

June 2021

GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE



GOLDHANGER

A postcard from the 1930s

126 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.

All articles (ideally in PDF or plain text) 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.

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

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 350 copies each month.

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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A listing of the Chequers as a “Heritage Pub Interior” by the Campaign for Real Ale - CAMRA

Chequers



PUB HERITAGE
HISTORIC PUB INTERIORS



Essex - Goldhanger

A historic pub interior of regional importance

Listed Status: II

Church Street

Goldhanger

CM9 8AS



A 16th-/17th-century pub which in Victorian times consisted of the little-changed public bar and tap room in the wide red and black quarry-tiled passageway that runs from the front door. Both tap room and public bar have Victorian bar counters.

The public bar has a splendid fitted settle on the passageway side that has some windows at the top and bench seating attached. Partitions like this existed in great numbers in pubs throughout the country but are now very rare. This small room has an ancient brick fireplace, old dado panelling with benches attached and a tongue-and-groove ceiling over part (possibly the area to the right near the bar was a cellar in the distant past).

The large rear bar clearly came into use at a later date possibly in inter-war times. The floor is much higher than that of the bar so the counter is one of the lowest in the country! This room has one old panelled wall, a 1930s brick fireplace and has been extended to the rear.

The rear right small room was formerly part of the domestic accommodation and is still like someone's front room with its armchairs and small early-20th-century tiled fireplace. The far right small room near the entrance has also been brought into use and contains a bar billiards table.

To see their webpage search for... CAMRA pub heritage chequers
at... <https://pubheritage.camra.org.uk/pubs/1089>

...and they don't even mention those two wonderful corner cabinets!

for more Chequers history search for... Goldhanger past Chequers
David Newman (www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past)

Goldhanger Church Services

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

Sunday 6th June Trinity 1, Environment Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 13th June Trinity 2

10.00am Family Service

Sunday 20th June Trinity 3, World Refugee Day

9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)

Sunday 27th June Trinity 4

9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)

No more live streamed services on Sundays

Sunday services in the Benefice will no longer be live streamed. For those parishioners who still wish to watch an online service – Chelmsford Cathedral offers regular worship (including Morning Prayer and Evensong) online via YouTube and Facebook and the Church of England is also still offering online services on Sundays. Links below:

<https://www.chelmsford-cathedral.org.uk/worship/regular-worship>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online/weekly-online-services>

St Mary's, Maldon, live streams Parish Mass on Sundays at 10.00am on Facebook

We continue to stream our services of Morning Prayer on Facebook at the following link. Morning Prayer three days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on Facebook at 10.00am.

Link to Facebook Services:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Church-Goldhanger-286921654676048/>

- Please get in touch with Lizzie Armour or the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, and weddings
- Please contact Rev'd Tracey for funeral arrangements.

Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please contact Kim Evans on 01621 788698 or one of the churchwardens.

Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

Priest in Charge of the Blackwater Benefice*	Reverend Tracey Caswell	07742 999 633 revtlcaswell@gmail.com
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	Reverend Sarah Clare	07762 840905 / 01621 868819 sarahclare9@gmail.com
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	Mrs Betty Abrey	01206 384894
Benefice Administrator	Lizzie Armour	07908776750 office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com
(Please contact Lizzie if you wish to book, a wedding, baptism etc. She is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Messages left at other times during the week will be responded to at regular intervals)		
Church flowers	Mrs Elaine Clark	788686 elaclark@me.com

* Goldhanger, Little Totham & Great Totham and Tollesbury, Salcott, Tolleshunt D'Arcy and Tolleshunt Major

St. Peter's Goldhanger 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.

Flags for June

Saturday 12th June



Queens official Birthday

Monday 21st June



Prince Williams Birthday

Saturday 26th June



Armed Services Day

Tuesday 29th June



St Peters Day

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

(Some events are starting to go ahead but please check with the organiser):

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).

WiFi at the Village Hall

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



Village Hall Bookings

Contact Catherine Brown on 788488 or email: cathy_a_brown@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

Some events are going ahead but check with the organiser first



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.



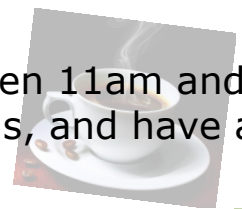
Mother's Union

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.



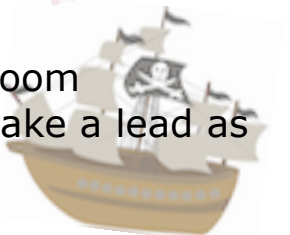
Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

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!



Tide Times

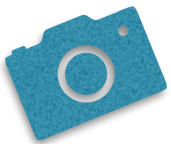
<https://www.goldhanger.org.uk/index.html>

<https://www.tidetimes.co.uk/maldon-tide-times>



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Mystery Photo

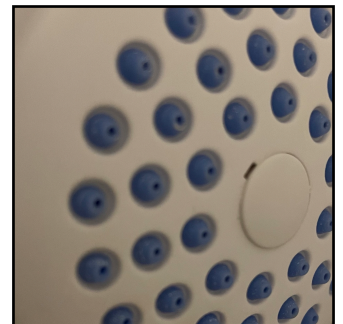


A fun spot in the magazine to see how you see things.
What's this then?

Let us know by email to the editors or on a piece of paper through the door - **include your name!** - and the first person with the correct answer gets their name in next month's magazine! No prize money sadly.

One guess for last month's mystery photo, but didn't hit the spot - it was interior of a barometer.

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



GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
New website: www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/
Parish Clerk: Miss V Banyard
Frogs Leap 21 D'Arcy Way Tolleshunt D'Arcy Maldon Essex CM9 8UD
Tel: 07986 611660
vysian.banyard@hotmail.com

To contact the Parish Council please use the details above.

LIST OF COUNCILLORS

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

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

4-5 hours per week

**Salary range up to £12.39 per hour (local government SCP 17-20)
depending upon qualifications and experience**

Goldhanger Parish Council seeks to appoint a Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer to assist this rural Council. Goldhanger is a small village situated 6 miles from the Maldon in the rural Essex countryside.

We are seeking an enthusiastic Parish Clerk ideally CILCA qualified or who is willing to undertake the qualification, with a broad range of skills to support our Parish Council of 7 Councillors.

Managing your own workload, this is a home-based role which includes:

- Arranging and attending monthly evening Parish Council meetings, preparing agendas and minutes.
- Providing information to enable the council to make decisions and then implementing them.
- Providing legal, procedural, and administrative guidance to the council
- Managing council finances, including bookkeeping, PAYE, VAT, and audit
- Managing the Council website (there is also a website administrator who can do this for you)
- Receiving and dealing with council correspondence and documents
- Liaising with councillors, external bodies, and the public

Successful candidates should be able to demonstrate:

- Highly effective interpersonal skills
- An understanding of the needs and issues of the local area
- The ability to take full responsibility for management of the Council's financial affairs
- Good working knowledge of IT skills and be a strong and effective communicator
- Good Administration capability
- Some awareness of local government structure and procedures

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Chair Julia Bourn 01621 788298.
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the two corner cabinets in the Chequers



Face Masks

Spoil yourself and buy a new season face mask and help support the ongoing, much needed, works for the church such as rewiring,

heating and roof retiling.

Go on, put a smile on your face!

£2.50 from Elaine 788686 and (when open again) both the pubs and the Church

To advertise *For Sale* or *Wanted* items in the magazine, the minimum donation is £1 per advert, though if you would like to donate more that would be very welcome and helps the magazine's funds.

The donation should be given to Morag Wood, Advertising Co-ordinate when dropping in the advert.

Her address is Elms Bakery, Church St. (Next door to)



GOLDHANGER MATTERS

If you would like to be kept up-to-date with news and current issues about the village please send an email to:

goldhangermatters@outlook.com and ask to be added to the mailing list.

Word of the Month

phosphenes noun

The sheen or light you can see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them



Sofa Bed Needs Good Home



We have a sofa bed which we don't need anymore and would like it to go to a good home.

It is very easy to use and just folds out to create a double bed without the hassle of springs to contend with.

It is covered in a corded wool with mushroom coloured back and small striped pattern (browns/creams/mushroom) on the front.

Approx. dimensions: 130cm wide x 80cm tall (back) and folds out to 150cm when extended.

No money wanted but would prefer own transport to be provided.

Anyone interested, please contact:

Deborah Griggs on 01621 788455 for more information

There's nothing here

**Have you got something
to send us to put in this
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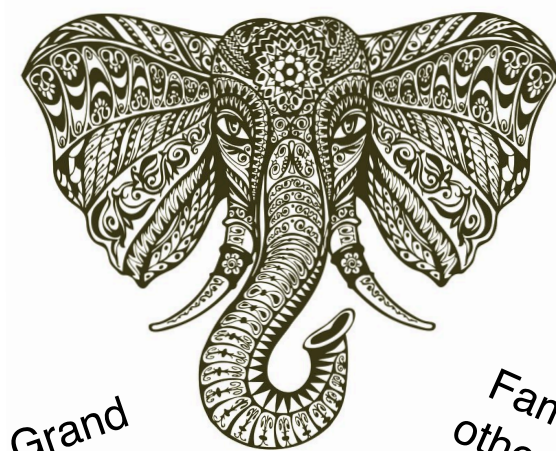


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Sunday 15th August, 12 - 5pm

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refreshments



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other entertainment

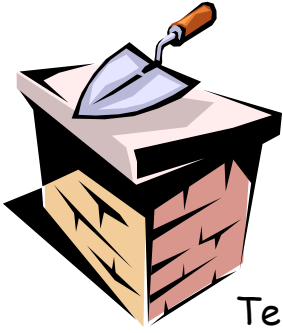
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Ministry Team Message June 2021

June is one of my best loved months. The days lengthen. There is light, lots of it. The roses bloom, the barbeques come out. We cook and eat outside. Smell the smoke and savour the company. Spread the picnic blanket and begin the feast. We watch the sunset. Spinnakers bloom into balloons of bright colour running over the water in light winds. In fields and gardens, strawberries slowly ripen. It all seems more than a bit wondrous to me; a chance to be on the bright side of life for a while.

I have a long-held June ambition to gather a group of friends together and read through A Midsummer Night's Dream in the garden in the evening on the longest day as the night slowly gathers in to darkness. The play, like June itself, is wondrous. It is a topsy turvy sort of play, of meetings, of parting and pairing and wedding, of transformation, of acting, reality and identity, of celebration and fun and madness and dreaming. My dot-to-dot description of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' reminds me of what it is to come to believe in Jesus. Believing comes first. Faith follows belief as a gift that we can't manufacture for ourselves however much we try. Shakespeare often asks us to suspend our disbelief and open the door of our imagination to be entertained and engaged by the unfolding of the play coming to life on the stage.

Reading the bible for the first time, I felt that God was asking me to do much the same. *Suspend your disbelief. Let my word come to life in you.* So, I did and I was quite frankly amazed by what followed. I felt like I was becoming a part of what God was saying in his word. Jesus turns us upside down and inside out. We end up topsy-turvy and the world looks new made. We find ourself parting from some things and pairing with others yet remaining essentially ourself. Transformation is on the agenda woven through with a topsy-turvy madness, celebration and fun. God does have a script for each life. It's not imposed but an invitation to improvise in God's great play of life. In Jeremiah 29.11 God tells the exiles, 'I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'

I hope it will be a good June this year with good news on the pandemic front not just here but around the whole world. The pandemic has woken us to some things we knew about but were dreaming through as if they weren't that real. Now we seem to be catapulted in to a time of necessary change. Pandemics, we have learned, underline unfairness and injustice, need and poverty of many different kinds. The natural world is overburdened by our demands on it and in its own way is crying out for our attention and action before it's too late.

The situation we find ourselves in needs transformational change. As Christians, we believe Jesus can help each one of us with that. Even though it seems impossible, he is always hanging around us, close to our heart knocking on its door. His love for us all - every single one - is beyond all our hopes, beyond our imagining. But he's there saying, 'Come and see.' Inviting us to hang out with him and see another side to life that might just have us standing on our hands. Try the walking on the water act of suspending your disbelief for long enough to catch Jesus' hand that's reaching out across the waters to save not only you but sheep number 99 to infinity; and, to save the earth on which we walk, live and breathe.

Janet Barlow, ALP with The Blackwater Benefice

June Word Search

Dreams

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

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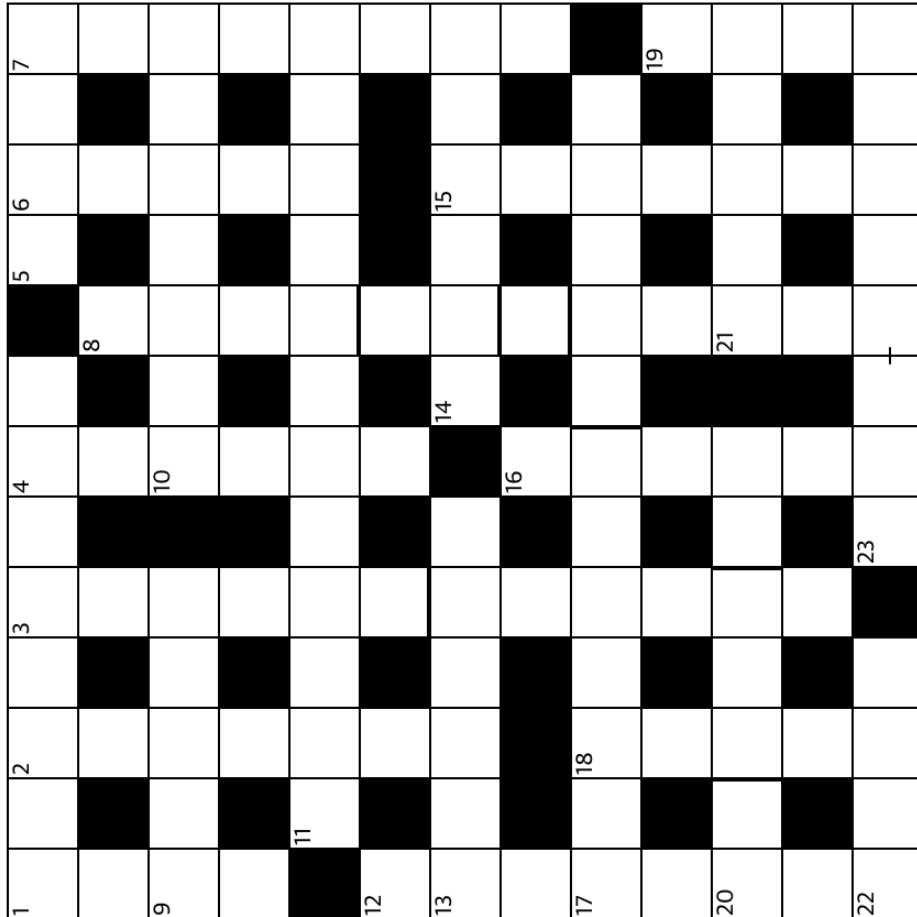
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DOZE OFF
ENJOYABLE

Answers next month





Across

- 1 Manner of speaking (8)
5 Bang one's foot (4)
9 Elevated (5)
10 Sharp double-bend on motor racing circuit (7)
11 Bemusement (12)
13 Horror-struck (6)
14 Metal fastener (6)
17 Oscar (7,5)
20 Continually active (2,3,2)
21 Oblong block of metal (5)
22 Mend hole in knitwear (4)
23 Short joke (3-5)

Down

- 1 Lose its appeal (4)
2 Reinvigorate (7)
3 Refugee (6,6)
4 Tropical insect (6)
6 Commerce (5)
7 Short rest from exertion (8)
8 Have a stab at (4,2,1,5)
12 Itinerant (8)
15 Model of excellence (7)
16 Powerful industrialist (6)
18 Ritual table (5)
19 Agitate (4)

Online games and puzzles to keep you amused

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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

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Report of the remote Annual Meeting held on 5.5.2021

Julia Bourn was re-elected as Chair and Hugh Reynolds as Vice Chair for the year 2021-2022. Clive Cheeseman remains as Allotments Officer.

Planning

Decisions by Maldon District Council:

Beehive Cottages Fish Street – Proposed porch to kitchen door. Approved and Listed Building Consent granted.

Land to the west of Thistley Close – Tree Preservation Order granted for T1 Oak but not Pine tree.

Three Thistles Thistley Close – T1 Oak remove the northern limb and 2.5 crown reduction to the top of the crown – refused. T1 Oak reduce the remainder of the crown by 2m. Remove the lowest limb on the northern side. T2 Leylandii reduce the canopy by 2m. Approved.

The Old Parsonage 12 Head Street. Proposed single storey rear extension. Approved.

New applications.

Rectory Cottage Maldon Road – Alteration to the rear roof slope to provide a gable feature with Juliet balcony. Supported.

35 Church Street – Proposed replacement link building between house and previously converted garage and changes to front of converted garage. Supported.

Enforcement issues at 1 Benham Close and the footpath from the Close to Maldon Road are being investigated by the District Council.

The Council discussed a resident's request to support an extension of the dropped kerb outside her Moat bungalow in order to provide better visibility when entering and leaving the property. It was decided that the resident should approach Highways herself, but the Parish Council is aware of parking issues at the bus stop at the Head Street/Maldon Road junction, and it will make a request for bus stop markings to alleviate this problem.

It was noted that some residents have asked that the green area in Hall Estate should be used for extra car parking, but this issue was raised some time ago and residents then did not want it.

Maldon District

Heritage Assets

This scheme means that if any planning application comes up on a heritage asset it would need to be considered in the planning process. To date there has been no response from Maldon District Council.

Audit. As a smaller authority the Parish Council is exempt from external audit and the Certificate of Exemption was approved. The internal audit has now been completed.

Playing field, play area and sea wall

The new slide will be erected in the play area in the week beginning the 7th June.

There have recently been reports of loose dogs attacking other dogs on the wall. Residents are advised that if this should happen to them they should report this on the Maldon District Council website.

New gates have been put up in the entrances to the playing field and Marigold Wood.

Highways

The Parish Council is trying to make arrangements for the South Essex Parking Partnership to carry out enforcement issues on yellow lines and at the bottom of Fish Street but it is proving difficult to get any response.

Village pump

Further work on the pump is scheduled for mid June.

Recipe of the month

One pan nachos with black beans

Preparation time: 15 minutes

Cooking time: 15 minutes

Serves 4-6



Ingredients

- 175g yellow or blue tortilla chips
- 200g fresh tomato salsa
- 150g medium cheddar , grated
- 1 red pepper , quartered, cored and finely chopped
- 400g can black beans , drained
- 1 avocado , diced
- soured cream , to serve



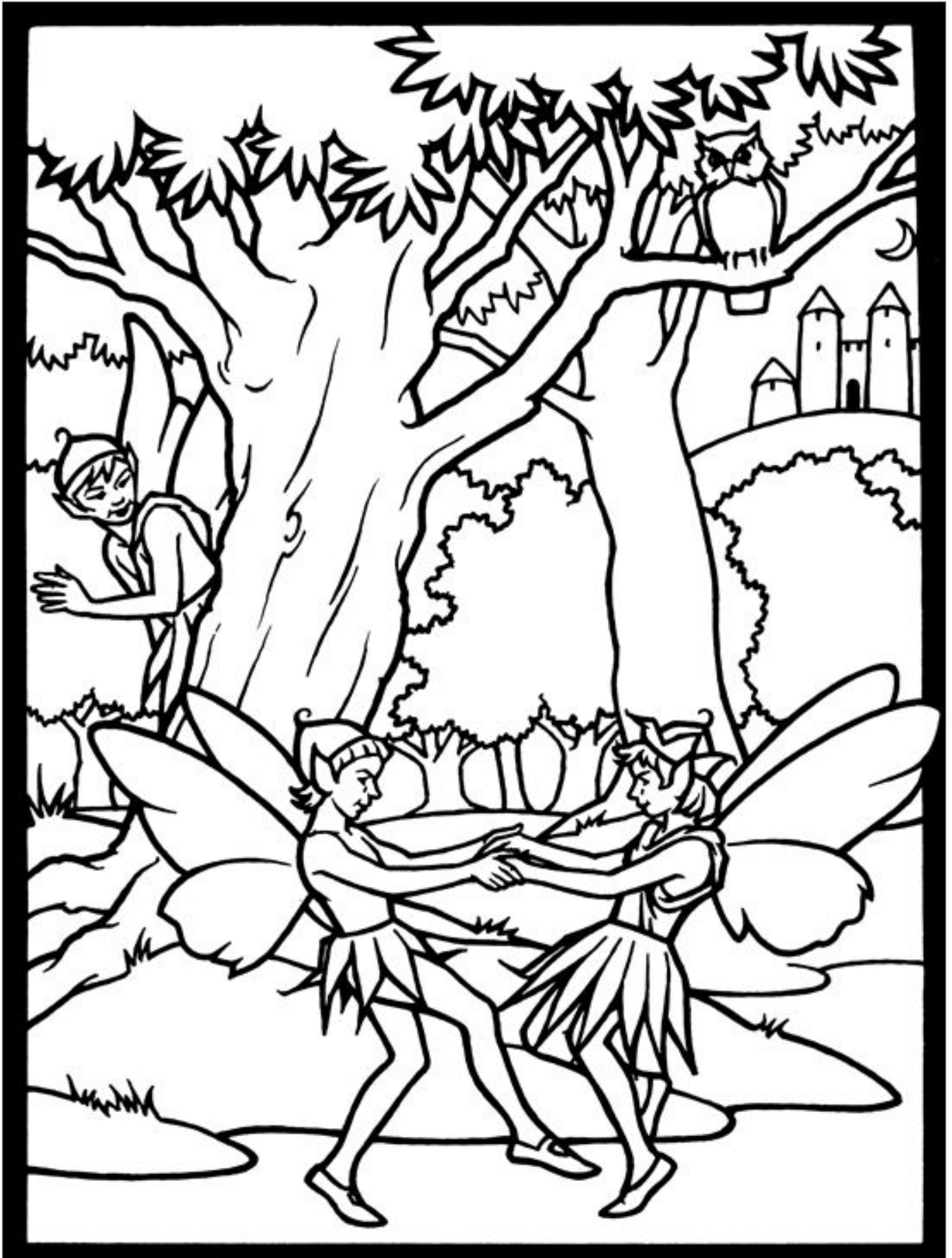
Method

1. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Arrange the tortilla chips over two-thirds of the tray, spoon most of the salsa on top and scatter over half of the cheese.
2. Mix the remaining salsa with the red pepper and beans, and tip onto the empty third of the tray. Scatter over the rest of the cheese. Bake for 10-15 mins or until the cheese has melted. Scatter the avocado over the beans and add dollops of the soured cream to serve.

Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out



Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. What is the name given to an animal that only eats plants?
2. In which year did the Second World War end?
3. What is Dr Who's time machine called?
4. What is the name of the organ that pumps blood around the body?
5. What two colours make up the flag of Spain?
6. How many hours are there in two days?
7. In "The Jungle Book", what kind of animal is Baloo?
8. What is the name of the tree that produces conkers?
9. What kind of food is pawpaw?
10. What is a baby goat called?

Answers on page 30



The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

DID YOU KNOW?

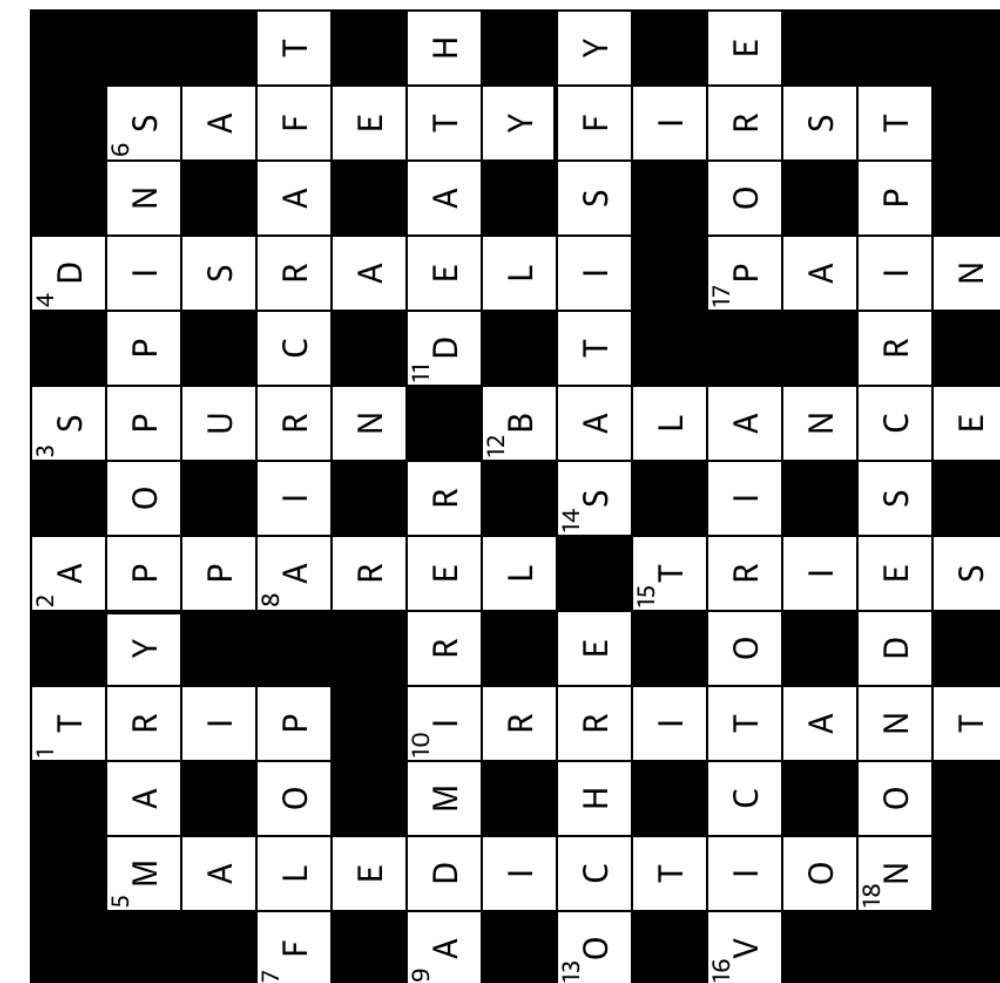
There is no wind on the moon.



Q: Have you got any jokes or funny stories you'd like to share?



A: Send them to
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and we'll publish them



Answers to crossword in May issue

Good kitchen utensils make work in the kitchen much more pleasant, faster and easier.

Answers to word search in May issue

Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
2021 9th June 30th June 21 July 2021 11 August 2021	Ulting	Doe's 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?



Essex Police Contacts

Call 999 (emergency) if:

- A crime is in progress
- Person suspected of a crime nearby
- There is a danger to life
- Violence is being used or threatened

Call 101 for any non-emergency contact with the Police. This number covers all of England and Wales but you get the option to speak to Essex Police. Alternatively you can report a crime and more at <https://www.essex.police.uk/do-it-online/>

The Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch

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

0800 555 111

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. Herbivore
2. 1945
3. TARDIS
4. Heart
5. Red and yellow
6. 48
7. Bear
8. Horse chestnut
9. Fruit
10. Kid

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 😊

The Victorian Web

An overview of issues, literary, social and more from the Victorian age with multiple viewpoints. Google it's not!

<https://www.victorianweb.org>



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200°C	400°F	6
220°C	425°F	7
230°C	450°F	8
240°C	475°F	9

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.

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 front of the Parish magazine or on the Goldhanger Parish Council website.

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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.



Information on Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch

You may have read or heard of NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH schemes but are still not sure what they are or whether you would like to be involved in one. It is worth stressing that is **not** a vigilante organisation and that participation is passive. Members are encouraged to act as the *eyes and ears* of the community. However, it is the job of the police to patrol the streets and **NOT** Neighbourhood Watch members.

What is Neighbourhood Watch? The aims of a NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH GROUP are as follows:

- It's a free, confidential service and it is up to you how involved you want to be
- To reduce opportunities for crime by deterring would be thieves and vandals
- To establish a community spirit so that everyone can contribute to the property by mutual co-operation
- To inform the Police of any suspicious activity
- To make members more aware of local crime problems and be more security conscious about their homes and property
- To encourage neighbourliness

What's in it for me?

1. Many home contents insurance companies offer a discount to the members of registered Neighbourhood Watch groups
2. Property prices can rise in areas where an area has little or no crime
3. Crimes against property can be reduced
4. A better community spirit can be created
5. Neighbourhood Watch groups have frequent contact with their local policing teams
6. Information and crime alerts can be quickly circulated to Neighbourhood Watch groups thus raising awareness and the opportunity to prevent crime and from members from being victims of crime
7. You don't have to be actively involved to participate. Many members simply register their e-mail addresses with us so that they can receive crime alerts and crime prevention advice via their computers in their own homes. Registered e-mail addresses are held securely and NEVER divulged to outside agencies etc.

In short, forming a Neighbourhood Watch group will lead to a greater shared awareness of local problems and a better understanding of practical steps that can be taken to tackle them. If you want to know more, contact

Email: Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch - goldhangernw@outlook.com
Website: <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/scheme/1024/goldhanger>

BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Hedingham Omnibus				
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	Hedingham Omnibus				
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

Runs from Morrisons in Maldon to Witham Ebenezer Close (passes Witham Station)
Take the 95 to Bentalls and pick up the 90 there.

For more details contact 01702-541511

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

Hedingham Omnibuses:

01206 769778
www.hedingham.co.uk

Stephenson's Buses:

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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

I've already had my 8th jab -
You can't be too careful.



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
Anglian Water (Sewage flooding)	03457 145 145
Essex & Suffolk Water	0345 782 0999

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