

FROM Sat 15 JUNE  
TO Sun 14 JULY



# Abbots Langley Festival

*Celebrating Abbots Langley*

concerts • theatre • drama • literature  
children's activities • horticulture • floristry  
poetry • fete • sport • history • tours • workshops  
writing • storytelling • exhibitions  
horticulture • children's activities • floristry  
poetry • concerts • theatre • drama • literature  
fete • sport • history • tours • workshops  
concerts • theatre • floristry • drama • sport  
literature • sport • children's activities • workshops  
writing • floristry • poetry • writing • sport



Join us to run

10km, 5km, 3k, or 1 km

Sunday 6th October 2024

Manor House Playing Fields  
Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley, WD5 0DD

Find out more including route maps  
and online entry form at:  
[www.tough10.co.uk](http://www.tough10.co.uk)

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## A big welcome to the 2024 Abbots Langley Festival.



Well, here we are again! It's two years since the last Abbots Langley Festival and, as usual, this year's festival runs for four weeks, starting the week after the Village Carnival.

The festival is a brilliant opportunity for all the people and groups in the village to demonstrate their interests and activities and create events for all.

The festival organisers are an independent group whose sole function is to bring together the many and disparate elements that make our village a sociable and interesting place to live and set up a biennial showcase for them. We are indebted to the organisations whose logos are displayed below for making this possible.

You can find out more about the festival and this year's events by visiting our website, but better still, visit us and some of the event organisers at our gazebo on the Millennium Garden between 10am and 2pm on Fridays and Saturdays from 31st May to 14th July.

We hope you enjoy the festival, and join with us in *Celebrating Abbots Langley*

[www.abbotslangleyfest.org.uk](http://www.abbotslangleyfest.org.uk)

## It is so good to see the Festival carry on, I am sure it will be a great series of events.

As always it is a diverse programme which I know will be both interesting and fun, and there's lots for everyone to enjoy.

Congratulations to all that have worked so hard to make this possible without their dedication, time and effort this would not be possible. Of course there are thanks to Abbots Langley Parish Council for their support, and to the sponsors and advertisers.

Let us hope we have great Summer weather to celebrate as well.

With best wishes, Stephen

Councillor Stephen Giles-Medhurst  
Chairman, Abbots Langley Parish Council



Thank you to  
our sponsors



# June

## Abbots Langley Festival 2024 events

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Organiser
Sat 15	11-12.00	Meet the Team & Join the Race	ALF Gazebo, Millennium Garden	Abbots Langley Tough Ten
	12-15.00	St Lawrence Church Fete	St Lawrence Church	St Lawrence Church
Tue 18	14.30 & 19.30	HMS Pinfore	Henderson Hub	Abbots Langley Gilbert & Sullivan Society
	10-12.00	Knit & Natter	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14-15.30	Meet & Compete	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14.15-14.45	Story-time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	20-22.00	Open Rehearsal	Abbots Langley Players Rehearsal Room	Abbots Langley Players
Wed 19	10-14.30	Canvas Challenge	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub Exhibitions
Thu 20	10-12.00	Come and Meet Us	Tanners Wood Hall8	Abbots Langley Art Group
	10-14.30	Canvas Challenge	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub Exhibitions
Fri 21	14-16.00	Poetry Corner	St Pauls Church, Langleybury WD4 8QQ	Sue Gotts
	16.45-17.45	Chit & Chatter Reading Group	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Sat	10-14.30	Canvas Challenge	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub Exhibitions
	10-10.30 & 11.00-11.30	Baby Rhyme Time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Sun 23	19.00 for 19.30	"Live & Local" featuring local trio Navaro	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub
	14-17.00	Words, Music & Song	The Retreat, Abbots Road, WD4 8LT	The Retreat Writers
Mon 24	15-17.30	Afternoon Tea in the Church Garden	St Lawrence Church Garden (in front of the church)	Malawi Charity Group
	16.00-17.30	Chess Club	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Tue 25	14-15.30	Meet & Compete	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14.15-14.45	Story-time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Wed 26	10-14.30	Canvas Challenge	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub Exhibitions
	14-16.30	Derek Sayell Memorial ALLHS Summer Walk	Millennium Garden & Village Centre	Abbots Langley Local History Society
Thu 27	10-12.00	Come and Meet Us	Tanners Wood Hall8	Abbots Langley Art Group
	10-14.30	Canvas Challenge	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub Exhibitions
Fri 28	19.00 for 19.30	And what comes next ...?	Methodist Church Hall	Abbots Langley Flower Arrangement Society
	10-14.30	Canvas Challenge	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub Exhibitions
Sat 29	10-10.30 & 11.00-11.30	Baby Rhyme Time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	19.45 for 20.00	Swing & Sing	St Lawrence Church	Kings Langley Community Choir & Chinnor Silver Band
Sun 30	10-14.30	Canvas Challenge	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub Exhibitions
	14.00	Meet the AIMS Volunteers	Entrance to Village Allotments (to the right of the Community Centre)	Abbots Improvements (AIMS)
Sun 30	13-15.00	Open Day	The Bowling Green Langley Road, (behind the Scout Building)	Abbots Langley Bowling Club
	16.30 doors for 17.00	Festival Concert	Abbots Langley Community Centre	Watford Accordion Band

# July

## Abbots Langley Festival 2024 events

Tue 2	10-12.00	Knit & Natter	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14-15.30	Meet & Compete	AL Library	Abbots Langley Library
Wed 3	14.15-14.45	Story-time	AL Library	Abbots Langley Library
	19.00-20.30	Sunshine & Sunflowers	Parmeters School Hall	Electric Umbrella's Big Yellow Choir & Friends
Thu 4	10-12.00	Come and Meet Us	Tanners Wood Hall	Abbots Langley Art Group
	14.00	Meet the AIMS Volunteers	Entrance to Village Allotments (to the right of the Community Centre)	Abbots Improvements (AIMS)
Fri 5	10-10.30 & 11.00-11.30	Baby Rhyme Time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	19.00 for 19.30	John Noonan Sings the Sounds of the 70s	Tin Church Bedmond	Friends of the Tin Church
Sat 6	20-22.00	David Boakes A Tribute to Michael Jackson	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub
	11-12.00	Meet the Team & Sign Up for the Race	ALF Gazebo, Millennium Garden	Abbots Langley Tough Ten
Sun 7	10-17.00	Craft Fair	St Lawrence Church Hall	Abbots Langley Crafters
	10-16.30	Guided Tours & Exhibition	St Lawrence Church	Friends of St Lawrence
Mon 8	10.30-16.00	Craft Fair	St Lawrence Church Hall	Abbots Langley Crafters
	10-16.30	Guided Tours & Exhibition	St Lawrence Church	Friends of St Lawrence
Tue 9	16.00-17.30	Chess Club	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14-15.30	Meet & Compete	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Wed 10	14.15-14.45	Story-time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	19 for 19.30	Back to the Front Project Talk: "Not Just a List of Names"	St Pauls Church, Langleybury WD4 8QQ	St Pauls Church Langleybury
Thu 11	10-12.00	Come and Meet Us	Tanners Wood Hall	Abbots Langley Art Group
	20.00	The Regina Monologues	Manor House	Abbots Langley Players
Fri 12	18-20.00	Garden Visit to the New Garden of Sue & Tom Stuart-Smith	The Barn, Serge Hill Lane/Featherbed Lane, Bedmond	Abbots Langley Gardening Society
	10-10.30 & 11.00-11.30	Baby Rhyme Time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Sat 13	14.00	Song & Story	St Lawrence Church	The Friday Singers
	20.00	The Regina Monologues	Manor House	Abbots Langley Players
Sun 14	19.00 for 19.30	"Live & Local" Wickinwood, local duo	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub
	10-15.30	Archive Exhibition	Methodist Hall	Abbots Langley Local History Society
Sun 14	15.00 & 20.00	The Regina Monologues	Manor House	Abbots Langley Players
	15.00	Festival Songs of Praise	St Lawrence Church	Churches Together in Abbots Langley
Throughout Festival	19.30-21.30	Festival Concert	Abbots Langley Community Centre	Abbots Langley Orchestra
		Yarn Bombing	Village Centre	Vintage Crafters

For updates on venues & events during the Abbots Langley Festival visit

[www.abbotslangleyfest.org.uk](http://www.abbotslangleyfest.org.uk)

## Abbots Langley Tough Ten

### Meet the Tough Ten Team & Sign Up for the Race



**Millennium Garden**  
High Street, Abbots Langley  
WD5 0AR

The Abbots Langley Tough Ten is a series of community races through Abbots Langley. We've been running for over 40 years. Come and meet the committee at the ALF Gazebo in Millennium Gardens, hear about the race's history and sign up to the next race – 6th October 2024.



Saturday 15th June and 6th July



11am-12pm



No tickets required



Free

## St Lawrence Church

### St Lawrence Church Fete



High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS  
In front of the church



Fun and games for all the family. All proceeds for the Fete will be donated to Watford Schools Trust and Abbots Langley Carers Network.



Saturday 15th June



12 to 3pm



Free – No tickets required

## Abbots Langley Gilbert & Sullivan Society

### HMS Pinafore



**Henderson HUB**  
The Henderson Hall, High Street  
Abbots Langley WD5 0AR

ALGSS return to one of their most popular shows, HMS Pinafore. Captain Corcoran is determined to see his daughter married to a cabinet minister, but she loves Ralph, a common sailor. Will the dastardly Dick Deadeye succeed in foiling the lovers' plans?



Thursday 13th - Saturday 15th June  
[www.algss.org.uk](http://www.algss.org.uk), email [boxoffice@algss.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@algss.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/ALGSSOPSOC/](https://www.facebook.com/ALGSSOPSOC/)  
Instagram @abbotslangley\_gss



7.30 each night, plus 2.30pm  
matinee on the 15th



Tickets £15, Children £8

Abbots Langley Library



# Knit & natter



**Abbots Langley Library**  
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

Bring along all your crafts whilst enjoying a chat and a cuppa. Want to learn – we can help with this too!



Tuesdays 18th June & 2nd July



10am to 12 noon



1st & 3rd Tuesday each month



Free

Abbots Langley Library



# Meet AND Compete



**Abbots Langley Library**  
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

**All ages welcome**



Tuesdays 18th & 25th June, 2nd & 9th July



2 to 3.30pm



1st & 3rd Tuesday each month



Free, donations welcome

Abbots Langley Library



# Story-time



**Abbots Langley Library**  
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP  
Tuesdays 18th & 25th June, and 2nd & 9th July



Tuesdays 18th & 25th June, and 2nd & 9th July



2.15 - 2.45pm



1st & 3rd Tuesday each month



Free

## Abbots Langley Players

### Open Rehearsal



**5** venue icon **Abbots Langley Players Rehearsal Room**  
50m behind Henderson Hub. Follow signs.  
High Street, Abbots Langley

Ever wondered how a play gets from the script to the stage? Come along and find out. A short introduction, followed by a chance to observe the rehearsal process for our Festival Production, (Half price ticket for play included), rounded off with an opportunity to chat with ALP members and enjoy refreshments.



Tuesday 18th June

Abbots Langley Players rehearsal room,  
High Street, 50m behind Henderson Hub.  
Follow signs.



8pm-10pm

FREE, ticket required (for numbers).

Inc free refreshments. Call 0844 804 5354  
or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/alp](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/alp)



## Abbots Langley Library



### Chit & Chatter Reading Group



**4** venue icon **Abbots Langley Library**  
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP



Thursday 20th June



New members are always welcome.  
3rd Thursday each month.



4.45 - 5.45pm



Free to visit

## Henderson Hub Exhibitions

### Creative Canvas Challenge



**Henderson HUB**  
The Henderson Hall, High Street  
Abbots Langley WD5 0AR

The Creative Canvas Challenge is back! Creative fun for all ages to support the Henderson Hub.

Buy a small canvas from the Hub, let your imagination go to work, then exhibit your masterpiece. All canvases will be for sale at £20, proceeds shared between the artist and the Henderson Hub.



Canvases for sale at the Hub late April, max 2 per artist.  
Deliver your masterpiece Sun 16th June  
Collection of unsold work Sat 29th June



Wednesday 19th - Saturday 22nd June  
Wednesday 26th - Saturday 29th June



Exhibition open 10am - 2.30pm



Free to view the exhibition,  
donations welcome. No booking required.

## Poetry Corner



### St Paul's Church Langleybury

Langleybury, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

An informal afternoon of poetry.  
Bring along a poem you love, a poem you  
have written, or just come and listen to  
some poetry. A relaxing afternoon with  
refreshments.

# the Poetry Corner



Thursday 20th June



2 - 4pm



Sue Gotts 01923 445347  
sgotts03@yahoo.co.uk



Free (Donations welcome).  
No booking – just turn up.

## Abbots Langley Art Group

### Come & meet us



### Tanners Wood Hall

School Mead, Abbots Langley  
WD5 0FE

We are a small friendly art group meeting every  
Thursday morning 10am - 12 noon. We paint in  
various mediums and are of mixed abilities,  
supporting and encouraging each other.



Thursday 20th & 27th June, 4 & 11 July



10am - 12 noon



Come and join us for coffee and a chat.



Free to visit

## Abbots Langley Library

### Baby Rhyme Time



### Abbots Langley Library

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP



Friday 21st & 28th June, 5th & 12th July  
Meets on Fridays



10 - 10.30am & 11 - 11.30am



The session will end with tea and chat.



Sessions are free,  
donation welcomes



## Henderson Hub

### Live & Local featuring local trio Navaro



#### Henderson HUB

The Henderson Hall, High Street  
Abbots Langley WD5 0AR



Navaro are Hertfordshire trio Beth Navaro, Pete White and Steve Austin. Their new album 'Songs From The Darkwood' was made during candlelit evenings on a boat in winter. It begins with The Fall (an autumnal hymn) and ends with lead singer Beth's hopeful 'You Walk With Me'. Beautiful harmonies await.



Friday 21st June



7pm doors open. Performance starts at 7.30pm



Tickets £10 from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/thehub](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thehub)  
or Elvira's Box-office in the Hub

## Retreat Writers' Group



### The Retreat

Off Abbots Road  
Abbots Langley WD4 8LT

Get involved in all things writing: including words, music and song – reading workshops, displays, local authors and children's activities.

Retreat Writers' Group present something different at The Retreat

# Words, Music & Song



Saturday 22nd June



2 - 5pm



Admission Free but ticketed  
Available from: [ticketsforrw@gmail.com](mailto:ticketsforrw@gmail.com)

## Malawi Charity Group

### Afternoon Tea in the Church Garden



#### St Lawrence Church

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS  
In front of the church

Afternoon Tea Event with entertainment to include the following:

- A sale of some lovely jewellery items during the day
- Raffle with some great prizes
- Some home-made cakes and scones can be purchased or taken away during the afternoon.



Sunday 23rd June



3 - 5.30pm



Tickets from Eileen & David Adams  
[David.Adams31@ntlworld.com](mailto:David.Adams31@ntlworld.com)  
or 01923 265228



£8 inc tea/coffee warm scones, jam, cream & slice  
homemade cake. Non-alcoholic fizz £1 per glass.

# Chess Club Meeting



**Abbots Langley Library**  
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)

Further details 0300 123 4049



Monday 24th June, 8th July



4.00 - 5.30pm



2nd & 4th Monday of the month



FREE admission. Donations welcome.  
Will include a drink and biscuit

## Derek Sayell Memorial ALLHS Summer Walk



Meet in the **Millenium Garden**,  
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AB

For many years ALLHS member Derek Sayell led a local history walk as part of the ALF. In Derek's memory the ALLHS are continuing this event with an opportunity to look and

learn more about some of the notable buildings and people that have played a significant part in the growth and development of Abbots Langley over the past 300 years.



Wednesday 26th June



2 - 4.30pm



Free event

## And What Comes Next...?



**Methodist Church Hall**  
1 Langley Road, Abbots Langley WD5 0EH

Enjoy a relaxing evening watching flowers being arranged in many styles. All arrangements to be raffled at the end of the evening. Refreshments available.



Thursday 27th June



Doors open 7pm, evening starts 7.30pm



ALFAS meets monthly on the 4th Thursday details as above.



£6 entrance, payable on the door

# Swing & Sing



## St Lawrence Church

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

Kings Langley Community Choir and Chinnor Silver Band will combine to provide an evening that promises familiar melodies and rich harmonies. Tickets include interval refreshments.



KINGS LANGLEY  
*Community Choir*



CHINNOR SILVER BAND



Friday 28th June



7.45 for 8pm start

£10 (under 14: £5)



[ticketsource.co.uk/kings-langley-community-choir](http://ticketsource.co.uk/kings-langley-community-choir)  
or tickets available from Over the Moon

## Abbots Improvements (AIMs)

### MEET THE AIMS VOLUNTEERS



Entrance to allotments, to the right of the  
**Abbots Langley Community Centre**  
Manor House Grounds, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

Come along and meet the AIMS volunteers. Find out what we have been doing in the village over the last 10 years. No need to be interested in volunteering with us although new members are always welcome, just come and find out a little more about our activities.



Saturday 29th June and Thursday 4th July.



2pm



AIMS volunteers meet throughout the year



Free admission

## Abbots Langley Bowling Club

# Open day



## The Bowling Green

21 Langley Road (behind the Scout Building)  
Abbots Langley WD5 0EH

Why not come and try bowls at your village club!  
Coaching available, there are no age barriers in  
bowls every one is guaranteed a warm welcome!  
Bowls will be provided please wear flat shoes.



Sunday June 30th



1 - 3pm



Further details [sec.albc@gmail.com](mailto:sec.albc@gmail.com)



Free

Watford Accordion Band

# Festival Concert



## Abbots Langley Community Centre

Manor House Grounds,  
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

## WATFORD ACCORDION BAND



Enjoy this Festival Concert that showcases the diverse sounds of the Accordion. Featuring music from Film, TV, Classical, Pop & Original Compositions for Accordion Orchestra.



Sunday 30th June



5pm (Doors open 4.30pm)



Tickets Adults £10 Under 18s £5

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/watford-accordion-band](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/watford-accordion-band)

Electric Umbrella's Big Yellow Choir and Friends

# Sunshine & Sunflowers



## Parmiter's School Hall

High Elms Lane, Watford WD25 0UU



Electric Umbrella creates amazing music experiences with learning disabled people, and in doing so, seeks to change the way the world thinks about them – and others.

The Big Yellow Choir is the jewel in the crown – a completely inclusive community choir for everybody, regardless of ability or disability. Tonight they're joined by special guests!



Wednesday 3rd July



Doors open at 7pm, curtain up 7:30pm, ends 8.30pm



Steve Joy 07785 593139

[steve@electricumbrella.co.uk](mailto:steve@electricumbrella.co.uk)



Tickets cost £5 per person (under 11s go free), available from [electricumbrella.co.uk/store](http://electricumbrella.co.uk/store)

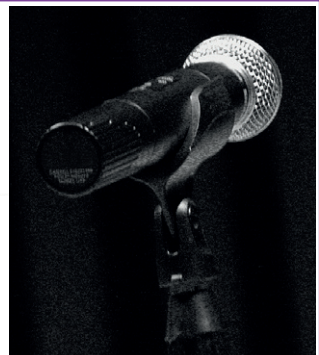
Friends of the Tin Church

# John Noonan Sings the Sounds of the 70s



## The Tin Church

Serge Hill Lane, Bedmond WD5 0RV



John continues his musical journey having sung through the alphabet and then the 60s. So, join him as he sings the favourites of that magical period of the 70s. Audience participation to be encouraged.



Friday 5th July



7 for 7.30pm



Parking to rear of Church or Bedmond Village Hall



£10. Ring 01923 266921 or 07856 732672 or email [jnoonan05@aol.com](mailto:jnoonan05@aol.com). Inc free glass of wine and nibbles.

David Boakes

*A tribute to*

# Michael Jackson



## Henderson HUB

The Henderson Hall, High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AR

A Tribute to Michael Jackson starring the UK's number one MJ Tribute act. The show includes live band and dancers. A guaranteed Thriller of a night performing all the greatest hits from the King Of Pop.



Friday 5th July



8 - 10pm



For all enquiries email: [info@davidboakes.com](mailto:info@davidboakes.com)



[www.ticketsource.co.uk/david-boakes/david-boakes-tribute-to-michael-jackson/2024-07-05/20:00/t-gaepzdq](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/david-boakes/david-boakes-tribute-to-michael-jackson/2024-07-05/20:00/t-gaepzdq)

Abbots Langley Crafters

# Craft Fair



## St Lawrence Church Hall

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

Craft fair showcasing the skills of local craftspeople, including textiles, glasswork, painting, jewellery, papercrafts and many more.



Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July



Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10.30am to 4pm



Entry is free, but donations are welcome, and all proceeds will be shared between local charities – Demand, Breakspear School, St Lawrence Church and the Friends of St Lawrence.

The Friends of St Lawrence Church

# Guided Tours & Exhibition



## St Lawrence Church

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

Guided tours of the Church and its history. There will be an exhibition of registers of marriages held in St Lawrence's since the 1960s plus a display of wedding photos and dresses. Married in St Lawrence's? ...come and find your entry.



Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July



Sat 10am - 4.30pm, Sunday 12 noon - 4pm



Tea, coffee and homemade cakes – in the Breakspear Room.



Free entry – donation welcome to Friends of St Lawrence

# Not Just a List of Names



**St Paul's Church Langleybury**  
Langleybury, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

Roger Yapp from the Back to the Front Project explains why those listed on the Langleybury War Memorial are more than just a list of names. Come and hear the stories of the men and women from both Langleybury and Hunton Bridge that served in the Great War.



Wednesday 10th July



Doors open 7pm, Talk commences 7.30pm, Event closes 9pm



Tickets £5 include soft drink and cake

## The Abbots Langley Players



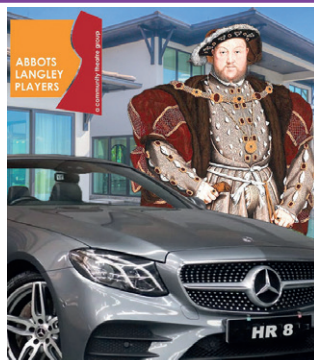
**Manor House Sports and Social Centre**

Gallows Hill Lane,  
Abbots Langley WD5 0BU

The  
**Regina**  
Monologues

This funny, moving play by Rebecca Russell and Jenny Wafer brings the lives of the six wives of Henry VIII bang up to date with a clever re-imagining. Six modern women narrate their relationship with the absent figure of Henry, detailing his descent from virile adonis to overweight monster.

Please note, this play contains sexual references and strong language.



Thursday July 11th,  
Friday 12th and  
Saturday 13th July



Thursday 8pm, Friday 8pm, Saturday 3pm & 8pm



All Tickets £12

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/alp](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/alp) or 08448 045354

## Abbots Langley Gardening Society (ALGS)

*Garden visit to the new garden of  
Sue & Tom Stuart-Smith*



**The Barn**

(Serge Hill Lane / Featherbed Lane), Serge Hill, Bedmond WD5 0RZ

You are invited to visit the new Serge Hill Project Garden created by Sue & Tom Stuart-Smith. This project will run garden schools, a new plant library and will support their mental

health programme. Sunnyside Rural Trust also have a new garden within this project. There will be a flower arranging demonstration (flowers to be raffled) and refreshments.



Thursday 11th July



6 - 8pm



£5 Entrance – pay on the gate (money will go to support the Serge Hill Project)

Friday Singers

# Song & Story



## St Lawrence Church

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

**Songs from Musical Shows and ballads and the stories behind them.**

The Friday Singers is a popular and expanding four part choir for retired people where the emphasis is on singing for pleasure.



Friday 12th July



2pm



Free admission with retiring collection

Henderson Hub

*...featuring local trio*



## Henderson HUB

The Henderson Hall,  
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AR

# Wickenwood



Indie-folk trio Wickenwood are fascinating song storytellers. Their sound is based on harmony-driven vocals, drawing inspiration from their passion of history and folklore. Witness the salutary tale of James Snooks, the last man executed in England for highway robbery – hanged and buried in Boxmoor. Or the strange request of stonemason Thomas Gooding to be buried upright in Norwich Cathedral's cloisters. Intrigue awaits.



Friday 12th July



7pm doors open. Performance starts at 7.30pm



£10, either in advance via the Henderson Hub website: [www.henderson-hub.com](http://www.henderson-hub.com) or on the door. Café and bar available.

Abbots Langley Local History Society (ALLHS)

# Archive Exhibition



## The Methodist Church Hall

1 Langley Road, Abbots Langley, WD5 0EH



Exhibition to celebrate the Abbots Langley Local History Society 30th Anniversary and the 75th Anniversary of the Hertfordshire Association for Local History. Exhibits will include old maps, vintage photographs, books, publications, and displays of ongoing ALLHS local history projects, also guest groups.



Saturday 13th July



10am - 3.30pm



Free admission (any small donation gratefully accepted).

Churches Together in Abbots Langley

# Festival Songs of Praise



**2** **St Lawrence Church**  
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

A selection of favourite hymns  
chosen by the community.



Sunday 14th July



3pm



Refreshments to follow the service



Free admission  
Donations welcome

Abbots Langley Orchestra

# Festival Concert



**9** **Abbots Langley Community Centre**  
Manor House Grounds, High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

A Joyous Celebration of Summer featuring Gonzalo Acosta as violin soloist.

- **Rossini** Thieving Magpie Overture
- **Mozart** Violin concerto No.5
- **Strauss** Wind serenade
- **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No.4



Sunday 14th July



7.30pm to 9.30 pm



Refreshments provided,  
donations appreciated.



Tickets £12 Under 18s free. Reserve your  
tickets on 07775651153 or pay at the door.

Vintage Crafters

# YARN BOMBING IN THE VILLAGE



**Village Centre**  
Abbots Langley



Once again we are pleased to work with  
the organisers to decorate the village.

This year's theme is 'Out of this World' – Space.



Yarn Bombing throughout the Festival



Meet weekly on Wednesdays throughout the year,  
6.30-8.30pm, Baptist Church, School Mead, free admission







SAT 15 JUNE  
TO SUN 14 JULY

### Hillside

**12** venue no  
Tanners Wood Hall  
School Mead  
WD5 0FE

Hazelwood Lane  
School Mead

### Langleybury

**11** venue no  
St Paul's Church  
Langleybury  
Langleybury Lane  
Hunton Bridge  
WD4 8QQ

Langleybury Lane  
A41  
Bridge Road

### Abbots Langley

**5** venue no  
Abbots Langley Rehearsal Room  
50m behind Henderson Hub. Follow signs. High Street, Abbots Langley

**3** venue no  
St Lawrence Church Hall  
High Street  
WD5 0AS

**4** venue no  
Abbots Langley Library  
High Street  
WD5 0AP

**2** venue no  
St Lawrence Church  
High Street  
WD5 0AS

**1** venue no  
Henderson HUB  
The Henderson Hall  
High Street WD5 0AR

**13** venue no  
The Retreat  
Off Abbots Road  
Abbots Langley  
WD4 8LT

**9** venue no  
Millennium Garden  
High Street  
WD5 0EH

**6** venue no  
Abbots Langley Community Centre  
Manor House Grounds  
WD5 0AP

**8** venue no  
The Manor House  
Gallows Hill Lane  
WD5 0DD

**7** venue no  
Methodist Church Hall  
Langley Road  
WD5 0EJ

**10** venue no  
Abbots Langley Bowling Club  
The Bowling Green  
Langley Road  
(behind the Scout Building) WD5 0AB

High Street  
The Crescent  
Tops Hill Road  
Langley Lane  
Gallows Hill  
Abbots Road  
Langley Road  
Pops Road

### Bedmond

**14** venue no  
The Church of the Ascension  
Church Hill, Bedmond  
WD5 0RN

**15** venue no  
Sue & Tom Stuart-Smith's garden  
The Barn, (Serge Hill Lane / Featherbed Lane)  
Serge Hill, Bedmond  
WD5 0RZ

High Street  
St Albans Lane  
Sergehill Lane  
Toms Lane  
Bedmond Road

### Watford

**16** venue no  
Parmiters School  
High Elms Lane  
Watford  
WD25 0UU

High Elms Lane  
A405 North Orbital St Albans Road



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