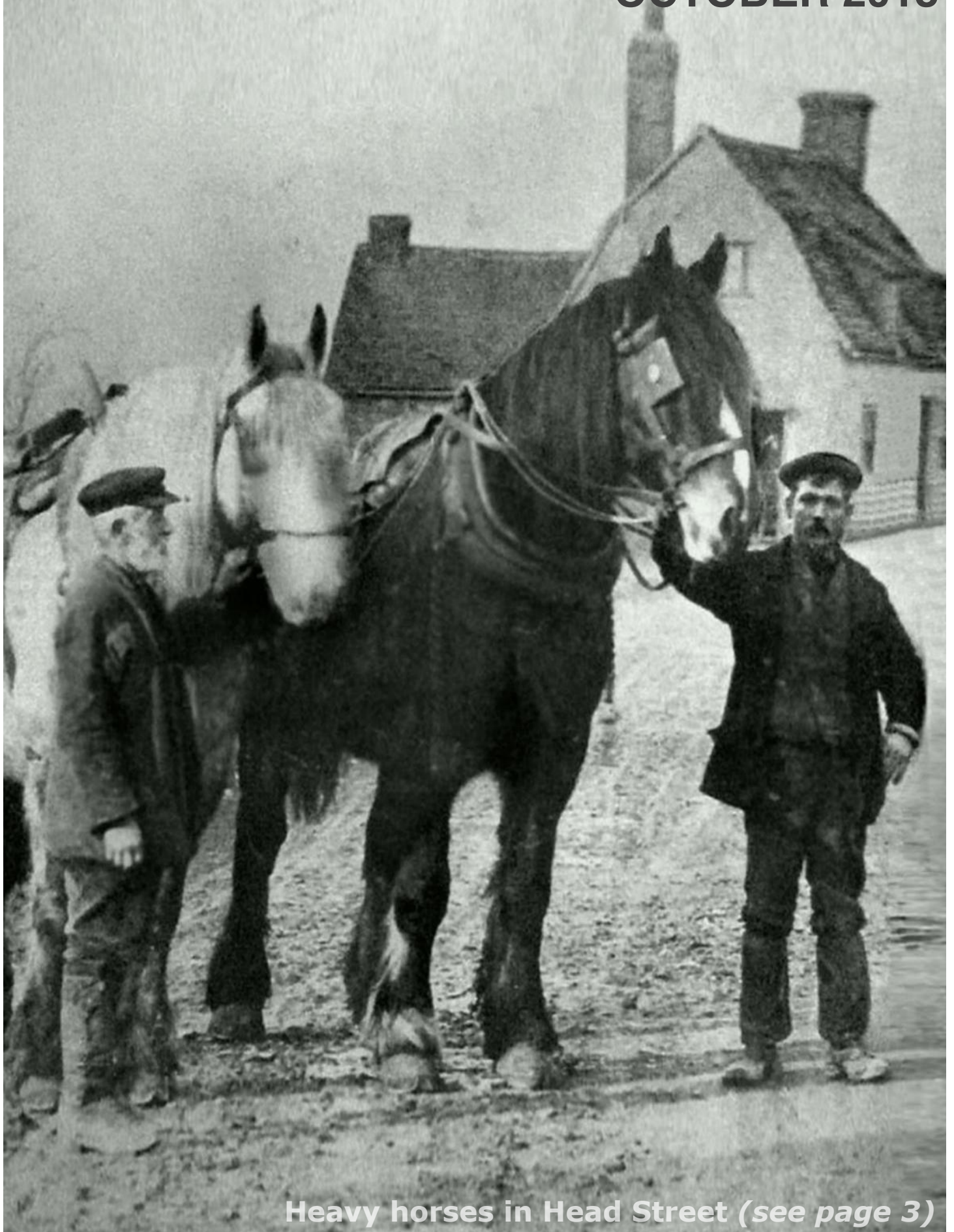


GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE

OCTOBER 2018



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 15th of the month and advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) by midnight on the 13th of the month 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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Great War evacuation instructions for Goldhanger

In 1917 Dr Salter, the local GP, magistrate and head of the Voluntary Aid Detachment issued evacuation instructions for the local area to be carried out in the event of an invasion. Here are extracts relating to Goldhanger...

THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM — GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Local Executive Committee

Mr. J. H. SALTER (Chairman) Tolleshunt D'Arcy.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS.

Invasion though possible, is somewhat improbable. It will be notified by the Military Authority through the Police and, from them, to the Headmen of the Parishes, their Aids.

The Signal of Invasion will be continuous ringing of the Church or other alarm bells, on which the Headmen, Aids, and Special Constables will proceed to a central spot,

Their Duty will be to assist people into waggons, carts, and other vehicles ; direct them at the cross roads ; regulate the traffic ; suppress panic ; supervise the removal and slaughter of cattle ; destroy supplies.

Food for 48 hours, an extra blanket or two, warm clothing and thick boots.

Cattle. Farmers should slaughter, or cause to be slaughtered, their own cattle which are not driven away, on receiving an order to do so from the Police Authority,

Horses and other valuable stock to be moved first, milking cows last, pigs to be destroyed.

Motors, vehicles and horses of military value must be taken to Chelmsford to the General Officer Commanding as soon as they have conveyed people to destinations in Oxfordshire.

Goldhanger (Population 385): 19 Waggon. 43 Carts. 81 Heavy Horses

Mr. A. TABER (*Headman*).

Aids. {	Rev. F. Gardner	Mr. I. Bunting	Mr. Smith	Mr. A. Appleton
	Mr. J. Taber	" T. Taber	" I. White	" D. Wakelin
	" J. Dobson	" Dobson	" F. Turner	" McFarlane
	" G. Bunting	" Pinhoy	" H. Brewer	

ROUTE:

Goldhanger. By Follyfounts or Bobbetts Hole to Penny's Brook, then Tiptree Fair Green, thence to **Youngs End.**

SIGNED, **J. H. SALTER,** *Chairman Witham Emergency Committee.*

"Youngs End" is near Braintree. This month's cover photo shows heavy horses in Head Street with Mr A Appleton and Mr Wager in the early 1900s. For more about Goldhanger's involvement in the Great War search for:

Great War Goldhanger

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

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 7th October **Trinity 19**

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 14th October **Harvest Thanksgiving**

10.00am Family Eucharist

Celebrant Ven. Annette Cooper, Archdeacon of Colchester

Gifts of produce welcome which will be donated to the Maldon Food Pantry.

Sunday 21st October **Trinity 21**

9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)

Sunday 28th October **Trinity 22**

11.00am Benefice Communion for All Saints Day at All Saints, Little Totham.

Wednesday 31st October

12.30pm Picnic Service

****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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788686

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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.

Flags for October

Sunday 14th October



Harvest Festival

Sunday 28th October



Lionel Hovey Essex Regiment

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

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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.

Bellringing www.bellringing.org/learntoring/

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Newcomers welcome.

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



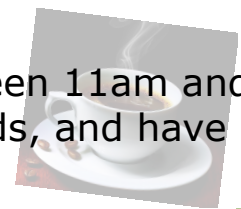
Mother's Union

4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at 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

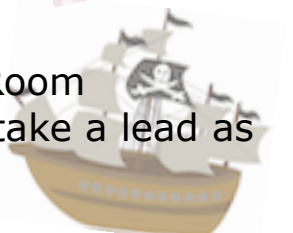
For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time. St. Peter's Church.



Shanties in the Pub **NEW!**

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!



Harvest Supper



Goldhanger Village Hall
Saturday 13th October
7.30 pm

Quiz and Raffle

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Submitting articles to the magazine

Some helpful hints and tips.



We love making your magazine look good, but we also need your help to do this. Hopefully these tips will make things quicker and easier for you as well as for us.

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.

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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.

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Please check your submissions for accuracy and spelling as we do not always have time to do this for you.

Many thanks for all your wonderful articles and news and we look forward to many more to spice up your magazine.



Donations 2018

Aren't you a lovely generous lot? Since the donation envelopes dropped through your doors you have given over **£970**! An amazing amount. A **very big thank you** to all of you.



If you haven't yet popped some money through our doors, or if you can't find your envelope, don't despair, any old envelope will do. You don't have to rummage around in the dog's dinner to retrieve the one that came with the magazine. Whether it's a few pennies or a few quid it all counts.

VOLUNTEER WANTED



Can you give up half an hour each month to help deliver the Parish Magazine? With the new houses in Maldon Road it has become too much for one person to deliver over 60 magazines to Maldon Road so I propose to divide the round into two.

If you can help - you don't have to live in Maldon Road but it would be easier if you did.

Please ring David Bristow on 788797.

Thank you.



Left: Music in the church while you browse the book sale at our famous Gala Weekend.

More photos on centre pages.

If any of you intrepid photographers have any more pics we'd be only too happy to put them in next month's magazine and on the website. You can email them to us. See page 2 for contact details.

GOLDHANGER NOTICEBOARD

What's on in October?

Wednesday 12th Film Club, Village Hall - P. 20

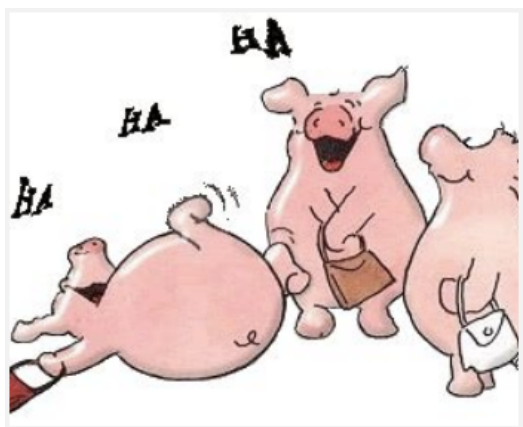
Saturday 13th Harvest Supper - Village Hall. 7.30pm - P. 9

Saturday 27th - Autumn Ceilidh and Supper - P. 10

3rd Tuesday in the month Shanties in the Pub. 7:30 - Chequers Billiards Room. Oo-Aaarr!



GOLDHANGER, LITTLE TOTHAM and TOLLESHUNT MAJOR W.I.



Our next WI meeting will be held in the Village Hall, Goldhanger on October 3rd 2018, at 7.30 pm, and our speaker is Tracey Backness who is an Essex bad girl turned good! She is now the owner of the successful "farm to fork" Giggly Pig Company, with its distinctive pink and black vans, and its slogan " No fat or rubbish in our sausages !! She has also

written a book about her past called Jail Bird.

My next reminder is for the Annual Dinner, which will take place at The Chequers on October 25th, 2018. Please ensure that you have put your name down for this as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

A note for your diary is that Phil Glover of The Chequers PH will be retelling his stories about life as a landlord at our November 9th 2018 meeting.

We had a very successful Vintage Tea recently, with lots of lovely cakes and fine weather followed by our WI involvement in the Goldhanger Gala weekend, where yet more cakes and bacon & sausage rolls were available all day for those that needed a snack.

Please bring a 'flower of the month' for the next competition. Check out the website for any additional information about all things Goldhanger WI and an update on events and suchlike.

Our website: www.goldhangerwi.co.uk.





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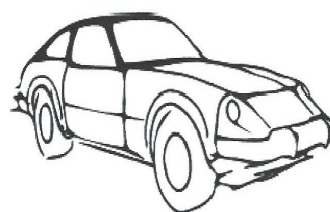
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Honouring those killed in the Great War recorded on our memorial.

Regular readers will know that 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.

1918 was the worst year of the war for Goldhanger with six deaths being recorded in the Parish Magazine of the time.

The last local man to die during the war was Lionel Hover who was killed on 18th October 1918.

Lionel was a signaller with the 11th Battalion Essex Regiment aged 21 and the son of Beatrice and Henry Hover of 12 Spring Crescent, Tolleshunt D'Arcy. He is buried in St. Souplet British Cemetery in France.

The Parish Magazine of December 1918 records:

The deepest and truest sympathy has everywhere gone out to Mr and Mrs Hover, in their loss of one of the most promising of sons. Lionel has been killed in France. He was lying in his shelter in the act of writing to his mother at the very end of October. Full particulars are not yet to hand. He was thoroughly good and beloved by everyone. He was the first to volunteer to offer himself at our recruiting meeting at the outbreak of war, and turned out to be such a keen and efficient soldier. So Soon he might have been home, with the laurels of victory upon him, but God willed it otherwise. Fuller particulars may be given next month, meanwhile we all mourn his loss. R.I.P

The Magazines in January or February 1919, which both had articles about war memorial meetings and subscriptions for its construction said nothing further about Lionel.

A study of the origin of the graves at St. Souplet, which is near Le Cateau and Cambrai indicates the Lionel was killed during the the final attacks on the Hindenburg Line when Allied forces encountered some of the fiercest fighting of the war, even though an armistice was already being discussed by then.

Article by Barry Unger



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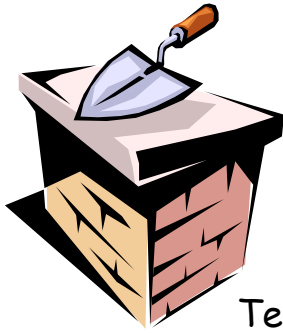
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Goldhanger Village Hall

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Wednesday 17th October

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refreshments

booking
contacts

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Next Film Club: 21st Nov
Manchester By The Sea

Proceeds in support
of the Village Hall
Head Street CM9 8AY

Goldhanger Workers' Educational Association



Workers' Educational Association

After a lot of preparation, I am happy to say the Goldhanger Branch of the Workers' Educational Association is now up and running.

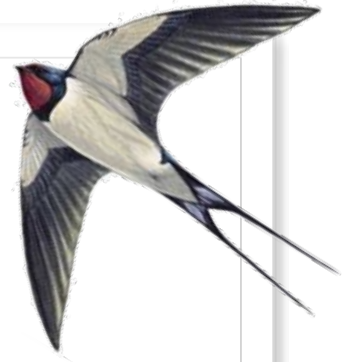
The first course on offer is "A History of the Railways" with Roger Mannion. This course is on Tuesday mornings from 10.00-12.00 in the Village Hall it will run in 10 sessions beginning on 25th September 2018. *Course Ref. C2225739.* Discover a better understanding of the interaction of the political, financial, engineering and social changes that the railways brought to this country. The course costs £73 to join but are free if you are in receipt of certain benefits details of which can be obtained either from the WEA website or by emailing Steve Clarke.

A place on the course can be booked either by telephoning 03003033464 or by contacting Steve Clarke on 01621788246 or via email sclarke720@btinternet.com.

The Tollesbury Branch are also offering one day courses this autumn on the Essex Country House, Shakespeare, landscape history and on the First Great Escape in World War Two. More details of these courses can be obtained from Anne Mossman by phone 079 7347 9636 or via email on annemossman@yahoo.co.uk

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

THE PARTING



My friend came to call on me today,
I knew she had to go away,
She had no voice her thoughts to convey
But we communicate in a special way.

She doesn't have a permanent home
She likes to be free the world to roam,
But whenever she comes to this country
My friend makes sure she visits me.

She said, "I want to thank you
For all the little things you do:
The cooling drink, some food to eat
And a welcome bath to keep me sweet.

But the summer is coming to an end
And so I must depart, my friend.
I go to where the lush palm trees grow
Away from England's sleet and snow.
O'er the mountains and the sea
To where the sun shines constantly."

My heart was heavy to see her go,
But she'll return next year I know.
For when it's Spring, Summer must follow
And once more I'll see my friend, the swallow.

~ Jean-Ann Parker-Larkin

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Goldhanger Village Hall



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The village hall is available for hire during the day and evenings
for only £8 - £12 per hour during the week.

Check the website diary for availability

www.goldhangervillagehall.org.uk/calendar

If you'd like to start or enquire about a new group then
get in touch with our booking officer Steve Clarke 788246



We plan to build the **Village Hall extension** in 2019, with a spacious entrance area, modern toilets and baby changing facilities

BUT...to obtain funding for these improvements **we need to provide evidence of benefits** to the community....to YOU

Will these improvements incentivise you to start a new club, activity or group?**we want to hear from you!**
please contact Chris Joslin 788578



DIGITAL COLOUR COPIES OF THE MAGAZINE

Village residents are welcome to receive a digital copy of the current magazine in PDF format by emailing the magazine at parishmag@goldhanger.co.uk.

Alternatively it can be downloaded at the end of each month from www.goldhanger.org.uk and following the link under 'Community Stuff'.

2018 Gala Weekend

See pics pages 25 - 27

Well, I suppose it had to happen eventually, but to have bad weather on Gala Weekend Saturday in the hottest and driest year since records began does seem a bit odd really.

Thankfully it did not deter all the classic car drivers from venturing out. We had upwards of 40 cars, which considering the drizzle and rain that greeted us on Saturday morning, is good.

We did things a bit differently this year, in that we had a Chequers' Choice award, which was chosen by Phil Glover. He chose Mike and Patricia Batt's vintage taxi.

We also had a driver's choice which was a very close call, and the winner by a single vote was Geoff Ingle's Austin 10

As always we would like to thank The Chequers for the use of their carpark and their support, especially with the barbeque.

Mike and Liz also deserve thanks for allowing us to park on their front, and of course Mike Hood for allowing part of the alapaca's field to be used as overflow parking.

The atmosphere as always was one of fun and enjoyment, and of course our thanks go to the villagers of, and visitors to Goldhanger for that! Well done to everyone involved.

Hello from Jackie Christy ----

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the pop up charity shop. We raised just shy of **£400**. All this money will go to animal aid shelters via the organisation known as FACE (Fight Animal Cruelty Everywhere) Thank you also to all the people in the village who kindly donated items to sell.

Many of you were very generous. Remaining stock to be sold will be sent to an animal welfare shop near Halstead.

COFFEE MORNING - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY/CALENDAR in NOVEMBER

**COME FOR
COFFEE AND
CAKE**

I am hosting this year's WI fund raiser coffee morning.

The chosen charity is local food banks. Come along to 20 Head St. (next to the village hall) on Friday 9th November any time between 10 and 12-30 to enjoy a drink and some delicious cakes. There will also be a raffle.

Goldhanger Gala Weekend



A smiley welcome at the Art Show

Some wonderful art on show



Little and large

Fun fruit and veg competition



Did you guess who the babies were?



Ant Clark



Carol Piercy



Debbie Kemp



George Bunting



Barry Unger



Betty Abrey



Elaine Clark



Kim Evans



David Newman



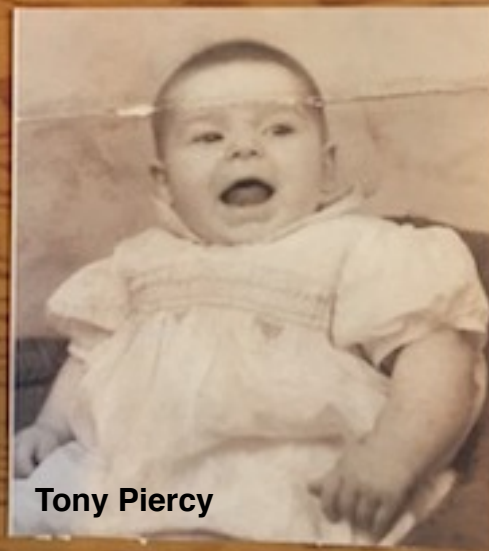
Hollie Kemp



Ken Wood



Pat Sargeant



Tony Piercy



Classic cars in the square (well, this one's in the pub car park actually)



Phil Glover with the Chequers' Choice Award: Mike and Patricia Batt's vintage taxi.



Left: Photo competition entries



Above: Sylvia manning the yard sale raising money for animal charities (see page 24)



Left: Mark Owers with his trusty trowel. See article on page 29



Above - L to R:
Keith Wilson, Bob
Smith, Mike
Sergeant & Malcolm
Kemp



The finished wall in all its splendour



Hollie Kemp and Liam Valentine were married at St Peter's Church Goldhanger on the 1st September 2018. They would like to thank all those in the village who helped make it the fantastic day it was, including all those well-wishers standing outside the church both before and after the ceremony. It just goes to show there's nothing like village life and what a special place Goldhanger is!

Restoring St. Peter's boundary wall

A master builder and some venerable volunteers

See photos on page 28

Waist high walls in soft red Essex bricks are characteristic of the old centre of the village and the longest continuous run of walling is the boundary of St Peter's churchyard.

On a windy night in autumn 2016 an eighteen metre long section of wall, already leaning outwards, collapsed. Volunteers made the site safe; salvaging and cleaning any re-useable bricks of which 1200 including saddleback copings were placed in secure storage.

However, not all the fallen brickwork could be re-used. Unfortunately, ill-advised repairs had been undertaken in the past using ordinary Portland cement instead of lime-mortar. This cannot be removed from our porous Essex bricks.

In the spring of 2017 St Peter's PCC took the decision to re-build the fallen wall. We contacted **Essex Heritage Trust** who very kindly agreed to fund half the cost with the PCC to fund the other half.

Fundraising events and donations managed this by May. In June our own master builder, Mark Owers, was appointed to carry out the restoration working within the strict guidelines of the Essex Heritage Trust and the diocese of Chelmsford. Mark started in mid-July just as the hot weather really set in. Work was completed in four weeks exactly on schedule. Again, volunteers helped with getting the bricks out of storage and with site clean up on completion.

Design was straightforward within the constraints of brick choice and correct lime mortar. In the event we did not need to purchase additional bricks. By the simple expedient of burrowing deep we unearthed the original foundation brickwork which was cleaned and used afresh above ground; the below ground structure we replaced with solid concrete blockwork. Result: a finished wall of homogeneous brick work identical with our existing walls.

So it's all done. Good for the next 200 years; thanks to **Essex Heritage Trust**.

And thanks too to our trusty volunteers.

This is a condensed version of an article prepared for the Essex Heritage Trust News. Readers can find more details of the walls on the village website, and in the March edition of the Parish Magazine.

Anthony Clark

World War 1 commemoration event

Wooden **Solitary Soldiers** are being made available to stand in each parish and provide a canvas for each community's personal commemoration. These will then be collected and stand together at the **Battles Over** event in Maldon.

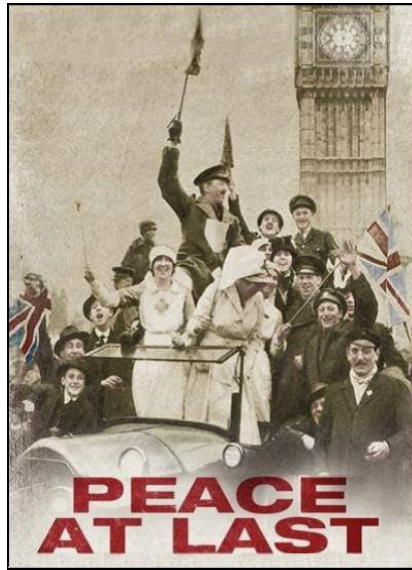
Goldhanger Parish Council's soldier will be moved around the village, residents are welcome to decorate appropriately (so long as the overall silhouette isn't affected) with messages of commemoration or thanks, pictures, poppies etc.

Goldhanger Parish Council
Julia Bourn 788298



Teddy bear parachuting from the tower of St. Peter's church on Gala Weekend Sunday. A dangerous descent if there ever was one. You can see more on Goldhanger's YouTube channel. See page 32 for more details.

Armistice Day Celebration



in the Village Hall
on Saturday 10th November
7 for 7.30pm

hear about the local celebrations at the time
see images of events from around the nation
listen to solos and songs by the Jubilee Choir

participate in our 100th anniversary celebration

tickets £12.50 from David 788657 or Steve 788246
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*the usual Remembrance Service will take place
at the War Memorial at 11am on the Sunday*

Goldhanger is now on YouTube.

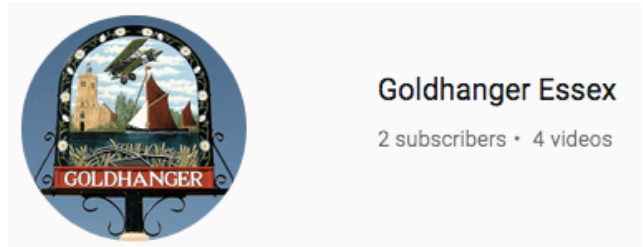


We're getting really modern you know!

We can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRbOZtAsztHPHsh0UUFdU6Q> (click the link if you've downloaded the magazine from the website, or you can search for '**Goldhanger Essex**' on YouTube and look for the village sign (see screenshot right)).

Subscribe to the channel to be kept up-to-date whenever a new video is uploaded.

We've got a few videos there at the moment but will be adding more as and when something exciting or interesting happens in the village.



If you've ever wondered how the teddy bears get to the top of St. Peter's tower for the teddy bear parachuting event, for instance, you can see the delicate operation on YouTube along with some shots of their exciting descents.

If you have something Goldhanger-related you think the world would like to see, please email us. Contact details are on page 2 of the magazine, or you can email us from the website - www.goldhanger.org.uk - by going to the Goldhanger Contacts page.



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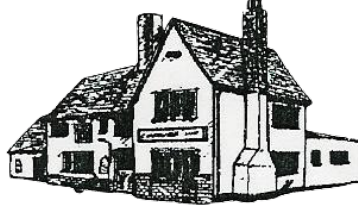
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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 11.9.2018

There is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in joining the Council they should contact the clerk or speak to a Councillor for further details.

Planning

The following decisions by Maldon District Council were noted:

27 Maldon Road – additional windows to lobby following grant of planning permission – approved.

20 Fish Street – works to Scotts Pine – approved. Note: this tree is now protected by a permanent Tree Protection Order.

The Parish Council will ask MDC Planning for a list of protected trees in the village.

New planning application:

6 Fish Street – single storey side extension and first floor rear extension – the Parish Council approved this application.

The Parish Council is yet to receive any updates on various enforcement issues in the village.

Councillors heard of problems with the brick wall at the Old Allotments site in Fish Street. This had accidentally been knocked down by a contractor working at a neighbouring property, and the landowner does not at present wish the wall to be reinstated. Although in a conservation area the wall is not listed but residents have expressed concern that it should be rebuilt.

Other issues

Councillor Mr Sargeant has undertaken some trimming of vegetation in both the playing field and in Marigold Wood. Councillors are also going to redecorate both bus shelters in the village.

The sea wall has now been fenced off for repair work to be carried out.

Quotes are being obtained for hedge cutting at various locations in the village.

The Council ratified the new Risk Assessment Policy, and will adopt the draft Standing Orders at the October meeting.

Highways will be asked when it intends to carry out gully clearance in the village as some are now blocked.

Moat will be asked to clear the vegetation from the path leading from Head Street to the garages at the rear of Hall Estate. The overgrown brambles are causing difficulties for those residents using mobility scooters.

Continued on next page >>

The overgrown hedge at the top of Church Street and opposite to Benham Close has been reported to Highways. A number of residents have reported near misses at this location due to the hedge and the parking of contractors' vehicles outside Benham Close. This has also been reported to Jenny Moody Homes.

Commemoration of the end of the First World War:

The British Tommy silhouette has been put up near Hall Estate and will remain there until late October when it will join others at Promenade Park in Maldon for the 11th November event.

A resident who wishes to put a memorial bench on the sea wall was given advice on how to proceed with the project.

The Environment Agency has advised that it will no longer be clearing overgrown vegetation from the brook at Wash Bridge on the Maldon Road. This is now the responsibility of the landowner.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 9th October at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. The agenda will be published on the website shortly before the meeting.



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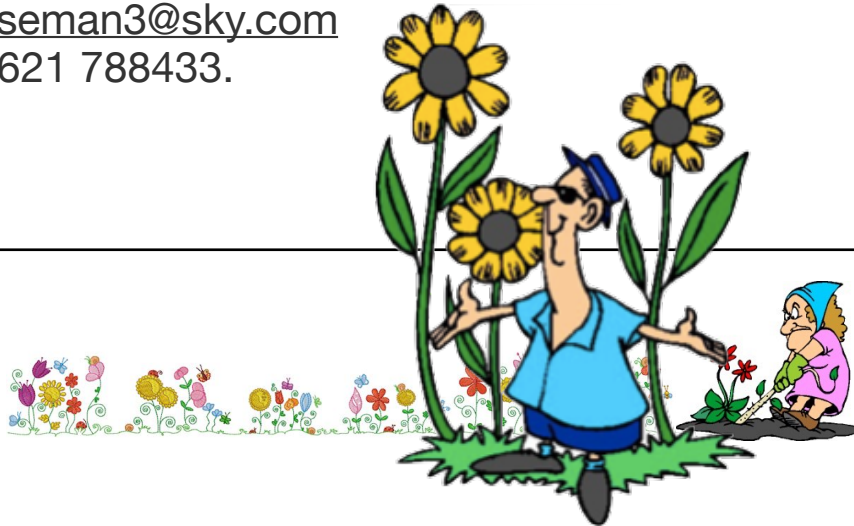
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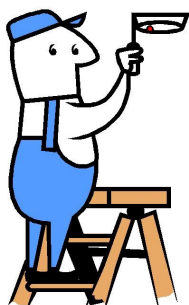
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Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. What is the tallest animal in the world?
2. What is the liquid inside a pen called?
3. What tube do astronomers look through to see the stars?
4. Who wrote the play 'Romeo and Juliet'?
5. Which creature of legends is a symbol in both Wales and China?
6. What are the young of frogs called?
7. What is the opposite direction to north?
8. Which famous ship sank on its first voyage in 1912?
9. What name do we usually give to describe a single-storey house?
10. Which night of the year do we associate with the historical figure Guy Fawkes?

Answers on page 46

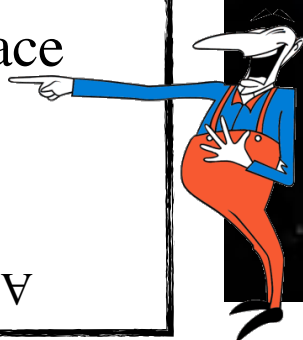
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A: You planet



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Recipe of the month

Frozen banana ghosts

Serves: 8 (1 each!)

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Freezing time: 4 hours

INGREDIENTS

- 200g bar white chocolate
- 4 medium-large ripe bananas
- 85g desiccated coconut
(you won't use it all)
- Handful dark chocolate drops



DIRECTIONS

1. In a small bowl, gently melt the chocolate either in the microwave – in short bursts on high or over a pan of simmering water (make sure the bowl isn't touching the water). Set aside for a moment while you get the bananas ready.
2. Peel the bananas, cut in half, and push a lolly stick into the middle of each piece. Spread the coconut out in a shallow bowl. Line a large baking tray with baking parchment, and make sure there is room for the tray in the freezer.
3. Using a pastry brush, coat a banana half in chocolate, letting excess drip away. Sprinkle with plenty of the coconut until coated, then set it on the prepared sheet. Now add two chocolate eyes and a mouth, and if you like, cut a few little eyebrows from the chocolate drops too. Freeze the lollies for at least 4 hrs, and up to a week.



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

Answers to Children's Quiz on page 41

1. Giraffe
2. Ink
3. Telescope
4. William Shakespeare
5. Dragon
6. Tadpoles
7. South
8. The Titanic
9. Bungalow
10. Bonfire Night

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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160°C	325°F	3
180°C	350°F	4
190°C	375°F	5
200°C	400°F	6
220°C	425°F	7
230°C	450°F	8
240°C	475°F	9

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12 F		03:06	6.03	15:21	6.11
13 Sa		03:42	5.83	15:59	5.91
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27 Sa		02:40	5.89	14:57	6.01
28 Su		02:18	5.80	14:36	5.95
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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
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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			
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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
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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

Trick or treat? Don't even think about it!



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