



Wassail at the Museum of Power

On Sunday 22nd January part of our Pagan heritage was reinacted at the Museum of Power in the form of the planting of an apple ‘orchard’ and the partaking of a Wassail. The word Wassail comes from the old Anglo Saxon ‘waes hael’ which literally translates as ‘be hale’ (or healthy). The Wassail itself is hot mulled cider, and in cider-producing counties of the UK (including Essex) wassailing refers to a traditional ceremony that involves singing and drinking the health of apple trees on Twelfth Night. The purpose of wassailing is to awaken the cider apple trees and to scare away any evil spirits to ensure a good harvest of fruit in the autumn to come.

Traditionally, the wassail is celebrated on Twelfth Night (variously on either 5th or 6th of January) but some people still wassail on ‘Old Twelvey Night’, 17th January, as it would have been before the introduction of the Gregorian Calendar in 1752, and it was this ‘Twelfth Night’ that was used at the Museum (as being the nearest Sunday to the 17th).

The ceremonies associated with each wassail vary from village to village but they generally all have the same core elements, and many of these were enacted at the Museum. An old rhyme goes:

“Wassaile the trees, that they may beare,
You many a plum and many a peare,
For more or lesse fruits they will bring,
As you do give them Wassailing.”

The crowds that came to witness and take part in the event were afforded a unique glimpse into our Pagan heritage and were able to appreciate the beliefs and rituals associated with this ancient custom. It is hoped that the apple ‘orchard’ will thrive in the Museum grounds and events around these trees are already being planned for the future.

Further details and photographs of this incredible day can be found on page 4.

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Editor's Note



Welcome to issue 17 of our newsletter, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank CML Microsystems PLC for continuing to sponsor us for another year – we greatly appreciate their support and confidence in our little newsletter.

As we enter this New Year with all its uncertainties and global concerns, at least you can be assured that your Parish Council will do all it can to carry out your wishes to the very best of our ability. So if you have any concerns at all, please get in touch with us: details on the back page, or send them to me to pass on.

I'm afraid this is another rather Langford-orientated newsletter, but there seems to be so much going on in Langford at the moment. Does nothing ever happen in Ulting? If it does no-one is telling me about it. I think for the future we should nominate an Ulting Editor to ensure that Ulting is properly covered with news and articles – don't forget, as I keep saying, I'm a Langford girl.

On another issue, we have a lot of very talented and caring people in our two parishes, and we should be very proud of them. A few are mentioned in this newsletter, but I am sure you know of more who deserve recognition, so do let me know, either by nominating them for the Parish Bouquet or sending in an article about them – if you don't tell me, I won't know! You can send your ideas and/or copy to me at 11 Ulting Lane, Langford, CM9 6QB, or email them to me at irenea@lepra.org.uk. As I said in the last issue (and the one before that), without your input you'll have to put up with my input!

Future Parish Council Meetings

Don't forget that you are more than welcome (and indeed encouraged) to come and attend Parish Council meetings – we're here to serve you after all. The next meetings (all on a Tuesday) will be held on: 21st February; 21st March; 18th April and 16th May. All will be held in Langford & Ulting Village Hall and begin at 7.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served from 7.10 onwards so that if you have any questions or queries before the meeting these can be addressed in a friendly and private manner before the official business of the meeting begins.

The Cowshed Club



The 'Cowshed Club', which celebrates its first year of operation in February, has proved to be a very successful and most enjoyable venture, and many congratulations should be given to Mary Ashby and

Jeanette Gribble who came up with the idea. The Club is open to any lady of any age with a connection to either Langford or Ulting. The subscription is £20 per

year, plus £2 per meeting to cover the cost of tea/coffee and hire of the hall. Meetings are held once a month (except in August) from 7.45 p.m. for two hours on a Thursday. There is a very interesting programme lined up for 2017, so come and join us and meet other ladies from our two villages. All ages are welcome. For more information and an enrolment form, contact either Mary Ashby (cj@ashby.co.uk) or Jeanette Gribble (maeldunejoinery@outlook.com). So do come and join our happy little band and make new friends.

And the Parish Bouquet goes to...



As no-one else has so far come forward with a nomination for the Parish Bouquet for this issue, I would like to make one of my own. I would like to nominate a very lovely young man called Samuel Gribble, a member of Langford's community.

Samuel is always ready to lend a hand for any event we have, and at our

Christmas Fayre in St. Giles' Church, he not only helped me set up the Tombola stall on the previous day, but came to help run it on the Saturday, looked after his mother's card stall, and willingly assisted Jock Agnew with the raffle. He also volunteered to stay behind after everyone else had gone to help us clear away and make the church ready for the service the following morning.

We are often all too quick to dismiss the young folk of today, but I would like to give a personal vote of thanks, and this issue's Parish Bouquet to Samuel for all his help and support unstintingly given.

Would you like to nominate someone for the next Parish Bouquet? Please send your nominations, and reasons for nominating them, to me, and let's thank those who make our lives better.

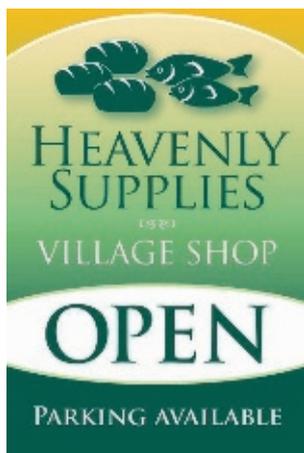
Art Show 2017

The annual Art Show will be held in Langford & Ulting Village Hall on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th April from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is now acknowledged as the best art event in the county and is recommended to everyone.



Come and view the beautiful framed works, folios and other media by local artists and perhaps treat yourself to a future masterpiece. Wonderful homemade refreshments are available on both days. If any new residents in the two parishes are artists and would like to exhibit at this prestigious event, do contact the organiser, Caroline Spong, on 01621 855220 or at cspong28@gmail.com for an entry form.

'Heavenly Supplies' Village Shop



Amazingly, 2017 marks ten years since Langford Church won a competition entitled "What would you do for your Community if you had £10,000?" For those of you who are new to the area or are not familiar with the story, I will bore you once more with it.

I sent off an entry saying that as our little shop in the village had been closed for over 25 years, I would seek to put a little shop in the church for the benefit of villagers; this entry won! As I hadn't mentioned it to anyone (as I never win anything) this came as a huge surprise, and I had to ring the Archdeacon to say "David, could I possibly have a word?" It took nearly two years to navigate all the hoops and hurdles put in our way by various authorities – Church and Maldon District Council – but eventually we set up our little shop in the vestry as a non-profit making venture, meaning that all monies that come in go out again in new stock. This is still the situation today. The church provides the heating and lighting and indeed the building, as part of its outreach to the local community, and it also means that our beautiful little church, which is also **your** building, can be kept open every day for two hours (1000 – 1200) for visitors. It will clearly never be somewhere to do your entire weekly shop, but we hope that we cater for the necessities, including bread and milk and as much local produce as possible, including eggs, honey and vegetables; we also have seasonal plant and craft items. So do come along and see what we have to offer and join us in a cup of tea and a chat. Remember, if you don't use it, you will lose it. Our volunteers are just that, and are happy to be so, but if no-one supports us, their time is wasted.

'Footpathers' Walking Club

At our first meeting on Saturday 5th November 2016, five two-legged and one four-legged member of the newly formed 'Footpathers' met at Langford & Ulting Village Hall and duly set off up the Golf Course road along 'Mr. Wescomb's Cut' and followed a circuit round Beeleigh Weir and back down Ulting Lane. It was a very pleasant day, and it was lovely to get some gentle exercise in the company of other villagers. Due to inclement weather in December and the flu virus in January these walks did not take place, but they will start again on the first Saturday of every month in future, meeting at the Village Hall at 2 p.m. You can choose the route, how long you wish to walk and the difficulty of the walk. We hope to see you there. Let's get ourselves fit in 2017!

Community Diary

Thursday 23rd February – Cowshed Club Pub Meal

Saturday 11th March - Coffee Morning and Bric a Brac Stall, 1000-1200, St. Giles' Church, Langford

Thursday 23rd March - Cowshed Club – Spring Craft evening, 7.45 p.m. L & U Village Hall

Saturday 8th April – Coffee Morning and Craft Stall, 1000-1200, St. Giles' Church, Langford

Thursday 20th April – Cowshed Club – Bowling

Saturday 13th May – Coffee Morning and Bric a Brac Stall, 1000-1200, St. Giles' Church, Langford

Thursday 18th May - Cowshed Club – Pudding evening, 7.45 p.m. L & U Village Hall

There are too many events at the Museum of Power to include them all, but do go onto their website www.museumofpower.org.uk to see all the wonderful events that are coming up in the year.

Do you have any items for the Community Diary? If so, do let me know in good time and I will include them in the next issue which will come out in June 2017.

Easter Egg Hunt



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt in St. Giles' Church on Easter Sunday at 10.30 a.m. following the morning service. If you are under 10 years of age, do come along and see how many eggs you can find. There will be prizes!

How easy are you to find?

If you had a sudden emergency, and needed to call an ambulance, how easy would you be to find? Many of the houses in our two villages are set back from the road and often do not have house names visible from the road. The Ambulance Service recommends that if you are in need of an ambulance there is clear signage of your house to avoid unnecessary delays. If you have called an ambulance out at night, please ensure that there is plenty of light for the crew to find you. In an emergency situation every second counts and could be the difference between life and death!

Wassail at the Museum of Power (Contd.)

Part of the wassail festivities was the visit of the *Mari Lwyd* – a folk custom found in South Wales. The tradition entails the use of a ‘hobby horse’ made from a horse’s skull mounted on a pole and carried by a person hidden under a cloth. It represents a regional variation of the tradition of a ‘hooded animal’ which appears in many and various forms around Britain.



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The custom was first recorded in 1800, with subsequent accounts of it being produced into the early 20th century and is still alive in Langford in the 21st! The *Mari Lwyd*

was a tradition performed at Christmas time by groups of men; although the custom was given various names, this remains the best known.

Following the introduction of the *Mari Lwyd*, the wassail Queen (in the guise of Lyz Le Fay) led a procession in song to the trees that were to be planted as the ‘orchard’ – five trees donated for the purpose (four ‘John Greaves’ and one ‘Granny Smith’).

After the readings and incantations were given by the ‘Queen’, Parish Councillors Irene Allen and Colin Ashby planted two of the trees on the top of the bank, and three others were planted further down towards the river. A further incantation was recited and a cacophony of noise followed to scare away the evil spirits. The assembled crowd



shouted, clapped or and banged drums and pots & pans (or in Colin’s case banged two spades together) and



generally made a terrible racket until the gunsman gave a great final volley through the branches to make sure the work was done well. Following this, Wassailers would usually then go off to another orchard and repeat the whole process there, but our revelers stayed in the Museum and enjoyed

the rest of the day. It is wonderful that this ancient (but perhaps unbeknown to the general public) English tradition is still very much thriving today.



Another wonderful old English tradition was enacted by the ‘Dark Horse’ Morris side from Maldon, who gave several dances to much acclaim. A Celtic Chief gave a discourse on the Wassail tradition, and additional folk music was provided by a range of players. There were also local ales and mulled cider to try, and plenty of food available for those who required it.



When the trees had been planted, the Queen and her assistant blessed them, and each of the trees received a ‘gift’ of toast soaked in Wassail to ensure their health for the year to come.



It was a delightful day, crisp but bright, with a beautiful blue sky, and all who came along to witness the event enjoyed the spectacle of our past meeting the present.

It is very much hoped that the Wassail will become an annual event, and already other events are being planned for when the trees have started to produce their fruit. ‘Scrumpling’ was mentioned, which brought smiles to a lot of faces.



‘Unsung Hero’ Award for Roy Pipe



The annual Maldon District sports awards were held on Monday 31 October at the Blackwater Leisure Centre, Maldon, when Roy Pipe, of Langford Lee, was awarded the ‘Unsung Hero Award’ for his work with Maldon Hockey Club. He was then shortlisted for the County Award at the Chelmsford Race Course in December, which he also won.

Roy (pictured in the centre of the photograph) and his wife Merle founded the Hockey Club in 1979, and it has remained in Maldon ever since. Over the years Roy became involved in organising the training of players and it was a natural step to move into umpiring the game; he is still umpiring to this day aged 77. The club has expanded over the years and currently has five adult and five junior teams. When the Astro turf was condemned some four years ago it was Roy’s persistence that allowed the club to buy the pitch and have it re-laid, thereby ensuring the Hockey Club would remain in Maldon. Without Roy spearheading the campaign, securing investment and putting his own money into the club, this would not have happened.

As well as organising bookings, opening and closing the pitch, keeping the changing rooms and toilets stocked and clean, and organising additional umpires for all the teams, he maintains the pitch by sweeping it, clearing up after every match and organising the general upkeep. This is a huge commitment and very different from the early days of painting balls in his garage to keep them white. Roy also helped out at a local primary school to provide a club for children after school and offer a link to the club. Despite many other clubs going into decline with the loss of pitches, membership of Maldon Hockey Club is up with children representing the County Teams.

Roy was surprised but obviously delighted to be nominated for the award but, typically, doesn’t consider what he does as anything special, although clearly that view was not shared by those who nominated him. We offer Roy many congratulations on this well-deserved award.

(There is a download on YouTube of him receiving the award and his response to questions at the Racecourse Event.)

Hotel Hell...

That’s not normally the kind of publicity any hotel would like, but this particular title is neither a reflection on the service, nor an indictment of the standard of cleanliness, but the name of a short film that has been shot in Langford. The hotel in question is, of course, the Millhouse Hotel and the film company ‘Improvise Films’, an independent film production company based in London, approached the owner, Richard Perry, last summer about using his hotel as the location for a horror film. One of its great attractions apparently was the fact that it was next to the graveyard of St. Giles’ Church, which added an extra piece of ‘spookiness’.



The film premiered at the ‘Horror-on-Sea’ festival in Southend on 20th January (although I wonder what the residents of Southend make of it all), and if successful with audiences it has the potential to be screened at similar horror events across the globe. There might even be a follow-up film be shot in Langford sometime in the future.

To view the trailer for ‘Hotel Hell’ (if you’re brave enough!) visit www.facebook.com/improvisefilms

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A View from the Past – Ulting’s Orchards



This wonderful aerial photograph is a view of orchards alongside Bumfords Lane in 1950, and shows how much our use of the land has changed over the years. Does anyone remember this?



This second image is of the same orchards, but from another angle. These photographs were taken as part of the ‘Britain from Above’ series, and several of them were marked by Aerofilms Ltd for photo editing. What a shame they weren’t in colour!

Do you have any other pictures of Ulting (or indeed Langford) in the past? If so, do please let me have them to copy and return. Don’t forget I’m also the Local History Recorder and would be extremely glad to have a record of the photographic history of our two parishes for posterity.

They don’t have to be agricultural photographs – anything about Langford or Ulting would be wonderful.

John Clemo – Methodist Local Preacher



At 3 p.m. on Sunday 6th November 2016, in Hatfield Peverel Methodist Church, in a service was taken by the Superintendent Minister Rev. Mike Lewis, Ulting Parish Councillor, John Clemo, was accredited as a Methodist Local Preacher. Following this delightful service John was licenced to lead worship and preach on a regular basis. This meant that his period of being ‘on trial’ was over as he had passed the assignments that are required by the Methodist Connexion.

There are 18 assignments in all, divided into three batches; each assignment covering some 3,500 words, on topics as diverse as Jewish Festivals, the Authority of the Bible, the early Christian Church, the Reformation etc. There is a requirement to do two Exegesis (critical interpretations) and an assessment of an Act of Worship in every batch – so no mean feat to get through all that.

John said “Throughout the time on trial, one service you do has to be ‘heard’ and reported on to the Preacher’s meeting (every quarter). I was lucky in that now all new candidates are required to do a worship leaders course first.” He continued “I suppose I can preach anywhere I am asked to do so, but the expectation is to give 3-4 dates a quarter to the Chelmsford Circuit, which runs from Halstead to South Woodham to Burnham. Last year I completed a ‘full house’ of all our 12 churches or partnerships. At the moment it looks unlikely that anyone will come forward to replace our Minister so all people available have to gird their loins and pick up the slack.”

Local preachers play an important role in the Methodist Church (and in other denominations) in their care and support of their local community. Many congratulations, John, on this wonderful achievement.

Museum of Power’s 20th Birthday

It is hard to believe, but this January marked the 20th Anniversary of an agreement signed to enable the Museum of Power to come into being. A deal to secure the future of the museum was launched in January 1997 and the attraction has grown in popularity ever since (as witnessed by the Wassail article on page 4). We wish the Museum many more years of success.

Blackwater Rail Trail and Langford Halt Restoration

I nearly ran into the back of another car one afternoon as I drove from Maldon and up the railway bridge in Langford, for out of the corner of my eye I noticed a man working on the old Langford and Ulting Halt platform and I cannot tell you how delighted I was. I had written to Essex County Council a couple of years ago enquiring who now owned the platform and what could be done to restore it; I regret to say that my letter was unanswered.



I walked down to the halt later and asked the contractor about the restoration being done. He was more than happy to talk to me as he was awaiting the arrival of a delivery of lime mortar – “You have to restore in keeping with the original” he said firmly, and I was delighted to hear it. He also said he had been amazed by the positive reaction of dog walkers, and ramblers who had passed, as many had remembered the line when it was in operation. I remember it myself, and the journeys my mother and I made into Maldon on the train.



The platform had fallen into a pitiable state of neglect, with roots growing through the engineering bricks, and the platform crumbling under the invasion of ivy and other creepers.

The work is being undertaken by the ‘Friends of the Flich Way and Associated Woodlands’ which was set up in 2004 to work on the disused railway between Braintree and Bishops Stortford. The ‘Friends’ now also seek to maintain and restore old railway walks further afield, and decided to take on the ‘Blackwater Rail Trail’ which includes our platform. The plan is for

the contractor to repair and re-point the brickwork at the front of the platform and re-surface the top. Once that is done, volunteers will repair and repaint the horizontal bars at the back of the platform, replacing them where necessary. There will also be two information/interpretation boards installed, one at the Halt and one at the Fullbridge entrance to the path. Benches will be installed at those sites with a further one halfway along the path, and parts of that path will be repaired by contractors where necessary.

The Blackwater Rail Trail has been designated a Local Wildlife Site through the Essex Wildlife Sites Project. There is a lovely short film by Edward Thorp (British Film Institute archive) of the Witham to Maldon East railway made in 1957 as it passed through Wickham Bishops and Langford on the way to Maldon (go to the Friends of the Flich Way website, click on ‘Explore’ and then on the ‘Blackwater Rail Trail’ to access this).

The project has been funded from their successful application to the ‘Tesco Bags of Help’ scheme. Stan Davies of the ‘Friends’ said “It would have been good to replace the shelter on the platform but unfortunately the grant funding which we received won’t stretch to doing that.” I have asked him for an estimate of the cost of replacing it and wonder if we as a village couldn’t pay for it?



It is wonderful that at last, part of Langford’s incredible history is being restored to us. The work should take about two weeks and there will be an official opening.

The site will not be returned to its original state (shown above with the glorious view through the now filled in tunnel up towards Wickham Bishops) but how marvellous that a little piece of our past is being preserved for future generations. We are very grateful to the ‘Friends of the Flich Way and Associated Woodlands’ and also to Tesco through their ‘Bags of Help’ scheme for restoring this wonderful piece of our history.

Bus Timetables

I know it’s curious (and perhaps rather insensitive) to talk about bus timetables following an article on what is now our defunct railway, but copies of the current bus timetables are available in the bus shelters in the village and also in St. Giles’ Church, Langford.

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