

Abbots Langley



*Celebrating
Abbots Langley*

Festival

**Saturday 13th June to
Wednesday 15th July**

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Watford Lions Club CIO

Organisers of the annual

Abbots Langley Carnival

Saturday 13th June 2026

Would you like to join the Procession?

Leaving from School Mead at 12:00 noon – suggested theme:

Great British Inventors & their Inventions

Contact: abbotsprocession@gmail.com

Would you like to book a Stall?

In the Manor House Grounds 12:00 noon to 5:00pm.

Contact: abbotscarnival@gmail.com



The Carnival is sponsored by:



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A big welcome to the 2026 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 more than four weeks, this year starting on the same day as 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 29th May to 27th June.

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

www.abbotslangleyfest.org.uk

It's Festival time again! I am sure it will be a great series of events.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to this year's Abbots Langley Festival, which once again brings an exciting and diverse programme for everyone to enjoy. Our community's enthusiasm and involvement remain at the heart of this event, and I am delighted to see it continue to thrive.

Congratulations go to all the volunteers, organisers, performers, and supporters whose hard work makes the Festival possible. Thanks also to Warner Brothers, Herts County Council, and Abbots Langley Parish Council for their continued support.

I hope you enjoy the celebrations ahead – and that the summer weather is kind to us, too! I am sure all of this year's events will inspire creativity, connection, and celebration throughout our village.

With best wishes, Jane, Councillor Jane Lay
Chairman, Abbots Langley Parish Council



Thank you to
our sponsors



Date	Time	Event	Venue	Organiser
Sat 13 June	09:45-0:45	Quiet LEGO	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	11:00- 12:00	Standard LEGO	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Sun 14 June	10:00-13:00	Green Up School Mead	School Mead	Abbots in Transition
	14:30- 16:30	Help the Hedgehogs	School Mead & Around	Abbots in Transition
	15:30-20:00	Community Come & Sing Choral Evensong	St Lawrence Church	St Lawrence Church
Mon 15 June	19:30-22:00	Pirates of Penzance Sing Along	Henderson Hub	Abbots Langley Gilbert & Sullivan Society
Tue 16 June	10:00-12:00	Knit & Natter	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14:00-15:30	Meet & Compete	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14:15-14:45	Storytime	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Wed 17 June	15:30- 18:00	Afternoon Tea	Elvira's Coffee Hub, @ Henderson Hub	Elvira's Coffee Hub
Thu 18 June	10:00-12:00	Come & Meet Us	Tanners Wood Hall, School Mead	Abbots Langley Art Group
	16:45-17:45	Chit & Chatter Reading Group	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	19:30 for 20:00	An Evening with Nick Bailey	Manor House Centre	Abbots Langley Gardening Society
Fri 19 June	10:00-10:30 & 11:00-11:30	Baby Rhyme Time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14:00	Songs Old & New	St Lawrence Church	The Friday Singers
Sat 20 June	09:45- 10:45	Quiet LEGO	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	11:00-12:00	Standard LEGO	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	12-15:00	St Lawrence Church Fete	St Lawrence Church	St Lawrence Church
Mon 22 June	16:00-17:30	Chess Club	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Tue 23 June	14:00-15:30	Meet & Compete	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14:15-14:45	Storytime	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Thu 25 June	10:00-12:00	Come & Meet Us	Tanners Wood Hall, School Mead	Abbots Langley Art Group
	14:00-17:00	OffThe Page – Reading & Chatting	Abbots Langley Library	LocalWriters
	18:30-20:00	A Garden Visit	Abbeyfield Tannerswood	Abbots Langley Flower Arrangement Society
Fri 26 June	10:00-10:30 & 11:00-11:30	Baby Rhyme Time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	19:00-22:30	Live & Local – "Wickenwood"	Henderson Hub	Henderson Hub/Live & Local
Sat 27 June	09:45- 10:45	Quiet LEGO	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	10:00-16:30	Tithe Map Display	St Lawrence Church	AL Local History Society /AL Parish Council
	11:00-12:00	Standard LEGO	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library

June & July Abbots Langley Festival 2026 events

	14:00-16:00	Meet the Abbots Improvements (AIMS) Team	AIMS HQ, adjacent to AL Community Centre	Abbots Improvements (AIMS)
	19:30-22:00	Living With Imagination	Henderson Hub	Still We Rise
Sun 28 June	13:00-15:30	Bowls Club Open Afternoon	Abbots Langley Bowling Club	Abbots Langley Bowling Club
	19:30-21:30	Festival Concert	St Savirour's Church	Abbots Langley Orchestra
Tue 30 June	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	14:00-15:30	Meet & Compete	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14:15-14:45	Storytime	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
Wed 1 July	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	17:30-20:00	A summer evening in the garden	Pie Corner, Bedmond	Pie Corner
Thu 2 July	10:00-12:00	Come & Meet Us	Tanners Wood Hall, School Mead	Abbots Langley Art Group
	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	14:00-16:00	Meet the Abbots Improvements (AIMS) Team	AIMS HQ, adjacent to AL Community Centre	Abbots Improvements (AIMS)
	14:00-16:00	Poetry & Music	St Pauls Church Langleybury	Poetry Corner
	16:30-17:00	Soft Toy Sleepover	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	20:00	Macbeth	Manor House Centre	Abbots Langley Players
Fri 3 July	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	10:00-10:30 & 11:00-11:30	Baby Rhyme Time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	19:00 for 19:30	John Noonan Sings Country & Western Classics	Tin Church, Bedmond	Friends of the Tin Church
	20:00	Macbeth	Manor House Centre	Abbots Langley Players
Sat 4 July	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	10:00-17:00	Craft Fair	St Lawrence Church Hall	Abbots Langley Crafters
	10:00-16:30	Guided Tours & Wedding Exhibition	St Lawrence Church	Friends of St Lawrence
	15:00 and 20:00	Macbeth	Manor House Centre	Abbots Langley Players
Sun 5 July	10:30-16:00	Craft Fair	St Lawrence Church Hall	Abbots Langley Crafters
	15:00 (doors 14:30)	20th Anniversary Concert	Parmiters School	Watford Accordion Band
	12:00-16:00	Guided Tours & Wedding Exhibition	St Lawrence Church	Friends of St Lawrence

For updates on venues & events during the Abbots Langley Festival visit
www.abbotslangleyfest.org.uk

7 July	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	10:00-12:00	Knit & Natter	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14:00-15:30	Meet & Compete	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
	14:15-14:45	Storytime	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
8 July	19:30	Herts in the Home Front in WW2, Talk by Susan Kerrison	Trowley Rise Club	Royal British Legion/AL Branch
	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	10:00-12:00	Come & Meet Us	Tanners Wood Hall, School Mead	Abbots Langley Art Group
	10:00-12:00	Festival Coffee Morning	Methodist Hall	Thursday Coffee Club
10 July	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	17:30-20:00	Open Garden & Talk – Anya Lautenbach “Money Saving Gardening”	Serge Hill Project, Bedmond	Serge Hill Project
	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	10:00-10:30 & 11:00-11:30	Baby Rhyme Time	Abbots Langley Library	Abbots Langley Library
11 July	19:30	A Video Screening of “Memories of the Home Front”	Henderson Hub	Flatpacktheatre
	10:00-14:00	Open Exhibition	Henderson Hub	Art at The Hub
	10:00-15:30	ALLHS Archive Exhibition	Methodist Hall	Abbots Langley Local History Society
	19:30	Capt James Fitzjames – Abbots Langley’s Arctic Hero	Manor House	Abbots Langley Local History Society
12 July	19:45 for 20:00	Sing & Swing	St Lawrence Church	Kings Langley Community Choir & Easy Street Big Band
	17:00	Festival Songs of Praise	St Lawrence Church	Churches Together Abbots Langley
15 July	19:00 doors, 19.30-20.30	Unstoppable	Parmiters School	Electric Umbrella Big Yellow Choir
		Yarn bombing theme	Through the village	Vintage Crafters
		Competition	Henderson Hub	Tannerswood Abbeyfield

Abbots Langley Library

Quiet Lego



Abbots Langley Library
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

For children who find visiting the library a challenge. A session is being offered when the library is not very busy and with fewer spaces.



Saturdays 13th, 20th, 27th June



9.45 to 10.45am



Booking advisable (to avoid disappointment) – either by visiting us in the library, messaging via Facebook, or calling 0300 123 4049.



Sessions cost £4.40 per child.

Abbots Langley Library

Standard Lego



Abbots Langley Library
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

All sessions are for children aged 5 to 12 (under 8s must be accompanied by an adult).



Saturdays 13th, 20th, 27th June



11am to 12 noon



Booking advisable (to avoid disappointment) – either by visiting us in the library, messaging via Facebook, or calling 0300 123 4049.



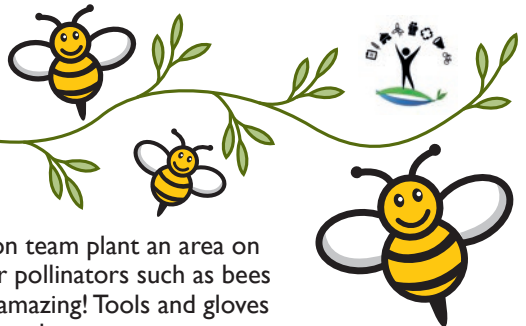
Sessions cost £4.40 per child.

Abbots in Transition

Green Up School Mead



School Mead



Come and help the Abbots in Transition team plant an area on School Mead that will provide food for pollinators such as bees and other insects, and look and smell amazing! Tools and gloves provided but bring your own if you have them.



Sunday 14th June



10am - 1pm



Please visit our website abbotsintransition.org for details. Contact abbotsintransition@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Free

Help for Hedgehogs



School Mead

Come to School Mead to learn about encouraging hedgehogs into our gardens. If you live near School Mead then apply at our website for your garden to have a free hedgehog makeover.



Sunday 14th June



2.30 - 4.30pm



Please visit our website abbotsintransition.org for details. Contact abbotsintransition@gmail.com with any questions.



Free

Community 'Come and Sing' Choral Evensong



High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

Come and join the choir of St. Lawrence for a day and learn how to sing the beautiful service of Choral Evensong! Open to enthusiastic singers of all abilities.



Sunday 14th June



There's an open rehearsal at 3.30pm before evensong at six, followed by refreshments.



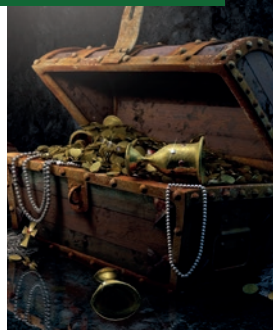
Free event

Join us for a Pirates of Penzance Sing-Along!



Henderson HUB

The Henderson Hall, High Street
Abbots Langley WD5 0AR



We are delighted to welcome both members and non-members to a sing-along performance of The Pirates of Penzance. A fantastic opportunity to meet our members and enjoy one of Gilbert & Sullivan's most cherished operas together. Scores will be provided; all you need to do is turn up on the day.



Monday 15th June



7.30 - 10pm



Join us for a drink and a joyful sing-along!



£5 for non-members, free for current members. Card only.

Abbots Langley Library

Knit & natter



Abbots Langley Library
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

Open to all, from absolute beginners to experienced knitters and crafters. Bring along all your crafts whilst enjoying a chat.



Tuesdays 16th June & 7th July



10am to 12 noon



1st & 3rd Tuesday each month



Free, donations welcome

Abbots Langley Library

Meet AND Compete



Abbots Langley Library
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

Drop in and meet others while playing a fun and friendly board game.



Tuesdays 16th, 23rd, 30th June & 7th July



2 to 3.30pm



All welcome, no experience required.



Free, donations welcome

Abbots Langley Library

Story-time



Abbots Langley Library
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

Interactive story sessions, perfect for pre-school children to enjoy with their parent/carer. Discover new stories and old favourites like The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Gruffalo. Then choose borrow and share books at home.



Tuesdays 16th, 23rd, 30th June & 7th July



2.15 - 2.45pm



Join in with a mix of picture book stories & rhymes.



Free sessions (donations welcomed), and no need to book in advance.

Elvira's Coffee Hub at the Henderson Hub

ELVIRA'S

Afternoon Tea



Elvira's Coffee Hub
High Street, Abbots Langley

Enjoy a scrumptious Afternoon Tea and a Glass of Bubbly with background music.

Warm scones with cream and homemade strawberry jam and a variety of homemade cakes and sandwiches – Gluten Free options available as well if prebooked.



Wednesday 17th June



3.30 - 6pm



All places must be prebooked on:
david.adams31@ntlworld.com



£18.50 per person which includes
a glass of fizz, full afternoon tea.

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



10am - 12 noon



New members always welcome. Come along and meet us to find out more, or phone Don on 01923 261659.



Free to visit

Abbots Langley Library

Chit & Chatter Reading Group



Abbots Langley Library
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

Reading Group with a difference (bring along what you are reading and share with others). Join our friendly social group for refreshments and good conversation. Chat about reading, or anything and everything. It's all about sharing stories and making new friends.



Thursday 18th June



4.45 - 5.45pm



All welcome, no booking needed.
Every 3rd week of month on Thursday.



Free, donations welcome

Abbots Langley Gardening Society

An Evening With Nick Bailey, TV Gardener

From BBC Gardeners' World, Entitled 'Confessions Of A TV Gardener'.



Manor House Pavilion

Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley WD5 0BX

An entertaining autobiographical talk tracing Nick's gardening life across four continents, filled with fun anecdotes and surprising revelations aplenty.



Thursday 18th June



7.30 for an 8pm start



Tickets available from:
contactus@algs.org.uk



Members £7.00
Non-members £10.00

Abbots Langley Library

Baby Rhyme Time



Abbots Langley Library

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

A fun half-hour session of songs and rhymes. Perfect for helping your child to learn language skills and a great opportunity for you to meet other families too.



Friday 19th, 26th June, 3rd & 10th July. Meets on Fridays



10 - 10.30am & 11 - 11.30am



For comfort and safety we may have to limit numbers so entry to a session cannot be guaranteed.



Free sessions (donations welcomed), no need to book.

The Friday Singers

Songs old and new



St Lawrence Church

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

Favourite songs across the years 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 19th June



2pm



Free admission with donations welcome in aid of The Starfish Children's Ward at Watford General Hospital.

St Lawrence Church



St Lawrence Church
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

Fun and games for all the family. Tower tours – go up and see the bells in the tower, bouncy castle, plant sale, tombola, coconut shy, tea and cake.

All proceeds from the fete will be split between New Hope and Watford Food Bank.



Saturday 20th June



12 - 3pm



Location: in front of the church



Free event - not tickets required

Abbots Langley Library

Chess Club Meeting



Abbots Langley Library
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

Whether you're a budding Grandmaster or just starting out, everyone is welcome at to join us for a game.



Monday 22nd June



4.00 - 5.30pm



Open to all ages and all abilities.



Free, with donations welcome.

Local Writers

Local writers share their work and briefly discuss.



Abbots Langley Library
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AP

Local amateur writers and guest authors share short prose and poetry.

Join us for readings and brief discussions aiming for an entertaining mix of the familiar and unfamiliar.

Off the Page

You are also welcome to bring your favourite poem to read. Plus, an opportunity to write your own short piece.



Thursday 25th June



2 - 5pm



The event will be free

A Garden Visit



Abbeyfield Tannerswood

11 Greenways, Abbots Langley WD5 0EU

You are invited to spend a relaxing evening in the beautiful private garden at Abbeyfield Tannerswood. Tea, coffee and cakes available. Flower arranging demonstration – arrangements will be raffled.



Thursday 25th June



Further details: Website: e-voice.org.uk/alfas/
Email: al.flower.society@gmail.com



6.30 - 8pm



Entrance £5 on the gate
(cash or credit card)

Henderson Hub



Henderson HUB

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



Wickenwood

Presenting folk balladeers Wickenwood, whose songs draw on the legends and folklore of olde England. For example, the salutary tale of Boxmoor-buried James Snooks, the last highwayman executed in England. Or the story of stonemason Thomas Gooding, buried upright in Norwich Cathedral. You'll be intrigued and uplifted in equal measure.



Friday 26th June



7pm – 10.30pm



Tickets £10, can be bought via Henderson Hub website:
<https://henderson-hub.org.uk>

Abbots Langley Local History Society & Abbots Langley Parish Council

Tithe Map Display



St Lawrence Church

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

A rare opportunity to inspect the Tithe Map of Abbots Langley as it was in 1839. The map and associated documents record the ownership of every house, field, wood and garden as well as roads and paths, and gives a comprehensive view of the Parish at that time. Refreshments will be available throughout the day, courtesy of the Malawi Project team.



Saturday 27th June



10am - 4.30pm



Free event

Abbots Improvements (AIMs)

MEET THE ABBOTS IMPROVEMENTS (AIMS) TEAM

19 **Abbots Improvements HQ**

...at the allotments adjacent to
Abbots Langley Community Centre

Whether you are interested in joining us or just curious about who we are and what we do to improve the public spaces in our village centre, come along, meet the Abbots Improvements volunteers and walk around the areas on which we work.



Saturday 27th June and Thursday 2nd July.



2 - 4pm



AIMS volunteers meet throughout the year



No tickets, no charge

Still We Rise



1 **Henderson Hub**

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AR

Living with Imagination

STILL WE RISE is a multi-media crossover band celebrating nature, gender and healing. It brings together Ellie Hill & Richard Lafford on violin, guitar & keyboards, Jonathan Pagden on bass, Anna Schofield's expressive paintings and Leslie Tate's dramatic words about bullying & recovery. Come and enjoy an acclaimed act from Luton Culture Trust and the Watford Fringe!



Saturday 27th June



7.30 - 10pm



Tickets £10 at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thehub/t-aavqlme>

Abbots Langley Bowling Club

Bowls Club Open Afternoon



10 **The Bowling Green**

Langley Road (to the rear of the Scout Building)
Abbots Langley WD5 0EH

Come and try the great game of Bowls at your village club. There is no age barrier in our sport everyone is guaranteed a warm welcome whether you have played before or just want to try a new activity. Just bring flat shoes (Trainers) everything else will be supplied.



Sunday 28th June



1 - 3.30pm



More information from sec.albc@gmail.com



This is a free event.
Refreshments will be on sale

Abbots Langley Orchestra



Festival Concert



St Saviour's Church

96 The Crescent, Abbots Langley
WD5 0DS

The programme will include Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony and the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, conducted by David Smith.



Sunday 28th June



7.30 - 9.30pm



£15 tickets by programme at the door or
email alorchestrasecretary@gmail.com

Art at the Hub

Open Exhibition

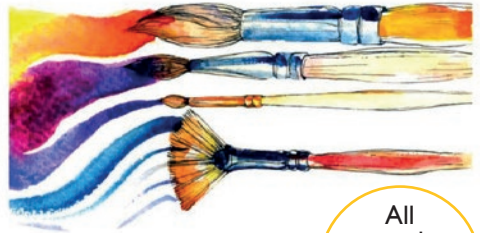


Henderson HUB

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

Visit the exhibition and marvel at the work of talented local artists.
Treat yourself to an original artwork, print or greetings cards.

Open to artists of all ages. Please hand in work Monday 29th June 10am - 12 noon.



All
proceeds to
support the
Henderson
Hub.



30th June to 11th July



Artist's forms and details from the Hub late April,
hanging fee £5 per item, maximum 2 per artist.



Exhibition open
Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 2pm



Free entry to visit the exhibition

Pie Corner

A summer's evening in the garden



Pie Corner

Millhouse Lane,
Bedmond, Abbots Langley WD5 0SG

Enjoy an evening walk around the garden, relax with a glass of wine, and listen to an introductory talk about the building of the house and the making of the garden around it over 35 years. Parking available in the field.



Wednesday
1st July



5.30 - 8pm



For more information and to confirm
attendance. Email piebella@gmail.com



Donations of £10 invited on the gate with all
proceeds to support the National Gardens
Scheme, nursing and gardening charities.

Poetry & Music

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

An afternoon of poetry accompanied by music. After a break there is an opportunity to bring along any poem you would like to read or have written or just come along and listen to others.

the Poetry Corner



Thursday 2nd July



2pm to 4pm



There's no charge but donations for refreshments are welcome.

Abbots Langley Library

Soft Toy Sleepover

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

A fun, half hour session of stories before leaving your toy to sleep in the library.

Join us on Thursday 2 July for stories and colouring and then tuck your soft toy into bed before leaving them to sleep in the library. Return the following day Friday 3 July to find out what antics your toy has been up to in the library!



Thursday 2nd July



4.30 – 5.00pm



Free sessions (donations welcomed), and no need to book in advance.

Abbots Langley Players



Manor House Centre, Gallows Hill Ln,
Abbots Langley WD5 0DD

In the intimate surroundings of the Manor House an all-female cast brings you this abridged version of one of William Shakespeare's darkest tragedies

Macbeth

Blood will have Blood.....



Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd July 8pm, Sat 4th July 3^{pm} & 8^{pm}

£ All seats £15



Abbots Langley Players www.ticketsource.co.uk/alp

Friends' of the Tin Church

John Noonan Sings Country & Western Classics



The Tin Church

Serge Hill Lane, Bedmond WD5 0RW



Having sung through the alphabet, Sounds of the 60s and 70s at previous ALF events, John presents his favourite genre of music as he sings classic Country and Western Classic songs. Audience participation to be encouraged.



Friday 3rd July



7 for 7.30pm



Parking to rear of Church or Bedmond Village Hall



Tickets £10 from John Noonan jnoonan05@aol.com, 07856 732672 or Wendy Ball. Inc free glass of wine & nibbles.

Abbots Langley Crafters



St Lawrence Church Hall

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

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

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.



Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July



Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 10.30am - 4pm



Free, with donations (see above)

The Friends of St Lawrence Church

Guided Tours & Wedding Exhibition



St Lawrence Church

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS

Guided tours of the Church and its history... or simply come along and look around! There will be an exhibition of some registers of marriages held in St Lawrence's plus a display of wedding dresses and photos. Married in St Lawrence's? Come and tell us your story!



Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July



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



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



Free entry – donations please to Friends of St Lawrence

Watford Accordion Band



20th Anniversary Concert



The Thomas Parmiter Sports Centre Conference Centre

High Elms Lane
Watford WD25 OJU



We are thrilled to mark our 20th anniversary with a programme featuring music from pop, film, classical and original pieces for accordion orchestra.



Sunday 5th July



3pm (doors open 2.30pm)



Ticket Source
www.ticketsource.co.uk/watford-accordion-band



£12 adults, £5 under 18s

Royal British Legion - Abbots Langley Branch

Talk by Susan Kerrison



Trowley Rise Club

21 Trowley Rise, Abbots Langley,
WD5 0LN



The Branch meets on the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings include guest speakers and social nights and are open to all. Come along and join us. Refreshments are available, and we look forward to welcoming you all.

**Herts
in the
Home
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WW2**



Tuesday 7th July



7.30pm



Free entry

A Heart for Abbots Langley

Festival Coffee Morning



The Methodist Church Hall

1 Langley Road, Abbots Langley WD5 0EH

Please come and join us for a mug of tea, coffee or hot chocolate and homemade cakes and scones, amongst friends, old and new, with profits going to local groups in Abbots Langley. All are welcome.



Thursday 9th July



10am - 12 noon



Free entry

Serge Hill Project

Open Garden & Talk by Anya Lautenbach "Money-Saving Gardening"

The
Serge Hill
Project



Serge Hill Project

The Apple House, Featherbed Lane, Bedmond WD5 0RZ

A summer's evening garden opening, exploring Tom and Sue Stuart-Smith's Barn Garden and Plant Library of 2000 varieties of plant, in an old orchard and home to their not-for-profit, The Serge Hill Project. Enjoy refreshments, a plant sale and a talk and demo on money-saving gardening from Sunday Times bestselling author and Instagram star, Anya Lautenbach.



Thursday 9th July



5.30 - 8pm, with the talk at 6.30pm



info@sergehillproject.co.uk



£12, includes both gardens and Anya's talk & demonstration.
Buy in advance on <https://buytickets.at/thesergehillproject>

Flatpacktheatre

A Video Screening of "Memories From The Home Front"



Henderson Hub

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AR



A video recording of last October's live show, featuring the local actors of Flatpacktheatre and the Friday Singers. A programme of songs, scenes and stories reflecting life in Abbots Langley during the War Years which was presented as part of the VE80 events.



Friday 10th July



7.30pm



Donations
welcome



Tickets are free, but must be booked in advance at
www.ticketsource.uk/flatpack or call 01923 444619.

Abbots Langley Local History Society (ALLHS)

Archive exhibition



The Methodist Hall

1 Langley Road, Abbots Langley WD5 0EH

Exhibits will include old maps, vintage photographs, books, publications, and displays of ongoing ALLHS local history projects, also guest societies, museums and organisations from the west and south-west Hertfordshire.



Saturday 11th July



10am - 3.30pm



Free admission (any small
donation gratefully accepted).

Abbots Langley Local History Society (ALLHS)



Captain James FitzJames Abbots Langley's Arctic Hero



8 Manor House Sports and Social Centre

Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley WD5 0BX

James FitzJames was brought up in comfort in the Manor House. He died in desperate circumstances in the Arctic where he was eaten by his shipmates. Fabienne Tetteroo will tell his story from his birth in Hunton Bridge to his gruesome death on Franklin's expedition to the North West Passage.



Saturday 11th July



7.30pm



Tickets: £5 (plus booking fee)

Available: TicketSource – scan the QR code

Kings Langley Community Choir and Easy Street Big Band

Sing & Swing

2 St Lawrence Church

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS



Kings Langley Community Choir and Easy Street Swing Band combine for an evening of numbers new and old. A popular event, be prepared for a lively, fun evening with music for all.



Saturday 11th July



7.45 for 8pm start



Tickets from Over the Moon, Abbots Langley or www.ticketsource.co.uk/kings-langley-community-choir



£12. Under 14s £5

Inc interval refreshments

Churches Together in Abbots Langley

Festival Songs of Praise



2 St Lawrence Church

High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AS



Come and sing favourite hymns to mark the conclusion of ALF2026.



Sunday 12th July



5pm



Refreshments to follow the service with a small donation welcome.



Free admission

Electric Umbrella's Big Yellow Choir and Friends

Unstoppable!



Parmiter's School Hall
High Elms Lane, Watford WD25 0UU

Join Electric Umbrella's Big Yellow Choir for a night of uplifting music making, where everybody is welcome and everybody shines. Expect pop classics, Electric Umbrella originals and lots of audience participation!



Wednesday 15th July



Doors at 7pm, concert runs 7:30 - 8:30 with no interval



Standard tickets £5, under 11s go free. Tickets will be available via "Live Events" section of www.electricumbrella.org.uk

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 British Inventors & Inventions. Everyone welcome.



Yarn Bombing throughout the Festival



Vintage Crafters meet on Wednesday evenings
6.30 - 8.30pm at the Baptist Church, School Mead.



Tannerswood Abbeyfield

Competition



The foyer, Henderson Hub
High Street, Abbots Langley WD5 0AR

A competition to create a memorable slogan for Abbeyfield Tannerswood. It has been a shared home for the elderly at 11 Greenways since 1972. To be drawn at the end of the festival, the prize is a beautifully carved wall clock made from Tanners Wood seasoned oak wood. The winning slogan will be displayed in the foyer and used to promote the home.

*"A slogan for
our home"*



The prize



Throughout the Festival Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm
Saturday 10am - 12:30pm



Entry forms from a display board in Henderson Hub foyer and should be deposited in an adjacent post box for competition entries.



Free entry.

ALF 2026

SAT 13 JUNE
TO WED 15 JULY

Hillside

12
venue no
School Mead

16
venue no
Tanners Wood Hall
School Mead
WD5 0FE

St Paul's Church
Langleybury
Langleybury Lane
Hunton Bridge
WD4 8QQ

11
venue no
Langleybury Lane

Langleybury

5
venue no
Elvira's Coffee Hub
The Henderson Hall
High Street
WD5 0AR

Henderson HUB
The Henderson Hall
High Street WD5 0AR

Millennium Garden
High Street
WD5 0EH

Abbots Improvements HQ (AIMS)
Allotments

The Manor House
Gallows Hill Lane
WD5 0DD

19
venue no
Abbots Road

8
venue no
Gallows Hill

Abbeyfield Tannerswood
Greenways
WD5 0DD

18
venue no
Greenways

Bridge Road

Langleybury Lane

A41

Trowle

Popes Road

Gallows Hill

Abbots Road

Gallows Hill

St Lawrence Church Hall
High Street
WD5 0AS

4
venue no

Abbots Langley Library
High Street
WD5 0AP

St Lawrence Church
High Street
WD5 0AS

2
venue no

St Saviours Church
96 The Crescent
WD5 0DS

6
venue no

The Church of the Ascension (Tin Church)
Church Hill,
Bedmond
WD5 0RN

13
venue no

The Serge Hill Project
The Apple House
Featherbed Lane /
Serge Hill Lane
Bedmond WD5 0RZ

14
venue no

9
venue no

Pie Corner
Millhouse Lane
Bedmond
WD5 0SG

10
venue no

Abbots Langley Bowling Club
The Bowling Green Langley
Road (behind the Scout
Building) WD5 0AB

7
venue no

Methodist Church Hall
Langley Road
WD5 0EJ

17
venue no

Trowley Rise Club
21 Trowley Rise,
Abbots Langley WD5 0LN

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Parmiters School
High Elms Lane
Watford
WD25 0UU

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