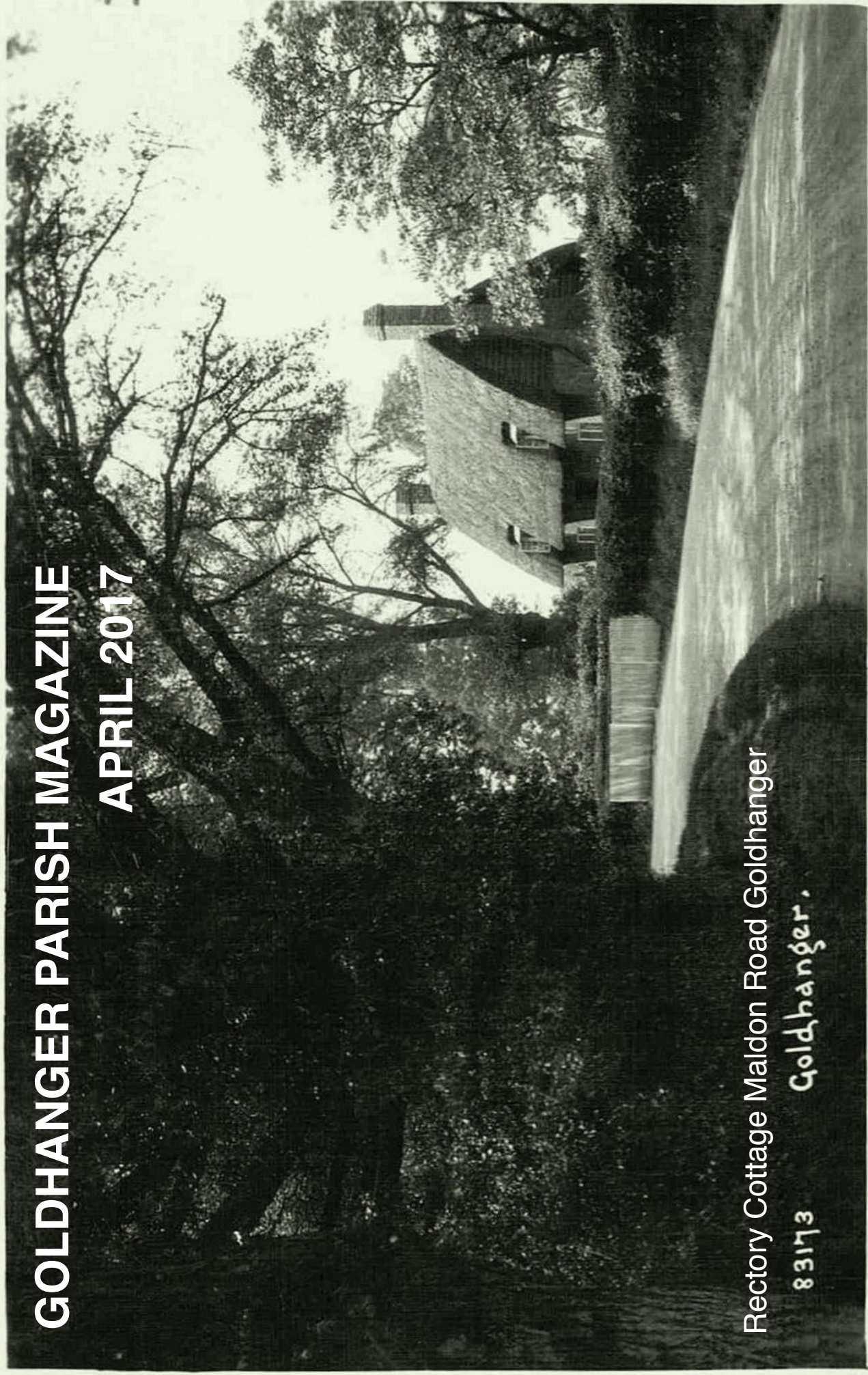


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Why sharp bends on our local roads?

Have you ever wondered why we have so many acute right-angle turns on the major roads close to the village? As there are just as many in other places explanations are available, and together with past local maps showing footpaths, farm tracks and field boundaries we can understand the local ones. In fact four reasons have been identified that relate to four different locations, all of which go back to the days well before the roads were tarred in the early 1900s...

- The earliest tracks would have taken the most direct routes between towns and villages. However the Romans introduced an efficient network of rectangular fields with north/south/east/west boundaries. Farmers ploughing their fields in alignment with these boundaries would have compelled travellers who previously crossed diagonally to use the headlands and go into the corners. In the days when travellers used a horse and cart or walked it had little significance and a public highway evolved on this route. The sharp bend near Cobbs Farm is an example.
- The second reason relates to the use of fords to cross streams before any bridges were built. In winter when water levels were high, banks either side of a ford would become impassable. Travellers would then divert along the side of the stream to find another less used crossing. The left and right acute turns at Wash Bridge are examples of this.
- A third reason is associated with wealthy families that acquired farmhouses as rural retreats. Early maps show that many established routes once passed through farmyards and very close to the farmhouses where there was usually a watering hole. Once a prosperous family moved in they would not have wanted the traffic passing their door and re-directed it around the edge of their fields using acute turns. Those on the Lt Totham Rd close to Follyfaunts are examples of this.
- The fourth reason is associated with crossways on the numerous gravel tracks that once existed at a time when little track maintenance was undertaken. When the major routes were tarred many minor tracks were not, resulting in right-angle turns on those that were. Examples are the bend at Bakers Green and the bend close to Rectory Cottage on the Maldon Rd. (shown on the cover). The latter of which could well also be the remnants of crossway that passed by Follyfaunts farmhouse to reach Bakers Green and the Tothams, and a north/south route from the village to Church Rd. Tolleshunt Major.

for more about this subject search for: goldhanger past highways
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Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 2nd April Passion Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Monday 3rd April

7.00pm Evening prayer

Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Family Service

Thursday 13th April Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Passover Meal and Holy Communion

Friday 14th April Good Friday

10.00am Devotional Service

Sunday 16th April Easter Day

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion by extension (CW)

Sunday 23rd April Low Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Wednesday 26th April

12.30pm Picnic Service

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Flags for April

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Sunday 16th April



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Friday 21st April



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Sunday 23rd April



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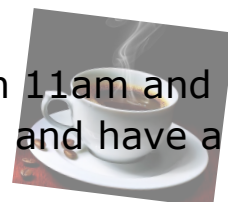
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Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

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What's on in Goldhanger in April?

Annual Parish Assembly - Village Hall - 11th April 8pm - **P.14**

Film night Village Hall "**Sully**" - 12th 7pm - **P.25**

St. Peter's - Easter Garden - 15th April - 10.30 - **This page**

CMS Boxes

Please return all boxes to George Bunting or Edith Richards for their annual Easter opening.
Thank you.

EASTER GARDEN

Children can you help ? Please come and help Becky and Anthony with the Easter Garden on Easter Saturday at 10.30 bringing with you flowers for the garden if you can.

We look forward to seeing you all.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Can you please spare 10 minutes of your time once a month to deliver 10 Parish Magazines to Sorrell Close? You don't have to live there but it would be more convenient if you did.

Please contact David Bristow on 788797

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Elaine 788686



Honouring those killed in the Great War recorded on our memorial.

This is being done by raising the Union Flag on the Church on the 100th anniversary of their death and ringing the bells for a short time during that day.

ERNEST ALBERT BELCHER

We have little in the way of details and family for Ernest except that he is recorded in the parish magazine for April 1917.

It says he died in hospital, at Brighton on Tuesday 6th March, after only five weeks of military training in the service of his Country. He left home on February 1st to join the Royal Field Artillery and soon contracted a serious illness, which proved to be fatal. He was aged 28 years. No details of the illness are given but such a quick death may have been due to a heart attack brought on by the sudden level of activity that soldiers are subject to when they join the army and start training. This is only speculation of course and there are several other possibilities.

His name is recorded in the official records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as Gunner number 207489 of the 4th Reserve Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery. He is buried in the churchyard of All Saints Little Totham. As an official casualty of the Great War from the joint parish of Goldhanger and Little Totham he was added to our war memorial in 2014.

Private 250196 ERNEST HENRY EVERETT, 5th Battalion Essex Regiment.

Ernest died on 26th March 1917 as a result of wounds received in the battle of Gaza. He was from Head Street and was one of three brothers all in the Essex Regiment who fought in the war, his brothers Bertie and Arthur survived.

Ernest fought in the lesser known theatre of the Great War against the German allies the Turks, The 5th Battalion Essex fought with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine (now Israel) then part of the Turkish Empire and first entered that country in December 1916 and eventually took Jerusalem at the end of 1917. Ernest has no known grave but is commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial in the Jerusalem War Cemetery which is situated a short distance outside the walled city at the north end of the Mount of Olives and our memorial in Goldhanger.

Article by Barry Unger

Mike Porter 1938 to 2017

For those of us who were lucky enough to know Mike we will remember him as a kind generous man with a great sense of humour and irony. He never had a bad word to say about anybody and never once complained about his increasing disability. He always said buying Hatters Lodge and living in Goldhanger was his destiny, he loved the place.

The village stalwarts, Cecil, Tiger, Kenny, Bas and Michael Bragg quickly accepted Mike into their fold and lasting friendships soon developed. Their weekly get together in the Chequers was enjoyed by all who shared their company.

Having retired from the Hertfordshire based family business, Mike delayed his permanent move to Goldhanger to care for his Father and this was typical of the man. His part ownership of the Cricketers, in another attempt to keep the pub open and viable, and his recent very generous (but anonymous) donation to help purchase the village defibrillators are just two examples of his contribution to village life.

He will be greatly missed.



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Something a little different for our next meeting on April 5th. Scott Bannister is our speaker and his subject is entitled “WHAT IS ADVANCED DRIVING?” Let’s hope that we find the answer!

Please bring a single stem flower from your garden to enter into the competition.

Last month we heard all about Beatrix Potter and her wonderful characters that have entertained generations of children. Dudley Chignall led us eloquently into the world of Hill Top, in the Lake District, with the aid of magnificent photographs. We visited the familiar haunts of Peter Rabbit, Mrs Tiggywinkle and the rest and saw gateways and locations, unchanged by the passing years, evoking memories of the author’s beautiful illustrations.

We are most grateful for the help given by members in setting up the hall and providing such lovely refreshments. Everyone I spoke to had really enjoyed the whole evening.

Our February activity was TEN-PIN BOWLING at the Leisure Centre and we all enjoyed our morning. The result was close with only a single point between the winner, Barbara and the joint runners-up, Mary and Kaye. Congratulations to all.

We hosted the Village Lent Lunch on Friday 10th March and the hall was buzzing with chatter while people enjoyed a choice of home-made soups followed by bread and cheese. It was very well supported , as always, and the money raised is for CHRISTIAN AID. May we thank all our members (and a couple of husbands) who worked hard throughout the day to make it a success. We thank all the villagers and their friends for attending and contributing to a worthy cause.

Next month’s extra activity is our SPRING LUNCH AT THE CHEQUERS.

Please see details on our website www.goldhangerwi.co.uk

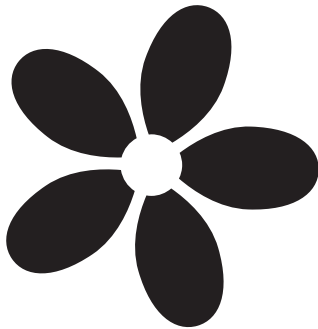


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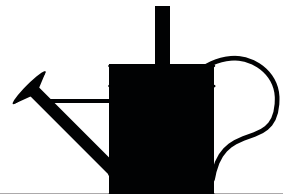
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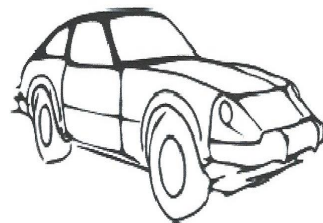
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Vysian Banyard (parish clerk) tel: 01621 860265

THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

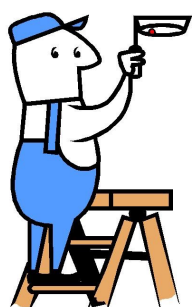
will be held on Tuesday 11th April 2017 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm. Members of the public will be most welcome to come along and hear about the work of the Parish Council in the last year. The Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be held before this at 7.00 pm.

Agendas for both meetings can be found at the Parish Council's website and on the notice board in the Square.

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Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

- 1 Which film and musical are about a miner's son who wishes to become a ballet dancer?
- 2 Which film had a 2009 follow-up described as "The Squeakquel"?
- 3 What is the name of the train in In the Night Garden?
- 4 What does the French song Frère Jacques mean in English?
- 5 What is the name of the current Blue Peter tortoise?
- 6 Which resident of Jellystone Park is "smarter than the average bear"?
- 7 Feline means relating to what sort of animal?
- 8 Comice, Conference and Williams are varieties of which fruit?
- 9 What are the young of frogs and toads called?
- 10 In computing, what is Mb short for?

Answers on page 42

DID YOU KNOW?

The longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds

Joke

Q: Why couldn't the pirate play cards?

A: Because he was sitting on the deck!



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Children's Pages

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Some thoughts on the history of bell ringing

By Barry Unger

The sound of bells is deeply rooted in British culture. Almost everyone in Britain lives within hearing range of bells. They provide the grand soundtrack to our historic moments; ring out our celebrations and toll sadly in empathy with our grief.

The history of bells is a long one and I can only scratch the surface in a short article, but records show that bells were first mentioned in relation to churches and religion in 400 AD. They spread with the introduction of Christianity and their adoption was widespread by about 550. By 750 they were sufficiently common for the Archbishop of York to order all priests to toll their bell at certain times and by the late 10th century for St Dunstan the then Bishop of London and Archbishop of Canterbury, to make rules for their use.

During these early years, the founding or making of bells by the monks of the many abbeys became quite sophisticated and the basic technology we use today remains essentially unchanged.

To ring a large and heavy bell is not an easy thing to do. To begin with most churches had only one bell, they were hung on a spindle and were rung by pulling a lever attached to it. As many as 20 men were required to pull the lever of a large bell and they had to use a rope to enable them all to get at the lever. It was difficult to control and impossible to ring more than one bell with any kind of rhythm.

Over hundreds of years innovation slowly took place and quarter wheels, then half wheels were used to make control and ease of use better. In the 1600s whole wheels began to appear and this enabled the development of change ringing as we know it today, where a number of bells can be rung in sequences and make a pleasing and melodious sound.

This combination of the easier control using the whole wheel and the development of change ringing led to increased interest by lay people who began to take over belfries from the clergy and set up societies or companies of bell ringers.

The recreation began to flourish during the late 17th century and an important milestone in the development of change ringing was the publication in 1668 by Richard Duckworth and Fabian Stedman of a book, that laid down “plain and easie rules for ringing all sorts of Plain Changes.” Stedman followed this up in 1677 with another famous early guide that introduced dozens of new methods including his Grandsire method and his Stedman’s principle.

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These books described the art of change ringing and drew up rules for long series of changes without the need for calls, whereby bells must change place at each pull of the rope creating patterns where they never sounded in the same order twice. These compositions were named methods and were often named after the cities they were first rung in such as Norwich, London or Cambridge.

To Stedman we owe the complex system of changes that makes a “peel”. Because of this, he is called the father of modern bell ringing and his Grandsire method is still rung regularly in our tower.

In the late 1700s and early 1800s social unrest with the backdrop of the French Revolution, the upsurge of reformist activity and disenchantment with the ruling classes, including the church, meant some belfries became notorious as the meeting place of the village riff-raff who indulged in heavy drinking and riotous behaviour. The rift between bell ringers and clergy was extreme in many places and bell ringing fell into disrepute.

This was checked by the great Victorian reform of the Church of England when Rectors were reinstated in control of bell towers, despite many groups of ringers who fought to preserve their privileges. Church leaders set about improving the standard of ringing and ensured proper and reverent behaviour in the ringing chamber. They also encouraged ringers to attend church services. Many churches had the floor of the ringing chamber removed and the ropes lengthened so the ringers became an integral part of the services of worship.

In the late 19th Century, women began to take up bell ringing and Miss Alice White of Basingstoke was the first woman to complete a full peal in 1896. As more women became interested, the Ladies Guild of Change Ringers was formed in 1902.

There are many highlights mentioned in the accounts of bell ringing history since then but this date sets the essential pattern of bell ringing today.

This pattern can be seen in the history and information about bell ringing in Goldhanger.

In the 1400s a tower was added to our church containing one bell. In 1549 at the time of the Reformation when many bells were removed from abbeys and re-hung in churches, the records show we had three bells and a smaller Sanctus bell, which would have been rung as part of the service to announce the elements of prayer, readings and communion. In 1657 we had 4 bells, two of which remain to this day.

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They were made by Miles Graye a bell founder from Colchester and at this date they would most certainly have had full wheels and would have been rung successfully in simple patterns of changes.

Two of our bells are engraved with the date 1781 by which time we had five bells and were able to ring the methods devised by Stedman and we know our bells were upgraded to a peel of six in 1899.

This was due to the involvement of the Rector Frederick Gardner who began his ministry in 1893 and tasked his gardener John Buckingham to form a band and put the bell ringing on a proper footing, which he did. Interestingly John Buckingham lived and died in Rectory Cottage, the house I now live in so perhaps this had some influence on my becoming a bell ringer.

In 1951 the old oak frame was replaced by a steel one; our bells were refurbished and increased to a peel of eight, with a new bell coming from the redundant church of St Giles in Colchester. The eight Cwt tenor was recast and dedicated to the Revd. Frederick Gardner, who was Rector here from 1893 to 1936 and also his wife Ethel Mary. These bells are regarded as one of the best rings in a wide area around us and many visitors come to ring them.

Records from the reign of James II, show that from these times bell ringers have always been competitive and strived to outdo each other. On days of competition the ringing was often preceded by a large meal in the local pub and followed by the presentation of a good hat or a pair of gloves to each ringer in the band which performed the best.

Competition and visits to the pub are still a feature of today's ringing and Goldhanger plays its part. There are no hats now but two of the trophies presented by the Essex Association of Bell Ringers annually are named in memory of prominent Goldhanger ringers of the past. The Arthur Appleton and the Ernie Johnson trophies. We are still working to win these back.

Like most recreations of this nature the level of interest and competence goes up and down as time passes. We know that the generation before us were particularly skilled and regarded as such in the wider area. We are perhaps not as good as them now, but interest is high again, we are well led and improving quickly. It has taken over 100 years but Goldhanger is also at last in line with national history as we have eight women in our band of thirteen.

Village Hall - English Ceilidh Night

If you weren't at the Ceilidh evening on 11th March here's a taster of what you missed.....

Laughter, fun, merriment and joyful abandon!, The people of Goldhanger we salute you for your enthusiasm and exuberance. The talented members of Chodompia Music we are in awe of your musical creativity.

Run by Kathryn Coombs from Goldhanger, Chodompia Music comprises Kathryn - composer and cellist, Geoff Coombs on the mandola and Sarah Allen on the flute, with the very able and incredibly patient caller Elaine from Peldon. Elaine kept us in line and (almost) in sequence with her clear and calm instructions, whilst the raw, earthy rhythm of the music kept us stomping through the hall.

Elaine led us in gently with the first dance the Circassian Circle, a circle of couples with sets of two couples facing each other. The music, especially written for this dance, was called The Village Reel. We reeled on with different dances and formations, including The Star, Figure of Eight, Strip the Willow and a traditional piece of music called Buttered Peas. My how you village folk can move!

To prevent us fading away a light supper was enjoyed during the break, delicious pulled pork or roast chicken rolls along with vegetarian burgers, sage & onion stuffing and apple sauce. Whilst we chilled with a glass or two Kathryn and special guest Andrew Kelso performed a cello duet, stimulating our senses with a riot of strong deep rhythms.

It didn't take us long to get back into the swing, we jigged, reeled and swirled the night away, exchanging and passing on partners like they were yesterdays news but somehow always getting back to the one we started with.

It was Kathryn's idea to put on a Ceilidh for the village which has raised a fabulous £585 towards the Village Hall Improvement Project. Thanks go to Kathryn and her band, Elaine the caller, Andrew on cello and to the Village Hall committee members for their unwavering support.

An evening's entertainment definitely worthy of repetition. You can see how much we enjoyed ourselves on Facebook/Goldhanger Village Hall and on the website www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk/gallery



A New Era at Lauriston Farm

By Spencer Christy



Many of the readers of the Parish magazine will have visited Lauriston Farm either informally via the two footpaths or on a farm walk. Since 2004 I have developed the conservation orientated social farming business from scratch and over the last two years we have been developing plans for the future.

For this we have been receiving help and advice from an organisation called Funding Enlightened Agriculture which runs a funding program called Just Growth.

Our first step has been to form a strong and outward looking structure for the business. We chose the model of a **Charitable Community Benefit Society** as it fits perfectly with our work and future plans. It is a wholly not-for-profit business and starts trading on April 6th this year.



We have written a five year business plan. It explains how we will build on thirteen years of conservation farming using biodynamic agriculture and rare breeds, education for all ages and life experiences for socially disadvantaged adults.

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Wildwatching News

A family visit to Padstow, North Cornwall, began in winter with blizzards and bitterly cold weather. However, it felt like spring by mid-week, with much milder weather, and snowdrops and even early daffodils much in evidence. Dunnocks were singing everywhere, from the garden of our accommodation to low shrubs along the Camel Estuary Trail. They are an unobtrusive but very cosmopolitan bird all across the UK and Europe. I've seen them right from the Rectory back garden here in Great Totham to the top of the Pyrenees on the French/Spanish border, and most of the habitats in between.

Some very photogenic Turnstones were easy to see around Padstow harbour, particularly at high tide but at other times as well. They were not only on the quays and moored boats, but on car parks and around shops as well. They seemed to be sharing with the Herring Gulls, Crows and Jackdaws the instinct to get food wherever it is to be found, and not sticking to their more traditional habitat on the estuary mudflats.



Walmsley Sanctuary, near to Wadebridge, had a pair of Spoonbills, (Pictured) present on the marshes. Spoonbills became more or less extinct in Britain in the early 1600's, but birds sometimes wintered in west-country marshes, and were found as spring visitors to parts of East Anglia. In the late 1990s there was a five-fold increase in the Dutch population of Spoonbills, which led to an "Overflowing" of birds to East Anglia, especially the RSPB Minsmere reserve. In 1998, a pair bred

successfully in Eastern England, for what was thought to be the first time in 330 years. Up to four pairs breed annually now, mainly in Norfolk - they turn up at Abberton from time to time.

"It's fun to roam, but there's no place like home," is one of my sayings. At the time of writing, there are Skylarks to be heard singing over the fields around here, and Yellowhammers singing in the Hedgerows. A Fox ran in front of the car after dark in Heybridge recently, and what I think was a Fox barking was heard from Great Totham Church, from the direction of Heybridge, on some nights.

A walk along Goldhanger Creek revealed that many wintering Brent Geese are still present, with a Reed Bunting, (Pictured), singing from undergrowth on the dyke. There were five different species of waders, including Curlews, and here again, Turnstones. A number of Pintail drakes and ducks were present, associating with the more common Widgeon, which is often the case. Pintail are mainly a northern duck, but they breed irregularly at scattered sites throughout Britain and Ireland. As with the familiar Mallard, they are one of the "Dabbling," surface-feeding ducks.



Second Thursday's wildlife walks: The April one is on Maundy Thursday, 13th April. Meet as usual at Goldhanger church at 2.00pm, and we'll decide where to go then. All welcome.

Jonathan

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Report on the Ordinary Meeting held on 14.3.2017

There is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in finding out about the role of a Councillor and would like to put their name forward for this post, please contact either the Parish Clerk or the Chairman..

Planning Councillors noted the following decision by Maldon District Council:
Vaulty Manor Goldhanger Road Heybridge – Wedding gazebo within the enclosed garden of Vaulty Manor – **Approved**.

The following new planning application was considered:
Bluebell House 10 St Peters Close – various tree works. The Council supported this application.

The following decision by the Planning Inspectorate was noted:
Land to the rear of the development at the corner of Church Street and Maldon Road – proposed development of four five bedroom detached dwellings with garages and access road from new adjoining development. **Appeal allowed**.

Councillors received copies of the new Planning Toolkit which has been designed by Maldon District Council to guide parishes in their response to planning applications. It was felt that this would be a very useful publication.

Maldon District Council is holding a public consultation on documents relating to the Local Development Plan. These can be found on the Council's website and the consultation runs from 17th March to 28th April.

Play area and playing field

The sharp edges on the slide have now been removed. The old goal posts have been disposed of and the new ones will be put in shortly.

Highways

Proposals for the parking restrictions in Fish Street should now go ahead but no timescale has yet been given for the work.

Marigold Wood

Two dog waste bins have now been purchased and will be put in place in the wood shortly. It was noted that the public are now walking in the wood and access from the Village Hall should be completed shortly.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 11th April at 7.00 pm with the Annual Village Assembly following on at 8.00 pm. Members of the public are most welcome to attend and the agenda for both meetings will be published on the Parish Council's website and put on the notice board in the Square.



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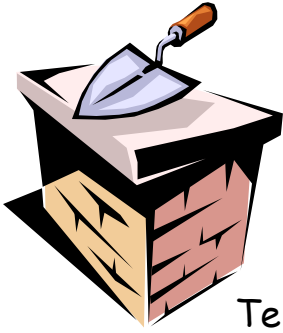
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Website of the Month

Your editors present a quirky, interesting, surprising or who-knows-what web site that may be of interest. Hand-curated by your intrepid cybernaut navigators Chris and Stephen 😊

The mission statement for this month's site reads: "Well I think we should all sit down and have a nice cup of tea, and some biscuits, nice ones mind you. Oh and some cake would be nice as well. Lovely."

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The Vicar/Rector writes:

The Greater the Battle the Greater the Victory!

At the time of writing, I'm doing a bit of training and 'psyching myself up' for the Colchester half marathon. It feels like a bit of a struggle at times, but it will feel satisfying afterwards to look back on having risen to the challenge. It makes me feel all the more respect for those of you who have done the London Marathon, and/or the New York one, or any full marathon.

There is a deep sense imbedded in us of 'the greater the battle, the greater the victory.' It can find expression in small ways, in a difficult task having been completed at work or at home. It can find expression in bigger ways, after a course of training and exams, or, (I hope), at retirement after many years of work. After a severe illness, it can feel satisfying when we take our first wobbly steps again, to have overcome whatever ailed us.

For those of us who have adult children, their teenage years may have given us one of the biggest trial of our lives so far! It's all the more rewarding, if that has been the case, to know that we stood by them through it, (for most of the time anyway!) and that in doing so we've helped them to become lovely, well-adjusted adults, (we hope!)

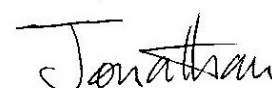
Many people who have fought in or lived through wars feel a great satisfaction in having done their bit, even though it may have been dangerous or traumatic at times. It's true to say that many folk feel, as their lives draw at last to a close, a deep satisfaction at a life well spent and challenges that have been met along the way.

Easter Day will be on 16th of this month. Why not join us at one of the services? Christians throughout the world will be celebrating what we believe to be the greatest victory in the greatest battle of all. It's a battle and victory that go right to the heart of the human race, and to the heart of the universe itself. Christians believe that Jesus, through his life, suffering and death took on all that is evils of the world and in our lives, all that is not of God, and that he rose victorious over it all on the first Easter morning.

It's a victory that all of us, indeed the universe as a whole, can share in, but the effects are only partially experienced and enjoyed in this present age. It will be completed in due course as, for example, Psalm 96 vv 11-13 anticipates:

'Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice,
Let the sea and what fills it resound;
Let the plains be joyful, and all that is in them.
Then let all of the trees of the forest rejoice before the Lord who comes,
Who comes to govern the earth,
To govern the world with justice
and the people with faithfulness.

May I wish you a very Happy Easter.





Tolleshunt D'Arcy St Nicholas C of E (VA) Primary School

The children have been visiting St. Nicholas Church in Tolleshunt D'arcy regularly for church services throughout the year and this will continue as shown below. Parents, carers and the local community are very welcome to attend and it would be lovely to see some of you there.

Friday 21 st April	11 am	Easter and St George's Day
Friday 19 th May	11 am	Christian Aid Week
Friday 9 th June	11 am	Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and The Queen's Official Birthday
Friday 14 th July	11 am	Leavers' Service

Service of Confirmation

There will be a service of confirmation by Bishop Roger at Goldhanger church, on Wednesday 26th April next year, 7.30pm.

During my time as Vicar/Rector of these three parishes, we have hosted a confirmation at Little Totham and Great Totham. It feels good, therefore, to have this one booked for Goldhanger.

Confirmation is traditionally about what it sounds like – the candidates confirming as adults or as older children the promises made on their behalf, by parents and godparents, when they were baptised as infants. It's also the traditional route to being able to take communion. Today we would want to affirm all of this, while putting emphasis on confirmation being an expression of deepening faith and commitment. If you have never been baptised, you could be baptised and confirmed together in the one service.

There will be preparation sessions, probably on Saturday mornings, and probably beginning some time in February, but this can be flexible due to the needs of individuals. As Sue has said in her article, these sessions can also be about exploring faith and doubts, without the commitment to be confirmed at the end of it.

Alternatively, you may be interested in being confirmed, but, for some reason, you would find it difficult to come to the preparation sessions. In this case we could look at alternative means of preparation, one-on-one, or whatever.

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Recipe of the month

Bacon, pea & basil macaroni

Serves 4. Preparation 10 mins. Cooking time 20 mins

INGREDIENTS

6 rashers streaky bacon, chopped
2 leeks, finely sliced into rings
1 tbsp vegetable oil
140g frozen peas
400g macaroni
200g pack soft cheese
85g mature cheddar, grated
1 tbsp English mustard
small bunch basil, shredded



DIRECTIONS

Fry the bacon and leeks in the oil for 10 mins until the bacon is golden and the leeks soft. Tip in the peas and heat through.

Meanwhile, boil the pasta and heat the grill to high.

Reserve 150ml of the cooking water before you drain the pasta, then add the pasta, the soft cheese, half the grated cheese and the mustard to the pan with the veg.

Stir until the cheese melts into a creamy sauce. Stir in most of the basil and the pasta, then scatter with the rest of the cheese.

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- 1) Billy Elliot
- 2) Alvin and the Chipmunks
- 3) Ninky Nonk
- 4) Brother John
- 5) Shelley
- 6) Yogi Bear
- 7) Cat
- 8) Pear
- 9) Tadpoles
- 10) Megabyte

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		Morning		Afternoon	
		time	m	time	m
1	Sa	04:06	6.13	16:31	5.75
2	Su	04:48	5.94	17:16	5.47
3	M	05:37	5.66	18:08	5.17
4	Tu	06:37	5.34	19:16	4.89
5	W	07:54	5.07	20:41	4.79
6	Th	09:20	5.05	22:06	4.95
7	F	10:40	5.26	23:15	5.25
8	Sa	11:45	5.51		
9	Su	00:10	5.50	12:33	5.66
10	M	00:53	5.65	13:13	5.71
11	Tu	01:29	5.74	13:47	5.74
12	W	02:01	5.83	14:18	5.76
13	Th	02:34	5.89	14:51	5.75
14	F	03:08	5.87	15:24	5.67
15	Sa	03:42	5.74	15:54	5.51
16	Su	04:14	5.54	16:25	5.32
17	M	04:47	5.31	16:57	5.13
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23	Su	10:51	5.23	23:18	5.30
24	M	11:45	5.55		
25	Tu	00:08	5.61	12:32	5.79
26	W	00:53	5.88	13:17	5.97
27	Th	01:36	6.11	14:01	6.07
28	F	02:21	6.26	14:46	6.09
29	Sa	03:05	6.31	15:31	5.99
30	Su	03:50	6.22	16:17	5.78



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Thursday dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
April – 13, 27 May - 11, 25 June - 8, 22	Ulting	Does Corner	9:40	9:55
	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15
	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15
	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
	Goldhanger	Village Hall	14:00	14:30
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- There is a danger to life
- Violence is being used or threatened

For any non-emergency contact with the police, call 101 which covers the whole of England and Wales. *If you call 101 but are reporting an emergency, you will be directed to the 999 service.*

Our neighbourhood officer is PCSO Carol Gladman and when she is on duty a contact number is **0797 084 4179**.

The neighbourhood constable for our area is police constable Leah Keene..

**Our collection day is Friday;
Landfill and Recycling on alternate weeks.**

Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

Contact them anonymously with
information about crime

BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	HO	HO	HO	HO	HO	SE
TOLLESBURY The Square	0735	0930	1130	1430	1605	1942
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0740	0935	1135	1435	1610	1946
GOLDHANGER Square	0745	0940	1140	1440	1615	1951
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0750	0945	1145	1445	1620	1955
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0752	0947	1147	1447	1622	1957
HEYBRIDGE Square	0755	0950	1150	1450	1625	2000
MALDON Tesco Store	0758	0953	1153	1453	1628	-
MALDON High Street	0801	0956	1156	1456	1631	-
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0805	1000	1200	1500	1635	-
MALDON Morrisons	0810	1005	1205	1505	1640	-
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	HO	HO	HO	HO	HO	SE
MALDON Morrisons	0825	1040	1250	1520	1645	-
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0830	1045	1255	1525	1650	1735
MALDON High Street	0835	1050	1300	1530	1655	1742
MALDON Tesco Store	0839	1054	1304	1534	1659	1745
HEYBRIDGE Square	0843	1058	1308	1538	1703	1748
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0845	1100	1310	1540	1705	1750
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0847	1102	1312	1542	1707	1751
GOLDHANGER Square	0853	1108	1318	1548	1713	1757
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0858	1113	1323	1553	1718	1802
TOLLESBURY The Square	0903	1118	1328	1558	1723	1807

HO = Hedingham Omnibus
SE = Stephenson's

The Blackwater Link - 90

Runs from Morrisons in Maldon to Witham Ebenezer Close (passes Witham Station)
Take the 95 to Bentalls and pick up the 90 there.

For more details contact 01702-541511

BUS TIMETABLE

Saturday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Regal Busways			
TOLLESBURY The Square	0900	1100	1300	1440
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0905	1105	1305	1445
GOLDHANGER Square	0910	1110	1310	1450
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0915	1115	1315	1455
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0917	1117	1317	1457
HEYBRIDGE Square	0920	1120	1320	1500
MALDON Tesco Store	0923	1123	1323	1503
MALDON High Street	0926	1126	1326	1506
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0930	1130	1330	1510
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Regal Busways			
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	1000	1200	1400	1630
MALDON High Street	1005	1205	1405	1635
MALDON Tesco Store	1010	1210	1410	1640
HEYBRIDGE Square	1015	1215	1415	1645
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	1017	1217	1417	1647
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	1019	1219	1419	1649
GOLDHANGER Square	1025	1225	1425	1655
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	1030	1230	1430	1700
TOLLESBURY The Square	1035	1235	1435	1705

Hedingham Omnibuses:

01206 769778

www.hedingham.co.uk

Stephenson's Buses:

01702 541511 (0900-1730)

www.stephensonsofessex.com

Regal Busways:

01245 249001

www.regalbusways.co.uk

HEALTH

Blackwater Medical Centre	876760
Longfield Medical Centre	876433
Tollesbury Surgery	869204
St Peter's Hospital <i>NHS</i> (Maldon - no A&E)	725323
Broomfield Hospital <i>NHS</i> (Chelmsford, has A&E)	01245 362000
Colchester General Hospital <i>NHS</i> (has A&E)	01206 747474
NHS Advice (non-emergency)	111



LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES

Maldon District Council	854477
Job Centre Chelmsford	0845 606 0234
Local Police (non-emergency)	101 (<i>puts you through to Essex Police</i>)

HELP & ADVICE

Maldon Citizens Advice Bureau	841195
Social Services	08457 430 430
Victim Support (charity for victims of crime)	08 08 16 89 111
Women's Aid	01245 493114
Alcoholics Anonymous	01904 644026
Childline	0800 1111
The Samaritans	0345 909090
Salvation Army	853942
Gingerbread (Charity for single parents)	01245 352708
Outhouse East (LGBT Charity)	0345 123 23 88 (<i>7pm-10pm weekdays</i>)

ELECTRICITY & WATER

UK Power Networks	0800 783 8838
<i>To report a Power Cut, find out who your electricity supplier is, report electricity problems, move your electricity supply or connect a new power supply.</i>	
Water	0845 782 0999

TRAVEL

National Rail Enquiries	0845 748 4950
Hedingham Omnibuses Ltd	869214
Regal Busways	01245 249001
First Eastern National Buses	0845 678 2977
Bus Station Chelmsford	01245 263859
Bus Station Colchester	01206 572478
Stansted Airport	0844 335 1803

SPORTS CENTRES

Blackwater Leisure Centre	851898
Witham Leisure Centre	0845 260 1535