

# *Welcome to Langley*

*A guide to our village for you,  
our new residents*



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We welcome you to Langley and wish you every happiness in your new home in the village. We look forward to getting to know you and welcome you into the community of Langley.

We have tried to include local, general information followed by details relating just to Langley.

We would welcome any comments you may have on how it can be improved.

## **The Village - Background**

The Parish of Langley consists of two parts, Langley Upper Green and Langley Lower Green which are linked by roads and footpaths. The adult population is around 300. The village lies in the north-west corner of Essex and adjoins Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire, both of which can be seen on the horizon. High Wood, which lies just beyond the village boundary, is the highest point in the County at 134m. above sea level.

The large areas of open Common Land and 'ribbon' development along the roads give a distinct character to the village. These grass areas were grazed by villager's stock within living memory.



We are administered by Essex County Council, Uttlesford District Council and Langley Parish Council.

The village website is:-

[www.essexinfo.net/langleygreens](http://www.essexinfo.net/langleygreens)

where latest information is posted.

## **Medical**

### **Doctors:**

Newport Health Centre, Frambury Lane, Newport  
CB11 3PY

See receptionist to register or telephone 01799 540570

Doctors appointments: Monday to Friday 08:00 – 18:15

Nurses appointments: Monday to Friday 08:00 – 18:15

### **Pharmacy:**

Newport High Street

Newport Health Centre for Langley Residents

### **Hospitals:**

Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge CB2 2QQ.

01223 245151

Herts & Essex Hospital, Bishops Stortford CM23 5JH

Minor Injuries Unit, walk-in service, Mon-Fri

9am to 4.30

### **Dentists and Opticians:**

Several in Saffron Walden town

### **Hearing Help Essex:**

01245 496347

**Support for Sight:**

For Uttlesford 01799 523700

**Emergency Services**

Police emergency 999

Non emergency police in Essex 101

PCSO Andy Davis Tel: 101 Ext 395103

Mobile: 07889 702340

[andydavis@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andydavis@essex.pnn.police.uk)

**Neighbourhood Watch:**

Mike North 01799 550535

**Water:**

Supplied by Affinity Water (was Veolia) 0845 7823333

**Sewage:**

Thames Water 08459 200800

**(Note that supplies can fail with the electricity)**

**Electricity:**

Supplied by Eon through your supplier

For power failure contact 0800 783 8838

**(Power supplies are easily disrupted by weather so keep a good supply of torches, candles etc to hand)**

**Gas:**

There is no mains gas in the village

## **Schools**

Clavering Primary School is our catchment school with transport provided from Langley to the school by ACME Transport Services  
School 01799 550300  
ACME Transport 01279 871707

Joyce Frankland Academy, Newport is the catchment comprehensive school with transport provided from Langley to and from the school  
01799 540237

## **Pre Schools**

Clavering & Arkesden Pre School 01799 550380  
Clavering Playgroup 01799 541160  
Clavering Baby & Toddlers Group 07803934553  
(Aimee Balaam)

## **Organisations For Children**

Clavering Brownies 01799 550375  
Clavering Cubs and Scouts for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 10 ½ Contact Akela (Mark Benfold)  
01799 524021 or Email:claveringcubs@gmail.com

## **Adult Community Learning**

Saffron Walden, Harlow or Stansted call 0345 6037635  
or visit [www.essex.gov.uk/adult-learning](http://www.essex.gov.uk/adult-learning)

## **Shopping**

Nisa Supermarket, Stortford Road, Clavering  
Costcutter Supermarket, High Street, Newport  
Waitrose, Saffron Walden and Bishop's Stortford  
Tesco, Saffron Walden and Bishop's Stortford  
Aldi, Saffron Walden  
Sainsbury, Bishop's Stortford

## **Post Offices**

In the Nisa Supermarket, Clavering (closed Wednesday pm)  
High Street, Newport (closed Wednesday pm)  
Main Post Office, High Street, Saffron Walden  
Collections from Langley are Monday to Friday 4.15 pm and Sat 11.30am

## **Transport**

DART Services 01621 874410  
Newport Railway Station and Audley End, to  
Cambridge and London into Liverpool Street  
Royston – Into Kings Cross

National Rail Enquiries 03457 484950

For details of bus services from the village refer to the village website

## **Other Services**

Uttlesford District Council 01799 510510

Library, Market Square, Saffron Walden 03456037628

Lord Butler Leisure Centre, Saffron Walden 01799  
522777

Talking Newspapers, Saffron Walden 07774652505

andrewmctaylor@hotmail.com

Citizen's Advice Bureau, Saffron Walden 01799  
618840

Uttlesford Volunteer Bureau, Saffron Walden 01799  
510525

## **Local Politicians**

Kemi Badenoch MP, The Old Armoury, Saffron  
Walden Tel: 01799 506349

Uttlesford District Councillor: Edward Oliver,  
Conservative 01799 550265

Essex County Councillor John Moran, Conservative,  
cllr.john.moran@essex.gov.uk

## **Local Information for Langley Upper Green and Langley Lower Green**

### **Refuse and Recycling**

There is a 3 wheelee bin system in operation.

Brown, food bins, every Tuesday with green and black  
bins collected alternate Tuesdays.

A used battery disposal point has been established in  
the old phone box on Upper Green. The phone box has

also been established as a free lending library, owned by the Parish Council following de-commissioning.

Heavy items – Uttlesford District Council will arrange collection, for a fee. See [uttlesford.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://uttlesford.gov.uk/bulkywaste) to book a collection or telephone 01799 510510

## **Telephone**

Upper and Lower Green have different exchanges; 01799 and 01279 respectively. 01763 applies to some outlying settlements. The call box in Lower Green is still operational.

Mobile 'phone reception is very variable

## **Newspapers**

Monday to Saturday national and local papers can be delivered.

Contact Barrie Barnes 01279 777321

Sunday newspapers are available from Clavering Shop

## **Community Centre**

On Upper Green, this building is supported by funds raised in the community. It is available for hire On 01799 550466. It is run by a committee of residents.

## **The Bull Public House**

Situated in the Lower Green. Hosts music & speciality evenings. Contact Ben & Sarah 01.279.777307



## **Parish Magazine**

Published monthly and shared with neighbouring parishes. It costs £6 pa delivered. Contact Ken Rivett on 01799 550240 if you would like to subscribe.

## **Milk and other dairy produce**

Can be delivered twice a week. Contact Ongar Dairy on 01279 777591 [www.ongardairy.com](http://www.ongardairy.com)

## **Playground**

Newly refurbished in 2004 and extended in 2010. Situated on the Upper Green and available to all.

## **Churches**

St John the Evangelist is the Anglican Church situated off Bull Lane and has regular services. For details see the Church noticeboard or the Parish magazine.

There is a Baptist Church and Faith Hall on Upper Green with regular services. See the Church noticeboard.

## **Bell Ringing**

If you are interested in Bell Ringing contact the Langley Tower Captain, Tosh Moller on 01279 777403



## **Housing**

In 2010 eight Affordable Housing Units – ‘Sparrows’, situated on the Duddenhoe End road, were built by a housing association and are available for rent by local people.

## **Weather**

Heavy rain can block the fords in Lower Green and Clavering and cause localised flooding on lower stretches of road. Only some roads are gritted during frost and snow so care is needed. Bull Lane, particularly, can fill with snow and retain ice throughout the day.

## **The Village Area**

Details of some village clubs and societies can be found in the Who’s Who section. Generally, all will welcome new members

The Village Green on the Upper Green is maintained by the Parish Council. The Village Fete takes place on the Village Green on August Bank Holiday, a major event which raises funds to support village charities.



**Parish Council:**

Chair	Carol Elkington	01799 550729
Vice Chair	Mike North	01799 550535
Member	Andrew Clark	01279 777294
Member	Barrie Barnes	01279 777321
Member	Ken Rivett	01799 550240
Member	Sue Gaillard	01799 550785
Member	Ben Bull	01799 551330
Clerk	Debbie Haines	07525 160007

**Community Centre:**

Chair	Andrew Clark	01799 777294
Secretary	Liz Cable	01799 550466
Bookings	Liz Cable	01799 550466

**Cricket Club:**

TBD

**Women's Institute:**

Secretary: Chris Rooney 01763 838076

**Mothers and Toddlers:**

Julie Smith 01799 550084

**St John The Evangelist Church:**

Vicar The Rev Margaret Davis 01799 550703

Churchwarden Liz Cable 01799 550466

**Parochial Church Council:**

Treasurer: Liz Cable 01799 550466

Secretary: as above

**Friends of Langley Church:**

Chair: Rev. Paddy Cable 01799 550466

**Baptist Church:**

Minister Vacant

**Playground:**

Mike North 01799 550240 or

Suzanne Jopling at [langley.park@yahoo.com](mailto:langley.park@yahoo.com)

**Footpaths:**

Ken Rivett 01799 550240

**Neighbourhood Watch:**

Co-ordinator Mike North 01799 550535

**Tree Warden:**

Ken Rivett 01799 550240

**Fete Committee:**

Secretary Alison Whitehead

**Parish Magazine:**

Editor Craig Hirons 01799  
551268

Assistant Editor: Rosie  
Shaw

**Aircraft Noise:**

Complaints 0800 243788

**Public House – The Bull**

Ben and Sarah Blackaby  
01279 777307

