get your tickets visit the company's homepage at www.klp.org.uk or see www.ticketsource.co.uk/klp





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The Knowledge – Kings Langley version

A couple of years ago Jeremy Taylor retired from a busy and demanding job; 'Now's my chance to choose how I spend my time!' he thought.

Jeremy's involvement with the Musical Theatre Company took him to the Village Market one Saturday, and an encounter with Stephen Clarke alerted him to Good Neighbours' need for volunteer drivers. Because he once had a period of ill-health when he needed lifts to appointments he happily applied to join the GN driving team and has been a regular driver ever since!

He says 'In the two years I have been part of Good Neighbours I have driven villagers to their medical appointments at a wide range of clinical facilities around S W Herts, and North London. I have found it a



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rewarding and fulfilling experience to help so many interesting people. My understanding of Kings Langley and its environs has also improved and if there was a village equivalent of the London cab drivers 'Knowledge' I'm sure I would pass!



Thank you, Jeremy! The KLGNA telephone number is **07790 668672**, open 9am – 5pm daily.

Above and inset: Man-about-the-village Jeremy Taylor



KLMTTC presents *Show People*

Kings Langley Musical Theatre Company is delighted to be bringing songs from West End musicals to your table at their forthcoming cabaret *Show People*. With a cast of more than twenty-five singers and dancers, audiences will enjoy a great evening of live entertainment.

The next major production, for March 2025, is a musical comedy whodunnit called *Curtains* (which recently toured starring Jason Manford). Watch this space for more details or – if you are interested in taking part – go to the launch evening on 16 October at the Community Centre, The Nap, from 7.45pm.

KLMTTC is a friendly society and always welcomes newcomers. Contact klmttc@outlook.com for more details.



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Put your best foot, or paw, forward to help the homeless

DENS, a local homelessness charity, is inviting the community to join its popular Castle Walk fundraiser on Saturday 14 September.

Starting and finishing at the historic Berkhamsted Castle, participants can choose between a challenging ten mile walk or a family and dog-friendly two mile route.

Both options will take walkers through the picturesque countryside and stunning local landmarks.

The fun then continues with a Community Day held at the castle grounds, featuring activities, a raffle and refreshments for all to enjoy.

All proceeds raised by the event will help DENS rebuild the lives of local people facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion.



To book your place, visit www.dens.org.uk/walk

Would you like to volunteer at the library?

There are around 40 friendly volunteers who work at the library in the village, performing various tasks including working on the front desk helping members of the public as well as other back-room roles – catering, fund raising, events and administration.

Being a volunteer requires a regular commitment on a specific shift each week to enable effective and supportive teams who work together well. Training is provided on the job and through an

online training platform for those who have computer access at home.

A front line volunteer will help members of the public to borrow, return and reserve books, as well as directing them to use the public computers, photocopier and printer. Keeping the library tidy and organised is an essential part of the work, and volunteers are expected to present themselves well and provide a high level of customer service at all times.

New volunteers are currently wanted

– in particular for Monday afternoons between 3pm and 5.15pm. In return for a few hours of your time each week the library offers a sociable and friendly environment, where you can make new friends and work with like-minded people who are committed to provide something of value for the local community.

If you are interested please call in and speak to any of the volunteers or email kingslangleyvolunteers@hotmail.com Applicants are asked to complete a simple application form and then meet to discuss how they might be able to help.

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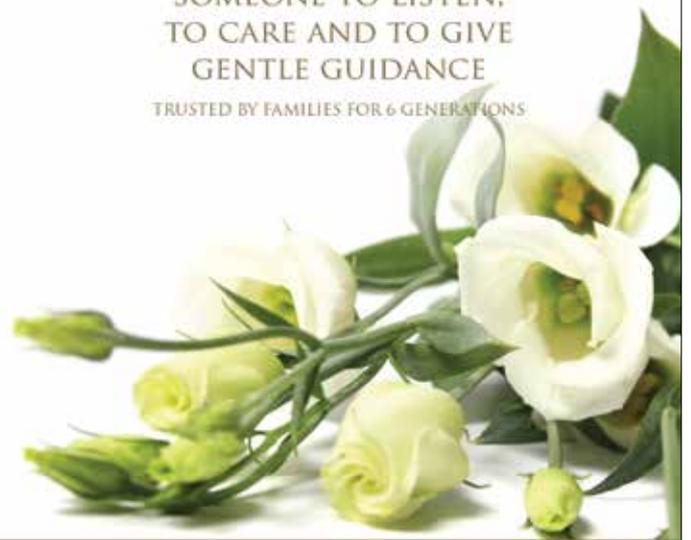
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Di swims the Solent for MND

Local physiotherapist Di Hewetson swam from Ryde in the Isle of Wight across the busy Solent estuary to Gosport on Monday 15 July, to raise money for the Ian Pratt Motor Neurone Disease foundation.

Di's father, Bill Goodchild, was diagnosed with motor neurone disease in October 2017 and passed away in February 2018. Bill had been in the Royal Navy and sailed on warships in and out of Portsmouth Harbour hundreds of times, so it seemed fitting to swim across from Isle of Wight to the mainland.

It was an early start and, after taking the 6.15am ferry from Portsmouth to Ryde, at 8am they swam back to the mainland. Accompanied by kayakers, Di swam with a group of seven swimmers across the shipping lanes through quite a swell and a choppy sea. Just over 6km and 2 hours 31 minutes later, she arrived, in the pouring rain, just so pleased to get there.

She is delighted and hugely thankful that her JustGiving page has received so many donations from wonderfully kind people, particularly from patients and pilates class participants at Kings Langley Physio Clinic in the High Street. Di has so far raised over £1,000 – if you would like to donate and add to this total visit the JustGiving page at bit.ly/klvn-dih

Below: Di made an early morning start on her Solent swim



Olympic endeavours at Waterside!

Inspired by the Olympic Games in Paris recently, the Waterside Centre in Kings Langley has been holding their own Olympic events over the past few weeks.

Events were started off by an Olympic Torch relay throughout the village with small teams of staff and attendees being stationed around the village and passing on a Waterside version of the torch.

Different games, including water pistol shooting, bean bag shot putt, archery, cup stacking and many more have been held every day with teams competing against each other for Gold, Silver and Bronze. It is planned to continue the competition throughout the Paralympics too!

All of the activities involve a great deal of fun and help keep people active with some of them also incorporating literacy or numeracy as part of the game. They are all adapted to take account of the range of abilities of the people taking part.

The Waterside Centre is a small



day centre for adults with learning disabilities; some also have associated conditions such as epilepsy, autism, communication difficulties, mobility problems, sensory difficulties or mental health issues.

It is a small charity and, if you were to pop in, you would see about 25–30 people actively engaged in a range of meaningful activities such as literacy and numeracy, cooking, food tasting, art and crafts and sewing. They also go out for badminton, swimming, the gym and for local walks throughout the week.

They are currently raising funds to help to run a minibus (due to arrive in a couple of months) so that they can go further afield and include more people who cannot travel in ordinary cars – donations towards this would be very welcome.

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Left: Assembled before their own version of the Olympics began, participants took in the sunshine and posed outside their headquarters on Waterside.

Right: Proud Waterside Olympic flame-bearers pictured at the top of Church Lane during a break from their relay through the village

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Autumn restart for Community Choir

The autumn term begins for Kings Langley Community Choir on 10 September, and many performances are in prospect.

The first of these is on Saturday 5 October in the Community Library which has become a regular feature in the choir's diary. Last year in the library there were folk, gospel and sea shanties as well as favourites such as *For The Longest Time* by Billy Joel, *True Colours* by Cindi Lauper and *Wisely And Slow* by The Staves.

The choir then begins preparations for their Christmas repertoire. Four bookings have been secured beginning with the Christmas Lights festival in Kings Langley High Street on Saturday 23 November and culminating with the Christmas Tree Festival in All Saints Church on Sunday 15 December.

Rehearsals take place at Christ Church Baptist Church in The Nap every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm, and newcomers are always welcome to attend for two free taster sessions. Contact Pat Waterton on **07714 701316** for more information or visit kingslangleychoir.co.uk

Below: the choir readying for their library recital last year



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Open season on the green belt

'They say bad news comes in threes,' mused Kings Langley and District Residents Association Chair Gary Ansell, 'but at the moment it feels like we are heading for double figures!'

A recent Government announcement of increased housing targets seems to have assessed where housing is needed – and then ignored it.'

The latest housing figures suggest that targets have been reduced in London and other major cities where the housing shortage is most acute and the infrastructure is already in place. In the north, where housing is already abundant, the housing targets have been significantly raised; and targets are also raised in rural areas where demand is generally lower, infrastructure scarcer and affordability all but non-existent.

'For anyone who thinks that there is no more Green Belt in Kings Langley available for development, think again,' added Gary. 'A number of green spaces in and around the village are owned by developers, and other sites which have previously been put forward for development, may see further plans submitted or re-submitted.'

KL&DRA remains frustrated that across England there are over a million homes allocated in local plans which are waiting to be taken up by developers, and more than a million homes in England that have got planning permission in the last 12 years (to 2023) that still haven't been built. That's half a million more than the current five-year target for more housing development – with open season having been declared on the Green Belt.

The Apsley Two – and in developing news...

Following the various Green Belt developments in and around the village, comes news of a brownfield development on the site of the old Herts County Council building on London Road, Apsley.

Approval has been given for redevelopment to provide a four-storey building for office floorspace, a five-storey building providing 65 retirement living apartments (McCarthy and Stone) and a five-storey building of 69 one-bedroom apartments. There will be 146 car parking spaces.

'As the Kings Langley Neighbourhood Plan acknowledges,' said Councillor Alan Johnson, 'there is a shortage of one and two-bedroom properties which this development will go some way towards meeting. Indeed, there was an argument that this was a better 'option' than Rectory Farm which mostly provides larger, family properties – but now we have both.'

There are inevitably concerns about infrastructure and traffic, including demands upon schools, GP and dental services, water and sewerage, public transport and roads. Work is expected to start on this development in 2025; work on Rectory Farm will start later this year.



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To coincide with the launch of their new away kit for 2024/25 in the colours of the parish crest, Kings Langley FC are introducing a new initiative called 'Streets Ahead'.

The week before each Saturday home match, the club will randomly select a street in the village and every resident in that street will be entitled to free tickets for the match. You'll need to follow Kings Langley FC on Facebook and then follow instructions to redeem tickets if your street is chosen!

Forthcoming fixtures until November are listed on the back page...

The youthful promise!

This year KLCC have had a very successful All Stars program that provides an introduction to cricket for 5-8 year olds.

They have also had five age group sides that allow kids to develop their skills and play competitive matches. Alongside this, the Senior section have entered a fourth team into the league. Once the kids become 13, they can start to play adult cricket and it is hoped to see many of them playing for this fourth team next year. This 'conveyor-belt' of talent is what strengthens any cricket club.

Some of the coaches from the Women's section have got involved in coaching the children, helping all sections of the club to come together to build for future success.



Squad strengthens

The KLCC Women's squad has continued to develop through the summer. They have played regular games of softball cricket, winning most and always showing the development of their skills.

The ladies are a fun and supportive group, always encouraging each other and enjoying their training sessions and games. There is only an unofficial league this year, formed to bring together the growing number of clubs that have started women's teams. Next year there will be a more formal structure, so that all games will be competitive.

KLCC hopes to provide an environment where everyone is welcome – you do not have to have ever played before. The coaching helps you learn how to bat, bowl and field.

To get involved please send a message to KLCCwomensfixtures@gmail.com

Above: The Women's team pictured at their match against Hertford

Summer of success for Kings Langley Bowling club

- 4 Rosemary, Marion, Margaret and Carol compete in the finals of Champion of Champions
- 3 Stuart, Graham and Tom are in the Watford & District (W&D) semi finals
- 2 Dave & Alex and Stuart and Kurt are in the semis of Watford & District
- 1 Dave Awcock won his semi against a county player to reach the finals of the W&D singles



Right: Four members of the Merlin Team, who were winners of the Friday Night Triples



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Beverley Ross retires from the Parish Council

As she takes her leave from the Kings Langley Parish Council office after 14 years, Beverley Ross will be remembered as someone who cares.



Beverley cares about the village, its people and its heritage, and those she worked with. She cares about the people who come to the Council offices and those who hire the hall, and does everything she can to help make their 'experience' a positive one.

She would frequently go above and beyond what might be expected, and then it would become what was expected, because it is in her nature to give 110%. Beverley will be remembered for her contribution to village events, including the Christmas Lights, the Best Kept Gardens' competition, but also, importantly, her work with the late former Chairman

Ron Smith, in organising the World War One centenary commemorations.

It was a huge success, with Beverley carrying out a tremendous amount of research, mostly in her own time, and produced a magnificent 'guide' for the event. The arrangements for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations were equally well received.

Her concern for the heritage of the village extended to the replacement of the Village Pound in Common Lane (which was in a state of terminal decay), with a reconstruction in English Oak. She persevered with the project despite a general degree of apathy, obtaining a grant from Tesco. It is a wonderful monument to our past, with a full explanation on an adjacent information board.

A number of councillors past and present also have reason to be thankful for her kindness and consideration through life's tribulations. Thank you, Beverley.

Above left: Beverley with her grand daughter Julia



New team member at Parish Council

Kings Langley Parish Council has appointed Lorena Greenwood as their new Administrative Officer.

In her role, she will support Matthew Price – the Parish Clerk – and councillors with administration tasks, and will answer queries from residents by phone, social media and at Charter Court. Lorena brings over 20 years' experience in public facing roles, and has lived in the village all her life.

Lorena said 'I am very excited and grateful for the Council giving me this opportunity to start my new role in the village I hold close to my heart. I will be working in Charter Court Monday to Friday and look forward to meeting many residents over the coming weeks and months.'

Above: Lorena outside Charter Court

Upcoming Library events

Saturday 5 October (morning)
Kings Langley Community Choir singing in the library. Their performance last year was a full house with an amazing atmosphere.

Wednesday 16 October (evening)
'Remember Remember' a second presentation by David Spain with photos of Kings Langley during the twentieth century. His last talk was a sell out!

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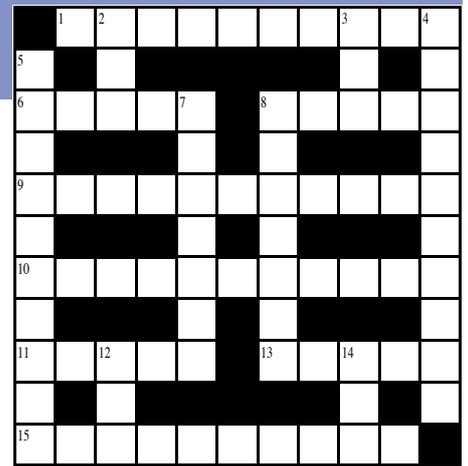
Membership costs on average around £20 a year and is open to everyone who's no longer in full-time work. Join your local u3a to meet new people and enjoy exploring a wide variety of interests, at low cost.

Woodside u3a meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at The Stanborough Centre, St Albans Rd, Garston from 9.30am. Speakers come from a variety of walks of life: authors, commentators, experts in a variety of fields etc. There are a huge variety of interest groups who get together separately, including art, drama, family history, languages, darts, philosophy and many more, as well as regular outings. All are welcome!

For more detailed information check the website woodside.u3asite.uk/ or email membership@woodsideu3a.org.uk

Prize Xword

For this issue, our prize is a **£25 voucher** kindly donated by **Matilda's** for the first correct entry drawn from the hat! To enter, simply post or email your crossword entry and contact details to us (see page 2) to arrive no later than Friday 18 October 2024. Good luck!



Prize Xword No. 40 set by Andrew Selby

Across

- 1 A Village byway all jumbled up in her hat cord! (3,7)
- 6 Famous, if not legendary ancient Greek fabulist and story-teller (5)
- 8 Quantity of goods produced at one time (5)
- 9 You can count on this farm as formerly being part of the Ovaltine estate? (7,4)
- 10 A Village main route, very near to where a train stood, or is that confusing! (7,4)
- 11 Lacking sense or meaning (5)
- 13 Person who non-violently steals another's property, particularly by stealth (5)
- 15 A recent village cul-de-sac reminiscent of high pitch cries uttered by our local medieval Prince! (7,4)

Down

- 2 Possessive pronoun (3)
- 3 A creative activity, found nestling within us Earthlings? (3)
- 4 Remove the moisture from (10)
- 5 Perched on the north-west side of our Valley, this short road has mainly single storey dwellings (6,4)
- 7 A statement from which another is logically inferred (7)
- 8 Type of armoured close-fitting medieval helmet (7)
- 12 A purpose or intention (3)
- 14 In short, a large British island (1.1.1.)



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Winner Jill Moore popped across the road from the physiotherapy clinic where she works to collect her Xword prize voucher – kindly donated by the Fish & Chip shop in the High Street. 'I am so pleased to have won' she exclaimed, 'as we are regulars at the shop and love their fish and chips.'

Answers to Crossword No: 39
Across: 1 Love Lane, 7 Sprout, 8 Ruin, 9 Decrypt, 10 Epic, 11 Amoeba, 12 Matildas.
Down: 2 Obsolescent, 3 Agoraphobia, 4 Discovery, 5 Dunny Lane, 6 Eternal

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Jumble Sale!

Kings Langley Community Centre, The Nap. Kings Langley Players annual Jumble Sale on Saturday 28 September. 2pm. Clothes, bric-a-brac, books, toys, CDs, DVDs, and much more, including a vintage rail from their costume studio! Plus delicious home-made cakes, tea and coffee. Entrance 50p.

If you have jumble to donate, please bring it to the Community Centre on the day between 11am and 1pm or, if you are unable to do this, call Robin 07392 064586 or Michael 07711 848256.

PROBUS

Kings Langley Cricket Club. *Probus is a club for retired men, meeting every third Tuesday in the month at 10am with a speaker and coffee. Occasional excursions, dinners and other special events (including partners) are also arranged.*

Future subjects and speakers:

17 September: 'A Career as an Actor in Musicals and as a Model', George Rutland
15 October: 'Great British Eccentrics', Paul Robbins
19 November: AGM and Members Talks
Contact the secretary, John Addy on 07477 900290 or 19jca41+v@gmail.com for further information.

Using computers

Frogmore Paper Mill & Visitors' 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*

Social

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

Football

Kings Langley Football Club
 Fixtures September - November 2024
Away games:
 Saturday 7 September, FA Trophy
 Saturday 14 September, North Leigh
 Tuesday 1 October, Berkhamsted
 Saturday 26 October, Stotfold
 Tuesday 29 October, Aylesbury United
 Saturday 16 November, Barton Rovers
 Saturday 30 November, Leighton Town
Home games:
 Saturday 28 September, Thame United
 Saturday 5 October, Real Bedford
 Saturday 19 October, Kidlington
 Tuesday 22 October, Flackwell Heath
 Saturday 2 November, Welwyn Gdn City
 Saturday 9 November, AFC Dunstable
 Saturday 23 November, Ware

Beer & Fizz

All Saints Church. *The third annual Beer and Fizz festival from 13 - 15 September. 20 craft ales, lager, ciders, champagne and prosecco. All information at klbeerandfizz.co.uk.*



Women's Institute

Kings Langley Community Centre, The Nap. *Every second Tuesday monthly at 7.30pm. Visitors welcome at most meetings. Contact Nova Horley (07876 614250) or Joyce Gray - both are at kingslangleywi@gmail.com*

Singing

Kings Langley Community Choir
 Christ Church Baptist, The Nap. *Every Tuesday evening (term time) 7.30pm - 9.00pm. No audition or prior experience needed. Contact Pat Waterton on 07714 701316 or email patwaterton@gmail.com*

Quiz Night

Kings Langley Community Centre
 Friday 27 September 7.30pm for 8pm start. *Tickets £15 to include a light supper. Full bar available. To book your spot call 07796 131291 or email foaskl@outlook.com*

Local Produce Market

Village Garden, Church Lane. *Food, crafts, books, cards, homemade cakes and refreshments and lots more. The Local Produce Market is held on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9.00am - 1.00pm*

Jazz

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

Short Mat Bowls

Kings Langley Community Centre, The Nap. *Every Wednesday 11am. - 1pm. Price now £4 for members of Everyone Active, and £5 for non-members. All welcome.*

JIM Games

The Nap. *Dodgeball, frisbee, tag. Adults and Kids. Mondays 7.30pm - 8.30pm. £7pp no booking required. Instagram @ kespearsonpt*

Wednesday Fellowship

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