

GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE
DECEMBER 2018



The Square - Ladies at the Pump - early 1900s

Heavy horses in Head Street (see page 3)

123 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 all those years there have only been a few breaks in publication, most notably during both World Wars.

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NB - All articles (ideally in PDF, image or plain text format) to be submitted by midnight on the 10th of December and advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) by midnight on the 8th of December please. Please contact the editors if you have any questions about your article.

For Sale or Wanted - To advertise items in the magazine the minimum donation is £1 per advert. If you would like to donate more it would always be welcome.

Web Advertising: If you would like your advert included on the Goldhanger website, please contact Morag. It's pretty cheap for a year and your ad will go on one of the top viewed pages.

Please note: We cannot guarantee the delivery date of your magazine. Please bear this in mind when advertising functions at the beginning of the month.

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.

Donations can be made at any time. Cheques made payable to **Goldhanger Parish Magazine** please - or you can go to the Goldhanger website and make a donation online.

Goldhanger is on the internet at: www.goldhanger.org.uk

Current and previous issues of the magazine are available in glorious technicolour from the Goldhanger website.

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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2018 Armistice Celebration in the Village Hall

On Saturday 10th November the History Group organised an evening of photos, short videos, performances and readings from the Parish Magazine and newspapers of the time to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. The Jubilee Choir entertained the audience with moving patriotic songs, Kim & Ray performed a rendition of *I Vow To Thee, My Country*, and Dr Killy's guest Swaraveenapani read a poem he had written. The proceeds from the evening went to The Village Hall Improvement Project. Here are two newspaper reports that were read out during the evening...

From the *Chelmsford Chronicle* of 13th June 1919

Goldhanger held a very successful Welcome Home on Whit Monday for the discharged service men of the parish. A good dinner was provided in the Schoolroom which had been decorated for the occasion for about forty three guests. After dinner a service of thanksgiving was held in the Parish Church.

In the evening a smoking concert was held, followed by refreshments, and a dance finished the evening. A very large number of friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the re-union. Mr Field (the Curate) extended a hearty welcome to the men, and Mr John Buckingham (the Rector's manservant & Tower Captain) thanked the ladies who had contributed songs, and all the helpers. Before and after the service the bells were rung by the ringers who included six returning soldiers.

From the *Chelmsford Chronicle* of 25th July 1919 (reporting on Peace Day)

Goldhanger - The village was gay with flags, the bells of the church rang joyful peels, there were sports for children and adults in the Rectory grounds, and the returned soldiers were entertained to a capital dinner.

Mr. G. Bunting kindly gave the meat, and the vegetables were provided by other friends. The old and young had a substantial tea, after which the Revd. Gardner gave a hearty welcome to all, especially the soldiers. He referred in sympathetic terms to those who had made the supreme sacrifice.

The sports included a costume bicycle race, hitting the hock of bacon by women blindfolded, and a tug-of-war: the army and navy versus civilians; The Services winning. At 10.15 two huge bonfires were lit and a display of fireworks brought the day's festivities to a close.

Several images from the recent event in the Village Hall are included in this magazine and many more can be seen on the Village Hall website and Facebook page.

A page has also been added to the Goldhanger Past website recording Armistice related events that took place here from 1918 onwards.

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 2nd December Advent Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Friday 7th December

10.00am Nursery School service

Sunday 9th December Second Sunday of Advent

10.00am Family Service

6.30pm Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday 16th December Third Sunday of Advent

9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)

Sunday 23rd December Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Monday 24th December Christmas Eve

4.00pm Christingle Crib Service

10.00pm "Midnight" Mass (It's midnight in Bethlehem)

Celebrant and preacher Right Rev'd Roger Morris
(Bishop of Colchester)

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day

10.00am Family Service

Sunday 30th December Christmas 1

9.30am Christmas Pick and Mix

An informal service of Christmas carols and readings.

We invite you to bring your favourite reading about Christmas.

****Please note during the parish vacancy the 8.30am service has been suspended. There is a service of Holy Communion at All saints, Little Totham on Saturday evenings at 5.30pm and a service at 8.00am on Sundays in the North Blackwater benefice. Check their website for venue.**

*** CW denotes a service from Common Worship using contemporary language.**

The services at St Peter's church are for everyone. We are pleased to have children at all of the services. There is a family service once a month. We are also pleased to have people of other denominations worshipping.

Mother's Union meets on the fourth Friday of each month 1.45pm at Honeywood Hall, Hall Road, Great Totham.

The Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service for Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time.

Please get in touch with the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, weddings, funeral arrangements, Holy Communion at home or if you would just like a visit.

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Totham

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St. Peter's Goldhanger website:

www.essexinfo.net/st-peter-s-church-goldhanger

Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please write your request in the book in the Lady Chapel.

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.

Maldon Food Pantry

We continue to collect donations for the Food Pantry. There is a box in church for your contributions. When you are out shopping please think of those less fortunate than yourselves and buy a packet or tin extra.

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25th December**



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What's on in December?

Saturday 8th Bingo. Village Hall. Eyes down 7.30pm

Saturday 8th (December only)
deadline for advertising in the magazine

Monday 10th (December only)
deadline for article submissions to the magazine

Wednesday 12th Film Club. Village Hall. Waking Ned. Doors open 7pm

Wednesday 12th Mobile library.
Village Hall. Between 13:10 and 13:40.

Friday 21st Jubilee Choir Concert. St. Peter's. 7.30pm

Monday 24th 4pm. St. Peter's.
Christingle Crib Service. 10.00pm
"Midnight" Mass

Tuesday 25th 10am. St. Peter's. Family Service

Goldhanger Village Hall



A great venue for birthday parties, discos, children's parties, quiz nights & theme nights.

Comfortably seats 80 people using our chairs and tables, although you are welcome to bring your own enabling you to seat more.

Regular events in the Village Hall:

Goldhanger Women's Institute

1st Wednesday of each month 7.30pm.

New members welcomed. <http://goldhangerwi.co.uk>

Goldhanger Parish Council

2nd Tuesday of each month 7.30pm.

essexinfo.net/goldhanger-parish-council

Goldhanger Art Society

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. For children and adults.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library stops at the Village Hall on WEDNESDAYS from 13.10 to 13.40. and will visit every THREE WEEKS.

Pilates

Every Monday 7pm

The Village Hall now has WiFi

For access please check with a committee member when booking or using the hall



Village Hall Bookings

Contact Steve Clarke on 788246 or email: sclarke720@btinternet.com

www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk

Facebook: [Goldhanger Village Hall](https://www.facebook.com/GoldhangerVillageHall)

Twitter: [@Goldhanger_VH](https://twitter.com/Goldhanger_VH)

		Goldhanger Resident Rate (per hour)	General Rate (per hour)
Monday-Friday	9.00 -18.00	£8	£10
	18.00 - 23.00	£12	£15
Saturday-Sunday	9.00 - 18.00	£12	£15
	18.00 - 23.00	£18	£20

Community Page

Goldhanger Sailing Club www.goldhangersailingclub.org.uk

All types of sailing, including sailboarding and canoeing, with racing organised on Sundays during the season, there is something for everyone who loves the water.

Stamps for the Guide Dogs

Ivy Sharman collects your used stamps. Drop them in at 16 Head street. Tel: 788268.



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.

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Newcomers welcome.

Contact Andrew Kelso 788284 or email arckelso@mac.com.



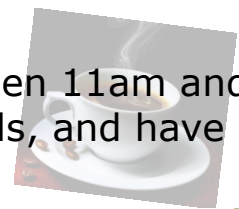
Mother's Union

4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at Honywood 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

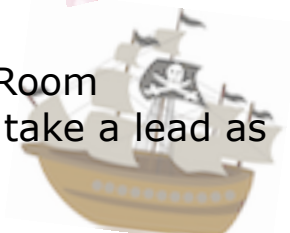
For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time. St. Peter's Church.



Shanties in the Pub

3rd Tuesday in the month, 7:30 in the Chequers Billiards Room

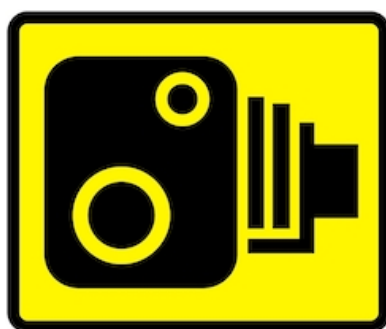
Come along and sing along. Just join in the responses or take a lead as you wish. Ooo-Aaaar!



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

To all our readers

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN JOINING A GOLDHANGER SPEEDWATCH GROUP?



The Parish Council is looking at the possibility of setting up a Community Speed Watch group in Goldhanger.

This is a group of volunteers who work with Essex Police to use speed detection devices to monitor vehicles travelling in 30 and 40 mph speed limits.

Volunteers are trained and supported by the Police, and if a speed offence is detected by the Group a letter will be sent to the registered keeper of the vehicle with the aim of educating them to reduce speed and stick to speed limits. Anyone who repeats offences or is well over the speed limit will be highlighted to Essex Police's Casualty Reduction Team and could face prosecution.

The Speed Watch scheme covers the whole country, and there are active groups in this area. However, in order to run successfully volunteers are needed to work with the police to reduce speeding on Essex roads and make them safer.

If you are interested in joining a Goldhanger Community Speed Watch Group, please contact Julia Bourn (Chair of the Parish Council - details on page 47).

David Newman's History Channel on YouTube

You can find David's videos on YouTube at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCts2bsla9irLmkrAlguTE_w
or (an easier one to type in) <https://tinyurl.com/yaxf7ddy> .





A very big thank you to all those volunteers who help to get the magazine put through your door every month.

Thanks to Jill Crooks who picks them up from the printers in Chelmsford and to David Bristow who sorts them out.

And to the team of distributors - Margie, 2 Claires, Elaine, Jackie, Kate, Chris, Fiona, George, 2 Andrews, Kim, 2 Sues and Maria.

Not forgetting Morag for handling the advertisers and Sally for being Treasurer.

All your hard work is very much appreciated. You are an essential part of getting the magazine distributed.

St Peter's Church Goldhanger. Important announcement for Christmas Eve

We are very privileged this year to have the Bishop of Colchester, the Right Reverend Roger Morris, presiding over the 10pm mass service on Christmas Eve.

Bishop Roger is very enigmatic and we can guarantee that you will leave the church full of the spirit of the true meaning of Christmas.

We would really appreciate a good congregation and hope that many of you can find the time to attend this service on Christmas eve. Although ours is at 10pm it is 12'o clock in Bethlehem!!! or so I am reliably told.

We look forward to seeing you.



Waste and recycling collections

Rubbish collections in Goldhanger. – no “side waste” policy

I know I get in a muddle occasionally with the bin collections, but I thought for this issue of the magazine, with Christmas coming and likely extra rubbish being generated, it was a good time to explain the government and local council “no side waste policy”.



The refuse collectors will NOT take any extra bags that are placed next to your black wheelie bin. This is because (in a nut shell) it's most cost effective for them to have calculated maximum loads based on 1 bin per household.

The down side is that if a household has extra rubbish and it is left at the side of the road it can attract pests or be ripped open by cats or foxes leaving a bigger mess to be cleared up.

This policy is to help encourage recycling and there are no limits on the number of pink sacks picked up, so long as the recycling is clean and not household rubbish in disguise, as it will again be rejected!



If you have items that the refuse collection will not take then they can be taken to the ‘dump’ and it's worth noting that the dump is run by a completely different company and doesn't sort recycling like the collected bins. (pink sacks at the dump go in general waste, only cardboard is separated)

The Goldhanger website has details of our collection calendar which I always make a note of on my own calendar, (if it's a bins or recycling week) and Maldon district council can always be contacted if you have any issues.

Julia Bourn

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Saturday 26th January
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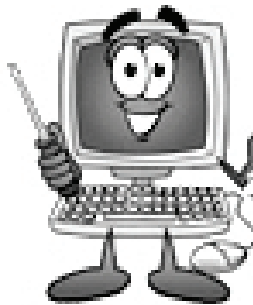
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Sending articles and notices

If you are just sending us text, please write your article directly into the body of an email. We can simply copy it out. There is no need to send a text document attachment.

We use Apple computers and Word Documents don't always look the same to us as they will to you (we don't have Word installed) - fonts change, positioning of paragraphs and photos can change.

If you have a particular layout in mind, or you're sending images with an article, it would be helpful if you could create your article in your document in the way you would like it to appear and then convert it to a PDF (Portable Document Format) to send us. We are able to insert a PDF straight into the magazine (in the same way we add photos) without having to copy anything out and without any changes to the appearance of your article.

If the software you use will not convert to PDF, there are a number of free online services you can use, such as: www.freepdfconvert.com/ and convertonlinefree.com/

Capital letters

Please do not use all capital letters in your article - it is more difficult to read when in long passages. Capitals are fine for headings and titles.

Advertising

We accept PDF, JPG, PNG files as this will preserve your layout and design. If your advert only contains text then a simple email will do. You will be able to format the size and layout of the text in your email for us to copy out.

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See page 35 for more details

**GOLDHANGER, LITTLE TOTHAM
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Our meeting for November was a somewhat quieter affair as unfortunately our speaker for this month had to cancel at the last minute and we were unable to get a replacement.

However, we made the most of the evening by way of catching up with correspondence and having a bit of a 'social' which consisted of a quiz and lots of chatter.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Dinner which will be held at our normal meeting **Wednesday 5th December**. Our January meeting will be the New Year Buffet which will be held a week later than normal on **9TH JANUARY 2019**. Members to bring a buffet contribution. January will also be our subscription month so a good time to join the WI and also to renew your subscriptions if you already are a member,

The speakers list and activities for 2019 is almost completed and looks to be a full calendar of activities and events.

If you've been thinking of joining the WI and up to now haven't, why not come along to one of our meetings and see if you like it. You can attend up to three meetings without having to make a commitment to join, and it would give you a little taster of the sort of things we take part in and enjoy. I can assure you there will be a warm welcome and a cup of tea and a cake!

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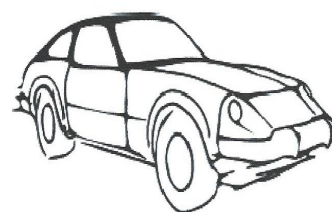
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Christmas Cyclamen



If you would like a Cyclamen in church this Christmas in memory of a loved one please let me know. They are £2.50 each and we hope to have them in church by 18th December. Please enclose your name and the person they are in memory of.

Either collect them in January or I will return them to you (if they survive the winter). They don't like too many cold damp days in church.

With thanks

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Goldhanger Workers' Educational Association



Workers' Educational Association

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Additional details of all WEA courses can be obtained from the regional website wea.org.uk/eastern.



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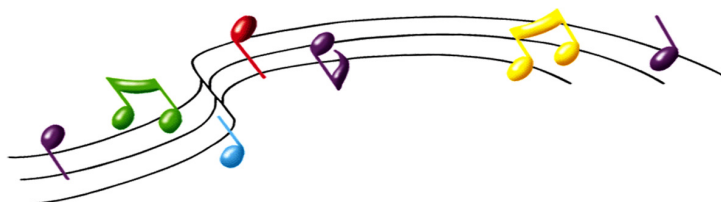
Friday 21st December at
7.30 pm



Bring your family and friends for an evening of music and song
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There will be a short interval when you can enjoy your own
drinks and nibbles

Admission is by charitable donations collected at the door.
Money raised will go to St Peter's Church and other charities
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Goldhanger Village Hall Film Club

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Wednesday 12th December

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Next Film Club: 16th Jan

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and Happy
New Year
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Best Wishes
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Best wishes to all.
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to all
Happy 2019
Helen + Mark.
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Goldhanger friends
A very happy Christmas
& a good new Year.
Margaret S.

Happy Christmas
Love Shelley,
Libby, Louise,
+ Mabel
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Peace, Love and Joy
to all our friends and neighbours
in Goldhanger
Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2019

Happy
Christmas
X & Barry
Tim Murphy

Happy Christmas
to all our friends
in Goldhanger
Shelia & Malcolm

Seasons greetings
to all our friends
and neighbours -
much love
The Skeltons
XX

Have a great Xmas
everyone!
Love Laffan family
& Nora! XXX

5 yrs in Goldhanger
Have loved every day
Merry Xmas Linda

Happy Christmas
Xmas Helen, Mark
and the dogs.

Happy Christmas
to all
Katie & Liz

Happy Christmas
to all our friends
High & Jenny
XXX.

Good Wishes
to all
Ken & Nora

Happy Christmas
All our love
Ray + Kim
XXXX.

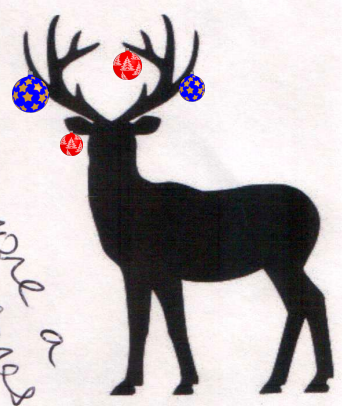


Wishing all
my friends
in Goldhanger
a very Happy
Christmas.
Love Mary
XXX

Happy Xmas
to All my Friends.
Love
Tam.
XXX

Have a great
time
Barbara +
Keith
XXXX

Wishing everyone
a very Merry Christmas
Gill + Ian X





Love & Goodwill to all our Friends
& neighbours, Michael, Pat & family
XXXX



Happy Christmas
to all our friends
in Goldhanger!!
lots of love
Sue & Kath x

Merry Christmas
Love from
Jackie x

Happy Christmas
from
Steve & Lynn

A very happy
Christmas
to everybody

Merry Christmas
- a cool yule -
to all of our
friends in Goldhanger
Martin & Sue Webb

WARMEST WISHES
CHRISTMAS 2018
Anthony & Elaine

Peace, Love and Joy
to all our friends and neighbours
in Goldhanger

Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2019

Wishing you all a
very merry Christmas.
Love
Naimee & Andrew
XX

Happy Christmas
& New Year.
Love Maxine x.

Happy Xmas & New Year
Love, Pats & Katzs.
XX

Happy Christmas
to everyone
Love
Dixie
XX

Happy Christmas
to everyone in the
village from
Don & Phil at
The Cheques

Merry Christmas
& a Happy Hogmanay
Mike & Lizzie
XX

Have fun!
Theresa x

Merry Crimbo
Everyone
Lottsa Love
Chris & Stephen
XXX

Happy Yuletide
Kate & Rick
Arstey

Happy Christmas
Nancy & David
Merry Christmas
Love Heather
XX

Have a
good one
Ray x



Thank you to
everyone for
welcoming us to
Goldhanger
Love
Janet & Jerry
Very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.
Jenny & Rod

Wishing everyone
in Goldhanger
a very Happy
Christmas.
Ann Perry



Happy Christmas
Love
Dawn x

Armistice Celebration In the Village Hall





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Ernest Brazier †	Lionel Hover †	James Seaborn †
Herbert Brazier +	William Hume †	William Seaborn +
Bertie Brewer	William Hummerston †	Charles Smith
Fred Brewer +	George Johnson	Sidney Smith
Sidney Brewer †	Henry Johnson †	Arthur Sparkes
Walter Brewer †	Jon Johnson	Charles Stokes +
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Percy Chaplin POW	Fred Lewis + POW	John Wakelin †
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Bertie Everett +	Stanley Moss +	James Youngs

† The Fallen

+ Wounded or "sick"

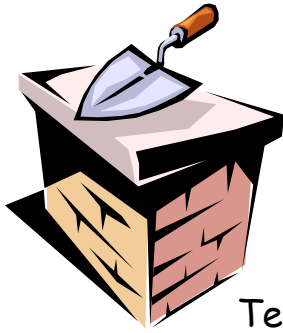
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Snowy Goldhanger Scenes





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Maldon District Council

SATURDAY SURGERIES

3rd November 2018

1st December 2018

5th January 2019

2nd February 2019

2nd March 2019

6th April 2019



**From 11am to 11.45am at The Lighthouse,
Tollesbury**

Cllr Andrew St Joseph, ward member for Tollesbury east,

Cllr Elaine Bamford and

Cllr Maddie Thompson, members for Tolleshunt D'Arcy ward - covering Tollesbury west, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major and Goldhanger.

**From 12 noon to 1pm at The Queens Head,
Tolleshunt D'Arcy**

Cllrs Elaine Bamford, Maddie Thompson and Andrew St Joseph

and

**from 1.30pm to 2.30pm at The Bell,
Tolleshunt Major**

Cllrs Elaine Bamford and Maddie Thompson

No appointment necessary just come along if you wish to raise issues or problems relating to local council matters in the ward area.

Elaine Bamford: 07768 194835 cllr.elaine.bamford@maldon.gov.uk

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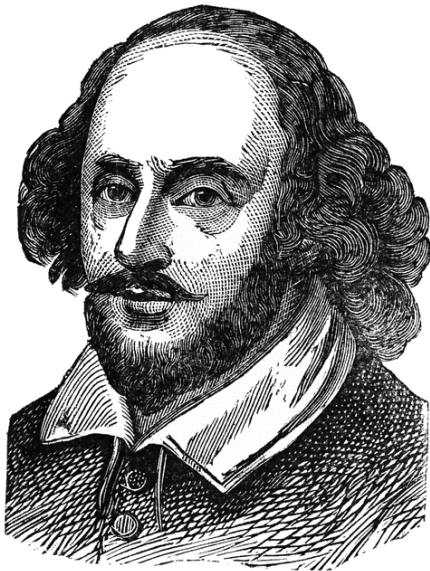
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Workers Educational Association Course in January.

'Why Shakespeare?'

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It is an opportunity to explore aspects of Shakespeare's work to help explain why it remains such a significant part of our cultural heritage, central to the theatre repertoire and the study of literature.



The course will take place in Goldhanger Village Hall between: 09/01/2019 – 20/03/2019. There will be 10 sessions and will run from 10.00- 11.30 AM. The cost of the course is £54. If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to a free course. The course reference code is C2225740 and to book a place please call the WEA booking office on [0300 303 3464](tel:03003033464).

If you would like additional information about the WEA courses please contact Steve Clarke on [01621788246](tel:01621788246)

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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 13.11.2018

There is currently a vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Rachel Smith. If anyone is interested in becoming a Councillor they should contact either the parish clerk or Julia Bourn (Chair).

Planning

The following decision by Maldon District Council was noted:

6 Fish Street – single storey side extension and first floor extension – approved.

The District Council has advised that it will take no further action on issues at the land adjacent to 15 Fish Street.

New application:

Pine Lodge 11A Head Street – Scots Pine – reduce laterals by 1m. Remove deadwood. The Parish Council has no difficulty with the removal of deadwood or the removal of any branch ends by up to 1 metre which are touching the roof, but the height of the tree should not be reduced as its amenity value would then be lost.

Highways

The Council is looking into the setting up of a Community Speed Watch group to help reduce the speed of traffic in the village (see the separate article in this magazine).

In October the Trucam patrols made eleven captures of speeding vehicles in Maldon Road and steps have been taken to set up a police approved site for the cameras to be used in Church Street.

The Local Highways Panel has replaced speed limit repeater signs in Maldon Road and has now signed off the scheme for traffic calming measures in that road.

However the Parish Council asked for speed roundels on the highway and the Ward Members will raise this with the LHP. Maldon District Council has been made aware of the parking of contractors' vehicles outside Benham Close which is causing difficulty for passing traffic.

Marigold Wood A small (children's) tent was found and has been packed away. It may be collected by the owners.

A contractor has now been appointed to trim various hedges in the village.

Vehicles parking in the vicinity of the bus stop at the Maldon Road end of Head Street are causing difficulties for passengers alighting from the buses at this point. This will be monitored.

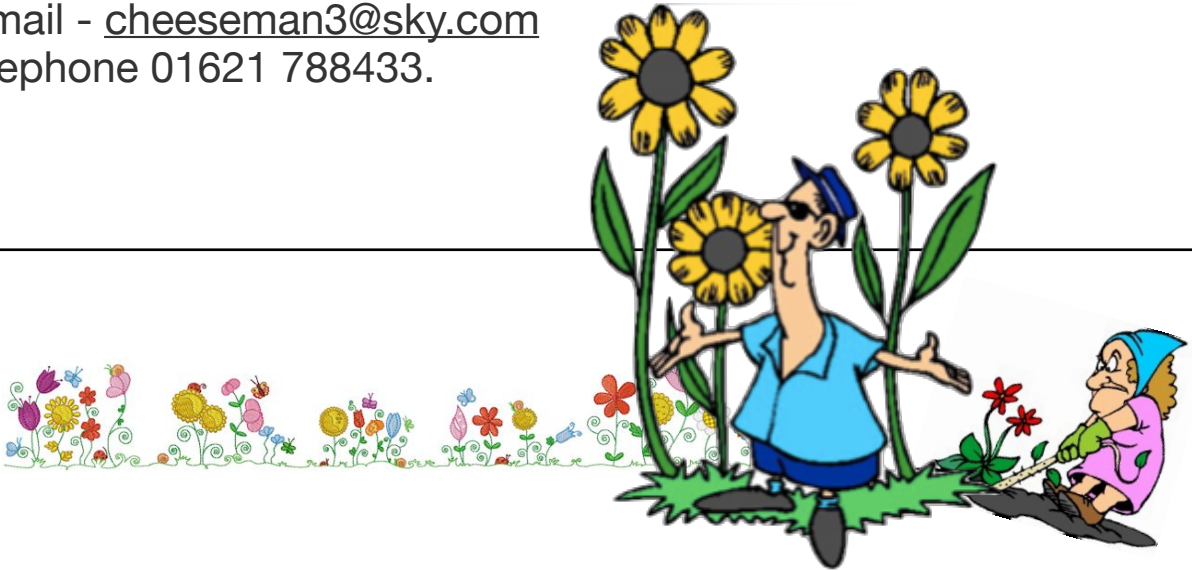
The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11th December at 7.30 pm. Residents are welcome to attend.

Allotments

If any one is interested in having an allotment please contact Clive Cheeseman.

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Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. Santa has nine reindeer, can you name them all?
2. What gifts did the three kings take to baby Jesus?
3. On Christmas Day, what would you find a joke inside of?
4. Which meat do we traditionally eat with Christmas dinner?
5. What type of pie is typically left out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
6. What two things do we traditionally give to our friends and families at Christmas?
7. What type of creatures are Santa's helpers?
8. How many doors would you open on an advent calendar before Christmas Day arrives?
9. How many lords are leaping in 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' song?
10. What colour is the Snowman's scarf and hat in the Children's picture book 'The Snowman'?

Answers on page 45

Joke

Q: Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

A: A mince spy



DID YOU KNOW?

The name 'Boxing Day' came about because money was collected in alms-boxes placed in churches during the festive season.

Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)



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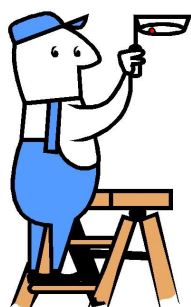
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Recipe of the month

Moo Chai

Preparation time 6 mins

Cooking time 1 hour 20 mins

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

1 can of condensed milk

5 cans of water (2 litres)

1 Cinnamon stick

1/2 - 1 inch of ginger root

1/2 - 1 teaspoons black peppercorns

1 teaspoon fennel seed

1/2 teaspoon cloves

1/2 teaspoon cardamom pods

3 tea bags



If you have a recipe you would like to share, please send it in to us.
parishmag@goldhanger.org.uk

DIRECTIONS

Mix milk & water thoroughly. Slice ginger thinly. Put liquid to boil (slowly so the sugar in the milk doesn't burn) with ginger and cinnamon stick. Whisk well.

Grind spices. When liquid boils add tea bags & spices and boil together for 5 minutes

Leave to stand for 1 hour then remove the tea bags

Reboil for 15 minutes (reducing it by 1/3). Strain and serve hot.

Very comforting on a cold winter's day.

Answers to Children's Quiz on page 40

1. Rudolph, Prancer, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, Dasher, Vixen, Comet and Cupid
2. Frankincense, Gold and Myrrh
3. A Christmas Cracker
4. Turkey
5. Mince pie
6. Cards and presents
7. Elves
8. Twenty-four (24)
9. Ten (10)
10. Green

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 😊

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Tide Times for Southend

For Maldon add 15mins

December				
		Morning		Afternoon
		time	m	time m
1 Sa		06:39	4.97	19:20 5.25
2 Su		07:57	5.04	20:33 5.33
3 M		09:07	5.23	21:40 5.46
4 Tu		10:07	5.42	22:37 5.58
5 W		10:57	5.57	23:24 5.64
6 Th		11:40	5.68	
7 F	●	00:03	5.67	12:18 5.77
8 Sa		00:40	5.71	12:56 5.82
9 Su		01:15	5.71	13:33 5.81
10 M		01:50	5.66	14:12 5.71
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Thursday dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
12th December	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	13:10	13:40
	Heybridge	Plantation Hall	14:45	15:15
	Langford	Little Hills	15:30	16:00

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

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TOLLESBURY The Square	0735	0920	1130	1430	1605
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0740	0925	1135	1435	1610
GOLDHANGER Square	0745	0930	1140	1440	1615
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0750	0935	1145	1445	1620
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0752	0937	1147	1447	1622
HEYBRIDGE Square	0755	0940	1150	1450	1625
MALDON Tesco Store	0758	0943	1153	1453	1628
MALDON High Street	0801	0946	1156	1456	1631
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0805	0950	1200	1500	1635
MALDON Morrisons	0810	0955	1205	1505	1640
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	HO	HO	HO	HO	HO
MALDON Morrisons	0825	1040	1250	1520	1645
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0830	1045	1255	1525	1650
MALDON High Street	0835	1050	1300	1530	1655
MALDON Tesco Store	0839	1054	1304	1534	1659
HEYBRIDGE Square	0843	1058	1308	1538	1703
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0846	1100	1310	1541	1706
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0848	1102	1312	1543	1708
GOLDHANGER Square	0853	1108	1318	1548	1713
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0858	1113	1323	1553	1718
TOLLESBURY The Square	0903	1118	1328	1558	1723

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Saturday

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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	
MALDON Morrisons	0935	1135	1335	1515	
95 Maldon to Tollesbury		Hedingham Omnibus			
MALDON Morrisons	0955	1155	1355	1625	
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:

For the Blackwater Link - 90

01702 541511 (0900-1730)

www.stephensonsofessex.com

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

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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>)
National Domestic Abuse/Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247 (<i>open 24 hrs, every day</i>)

ELECTRICITY & WATER

UK Power Networks	0800 783 8838
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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.

Water	0845 782 0999
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TRAVEL

National Rail Enquiries	0845 748 4950
Hedingham Omnibuses Ltd	01206 769778 or 564581
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