

Langley Cross is one of the most elegant of the twenty-three surviving medieval wayside crosses in Norfolk. It consists of a simple tapering four-sided shaft on an hexagonal base. At mid-height there are carved figures of prophets or saints with deeply cut drapery folds. The figures are holding oval shields in front of them and are standing beneath arched canopies. The top of the shaft is decorated with the symbols of the Evangelists.

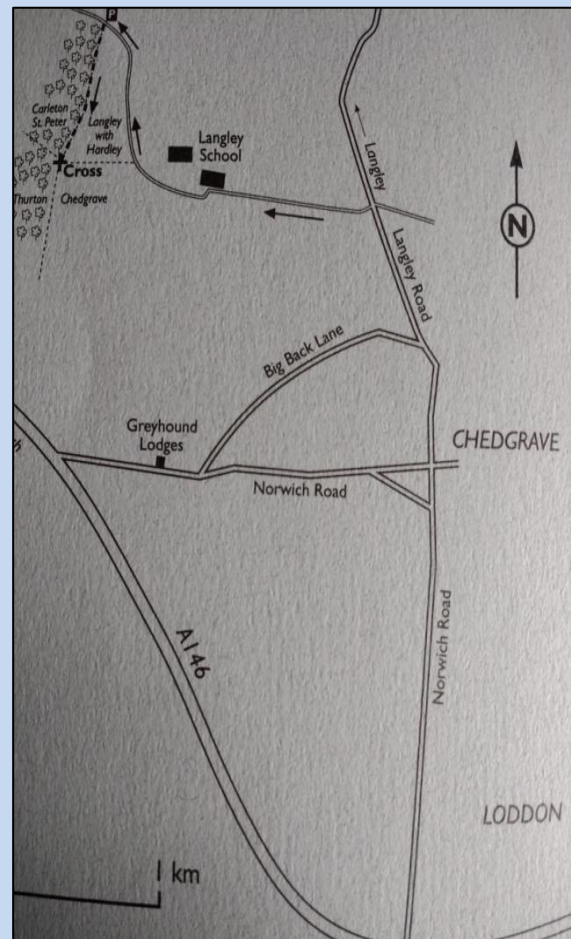
The cross was made by the monks of Langley Abbey in the fourteenth century and used to stand on the roadside, close to the abbey.



It was moved during the nineteenth century by the owner of the estate to its present position to mark the point where four parish boundaries intersect.

The names of the four parishes are carved on the base of the cross.

The cross stands on private farmland and can be approached only on foot. Advance permission to cross the farmland must be obtained by telephoning 01508 520331. Please keep to the edge of the field. Cars may be parked off the roadway where indicated on the plan. The roadway passes in front of Langley School; please observe the speed limit and pay special attention to children crossing the roads.



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