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GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE



GOLDHANGER

The Square & Goldhanger policeman

Lockdown Edition

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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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 Chris & Stephen. 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.

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.

Contact:

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kaye.shrubb1937@gmail.com



Crimes from the 1500s recorded in the Essex Records Office

1564 Indictment: Edward Michell of Great Birch, yeoman, and John Wade, of Goldhanger, yeoman, for breaking into the close of Edward Horspitte at Salcott Virley and taking away 6 cows value £12.

1572 Petty Sessions held at Goldhanger before the high constables. Little Totham with Goldhanger: constables, chief pledges, present that they have kept diligent watch for the feast of the Ascension to the feast of St. Michael, and that all the inhabitants have their arms prepared, and that rogues and vagabonds have been punished and not entertained by alehouse holders.

1573 Judgement given in the King's Bench, Easter Term. That Thomas Stapleton and John Heycock took cattle, viz six cows to the value of £10, of Robert Smith from a place called Faity in the land of Goldhanger.

1575 Thomas Keys of Goldhanger, yeoman indicted for being a public nuisance, for causing his own diabolical and perverse false clamors and quarrels without reasonable or just cause against his neighbours dwelling at Goldhanger, and for being a common brawler there.

1576 Indictment: Thomas Keys of Goldhanger, yeoman for causing out of his own diabolical and perverse mind divers false clamours and quarrels without any reasonable or just cause against many of his neighbours, faithful subjects of the Queen, dwelling at Goldhanger, and for being a common brawler there.

1576 Indictment of Henry Prior, Goldhanger alehouse-holder, for keeping unlawful games in his house, to wit, cards; and Robert Mannering, tailor, for being a common gamester in said alehouse.

1582 That Thomas Keyes of Goldhanger keeps an alehouse and suffered much evil rule in his house "playing at dyse an drynkynge exsessyvely".

1585 Present Mr. Allyson, minister of Goldhanger, because he did refuse to babptyse a chyld beyng base waythin the paryshe beyng a vagarant person. Also present the collectors of Goldhanger because thay have not gathered the commone calloccion for the poore synse mychelmas last.

1590 Order to bring Annis Sebruke of Goldhanger before the justice as she is not of good fame, but an evil doer, barrator and perturber of the peace as is reported by sundry creditable persons, and if she shall refuse to find sureties then to convey her safety to the gaol at Colchester.

1591 Church Court records: On St. Peter's Day two Goldhanger youths were caught playing at dice on the bier in the church. John Coker, Goldhanger sexton, refused a knell (toll bell). John Knight, Goldhanger rector, two chancel graves to pave, and damage to church register.

for more early crime reports search for... *Goldhanger past court reports*

David Newman

search for... *Goldhanger past*

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 6th September Trinity 13

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 13th September Trinity 14

Education Sunday

10.00am Family Service

Sunday 20th September Trinity 15

Battle of Britain Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)

Sunday 27th September Trinity 16

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

We are please to announce that our services will resume after the lockdown on Sunday 6th September.

We will be pleased to welcome you but please remember:

You must:

- Sanitise your hands, on arrival
- Wear face masks
- Sit where allocated to ensure social distancing
- Let us know your details for track and trace. The best way to do this is to let us know you are coming by telling Kim Evans on 01621 788698
- Children must remain in their family groups at all times

You must not:

- Sing
- Make physical contact

The church is open for private prayer on Mondays 9.00am -12 noon and Thursdays 2.00pm - 7.00pm.

Parish Prayers

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

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

Rector of Goldhanger Little Totham & Great Totham	Reverend Tracey Caswell	07742 999 633 revtlcaswell@gmail.com
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

Pew Notes

We circulate weekly pew notes, these include the readings for the Sunday service, any parish news and prayer lists.

If you would like to receive these Pew Notes please contact George Bunting

Please get in touch with Rev'd Tracey or 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.

No Flags for September





David and Tracey Caswell

On August 2nd Our new vicar Tracey married David
at St Nicholas Church, Tolleshunt D'Arcy

Congratulations and Best Wishes for the future!



GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
New website: www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/
Parish Clerk: Miss V Banyard
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To contact the Parish Council please use the details above.

LIST OF COUNCILLORS

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Any information or personal data supplied by those who contact the Parish Council will be used solely for communication purposes and will not be passed on to any other third party.

The Parish Council's full Privacy Statement and Data Regulation Policy can be found on the Council's website as above.

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.

Now open with restrictions - please check first.

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: parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk

Goldhanger Art Society

Every second Thursday of the month 2pm to 4.30pm. £5 non members.

Numbers are limited. Jane - 01621 892565. <http://goldhangerartclub.co.uk>

Goldhanger Kazen Kai Karate Club

Weekly on Thursday evenings. For children and adults.

Mobile Library

Village Hall - every THREE WEEKS on a WEDNESDAY from 13.10 to 13.40 (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



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	£10	£12
	18.00 - 23.00	£15	£18
Saturday-Sunday	9.00 - 18.00	£14	£18
	18.00 - 23.00	£20	£25

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.



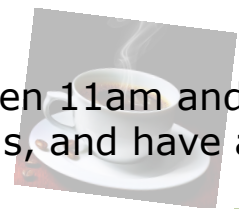
Mother's Union

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.



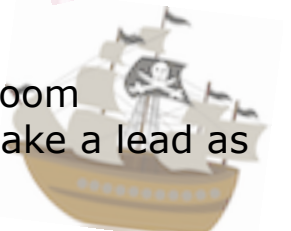
Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

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!





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The Village Hall Committee hopes to reopen the Village Hall from **30th August 2020**



There are a number of procedures that have to be followed in response to the Covid-19 virus and guidance from the Government. In addition to help us cover part of the cost of additional cleaning we have had to increase the cost of hiring the hall - the new charges are shown on page 9.

ORGAN DONORS REQUIRED

Whether you are a regular churchgoer or just visit St. Peter's Church on special occasions we are sure you find the experience enhanced by the music of the church organ.

The organ at St. Peter's is about 140 years old and is urgently in need of restoration. This will cost over £17,000 + VAT. Although we hope to obtain some financial assistance from charitable organisations and should be able to reclaim the VAT as the church is a listed building, we still need to raise a considerable amount of the cost ourselves.

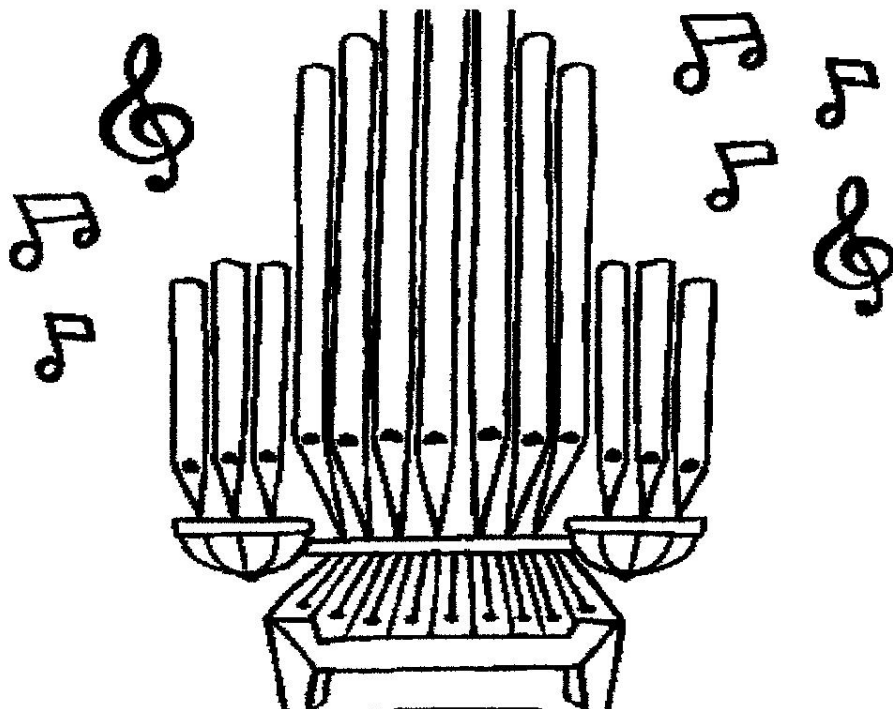
For obvious reasons we have been unable to hold any fundraising events since March, a situation which is likely to continue for the foreseeable future. We are therefore appealing to the parishioners of Goldhanger for donations towards the cost of this large project.

Any amount you feel able to give, whether large or small, by cheque, bank transfer or cash, would be most gratefully received by our treasurer – David Bristow at 50 Maldon Road, Tel. 788797

We hope you will be able to support us in restoring this important part of the heritage of St. Peter's.

Thank you.

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger
Parochial Church Council



Ministry Team Article

September makes me think of lengthening shadows and a subtle yet notable change in the quality of sunlight and sound. My strongest association with September though, alongside celebrating Harvest Festival towards the end of the month, is the beginning of a fresh academic year. I always find it an exciting thought. It is the all change of a new year with the opportunity to learn something as yet unknown even so it can be a daunting time for everyone returning after the summer break.

After recent months of home learning, it will be good to see all children and students back to schools, colleges and universities. Let us hope this is what is now happening. Fortunately, learning can take place anywhere, at any time, but the face to face exchange of knowledge in the classroom remains a vital part of learning.

Change has been a new constant since March and the lock down. It is a time of change. We find ourselves questioning and thinking about the way we organise our lives. It would be so easy to let ourselves be overwhelmed by all the talk. And yet, it offers everyone a fresh learning opportunity.

Right now, there is a challenge to learn to make good changes that benefit everyone. Put right some of the wrongs that have left long shadows across past history – injustice, inequality, prejudice. What is our hope for the future? Where does our hope come from?

I find it impossible to read The Bible without encountering the hope that we can choose to have in God and in his son Jesus, who died to save us from the worst of ourselves. So, having chosen that hope, when asked the question I would say, ‘My hope is in God who freely gave me Jesus, my Saviour.’ For me, Jesus is the ultimate game changer. However inadequate I feel at times, our God is unchanging in his love. My strength comes from knowing that his love includes me.

Each moment of our life brings new opportunities to grow, to learn, to change, to live; and, as we have had to realise more starkly in past months, brings too that one last moment to die. And yet, despite the suffering and sadness all around, I have been inspired by the sheer wonder of people everywhere. People doing small and great things that really make a difference; and by people being creative, kind and compassionate. I see the hand of God’s love at work in the lives of these people.

There is a newness in this time of change, a freshness and truth that reveals what we can be when we are giving of ourselves in hope that things can be better.

We have to live in this world. We are challenged by pandemic and battered by climate change and pollution - conditions produced by how we have chosen to live, how we use earth's resources. It is not possible to distance ourselves from the choices of one another. We are in this, as ever, together.

This September as we go about our daily life, maybe we can sow seeds of encouragement as we go, enter this year's school of life to learn and encourage one another to look towards a better future. Even in the midst of the difficulties we face, we can live in hope.

We can learn more about being the best we can be, not for ourselves but for one another. Whatever September brings, I trust in God to sustain the earth and our life and breath. May God gift us all with his wisdom because we are the ones with our feet touching earth and the task of recovery towards a better and brighter harvest is in our hands.

Jan Barlow from Tollesbury, Authorised Local Lay Preacher with The Blackwater Benefice

The advertisement features a black leather tufted sofa in a room with a white brick wall and a floor lamp. The company logo 'SH SIMON HOULDING EST. 1997' is displayed on the wall. A diagonal banner in the top right corner contains the phone numbers '01621 859 484' and '07990 972 676'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram are shown above the text 'UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAINS'. Below this, a list of services is provided: 'TRADITIONAL AND MODERN UPHOLSTERY', 'CURTAINS AND BLINDS', 'BESPOKE FURNITURE', 'CONSERVATORY BLINDS', 'JACARANDA RUGS', 'BESPOKE LEATHER FRENCH CLUB CHAIRS', 'VOYAGE MAISON RETAILER', and 'FABRICS AND WALLPAPER'. The website 'www.simonhoulding.co.uk' and the address 'Unit F, Stock Chase, Heybridge, Maldon, Essex CM9 4AA' are at the bottom.

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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>

COVID-19 - Goldhanger Parish Council

The situation and advice continues to change rapidly, so please check government websites, for the latest information. You cannot rely on what you read on Social Media, you should always verify information yourself from a trusted source.

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/essexcoronavirusaction

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.

A poster with a green background and white text. The text is arranged in horizontal bands. The top band says 'MALDON COMMUNITY CORONA VIRUS RESPONSE'. The next band features the phone number '01621 851997' in large, bold digits. Below that, it says '8am - 8pm, 7 days a week'. The next band says 'Call us for help with getting food, prescriptions, local information or social contact'. The bottom band contains the website address 'www.maldoncvvs.org.uk/corona' in a bold, sans-serif font.

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URGENT HELP STILL NEEDED



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

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.

URGENT HELP STILL NEEDED

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.

Tollesbury Surgery

Flu vaccination clinics

W/C 21.9.20 for All over 65 year olds. Please ring 01621 869204 to book an appointment.

W/C 5.10.20 for under 65 year olds with underlying conditions such as asthma, diabetes, copd or are pregnant.

Don't forget to wear a mask when you attend the surgery.



Support your local businesses

They continue to need your support much more than the large supermarkets and online retailers such as Amazon and eBay. Many local traders will have suffered during the lockdown period and may still be delivering as the only way to keep their business going. This is only a small selection of suppliers and is not a comprehensive list.

Some local suppliers who will deliver

Gardeners Farm Shop (vegetables, dairy & meat)	01621 788162
Lambton & Jackson (smoked meat & fish)	01621 853710
Maldon Fruit Supplies (fruit & veg)	01621 859613
Ansells & Sons Butchers (meat & eggs)	01621 853151
Wicks Manor (pork products)	01621 860629
Staines & Brights (household & garden)	01621 815450
Newsteam (papers & magazines) (in Goldhanger)	01782 959530
Claremont Nursery (plants & garden products)	01245 222643
Maldon Books maldonbooks.com	01621 854968
Silo silomaldon.co.uk (loose wholefoods, cleaning product refills)	

Other local suppliers

Jacob's Farm (fruit and veg)

Co-op - Lawlinge Avenue Heybridge

Crusty Loaf - Spital Road

Tolley Shop - Spital Road

Reeves - High Street

Frostick's Cobbler - Market Hill (not open but if you need to pick up shoes you can phone him) 07766 610167

The **Essex Map** also shows local suppliers (although not all are on it!)

<https://www.essexmap.co.uk/listing-tag/coronavirus-deliveries/>

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SPELL
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TREASURE
VANISH
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Answers next month

Across													Down														
1	Large crate (7,4)													2	Stiff bristle growing from an ear of barley, for example (3)												
9	Written agreement between a country and the Vatican (9)													3	Indirect or cumulative effect (5-2)												
10	Chinese leader, d. 1976 (3)													4	Going without clothes (6)												
11	Unfortunately (5)													5	Make provision for (5)												
13	Bitter conflicts (7)													6	Meeting between two of the last four still in a knockout competition (4-5)												
14	Bind firmly together (6)													7	Stiff slip with sections covered by a film to be removed to discover if a prize has been won (7,4)												
15	Sultanate in Borneo (6)													8	Lacking any interest or creativity – nepotist cad (anag) (11)												
18	Remark (7)													12	One's old university or school (4,5)												
20	Longest European river, flowing into the Caspian Sea (5)													16	Nice region? (7)												
21	Monotonous routine (3)													17	Hamper (6)												
22	Top dog? (6,3)													19	German painter Max, a pioneer of Dada, d. 1976 (5)												
24	Waste frivolously (7,4)													23	Egg cells (3)												

Answers 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/>

WE NEED YOU!

We need YOU!



Can you help us achieve our goals...?

Sarah, Barbara and I have all undergone training to become Teachers in Bell Ringing. Now we need students!

In order to reach our final goal and become certificated teachers we need to take a student through to level one (Basic Bell Handling) on the 'Learning To Ring' training scheme. <http://www.learningtheropes.org/scheme/level1>

Learning to ring is free! We only need some of your time. You will receive a certificate at the end and an exciting button badge 😊 and of course if you have enjoyed yourself you can continue up the learning ladder and become part of our team.

You can still get in touch to register your interest for when things are back up and running again ... or should that be '... up and ringing again'?

We are a fun & friendly group 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.

No takers for last month's mystery photo; it was the GPO box in the village square behind the pump.

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



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All advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) needs to be in by midnight on the 13th of the month please.

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the remote Ordinary Meeting held on 11.8.2020

Planning

The following decisions by Maldon District Council were noted:

Gardeners Farm Maldon Road – change of use of stables to overnight dog kennels with associated hydrotherapy pool, feed store, external exercise enclosure and fenced external walkway. **Refused.**

Blackwater View 13 Fish Street – Construct garage with single bedroom above, as side extension to detached dwelling. **Approved.**

There were no new planning applications to consider.

Highways

Flooding issues. Councillor Mr Sargeant has compiled detailed drawings of pipes, gulleys and drains in Church Street and Fish Street and these have been sent to Highways and copied to Councillor Mark Durham and Priti Patel MP. Flooding issues in these areas have been ongoing for a number of years with little remedial action being taken.

Parking issues. Both residents and the Parish Council are concerned at the recent problems with parking in Fish Street, Head Street and Church Street. This increase in parking is thought to be due to Covid restrictions and staycations. The Parish Council has asked the Community Services Team at Maldon District Council to monitor the parking on yellow lines, and will give some thought to more long term remedies.

Playing field

Councillors considered the recent play area inspection report and some repair work will take place.

The Council is to apply for funding from Essex County Council to replace the slide

The entrance path into the playing field will be levelled out to make it easier for those with disability issues to access the field.

Village sign

The sign is currently with Bakers of Danbury for repairs but it has been found that more work will be required than was previously thought. Other options will be investigated.

Hedges overhanging the highway or pedestrian footways

Residents whose properties front the highways or a pedestrian footway should be aware that if their hedge is overgrown and causes an obstruction it is their responsibility to cut the hedge back to allow free access. There are a number of areas in the village where this has not been done and this has led to near misses with traffic and difficulties for pedestrians. If residents do not cut back their hedges, the Parish Council can report this to Highways who will carry out the work themselves and then charge the landowner.

The next remote meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 8th September 2020.

The agenda will be posted on the website (parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/) nearer to the date.



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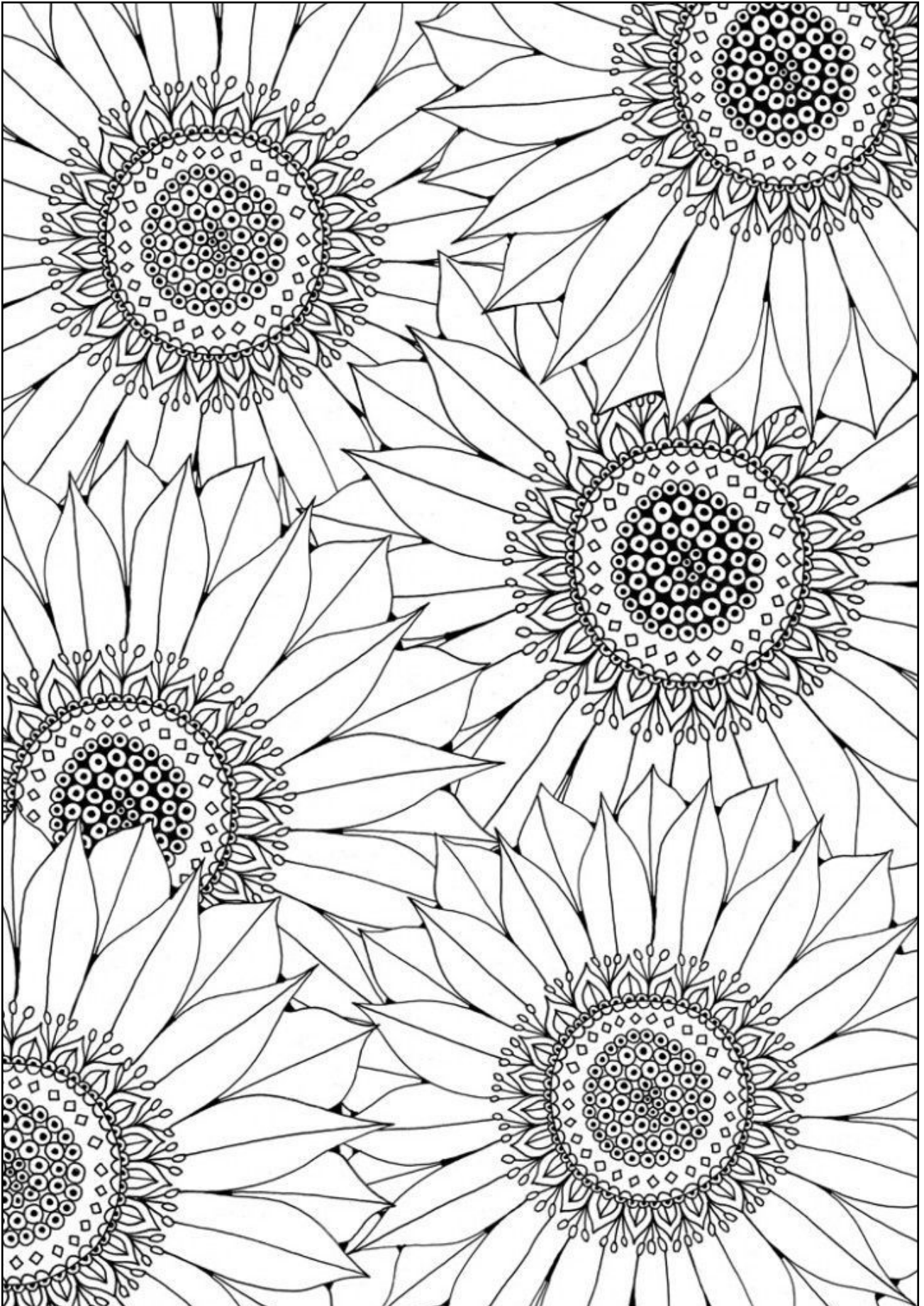


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Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)
Get your colouring pencils out



Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. Which planet is nearest to the Earth?
2. What is the proper term for your funny bone?
3. The wire inside an electric bulb is known as the what?
4. When light bends as it enters a different medium the process is known as what?
5. What is the first name of the famous scientist who gave us Newton's three laws of motion?
6. Earth is located in which galaxy?
7. Which famous scientist introduced the idea of natural selection?
8. Botany is the study of what?
9. Is the sun a star or a planet?
10. What planet is known as the red planet?

Answers on page 36

DID YOU KNOW?

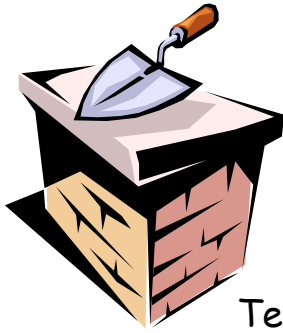
Marie Curie's notebooks are still radioactive. Researchers hoping to view them must sign a disclaimer.



Riddle

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A: What stairs? You live in a one-storey house.



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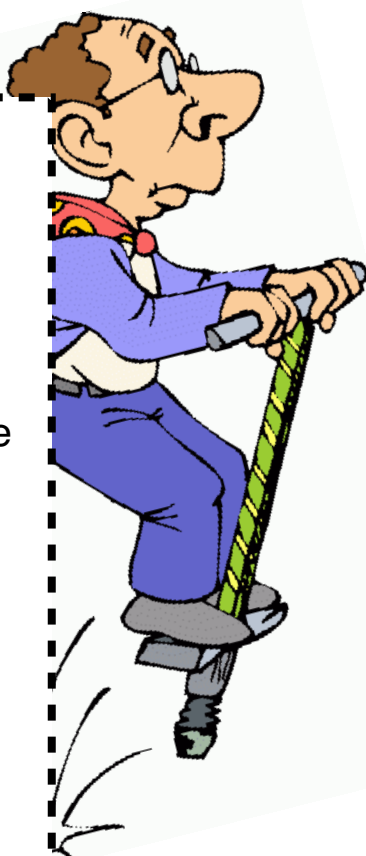
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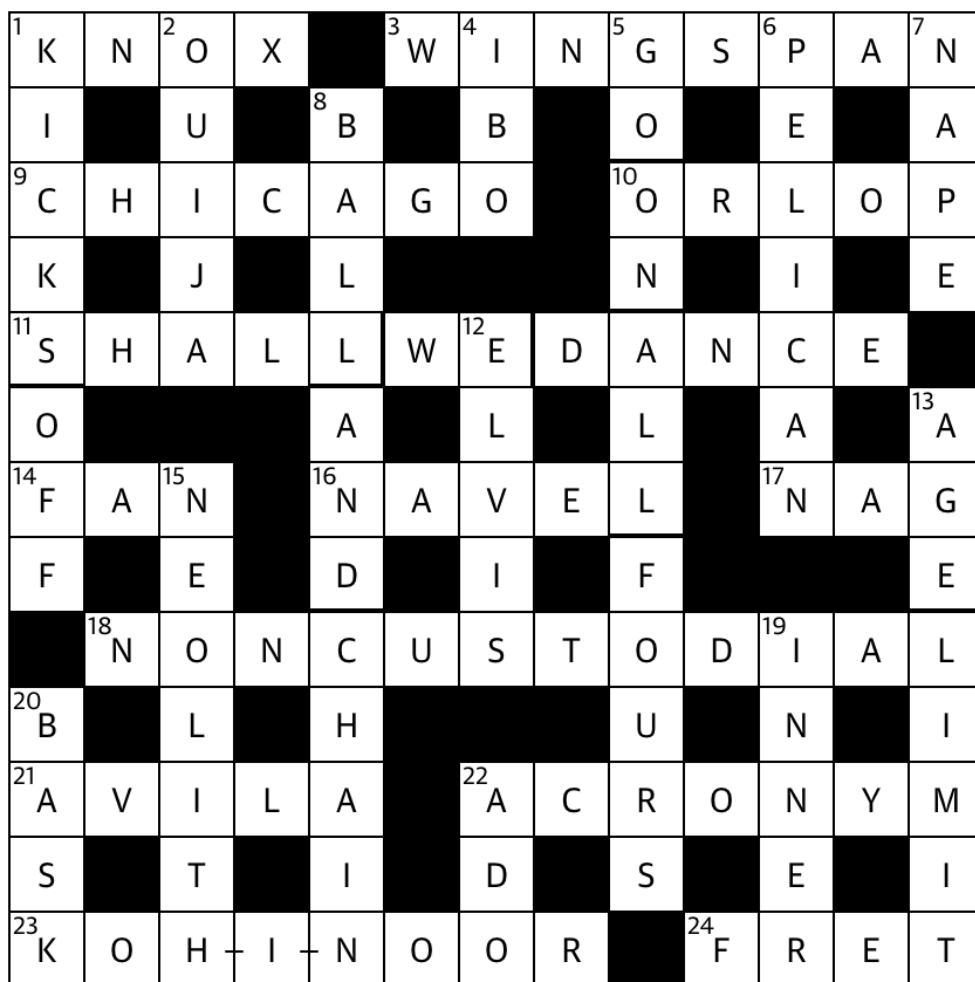
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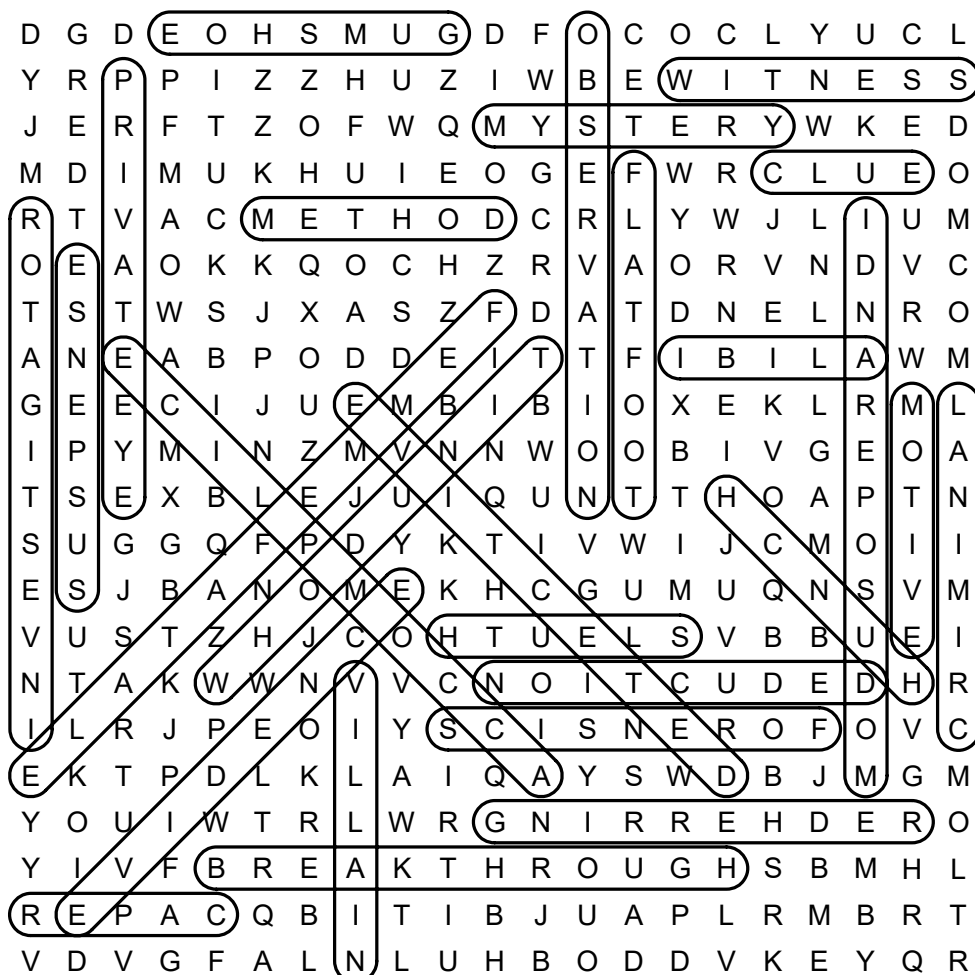
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Answers to crossword in August issue



Answers to word search in August issue

Recipe of the month

Pheasant de Normandie - supplied by Martin Gebel

This is a slow cooker recipe, which I developed, when working, which allowed something interesting, to be cooked, during the working week. This stops the rush, on getting home from a ghastly day at the coalface.



It developed from the adapted mixture of a couple of other recipes and the prep is minimal, allowing it to be carried out, before leaving for the office. It works equally well with chicken or turkey. It will probably work well with duck, but I have never tried that.

It can also be cooked, on the stove, in a saucepan, observing usual cooking methods for chicken.

If you want the Brexit version, leave out the garlic & herbs and it becomes West Country Pheasant.

if you like your food a little zesty, try adding 3 or 4 teaspoons of horse radish sauce

Materials list

- 2 Pheasants breasts, deboned, deshotted and cut into cubes
- 1 large red onion diced
- 1 large white onion diced
- 1 pint of cooking cider (cheap, 5% stuff)
- 1 or 2 eating apples, peeled & diced
- 1 chicken oxo cube
- 2 good handfuls of mushrooms, destalked (but added to pot) and quartered
- 2 twists of Maldon seasalt
- Several twists of black pepper
- 4 large cloves of garlic, crushed
- 1 heaped teaspoon of herbs de Provence
- 1 pot of creme fraiche (300ml) - real cream is a good substitute
- 2 teaspoons of cornflower
- Several generous brushes of rape seed oil, for the slow-cooker.

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Manufacturing method:

Oil the slo-cooker.

Carry out above prep.

Soften the onions, in usual manner, in rape seed oil, then add to the slo-cooker.

Put all materials into the slo-cooker, except the creme fraiche & cornflower.

Stir for 30 secs (whilst humming a sea shanty)

Switch on slo-cooker, set to low, leave for 6-8hours.

On returning home, or approx 45mins to 1hr, before eating, add the creme fraiche, blending into the juice, until the solution is holistic (it is also good to hum a sea shanty, when doing this).

Then add the cornflower, if still runny, add further until correct viscosity, is achieved.

Turn cooker up to high.

Serve with tagliatelle, to keep the Euro flavour, but also good with standard British mashed potatoes.

Enjoy

Martin Gebel



Pogonophobia is the fear of beards

Tide Times for Maldon

SEPTEMBER 2020

MALDON

Date		HEIGHTS ARE ABOVE CHART DATUM			
		High Water			
		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m
1	TU			12 22	2.8
2	W	00 41	2.9	13 01	2.9
3	TH	01 17	2.9	13 35	2.9
4	F	01 51	2.9	14 05	2.9
5	SA	02 23	2.9	14 34	2.9
6	SU	02 54	2.8	15 03	2.9
7	M	03 24	2.7	15 32	2.8
8	TU	03 52	2.6	16 03	2.7
9	W	04 22	2.5	16 37	2.6
10	TH	04 59	2.4	17 19	2.5
11	F	05 50	2.3	18 17	2.4
12	SA	07 04	2.2	19 41	2.3
13	SU	08 35	2.3	21 14	2.4
14	M	09 56	2.4	22 24	2.6
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20	SU	02 18	3.2	14 37	3.2
21	M	03 00	3.1	15 18	3.2
22	TU	03 42	3.0	15 59	3.1
23	W	04 26	2.8	16 44	2.9
24	TH	05 14	2.6	17 39	2.7
25	F	06 15	2.4	18 55	2.5
26	SA	07 39	2.3	20 29	2.5
27	SU	09 11	2.4	21 50	2.6
28	M	10 22	2.5	22 52	2.8
29	TU	11 16	2.7	23 40	2.9
30	W	11 58	2.8		

Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
2020 9 September 30 September 21 October	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

What goes where?



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email system is free & confidential. It sends emails with information & advice on current issues in the village. Contact goldhangernw@outlook.com for more information.

Crimestoppers

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You can contact them anonymously with information about crime

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

Answers to Children's Quiz on page 27

1. Venus
2. Humerus
3. Filament
4. Refraction
5. Isaac
6. The Milky Way Galaxy
7. Charles Darwin
8. Plants
9. A star
10. Mars



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 😊

This skilled man restores and colourises old slides and prints. Many are just extraordinary and make the past seem like yesterday. Be impressed.

<http://babelcolour.com/ww1/>



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

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EMERGENCY 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

The Blackwater Link - 90

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BUS TIMETABLE

Saturday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Hedingham Omnibus			
TOLLESBURY The Square	0900	1100	1300	1440
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0905	1105	1305	1445
GOLDHANGER Square	0910	1110	1310	1450
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0915	1115	1315	1455
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0917	1117	1317	1457
HEYBRIDGE Square	0920	1120	1320	1500
MALDON Tesco Store	0923	1123	1323	1503
MALDON High Street	0926	1126	1326	1506
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0930	1130	1330	1510
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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Key websites

GOV.UK is the primary site for all the key information to support individuals, businesses and other organisations. Here is a link to the dedicated pages [GOV.UK: Coronavirus](#), which includes information on how to stay safe.

DWP's employment and benefits support

The [Employment and benefits support website](#) includes the latest guidance and messages on sick pay, existing benefit claims, new claims to benefit, self-employment, housing and more.

Touchbase

[Register](#) to receive the DWP Newsletter – Touchbase which is sent out each week to keep you up to date on changes.

Coronavirus business hub

[The business hub on GOV.UK](#) is the first point of call for people seeking government information on support for business.

HMRC Help and Support

Employers in particular may wish to [register to receive help and support emails from HMRC](#). Individuals and businesses can sign up to receive email alerts about a range of help and support products that are available. These include live and recorded webinars, YouTube videos and online guides.

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

You know, this booklet makes no sense at all.



LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES

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