



Village school photo from the 1930s

125 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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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.

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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.

Current and previous issues of the magazine are available in glorious technicolour from the Goldhanger website at: www.goldhanger.org.uk.

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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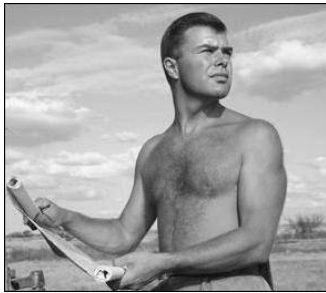
Oliver Warin



Oliver Warin was born in 1931 and spent his childhood in Goldhanger. He attended the village school where his mother was the well liked and respected headmistress. He lived with his mother and brother in the tiny cottage provided by the Parish at No.10 Head St. which was the former village Poorhouse. He went on to Maldon Grammar School and then to Cambridge University, where he gained a degree in Natural Sciences, specialising in geology.

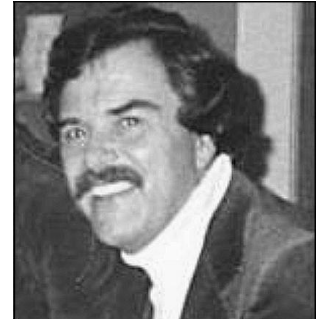


At an early age Oliver was a talented pianist and could frequently be heard playing his mother's piano and occasionally played the organ in St Peters. A former resident recalled that when home from Cambridge he could be heard playing well known classical music which he evolved into his favourite jazz pieces.

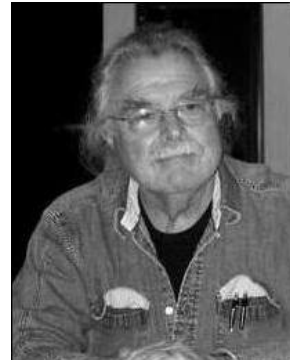


He left the UK in 1955 and spent seven years field mapping with the Australian Bureau of Minerals. In 1962 he joined the Utah Development Company as senior geologist, and was in charge of the search for iron ore, tin and phosphate deposits in Australia and around the world. In 1980 he was leading the worldwide exploration activities of Utah International, and continued in that role from San Francisco until his retirement.

In 1994 the Australian Academy of Sciences awarded Oliver the Mawson Medal, recognising his outstanding contribution to earth science in Australia. The citation for the award recorded: "Since taking over Utah International and under Warin's direction, BHP has become one of the most successful of all mineral exploration companies". He gave the Mawson Memorial lecture at the Australian Geological Convention in Perth in September of that year.



In retirement Oliver pursued his interest in drawing, pastels and sculpture...



Oliver passed away at his home in San Francisco in 2008
for more about Oliver's career search for: *Oliver Warin*
there are several obituaries on the web

David Newman (www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past)

COVID-19 - Goldhanger Parish Council

The situation and advice is changing rapidly, so please check government websites, for the latest information.

Goldhanger Parish Council website <http://parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk> has links to the advice from Essex County Council, and a facebook page link to Essex coronavirus action.

Key advice, at time of writing, is to wash hands thoroughly and often and observe social distancing.

There is further help available from:

Essex Adult Social Care 0345 603 7630 (08:45-16:30)

socialcaredirect@essex.gov.uk

facebook.com/essexcoronavirussaction

twitter.com/essexaction

The Goldhanger village notice boards will be updated with advice and information regularly.

If you need to contact the Parish council please refer to the contact details at the back of the Parish magazine or on the Goldhanger Parish Council website.

Coronavirus / COVID-19 - Village Hall

The Village Hall remains open as usual at the time of going to press (*please check before attending an event or meeting*) and we are following Government and Public Health England websites to keep up to date with the ongoing situation.

Common sense is key in a situation like this and we ask all people using the hall to act responsibly and take notice of Government and Public Health England advice and to follow guidance to help stop germs like Coronavirus spreading.

Coronavirus – COVID-19

Community groups and the Parish Council are working together to support our local community. The situation is changing rapidly, current advice is available on the Essex County council website

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/news/coronavirus>

The Goldhanger Support Group is a group of volunteers set up to help residents who are self-isolating. If you haven't yet received one of these leaflets through your door and would like one please contact one of our co-ordinators below.

Hello! If you are self-isolating I can help!

My name is

I live locally at

My contact details are

.....

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 Goldhanger has a group of volunteers who can help with

☐ picking up shopping ☐ a friendly phone call

☐ posting mail ☐ any other help

Just call or message me, let me know what you need and I'll get one of our friendly volunteers to contact you

Coronavirus is contagious, if you have symptoms please take every step to avoid physical contact with others for 7 days.
Wash hands and surfaces regularly.
Items will be left on your doorstep.

Goldhanger Support Group

 [facebook.com/goldhanger](https://www.facebook.com/goldhanger)
search for Goldhanger Support Group within Groups

If you are self-isolating and need help with picking up shopping, a friendly phone call, posting mail or other supplies (where possible) please contact one of us and we can arrange the appropriate help:

Malcolm Holmes / 788603
21malcolmholmes@gmail.com

Steve Clarke / 788246
sclarke720@btinternet.com

Jill Crooks / 788738
jillcrooks66@icloud.com

Maria Wharnsby / 788408
mariawharnsby123@btinternet.com

If you are willing to be involved with the Goldhanger Support Group in any way please also contact one of the co-ordinators.

For community email updates please contact Goldhangermatters@outlook.com to be added to the circulation.

In addition to the above the following may also be helpful:

Julia Bourn 788298 (*for help as above*)

www.facebook.com/goldhanger

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

Services

Sunday 5th April **Palm Sunday**
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Thursday 9th April **Maundy Thursday**
7.30pm Symbolic Breaking of Bread and Holy Communion

Friday 10th April **Good Friday**
10.00am Devotional Service
The Passion and Dialogue of the last Seven Words

Saturday 11th April **Holy Saturday**
7.30pm Easter Vigil and Eucharist
Rev'd Claire Cawley

Sunday 12th April **Easter Day**
10.00am Easter Service (CW)

Sunday 18th April **Low Sunday**
9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)

Sunday 25th April **Easter 3**
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

All church services are now suspended until further notice.

The church will remain open for private prayer during the day.

**Please check our website:
st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk
or our Facebook page for updated information as we get it.**

****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.

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

Rector of Goldhanger To be appointed in June
Little Totham & Great
Totham

Associate Priest	Reverend Sue Godsmark	01621 891513 suegodsmark@aol.com
Church Wardens:	Mr George Bunting	788234
	Mrs Betty Abrey	01206 384894
Flowers for Church:	Mrs Elaine Clark	788686 elaclark@me.com

St. Peter's Goldhanger **NEW** website:
www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk

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.

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

Thank you for your harvest gifts for Maldon Food Pantry.

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

Flags for April

Sunday 12th April



Easter Day

Tuesday 21st April



Queens birthday

Thursday 23rd April



St Georges Day



**And now for something cheerful
... a message from the new
Team Vicar who will be
appointed in June. We welcome
Rev. Tracey:**

Hi, my name is Rev. Tracey Harvey. I am currently the Curate at Coggeshall, Marks Hall, Stisted, Pattiswick, Bradwell and Cressing, (living in Coggeshall). Some of you may remember me from the three month placement I did from October – December last year, in Great Totham, Little Totham, Goldhanger and the North Blackwater Parishes. I am thrilled to be returning in June to join you all permanently as your Priest in Charge.

I originate from Southend-on-Sea and lived in and around Southend all my life until I moved to

Coggeshall when I was ordained. Prior to being ordained I worked for the Civil Service for 10 years at Southend Jobcentre and before that did various jobs in either admin or retail.

I am a widow, having lost my husband in January 2019. We were not blessed with children but I do have two “fur babies” in the form of my Cocker Spaniels – Bella and Meg. You will no doubt get to meet them when I move to Tolleshunt D’Arcy and start enjoying the lovely walks around the parishes.

If I haven’t already met you, do come and say hello! I’m really excited to see where God is going to lead us in the future. God bless.

Word Puzzle

Crime Fiction



DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle
the vocabulary
words in the grid.
Look for them
in all directions
including
backwards and
diagonally.



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Solution next month

Online games and puzzles to keep you amused

Online games and puzzles: <https://www.games.co.uk/games/puzzle>

Online jigsaw puzzles: <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/>

Online brainteasers, maths puzzles, word games, sudokus and memory games:
<https://www.mindgames.com/>

Goldhanger Village Hall



Now a newly modernised venue for birthday parties, discos, children's parties, quiz nights & theme nights.

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

Selection of 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 Wednesday of each month 7.30pm

New website: <http://goldhangerparish-council.co.uk>

Goldhanger Society

Every second Thursday of the month 7.30pm to 4.30pm. £5 non members.

Number of members limited to 1021 892565. <http://goldhangersociety.co.uk>

Goldhanger Green Kai Karate Club

Weekly on Thursday evenings for children and adults

Mobile Library

Village Hall every THREE weeks on a Wednesday

(see back of magazine for dates)

Pilates

Every Monday 7pm

WiFi at the Village Hall

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



Please be aware that events in Goldhanger may be cancelled until further notice. Please check with the organiser or the venue.
For the Village Hall you can contact the booking officer (number below) or see their website and Facebook page (see links below)

Village Hall Bookings

Contact Maureen Cheeseman on 788433 or email: mcheeseman@outlook.com

Web: 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 Hospice

Your used stamps can be dropped in to the Hospice shops in Maldon or the Bentalls Centre in Heybridge.



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/

Every Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm and for services on Sundays. Newcomers welcome.

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



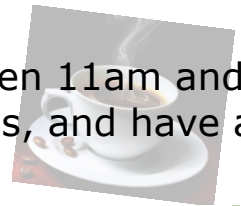
Mother's Union

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.



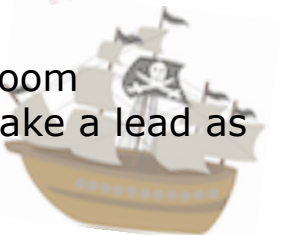
Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

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!



GOLDHANGER NOTICEBOARD

What's on in April?

Please check with the venue before attending an event as it may be cancelled or postponed for the foreseeable future.

If it's not listed here it probably isn't happening.

Easter lilies and Easter garden - St. Peter's Church (*something to cheer us up*). Page 12.

Student bellringers needed (*go on, put your name forward, it will be something to look forward to even if you can't do it now*) - Page 13.

Goldhanger Village Hall FilmClub

We are sorry to announce that in light of the COVID-19 pandemic the film club will be postponed until further notice.....time for a few home movies 🎬

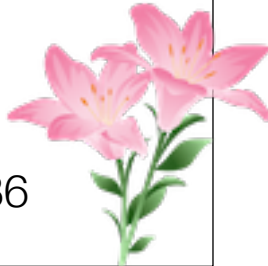


Easter Lilies

We always have Lilies in Church for Easter. Please let me know if you would like one in memory of a loved one. They are £3 each .



Elaine
788686



Easter Garden

Anthony will be making the Easter Garden in the church on Saturday 11th April 10am onwards.

Do come along if you would like to help, bringing posies of spring flowers. We look forward to seeing you.



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We are a fun & friendly tower at Goldhanger and really hope you can help our new teachers progress

Please email Vicki@hipwell.net to find out more





Mystery Village Photo



A fun spot in the magazine to see how well you know your village.

Where was this photo taken?

Let us know by email or paper through the door - **include your name!** - and the first person with the correct answer (which might require a house number or a location description) gets their name in next month's magazine! No prize money sadly.



Three entries for last month! Douglas Rayner was first place, 2nd was Sarah Hammond & 3rd was Janet Craske. Well done! It was in the area by the hedge near the Hall Estate.

So, here we go again - on your marks ... !

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Goldhanger, Lt Totham & Tolleshunt Major October WI Meeting March 2020



Our President welcomed us to the meeting, and reminded us of a busy March ahead with the Lent Lunch taking place and also a trip to the theatre in London to see 9-5 later in the month.

We were introduced to our speaker from the Colne Valley Tea Company who had purchased the company seven years ago when it had 35 blends of tea available. The company has grown and has now approximately 85 varieties. Ann gave us an interesting talk about the history of tea which began with the Emperor in

China. Tea was then imported to Japan and using a camel caravan it came into Europe via Russia, reaching London in 1657. In the 20th century we dominated the market and tea is now grown in Cornwall.

Ann spoke about the most popular varieties and advised that loose-leaf tea has a better taste, with the second cup from each tea infusion or bag usually more flavoursome than the first. A staggering 165 million cups of tea are drunk each day in the UK and Ann made a variety of infusions for tasting.

Each group of members were given a small pot of a dry tea blend and Helen, Padma & Linda correctly guessed the most ingredients, each winning a packet of tea. Pat O' Sullivan won the prize for the nearest estimate of the number of cups drunk.

After social time, birthday posies were given out, the raffle was drawn and won by Maria, and the flower competition was won by Carol with a very seasonal Mimosa.

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A WEEKEND OF CELEBRATION 'IN TRUE GOLDHANGER STYLE'

When VE Day dawns on 8th May 2020 it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. To commemorate this important time a three-day international celebration '75' will take place from 8th

It will be an enormous event with people from all over the world abroad and at home. It is a special reason to celebrate as surprisingly no one from our village lost their life.

Our various clubs & groups are pulling plans together and these are the events that have been confirmed so far....

Cancelled



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 - 10 MAY 2020

Friday 8th May (bank holiday)

18:55 - Meet in The Square for 'A Cry for Peace Around the World' from our village crier

19:00 - The bellringers will be 'Ringing out for Peace', church bells will be rung throughout our nation and around the world

19.15 - A celebration evening at the Village Hall (see separate poster)

Saturday 9th May

Morning - Bellringers peal / classic car club drive through

Afternoon - WI 1940's themed teas in the churchyard / games / shanty singing / dancing

Sunday 10th May

10:00 - A special VE-Day service in the church

Evening - Sing-a-long in The Chequers with the Shanty Crew and Jubilee Choir



*Keep the weekend free for a great
community celebration*



If you would like to help with planning or have ideas for activities over the weekend please get in touch with David Newman or Jill Crooks
david@churchside1.plus.com
jillcrooks66@icloud.com



Goldhanger Village Hall Committee
invites you to



An Evening of Celebration for VE DAY 75

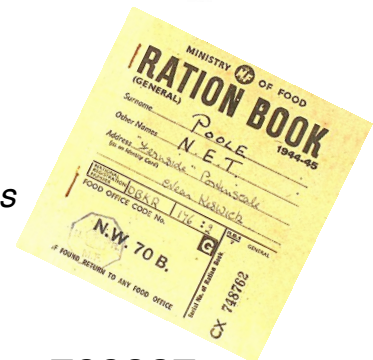
Friday 8th May
7:15pm - 11:00pm



1940's theme
Cancelled

local talent
jubilee Choir, Suki & Carol
dressing up....encouraged!

Two course meal
(subject to rations available!)
please bring your own drinks & glasses



Tickets £15

Jill 788738, Debbie 788709, Barbara 788327



If you have any WWII photos of relatives who served (wherever they lived) bring them on the night to add to a memory board that will be on display throughout the weekend

Funds in aid of the Village Hall

URGENT HELP NEEDED



We've got magazine issues! (*oh, stop it!*) We urgently need a volunteer to take on the responsibility of handling advertising for the Parish Magazine as our current volunteer is unable to continue.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a **very BIG** thank you to Morag for 12 years of working with our advertisers and badgering them in her own inimitable style for payments when due.

Advertising is a crucial source of funds to keep the magazine going each month and to keep it free for every villager. Without it the magazine would not be able to

continue. There has been a Parish Magazine in Goldhanger for *125 years* and we want to keep it going.

We need someone with a few hours to spare per month who can receive advertising requests, arrange and take payments, and pass on the relevant advert to the magazine editors. You will also need to contact advertisers to remind them that their fees are due, as they often 'forget'.

We have all the relevant information you will need and Morag is happy to give guidance where needed.

The editors have taken on the advertising at the moment as an emergency measure but we cannot continue this long-term.

As volunteer editors (*who hold down full-time jobs*) we already have our work cut out for us arranging and editing the magazine (*which we love doing*).

If you are interested in helping us please contact the Parish Magazine Editors using the contact details on page 2.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Eds.

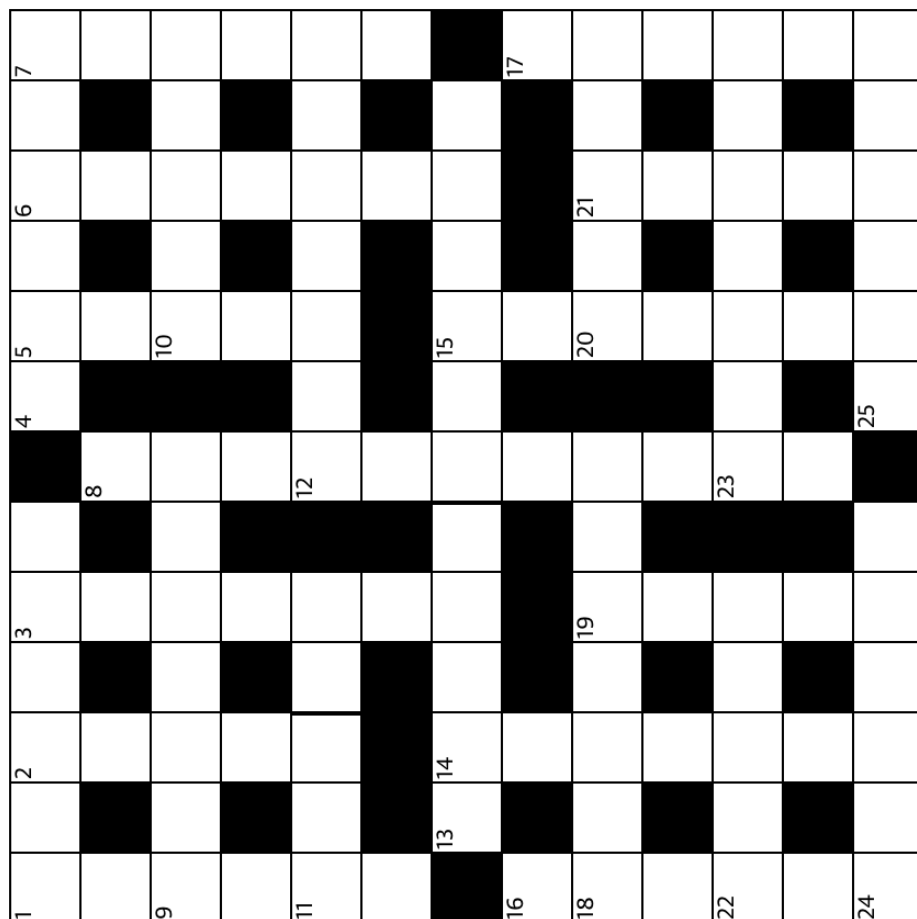


GOLDHANGER ALLOTMENTS

Do you want to grow your own
produce?

If you are interested in renting an
allotment plot please contact
Clive Cheeseman

788433



Across

- 1 French port opposite Kent (6)
 4 Drug, such as morphine (6)
 9 Japanese art form – I'm a giro (rev) (7)
 10 Secret store (5)
 11 Release (3,2)
 12 Cooking utensil (7)
 13 A super stick (anag) – North American tree cultivated for its lightweight timber (5,6)
 18 Small pasta cases with savoury fillings (7)
 20 Arbour (5)
 22 Unsophisticated (5)
 23 Irritable (7)
 24 Line on a cricket pitch (6)
 25 WH Auden's first name (6)

Down

- 1 Absent-minded drawing (6)
 2 Be (5)
 3 Ornamental fowl (7)
 5 Ski slope (5)
 6 Lacking in colour or vitality (7)
 7 Urge strongly and sincerely (6)
 8 US river and state (11)
 14 Bill (7)
 15 Heist (7)
 16 Humorously mocking (6)
 17 Ragamuffin (6)
 19 Portents (5)
 21 18th-century card game, the forerunner of bridge (5)

Answers next month

You can also find plenty more crosswords at www.theguardian.com/crosswords - they're free to print too, so you can give them out to someone who doesn't have internet access



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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 11.3.2020

Planning

The following decision from Maldon District Council was noted:

Longwick Farm Joyces Chase - Maldon Salt. Single storey salt processing plant with associated hardstanding and external water and gas storage. Approved.

New planning applications:

Inglenook 52 Maldon Road – Proposed new garden building. The Parish Council supports this application.

Land east of Bradwell Power Station Downhall Beach Bradwell-on-Sea. Application to carry out ground investigations, load test and associated works in connection with a proposed new nuclear power station at Bradwell-on-Sea, together with the creation of two site compound areas and associated parking areas. The Council noted that this was not an application for the new Bradwell B plant but only a proposal to carry out ground investigations. It was therefore supported.

It was noted that Maldon District Council has now given the Chequers pub the status of an Asset of Community Value.

Nothing has been heard from Maldon District Council about various enforcement issues raised in the parish. This situation has now been going on for some considerable time and a letter will be sent to the District Council's chief executive asking for an explanation.

Fly tipping

Fly tipping of glass bottles in Blind Lane was reported to the District Council and one pile was removed. However, a second pile on the opposite side of the road was not dealt with. This was reported again and has now been removed.

Playing Field

Goldhanger Sailing Club has recently been installing a new water pipe from Fish Street to the Club building, and has asked for permission to dig a trench in the playing field to complete the work by 1st April. However, as this will involve the use of a JCB to carry out the work it was felt necessary to ask for this to be deferred until ground conditions improve.

Highways and drainage issues

Some signage improvement works have been carried out in Maldon Road but the Local Highways Panel will be asked if any further work is expected and a copy of the plan of the full scheme to be sent to the Parish Council. Councillor Mr Sargeant updated the Council on his investigations regarding flooding in Maldon Road. He advised that a number of companies are involved in this but are reluctant to accept ownership or responsibility for the problem. He is now liaising with Moat concerning the drains inside the Maldon Road estate to see if the problem lies on that site or further down Maldon Road.

Community Speedwatch – No date has yet been given for the training of the new group. As there has been a considerable delay in getting this scheme up and running the Fire and Police Commissioner will be asked to justify this delay.

Repairs to the village sign.

The Council agreed to go back to Bakers of Danbury to ask for a reprice of the original quote. There is some rotten wood in the sign which needs to be dealt with before the situation worsens.

Footpaths

The fingerpost at the Blind Lane end of the footpath alongside the allotments has rotted at the base and fallen down. This will be reported to Essex County Council.

Annual Village Assembly 8.4.2020

This will be held at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall following the Council's Ordinary meeting which starts at the earlier time of 7 pm.

New Website: <http://parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/>



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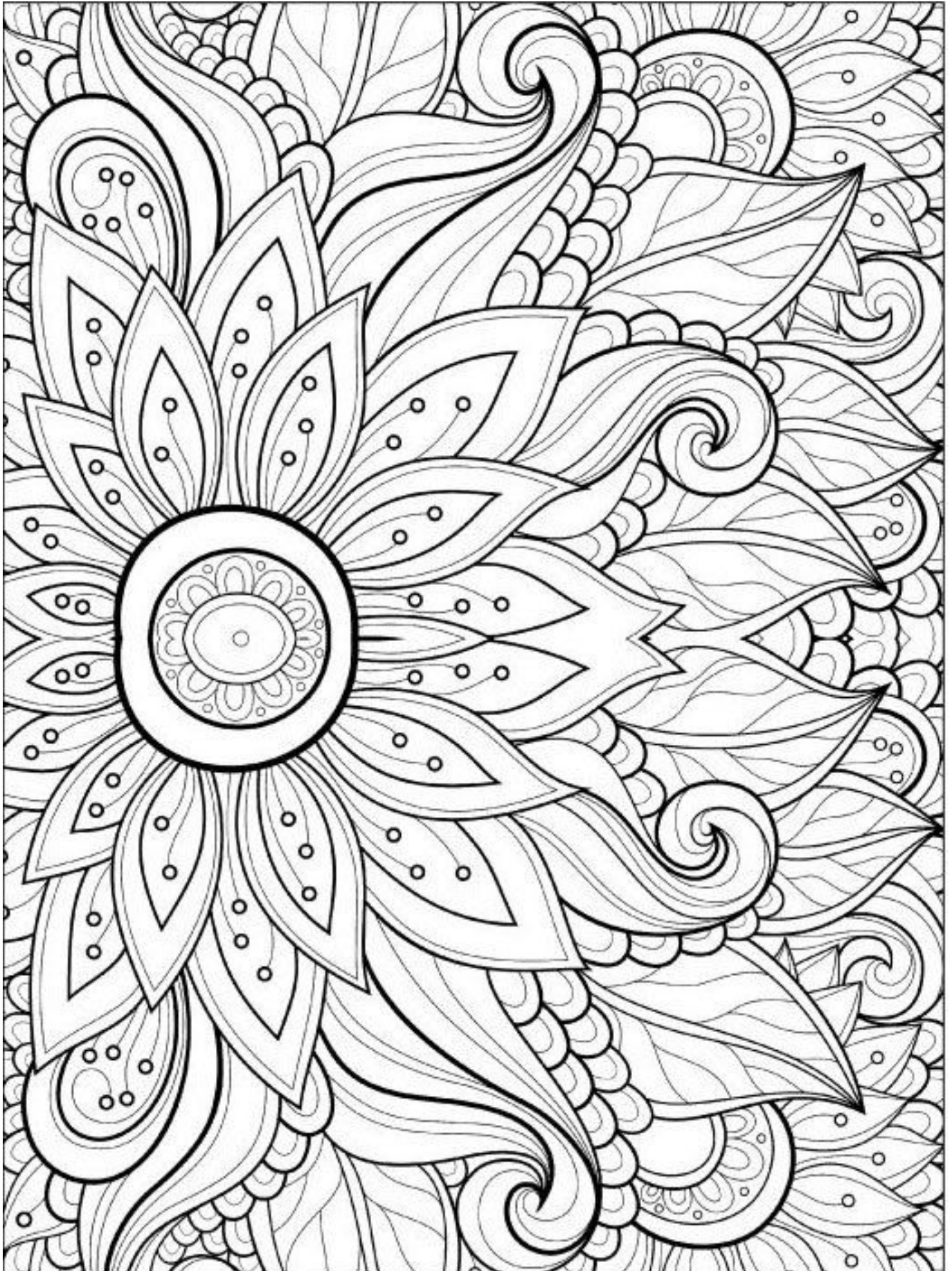
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Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out



Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. What sort of book would you use to look up the meaning of a certain word?
2. What name is given to the large wicker basket, containing food, that is often taken on a picnic?
3. Which liquid food, mostly served warm, can often have tomato or minestrone varieties?
4. What straight edged implement would you normally use to draw straight lines on paper?
5. What long implement would you use in the water to row a rowing boat?
6. How many seconds are there in a minute and a half?
7. What name is given to the people that came in longboats and raided Britain in the 8th and 11th centuries?
8. Who does Princess Fiona fall in love with?
9. What tree do we get conkers from?
10. What name is given to the common type of medical picture that shows your bones?

Answers on page 34

DID YOU KNOW?

Your body contains about 100,000 miles of blood vessels.



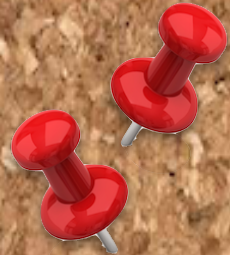
Riddle

Q: What is green and sings?

A: Elvis Parsley



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Goldhanger Open Gardens 2020

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31th of May

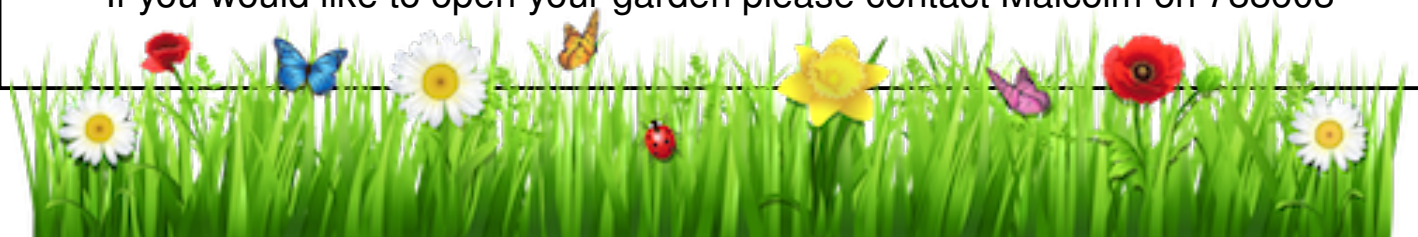
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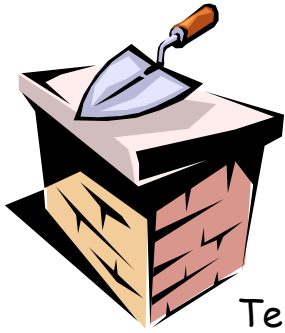
an early notice of this popular bi-annual village event

We already have several gardens whose owners are keen to take part, but we really need some 'new blood' to make this event another great success.

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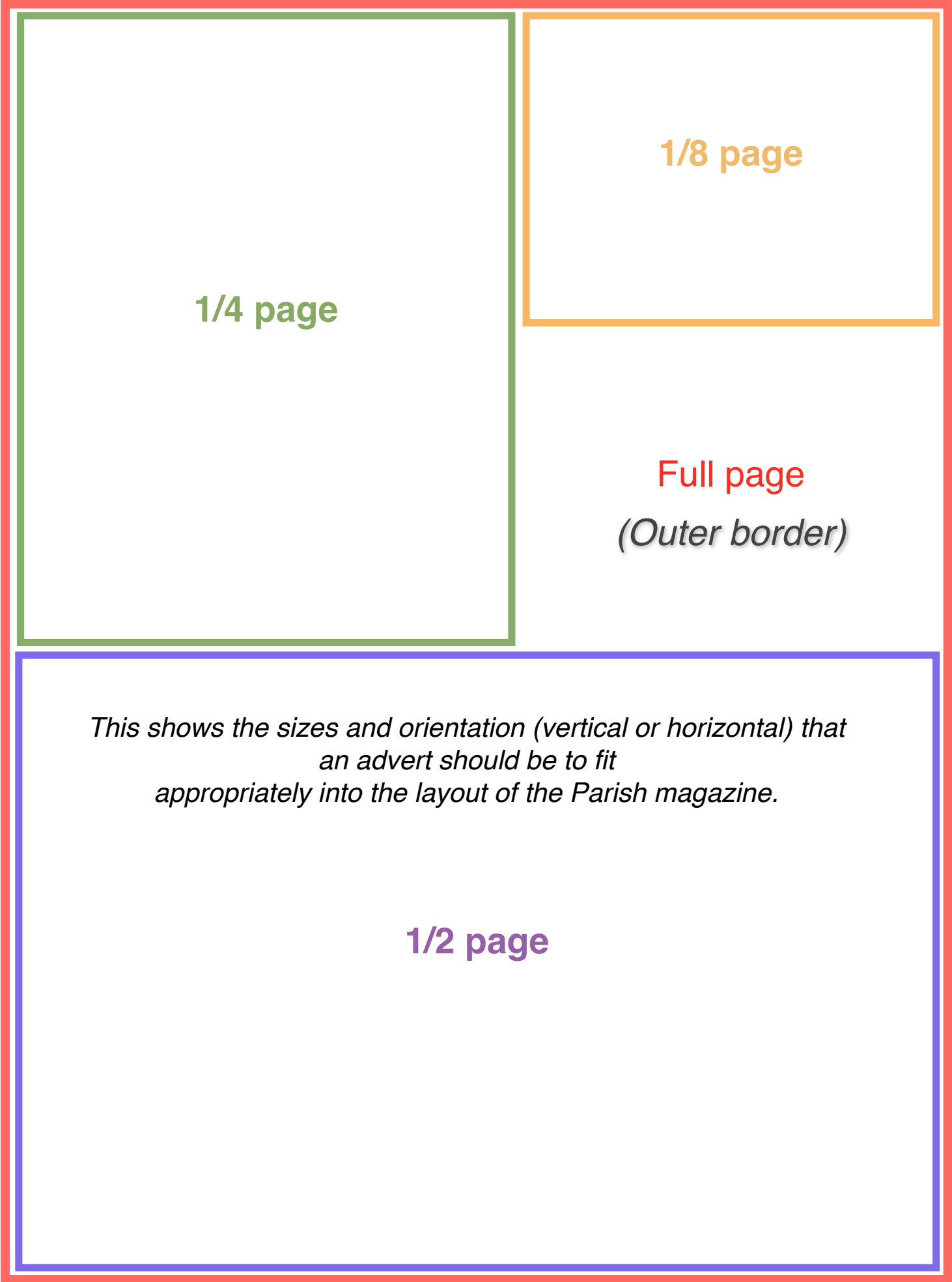
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Recipe of the month

Baked bean shakshuka

Prep time **less than 30 mins**

Cooking time **10 to 30 mins**

Serves 1



2 tbsp olive oil

½ onion, thinly sliced

½ red pepper, deseeded and thinly sliced

½ tsp ground cumin

good pinch dried chilli flakes

400g tin baked beans

2 free-range eggs

30g/1oz Cheddar, grated (optional)

Method

Heat the oil in a frying pan. Fry the onion and pepper over a low heat for 5 minutes, or until softened and beginning to brown, stirring regularly with a wooden spoon.

Add the cumin and chilli flakes and cook for 20–30 seconds, stirring constantly. Tip the beans into the pan and cook for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Make two dips in the beans and break an egg into each one.

Reduce the heat to low, cover with a lid and cook for 5 minutes, without stirring, until the egg whites are set but the yolks are still runny.

Sprinkle with the cheese, if using, and serve with toast on the side for dipping.

Answers to Children's Quiz on page 27

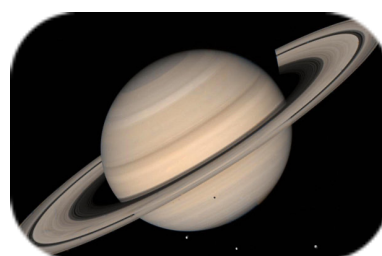
1. A dictionary
2. A hamper
3. Soup
4. A ruler
5. An oar (or paddle)
6. 90 seconds
7. Vikings
8. Shrek
9. Horse-chestnut
10. An x-ray

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 😊

Wow! Things are big out there in space!

<https://neal.fun/size-of-space/>



Oven temperature conversions

Centigrade	Farenheit	Gas Mark
140°C	275°F	1
150°C	300°F	2
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



GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
New website: www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/
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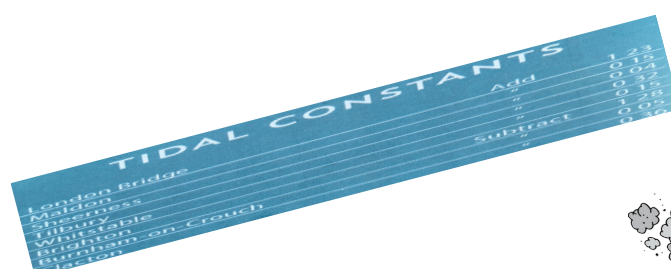
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(New Improved!) Tide Times for Maldon

APRIL 2020			MALDON			
			HEIGHTS ARE ABOVE CHART DATUM			
			High Water			
Date			Morning		Afternoon	
			Time	m	Time	m
1	W	☽	05 07	2.5	17 38	2.3
2	TH		06 07	2.4	18 50	2.2
3	F		07 30	2.3	20 24	2.2
4	SA		09 08	2.4	21 49	2.4
5	SU		10 21	2.6	22 53	2.6
6	M		11 18	2.8	23 45	2.8
7	TU				12 08	3.0
8	W	☾	00 32	3.0	12 55	3.1
9	TH		01 15	3.1	13 37	3.1
10	F		01 57	3.2	14 20	3.1
11	SA		02 38	3.2	15 03	3.0
12	SU		03 19	3.1	15 44	2.8
13	M		04 01	3.0	16 28	2.7
14	TU	☾	04 48	2.7	17 16	2.5
15	W		05 46	2.5	18 15	2.3
16	TH		07 03	2.4	19 34	2.2
17	F		08 31	2.3	21 02	2.3
18	SA		09 47	2.5	22 11	2.4
19	SU		10 44	2.6	23 01	2.5
20	M		11 28	2.7	23 43	2.6
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22	W		00 17	2.7	12 39	2.8
23	TH	●	00 49	2.8	13 10	2.8
24	F		01 20	2.9	13 40	2.8
25	SA		01 51	2.9	14 10	2.8
26	SU		02 22	2.9	14 40	2.7
27	M		02 53	2.8	15 12	2.7
28	TU		03 27	2.7	15 46	2.6
29	W		04 05	2.7	16 27	2.5
30	TH	☽	04 52	2.6	17 19	2.4



Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
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	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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BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	HO	HO	HO	HO	HO
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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BUS TIMETABLE

Saturday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon		Hedingham Omnibus			
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TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0905	1105	1305	1445	
GOLDHANGER Square	0910	1110	1310	1450	
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0915	1115	1315	1455	
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0917	1117	1317	1457	
HEYBRIDGE Square	0920	1120	1320	1500	
MALDON Tesco Store	0923	1123	1323	1503	
MALDON High Street	0926	1126	1326	1506	
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0930	1130	1330	1510	
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	

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