

GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE

JULY 2017



THE VILLAGE PUMP, GOLDHANGER

122 Years of Goldhanger Parish Magazine

There has been a Parish Magazine since 1895 when the Revd. Frederick Gardner started it shortly after being appointed Rector at Goldhanger. In 122 years there have only been a few breaks in publication, most notably during both World Wars.

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This magazine is run entirely by volunteers and relies on donations and advertising to fund it. It costs approximately £1 per issue to produce. We print about 340 copies each month. Please bear this in mind when submitting your personal interest articles.

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Goldhanger Correspondent

If you have any news articles about the village for inclusion in the Maldon & Burnham Standard and the Essex Chronicle.

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Public Health at Goldhanger in the past

Since Victorian times great advances have been made in medicine, building standards, sanitation, public services and health. The changes had a huge influence on the health of the village, albeit some of the changes appear to have been slow in arriving. Dr Salter's diary gives us many clues to what the health of the village was like from the 1860s to the 1930s. Malaria was still present when he came here and in 1900 he recorded: *"the isolation tents are up at Goldhanger for diphtheritic patients"*. Before the creation of a NHS patients paid GPs directly for services, the doctor would probably have only visited the wealthier patients at home, others would have had to travel to D'arcy, however sick they were.

Perhaps the most pressing problem was housing standards. The presence of ivy, mould, holes in walls, floors and roofs, resulted in damp and cold properties, and encouraged vermin. Censuses tell us that families of 12 were not uncommon in the village, so overcrowding in the small two-up, two-down cottages was a major factor in transmission of diseases amongst children. The tents were used due to overcrowding in small cottages and the need to isolate the sick. Another benefit would be exposure to fresh air, with greater oxygen content, but as many epidemics occurred in winter months hypothermia probably took its toll on children.

Dr Salter had a telephone fitted in the 1908, but for many it came much later. Without a phone there was no emergency access to a doctor, ambulance or fire brigade. Until the 1930s, the village had no mains water, or electricity, and hence no regular source of domestic hot water. Without electricity there were no refrigerators and ice was carted from Maldon and sold by butchers, but the poor would not have been in a position to buy it.

Before WW-2 most cottages relied on "night soil" collections from their privies in the back garden as there was no sewage system. Larger properties had cesspits. Before the streets were tarred in the early 1900s, there would have been no rainwater drains, and the ditches leading to the Creek would have been the only drainage. These would have been effective in wet weather, but in drier times misuse and contamination would have led to smells and vermin.

Despite all this, the isolation of the village would have offered some protection from diseases prevalent in crowded towns and cities. The tidal salt water in the estuary was well used for swimming, and probably washing. The availability of fresh meat, vegetables, fruit and milk from local farms and fresh fish from the estuary, temporarily held in the fish pits, also had local health benefits. The village pump always provided good clean water and the dry climate around the Essex coast was an added benefit.

For more about this subject search for: Goldhanger past health

David Newman (www.Churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past)

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 2nd July Trinity 3

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Monday 3rd July

7.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 9th July Sea Sunday

10.00am Sea Sunday service at Goldhanger Sailing Club

Sunday 16th July Trinity 5

Rural Mission Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion by extension (CW)

Monday 17th July

7.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 19th July

12.30pm Picnic Service

Sunday 23rd July Trinity 6

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 30th July Trinity 7

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Weekday Services

Holy Communion (BCP) every Tuesday at 10.00am

** BCP denotes a service from The Book of Common Prayer using traditional language*

CW denotes a service from Common Worship using contemporary language.

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Parish Prayers

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Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

Make sure you collect your copy of The Monthly News Article Diary to find out what is happening in the Diocese of Essex. Available free in church each month.

No flags for July



Community Pages

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1st Wednesday of each month 7.30pm Goldhanger Village Hall.
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<http://goldhangerwi.co.uk>



Goldhanger Parish Council

2nd Tuesday of each month 7.30pm in Goldhanger Village Hall.
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Goldhanger Art Society

Meets in the Village Hall every second Thursday of the month 2pm to 4.30pm.
£5 non members - numbers are limited so please ring. Look forward to seeing you.
For details ring Jane 01621 892565



Goldhanger Kazen Kai Karate Club

Weekly on Thursday evenings in the Village Hall. For children and adults.



Goldhanger Sailing Club

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Community Pages

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Maldon District Council Monthly Surgeries

1st Saturday of the month at the Queens Head
Tolleshunt D'Arcy. from 12 noon to 1pm.

Meet Tolleshunt D'arcy and Tollesbury Ward Councillors and/or raise issues or problems relating to local council matters.



Bellringing

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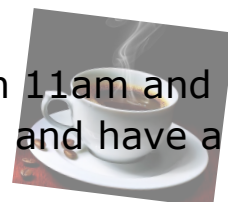
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4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at Honeywood Hall, Hall Road,
Great Totham.



Coffee mornings

Community Room at St. Peter's Church on Tuesdays between 11am and 12noon. Everyone is welcome. Pop along, bring your friends, and have a chat over coffee.



Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time.
St. Peter's Church.



GOLDHANGER NOTICEBOARD

What's on in July

Strawberry Tea in the churchyard 13th July 3pm

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Sunday afternoon tea and cake. St. Peter's Churchyard **P17**

Community Defibrillator Seminar Monday 3rd July 7pm at the Village Hall

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works.

Everybody is welcome and no special skills are required.

Summer BBQ on the Village Hall Field

Sunday 6th August 2pm - 6pm

Live music and games. Booking essential.

Contact:

DEBBIE - 788709

BARBARA - 788327

JILL - 788738

See www.goldhanger.org.uk for full details.

More details to follow in the magazine next month.



Summer Holidays

There will be **NO Film Club** throughout **JULY** and **AUGUST**

Glamorous Goldhanger?



Readers might like this publicity material for (possibly) Goldhanger (1958?) "anyone for swimming?"

Thanks to Ant Clark for this one

First aid courses available at the Dengie Hundred Sports Centre



The Dengie Hundred Sports Centre, Burnham-on-Crouch will be running a range of first aid courses through July.

These first aid courses are an opportunity for local clubs, companies and individuals to develop their knowledge and confidence in first aid. Knowing the up to date dos and don'ts of first aid, lifesaving techniques and skills can make a huge difference in some situations.

The courses are open to all and designed to be inclusive. The Centre hopes that having more people trained in first aid will be a benefit to the whole community and could prove pivotal in keeping local people a little bit safer.

David Burnham, Leisure & Sports Development Officer from Maldon District Council said "it is great to see that First Aid and Lifesaving courses are available in Burnham as they could make a real difference to people's lives in times of need".

There are Save a Baby, 3 day First Aid at Work and a 1 day Emergency First Aid courses available. These courses are likely to prove extremely popular, so early booking is highly recommended. Dates as below:

Save a Baby

Wednesday 5th July

3 Day First Aid at Work

26th July - 28th July (Inclusive)

1 Day Emergency First Aid

Wednesday 19th July

Full times, dates and prices can be obtained by calling the Dengie Hundred Sports Centre on 01621 784633 or by visiting the website.

The Dengie Hundred Sports Centre is run by Places for People Leisure on behalf of Maldon District Council.

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The July meeting on Wednesday 5th July will be an AS YOU LIKE IT evening with a programme of entertainment. Bring drinks and nibbles to make the evening go with a swing but save a bit of appetite for our usual tea, coffee and cakes. A single stem flower for the competition would be most welcome.

Our June Annual outing to Burnham and NEW HALL VINEYARD was very enjoyable. Members and guests enjoyed a leisurely drive to Burnham and the weather was very kind to us after the squalls and gales of the previous day. Some of us enjoyed a late breakfast in Burnham and others went for a delicious lunch. Then we boarded our coach again for our WINE TASTING AND TOUR OF NEW HALL VINEYARD. We all had a wonderful time sitting in the sunshine sipping their excellent bubbly. We watched a most interesting short film about the history of the vineyard and learned of its' Roman origins and of links with the signing of the Magna Carta, for which the celebration wines were provided. Fascinating stuff! We toured the vineyard and winery with Lucy, our guide, who was an absolute gem. Her extensive knowledge and light-hearted delivery suited us perfectly.

Beautifully laid tables awaited us for the tasting and the generous samples of wine, cheese, biscuits and chutneys were lovely. We were ferried back to Goldhanger with bags and boxes of plonk for later consumption. A lovely day out and just up the road from home. Wonderful!

At the end of May we also had a lovely time at Forester Park Golf Club where we learned the basics of a game of CROQUET. Maldon Croquet Club organised the event for us and we enjoyed the glorious sunshine as we played. We ended the morning in the club where we were served platters of sandwiches and could buy a drink from the bar.

Our extra activity for July is our STRAWBERRY TEA . This will take place in the churchyard and begins at 3.p.m. on 13th July. Pimms will be available and tea for those who prefer it.

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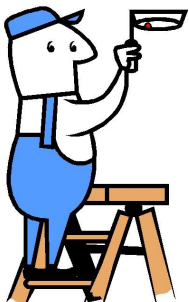
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Children's Quiz

- 1 At more than 6.5 million square miles, what is the largest country in the world?
- 2 And which has the largest population, at more than 1.3 billion?
- 3 What colour are motorways on British road maps?
- 4 What is the capital city of Spain?
- 5 Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata are major cities in which country?
- 6 Which sea separates Europe from Africa?
- 7 Which Scottish loch with a length of about 24 miles, is reputed to contain a monster?
- 8 Which desert covers much of northern Africa?
- 9 Which island country lies off China, Korea and Russia?
- 10 Which ocean lies between Africa and Australia and south of Asia?

Answers on page 32

DID YOU KNOW?

The most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E

Joke

Q: Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?

A: Because then it would be a foot!



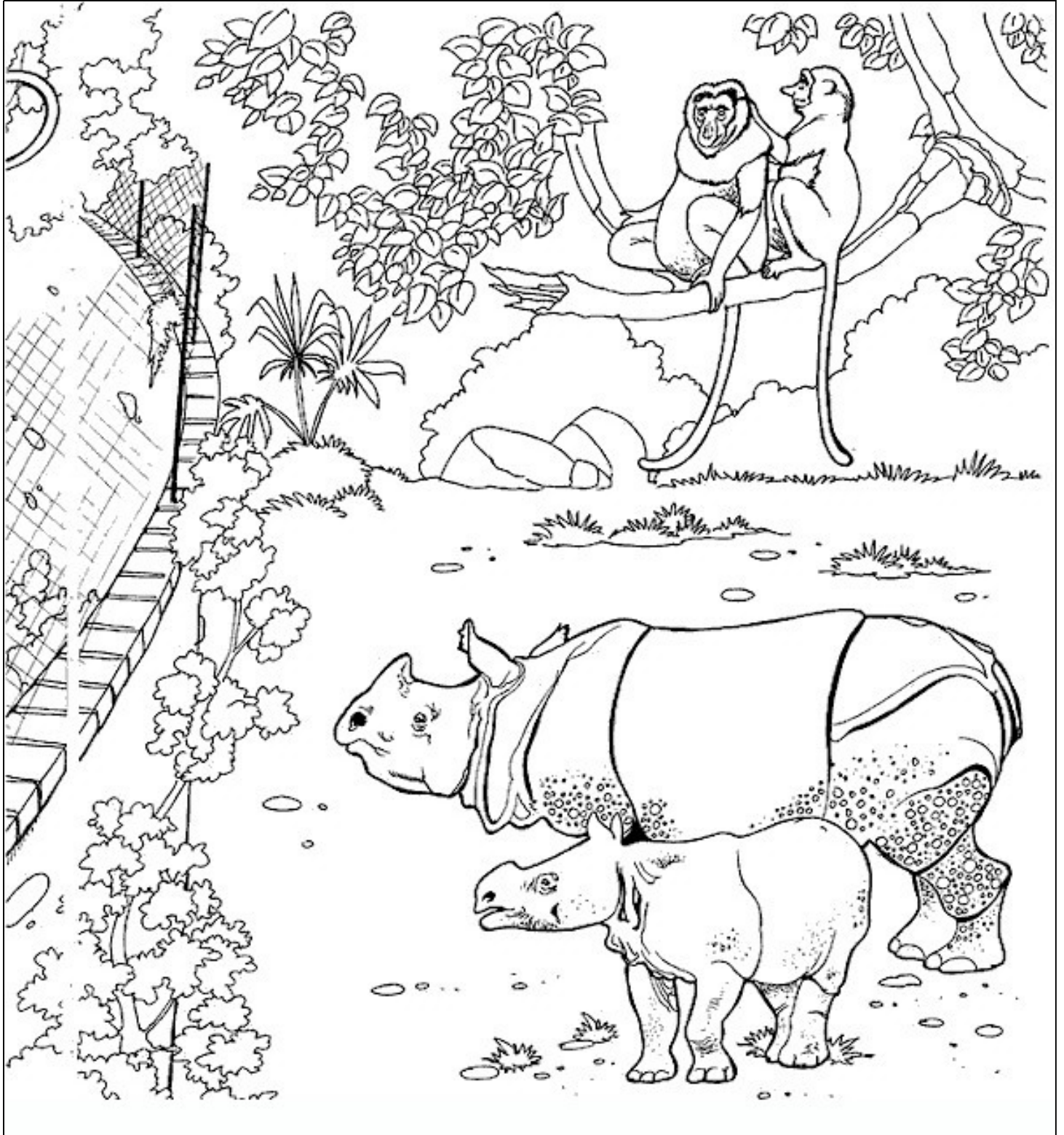
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SO PLEASE GET INVOLVED IF YOU CAN

Goldhanger Bellringing Tour

Getting up early isn't a problem for me as on Saturday 27th May at 8.30am, saw both Vicky and myself on the road to Suffolk for a bell ringing tour organized by Helen of Kelvedon. What a beautiful start to our tour with a warm, bright, sunny morning as we made our way to Long Melford for our first ring.

Eight bells in the first tower and quite heavy for us feeble females as we are used to Goldhanger bells, it was a challenge which we managed and didn't disgrace ourselves. As we came out of the church it had clearly been raining but up came the sun to shine on us again as we wended our way to the next church at Glemsford.

Well both Vicky and I thought Long Melford bells were heavy but these were not only heavier but the ropes were so long that David one of our ringers knelt on his knees and rang bell 4 also 6, a sight not to be missed. They were too heavy for me, having rung for a short while decided to stop.

At Hartest, the next tower, I gave my arms a rest although these bells were rated as excellent and sounded quite nice. Vicky rang on bells 3 and 4 while I sat out and listened. When the ringing was finished I went onto the roof of the church to look at the outstanding view, you could see for miles and miles, trees and green fields most stunning. As we watched grey clouds were racing across the sky accompanied by flashing lightening and bursts of faint thunder, we were wondering where this storm was happening. We found out when we got back to Goldhanger, quite a deluge by all accounts from various people we met. We were most lucky as we didn't have any well unless while we were in the tower it rained.

Off to the pub for our well earned lunch and a drink to help us on our way for the afternoon ring. Having been replenished and refreshed we set off with great enthusiasm to Cavendish, our next port of call. This has an excellent rating and produced quite a lovely sound. Both Vicky and I enjoyed ringing these bells with Vicky ringing 2 bells with call changes and I attempted bob doubles.

Off to Kedington next another 6 bell tower, this had oval pullies and stretchy ropes which made ringing more difficult, us Goldhanger girls were not fazed by this, we had a good ring with Vicky on the 4th bell doing call changes, I had a go at gransire and call changes.

Our last tower was at Stoke Clare, a bit of a mix up with directions having had a cruise through some lovely lanes we finally got to the church. We felt rather proud of our selves as most of the other ringers had not arrived and still wondering around the countryside. These bells were in reverse way round also a very small space in the down floor tower. Once sorted which way to go and where the 6th bell was situated a doddle for us, call changes, rounds, bob doubles, you name it we did it , most enjoyable. The rest of the gang appeared and we reluctantly gave up our bells for them to have a go.

A quiet run back to Goldhanger with both Vicky and I pleased with our achievement, I'm sure our tower captain would have been impressed with our efforts. A great day was had by us and looking forward to the next one.

See centre pages for some photos of the tour

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for further information

Andrew Christy 1949-2017

As many of you will know Andrew passed away recently in Broomfield hospital surrounded by his family

Andrew was born in Chelmsford to part of the well-known Christy Engineering family. He was the youngest of four children. From a young age Andrew showed an avid interest in Cars and this was to remain with him throughout his life. There is a family story that the first word he ever spoke was the name of a car.

Having attended St Christopher's School, Letchworth Andrew trained as a company secretary and then moved into the insurance industry, specialising in Motor Insurance and working first for Cornhill followed by Summit Motor policies and Amlin Insurance. As claims negotiator Andrew was able to put his increasing knowledge of cars to good use.

With his deep interest in motoring it is not surprising that he belonged to a number of Car Clubs including the Goldhanger Classic Car Club. Andrew always enjoyed the "Drive It" days and the display of cars in the Chequers Carpark during the Gala Weekend. In his younger years Andrew would often undertake long trips at the weekend. Many will know that his knowledge of Geography was extensive and one of his strong subjects in quizzes, it would be a brave person who overruled him in this area. Andrew also like to support the Little Totham and Maldon shows. At one time he owned six cars including a Frog Eyed Sprite, MG Midget and MG Y Type. Many people will remember Andrew driving his Morris Minor in recent years. Andrew's passion for Classic Cars was reflected in the arrangements for his funeral, as members of GCCC followed the hearse on his journey to Chelmsford.

Andrew and Jackie met in the Ship and Anchor at an 18+ meeting in 1979, married and moved into King St in Maldon in 1981. At the end of the 1980's they moved to Bobbets Hole, Bakers Green. Together with Charlene and Eddie, trips with their caravan became popular events. Favourite destinations were Rendlesham Forest, Southwold and Dunwich. When Andrew became unwell with Rheumatoid Arthritis he continued to work from home but also took on new roles in the community.

He served as Clerk to Tolleshunt D'Arcy Parish Council for 19 years and his knowledge of the operating of Local Government was extensive. Andrew also took on the role of Caretaker and Bookings Officer for Goldhanger Parish Hall, so continued to have a lot of contact with people in the village. Many will also remember Andrew walking Daisy around the village on a daily basis.

In recent years a number of men in the village have retired and a small group has developed who occasionally visit places of interest. Andrew really enjoyed this and was keen to join us on these trips. Visits to Duxford, Chatham Dock



Yards and the Docklands museum were all good fun. Only in March Andrew joined us in our first overnight visit to Portsmouth dockyards and he particularly enjoyed our visit to the Mary Rose exhibition. Andrew was also a supporter of the Goldhanger Jubilee Choir and especially enjoyed the sessions the

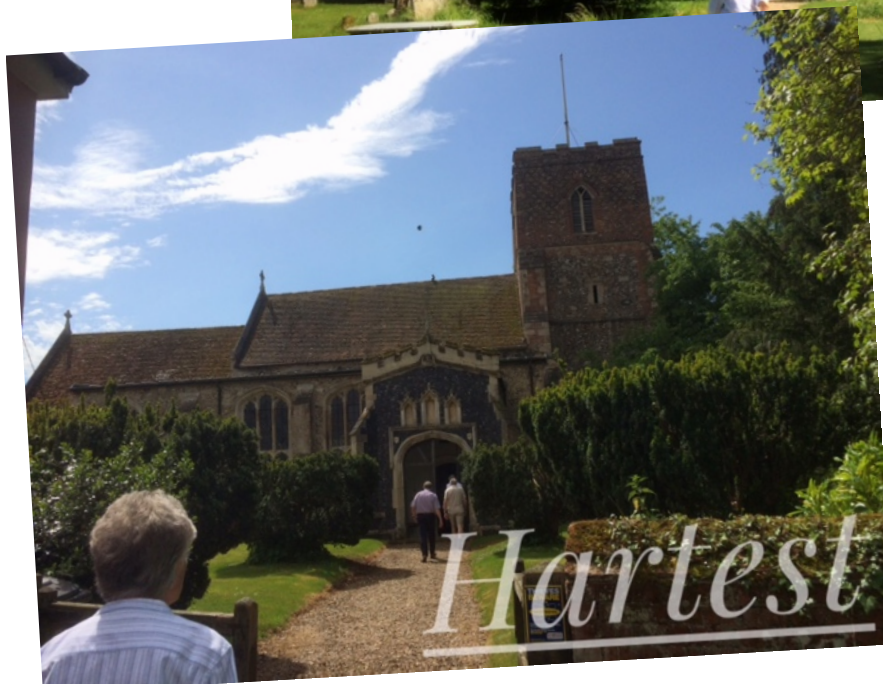
“Goldhanger Boys” performed at village events.

Andrew was a man with a wide set of interests besides his lifelong passion for all aspects of motoring. Folk Music was always something he appreciated and as a young man he was a member of the Chelmsford Folk Club. In recent years, Andrew and Jackie were enthusiastic attenders of the Cropredy Music Festival hosted by Fairport Convention. In the last ten years Andrew developed an interest in Birdwatching and often joined the village group on visits.

Andrew will be remembered as a man committed to his family and an asset to the village, he will be sadly missed by those of us who knew him.



Bell ringing tour







And finally the ladies from the WI enjoying some croquet, and a photo of New Hall Vineyard where they had a *most* enjoyable day out.



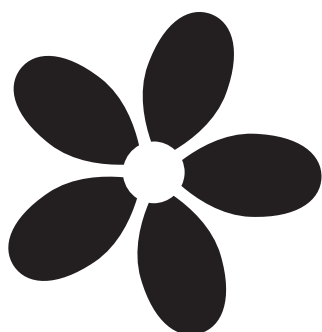


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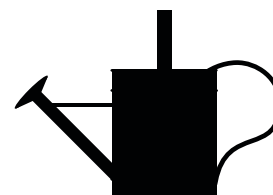
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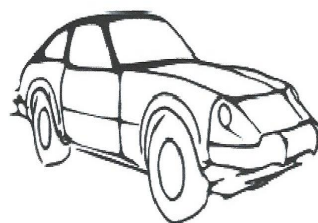
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We wish him and Nina well for their future endeavours.

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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Report on the Ordinary Meeting held on 13.6.2017

The new goal posts have now been concreted in at the playing field. The hedge between the playing field and the bottom of Fish Street has been trimmed back.

Planning

The following decisions by Maldon District Council and Essex County Council were noted:

Clockmakers 2 Head Street – construction of a small single storey rear extension and the removal of internal partitions in the existing 1974 built extension – **approved**.

Cobbs Farm Maldon Road – continuation until May 2019 of an agricultural reservoir by the extraction of sand, gravel and soils – **approved**. Installation of a washing plant for processing sand and gravel – **approved**. Environmental screening bund to screen the washing plant – **approved**.

Councillors considered the following new applications:

Hofflands Little Totham Road – claim for a Lawful Development Certificate for the existing use of continued occupation in excess of 10 years as a dwelling – **supported**.

10 Fish Street Goldhanger – change of use from residential to allow holiday lettings all year – **supported**. It was noted that car parking for the lettings will continue in 14 Fish Street (as now).

The Old Parsonage 12 Head Street – T1 Leylandii, reduce height by 4.3m – **supported**.

A reply has been received from Maldon District Council to the Parish Council's response to the latest stage of the Local Development Plan, which has now gone to the Secretary of State for a decision. Maldon District Council acknowledges that it should improve its communication with the parishes over this issue.

Councillors discussed the Maldon District Design Guide which is currently out to public consultation. This is a guide for developers and will provide a reference point for the Local Development Plan. The Parish Council will send its response to the document.

Parking restrictions in Fish Street

The parking restrictions in Fish Street are now in place and on the whole the feedback from residents is positive, although there have been some infringements. The Parish Council will ask the District Council to send wardens out to the area to enforce the restrictions. The Council is very grateful to Wilkin and Sons who have agreed to finance this work.

Marigold Wood

A strip has been mowed around the path in the woodland to prevent the vegetation from encroaching on the path. Maldon District Council will be asked for a quote for this work to be done in future.

Defibrillators

A seminar to provide information on the defibrillators will be held on 3rd July 2017.

The Airfields of Great Britain Conservation Trust has asked for permission to place a plaque either near the old World War One airfield at Gardeners Farm, or at some location in the village. The Trust will be advised that the History Group has already placed a plaque at the site of the airfield. Moat will be asked to cut the grass outside its development in Maldon Road.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 11th July 2017. All are welcome to attend, and the agenda will be published on the Council's website

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"Beauty is all around you. you just have to look up from your phone before you miss it."

I know that isn't a biblical quote and you only have to know me and you know that I am guilty of spending time glued to my phone and/or iPad. That is an every day problem now, I see people young and old glued to their screens as they walk along the road, at a restaurant, even at the zoo.

Children are ignored, sights around are missed and nature isn't noticed. What a lot we miss! It can be a real shame especially when someone else sees what we miss.

My daughter has even told me that I am actually writing this article on my iPad!

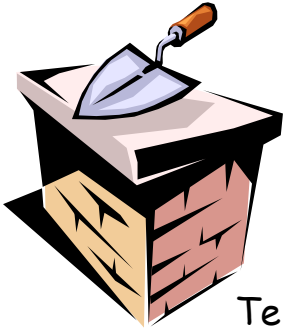
I do however, spend quite a bit of time outside tricycling around Great Totham, my phone is just used to record the time spent and the distance travelled, not for checking Facebook. So I do get a decent amount of fresh air and exercise, but it is a shame when you see people listening to music ,or talking to people on their phones. It is said that with the rise of social media people are now incredibly lonely, even though they have many Facebook friends and followers on twitter, very few actual conversations with people in the same room.

Don't get me wrong, I have always enjoyed new technology, I like finding out about new innovations, I love the fact that my library now sits on my iPad and I am able to read and re read allmy favourite books. Jonathan, however loves nothing better than to pick more books up at summer and winter fairs in the neighbourhood, sometimes even picking up the same books he has already read!

I even posted many photos this week of things that have happened at our bungalow, the friendly Robin who sat by the Barbecue which Jonathan reassembled, the new tiles which our soon to be son-in-law, Christian laid in the bathroom, great job. I am glad that family members on social media have noticed and commented favourably on.

Perhaps this is what social media should be for, to share good things and bad in our lives. In fact last week I was very worried as a 16 year old boy I taught when he was 8 had been missing for a couple of weeks, luckily he was found, but not until after another 16 year old boy had drowned whilst swimming in a lake in the River Lee. Jonathan and I did pray that he would be found, so we were able to give thanks that he was, but we were saddened by the death of the other boy. So all I can suggest is that we should make sure we do not miss things when we are connected to our little screens and spend some time each day interacting with the world around us.

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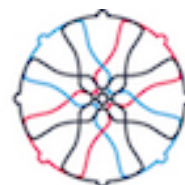
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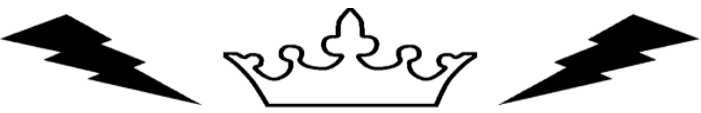
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Recipe of the month

Moroccan Carrot Salad with Spicy Lemon Dressing

Serves 4. Preparation 20 mins.

INGREDIENTS

17g harissa paste

46g fresh lemon juice

35ml extra-virgin olive oil

Salt & Freshly ground pepper

365g carrots, julienned on a mandoline or coarsely shredded in a food processor

45g raisins

large handful flat-leaf parsley leaves

100g feta, crumbled



DIRECTIONS

In a bowl, whisk the harissa with the lemon juice. Gradually whisk in the olive oil and season with salt and pepper.

Add the carrots, raisins, parsley and feta to the dressing and toss well. Serve lightly chilled or at room temperature.

N.B. The carrot salad can be made without the feta and parsley and refrigerated for up to 6 hours; add the feta and parsley just before serving. The lemon dressing can be refrigerated overnight.

N.B.B. This was an American recipe, so weights may be a little out! 🙄

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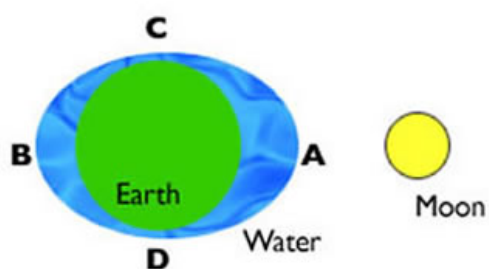
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July

		Morning		Afternoon	
		time	m	time	m
1	Sa ☾	06:50	5.29	19:12	5.16
2	Su	07:48	5.09	20:13	5.02
3	M	08:50	4.97	21:17	4.98
4	Tu	09:52	4.97	22:18	5.04
5	W	10:51	5.06	23:13	5.17
6	Th	11:42	5.20		
7	F	00:02	5.32	12:27	5.34
8	Sa	00:45	5.45	13:06	5.46
9	Su ☉	01:24	5.56	13:42	5.56
10	M	02:01	5.64	14:19	5.63
11	Tu	02:39	5.69	14:56	5.66
12	W	03:16	5.69	15:33	5.63
13	Th	03:53	5.63	16:08	5.55
14	F	04:30	5.53	16:44	5.46
15	Sa	05:09	5.42	17:23	5.39
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21	F	11:21	5.42	23:45	5.68
22	Sa			12:22	5.63
23	Su ●	00:42	5.91	13:15	5.80
24	M	01:36	6.08	14:05	5.94
25	Tu	02:25	6.18	14:51	6.01
26	W	03:13	6.18	15:36	6.00
27	Th	03:59	6.07	16:18	5.90
28	F	04:43	5.86	17:00	5.72
29	Sa	05:27	5.58	17:41	5.50
30	Su ☾	06:10	5.29	18:25	5.25
31	M	06:57	5.02	19:18	5.01



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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
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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
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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
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