



The Langford Life

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Langford Village Fun Run Sunday 5th May

**2 1/2 mile Fun Run around LV with
Trophies for The Winners**



Junior Run - 5 - 10 years



Register on the day from 1.15pm

**Entry fees: £1 adults/50p children
All Proceeds to Macmillan Nurses**

Races start:

2.10pm - Junior Run

2.30pm - 10-17 year olds

2.40pm - Adults



**We look forward to all runners and
spectators joining us**

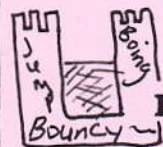
Langford Village May Fete

**Sunday 5th May
2.00pm**



Something for Everyone including:

**Bouncy Castle
Childrens Ball Pond and Rides
Majorettes & Line Dance Arena Shows
Afternoon Tea
Tombolas
Duck Dipping
Penalty Football Shoot
Hair Braiding
Cake Stall
Wet Sponge Throwing
Games
And Much More**



We look forward to seeing you!

A Macmillan Miles Nearer to Helping People With Cancer

The Macmillan Appeal was launched in 1994 and aims to raise £100 million in 3 years to cover the cost of expanding existing services and introducing innovative new projects. Macmillan works to improve the quality of life of people with cancer and their families at all stages of their illness.

LVCA has again decided to support such a worthy cause by organising a Fun Run circuit at the fete.

Can you help us?

The Fete, Fun Run and Barn Dance all require a lot of manpower to make them a success. If you would like to offer your help during the day or evening then please give Tony a call on 322563. Jacqui on 248034 is busy collecting **Tombola and Raffle prizes**. If you would like to make a donation then please call her or drop your items into the Hall on the morning of 5th May.

Round off the day, on the 5th May at our Family Barn Dance 7.00 - 11.30pm

**dancing to
"Old Mole"
Bar
Refreshments**



Tickets

In advance: Adults - £3.50, Child (U18) - £1.50

Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) - £8.50

**On the Door: Adults - £ 4.00, Child - £ 2.00
Family - £10.00**

**Tickets available from: Macs Supermarket or call:
Tony (322563), Jacqui(248034),
Linda (241361), Ellie (322425).
Buy now to avoid disappointment!**



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1st Langford Village Scout Group

Our AGM and Beetle Drive will be held on Monday 13 May from 6pm to 8pm. All Supporters of Scouting welcome. We continue to grow rapidly along with the rest of Langford Village(!) and are always looking for Leaders, helpers and fundraisers. If you would like to get involved with our successful Group then please call Ellie on 322425. The Cubs are looking for old frying pans to cook sausages in at camp! Can you help? If so call Ellie. Thanks go to Mr Ingram for giving us his tent.

Youth Football

Are you interested in playing football? The school playing field may possibly be available. If you are aged between 8 and 18 please contact Rob Brackley on 321161 to register your interest. Adult support would also be welcomed, please speak to Rob if you can help.

2nd Langford Brownie Pack

The 15th September saw the first meeting of the 2nd Langford Brownie Pack with Brown Owl, Tawny Owl and 7 girls. Having to start the Pack from scratch was hard work but fun, learning new songs, games and how everything was done, as well as getting through the Promise Challenges. On 3rd Nov. the first enrolments took place and parents watched their daughters make their Promises.

There are now 16 Brownies. We have made Christmas cards and decorations, seen Aladdin on Ice with the 1st Langford Pack and celebrated Thinking Day with food from different countries. Interest Badges gained include Hostess, House Orderly, Swimmers and Downhill Skier. We are trying to raise funds for a Unit flag and we are looking forward to the light evenings so we can do outdoor activities.

As the Pack is expanding we need another Guider to help us. If you are interested then please contact Dorothy on 240216.

CDC Sports Roadshow

If you are aged 5-14 then turn up to the Hall at 10am on 30 May and have 2 hours of fun learning how to play new sports such as pop lacrosse and uni-hoc.

Langford Medical Practice

Dr Murray Street is leaving Langford on 30 June to join a practice in Brighton, where his wife has taken up a consultancy post. He set up the practice himself in 1985 at Ambrosden and has masterminded its extensive development and made many friends in the area. If you would like to be associated with the collection being made please see one of the Receptionists. We were very pleased to welcome Dr David Grimshaw and Dr Elisabeth Van Stigt who joined the Practice on 1 April. Both are happily combining Practice activity with outside commitments: Dr Grimshaw in palliative medicine and Dr van Stigt on clinical trials on osteoporosis and HRT.

Practice Nurse Helen Cooper would like to remind all patients who are planning overseas trips this year to discuss their vaccination programme with her, where possible, well in advance of departure, so that any adverse reactions do not spoil their journey. This also applies to all those who are likely to suffer from hay fever or the effects of the sun - plan ahead with your GP or Practice Nurse before they become a problem.

New Opportunities for Women

Bicester Adult Education are currently running a course for women with few or no formal qualifications who would like to return to work or study. The Course starts on 30 April at LV Primary School and runs every Tuesday from 10am to 3pm for 10 weeks. It is not too late to book a place so call Penny Smith on 241532.

Langford Young People

Following the Public Meeting on 15 March to discuss youth issues and concerns on LV, the Community Hall has been opened up on Friday evenings, between 8.00 and 10.00pm as a "Drop In" centre for young people between 13 and 18.

All young people are invited to attend

If you are an adult and can contribute then please contact Tony on 322563.



Chiropodist



Lisa Jarritt MSSch; MBChA
Visiting Practice

Tel: 01869 242194

LVCA AGM

Our AGM will be held on Friday 17 May at 7.45pm at the Village Hall. CDC South Area Planning Officer, Bob Duxbury is our Guest Speaker. Please support us by coming along and perhaps, volunteering your services!

Environment Matters

By the time you read this, you should have received several updates about the Unipart Planning Application and the implications of other prospective development on the land between Gavray Drive and the Railway embankment. The CDC Planning Committee will review this on 16 May and may come to a decision. Bob Duxbury will be at the LVCA AGM on 17 May and will be able to answer questions on this matter, although he is attending to respond to questions on any planning matters.

The LVCA Environmental Sub Committee is trying to help the Village on a wide number of environmental issues but must have input from more than just the Committee itself. We believe this may be best addressed by each road having at least one individual to represent their own and their neighbours concerns and who can more easily identify problems as they occur than a Committee member who lives elsewhere.. This Rep would then pass these concerns and problems to an Area Rep who sits on the Committee.

It was clear from the Open Meeting on 2 April that many of you are keen to offer your expertise and services. We are therefore asking for volunteers to act as Road and Area Reps. This is not an onerous task, just a case of being aware of your surroundings and passing information on in the most appropriate manner. Names please to Ian Lawrence, 2 Pipitscroft - 241361.

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