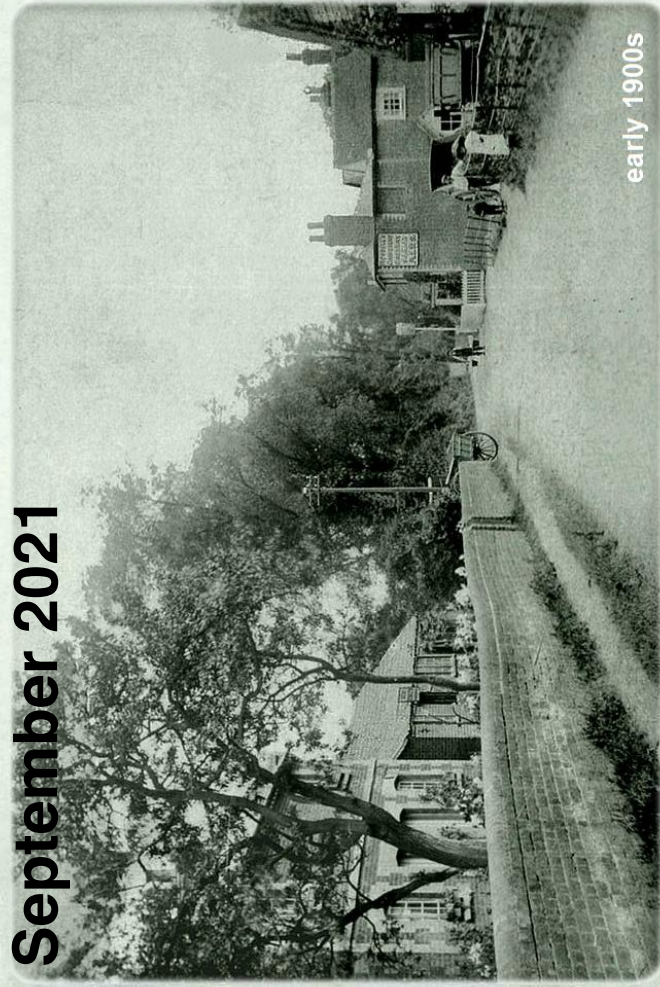
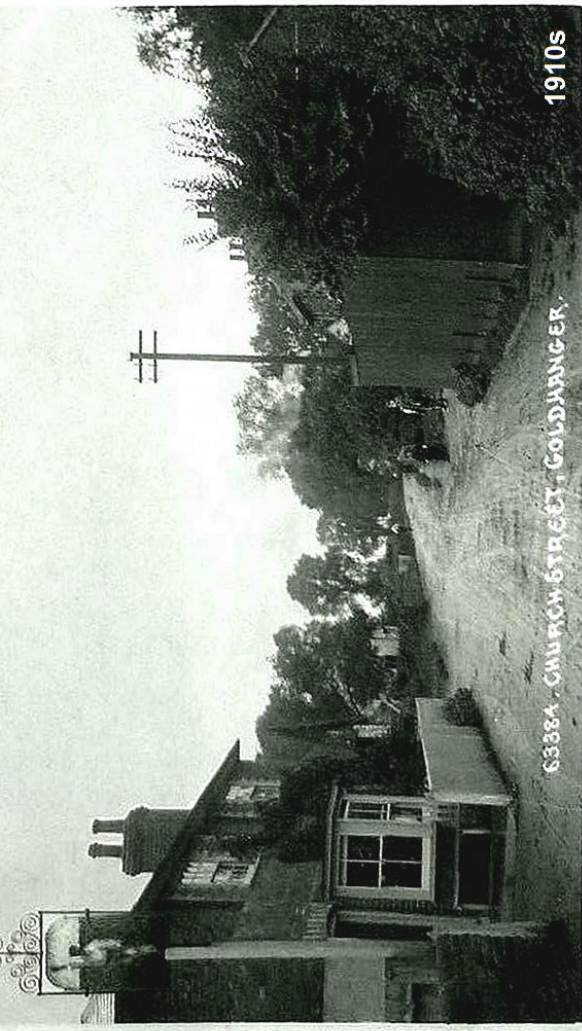


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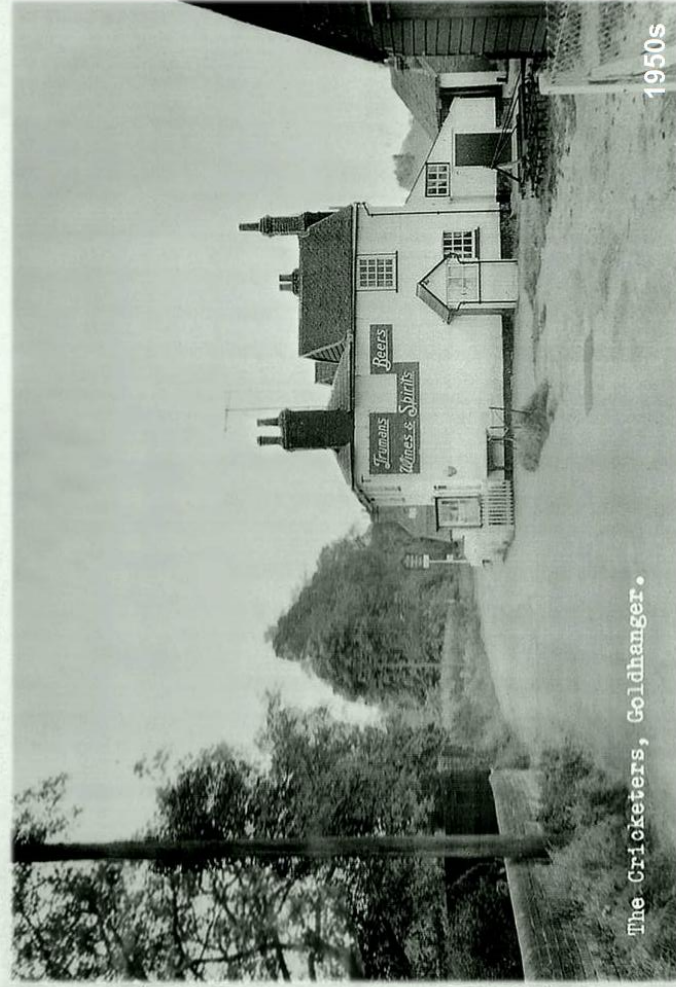
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63384 Church Street, Goldhanger.

1910s



The Cricketers, Goldhanger.

1950s



1980s

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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parishmag@goldhanger.org.uk

Advertising Emma advertising@goldhanger.org.uk

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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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Early history of the Cricketers Inn

The Cricketers Inn is older than one might imagine. The earliest record of the building is on the 1820s Tithe map for Goldhanger where it is identified as a carpenters shop and it was first named as the "Cricketers Inn" on the 1870 Ordinance Survey map.

It is said that during the 1800s two sisters opened their cottage to give refreshments to the cricketers returning from the cricket pitch in The Park along the track just opposite. This could have been the beginning of an unlicensed but legal alehouse - one of five in the village in those days.

The Tithe map and "Awards" of 1838 show that Caleb Chaplin owned both the bakery and the Alehouse next door.

The business was developed into an inn by Caleb, who was living next door (now called Elms bakery) when he applied for the first full spirit licence in August 1869. In that year he was also the captain of the cricket team.



WITHAM PETTY SESSION.

APPLICATIONS FOR SPIRIT LICENCES.

THE CRICKETERS, GOLDHANGER.—Mr. Caleb Chaplin, of the Cricketers beerhouse, applied for a spirit licence for his house. He had kept that house for some time and during the time he had kept it no complaint had been made against him.

There was only one licenced house in Goldhanger—The Chequers kept by a person 78 years of age.

Mr. Caleb Chaplin had a memorial signed by the churchwardens and many other respectable inhabitants of the parish. The cricketers' meetings were always held at his house, and had been for some time.

Application granted.

In 1870 the bakery and inn were put up for sale.

In 1872 the new landlord applied for permission to stay open until 12.30pm for the annual Goldhanger Regatta held in the Creek and Estuary...

PERMISSION TO KEEP OPEN

Permission was given to Edward Green, of the Cricketers Inn, Goldhanger, to keep his house open till 12.30 on the night of the 5th Sept, that being the date of Goldhanger Regatta.

Caleb Chaplin took the job of baker at Chelmsford prison where he worked for 30 years. In an obituary in the Essex Newsman of 1908, it was revealed that he had participated in the Australian gold rush in the 1860s!

Until the 1950s the Cricketers benefited from having a wheelwrights next door and a blacksmiths opposite, so customers could take refreshments while their carriages, wagons and wheels were being repaired, and their horses were being re-shod.

for much more about the history of the Cricketers + photos
search for...*Goldhanger past Cricketers*

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

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 5th September Trinity 14, Creation 1

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 12 September Trinity 15, Education Sunday

10.00am Family Service

Sunday 19th September Trinity 16, Battle of Britain Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)

Sunday 26th September Harvest Thanksgiving

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

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.

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

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Lizzie Armour

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(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

Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

Harvest Thanksgiving

26th September at 9.30am

Gifts of Items suitable for Maldon Food Pantry will be very welcome.

Weekday Holy Communion Services

Weekday Holy Communion service from The Book of Common Prayer

Every Wednesday at St Nicholas, Tolleshunt D'Arcy at 10.00am

And

Every Saturday at All Saints, Little Totham at 5.30pm

From the Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

25th July Sophie Grace Taylor

31st July Ellie Victoria Dotty-Lou Penny

Funerals

16th June Michael Drummond Connell aged 78 years

27th July Heather Jean Dann aged 69 years

Raise free donations for the church through Easyfundraising



Goldhanger church has recently signed up with Easyfundraising, an easy way to help raise much-needed funds for the church at no extra cost to you! Whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for the church with easyfundraising. There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including Amazon, eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterschurchgoldhanger> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, log in to www.easyfundraising.org.uk first to find the retailer you want and start shopping.
3. After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to the church at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

Thank you for your support. Please contact Lizzie Armour, our Benefice Administrator on 07908 776750 or office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com for any queries or help.

Flags for September

No flags this month



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.

Events are starting up again but please check with the organiser or the Goldhanger Village Hall calendar on their website:

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.

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

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		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.



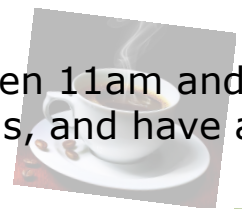
Mother's Union

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.



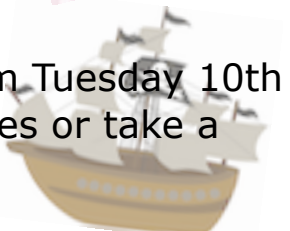
Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

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



Shanties in the Pub

Currently singing outside at 18 Fish Street. Fortnightly from Tuesday 10th August at 3pm until further notice. Just join in the responses or take a lead as you wish. Ooo-Aaaar!



Donation Envelopes

Please do not give your donations to your magazine delivery person, it puts too much responsibility on them.

Please drop them in at **12a Church Street.**

Thank you.

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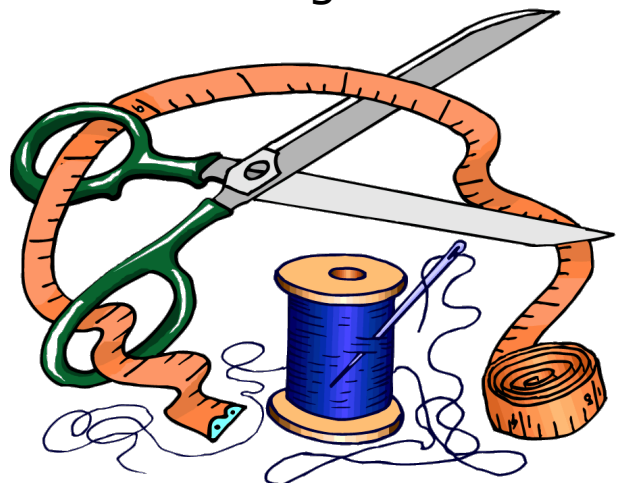


<https://www.athreadabovetherest.com/>

Beginners and experienced sewing classes and workshops are being held in the Goldhanger Village Hall every Tuesday.

Some spaces are available.

For more information
contact Laura on 07714
276983.



GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
New website: www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/
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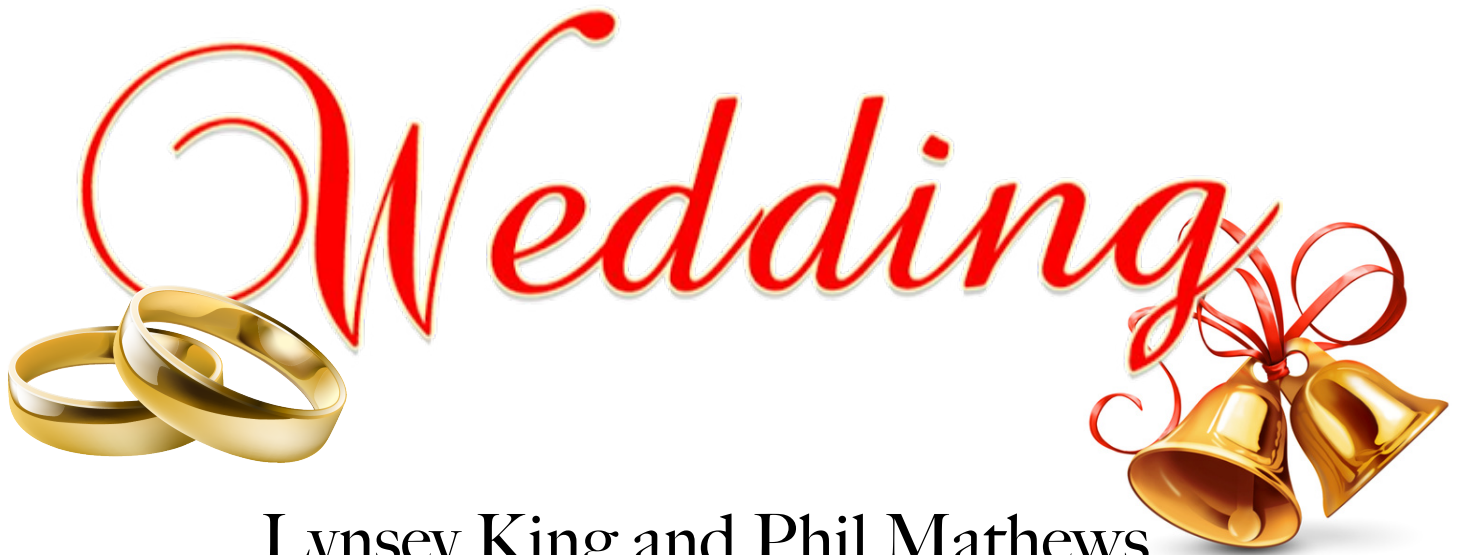
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Lynsey King and Phil Mathews

**You are formally invited to greet
Lynsey and Phil on
18th September 2021
outside St. Peter's Church Goldhanger.
The ceremony starts at 5pm.**

We would love you to continue the new tradition of lining the street and the church path to greet us outside the church. Goldhanger means so much to both of us and it would be lovely to see you all on the day, particularly as we are unable to invite everyone to the church service and to the reception.

We would like to ask for donations to St. Peter's Church and the Village Hall rather than wedding gifts.



The Chequers Inn – We're Back!



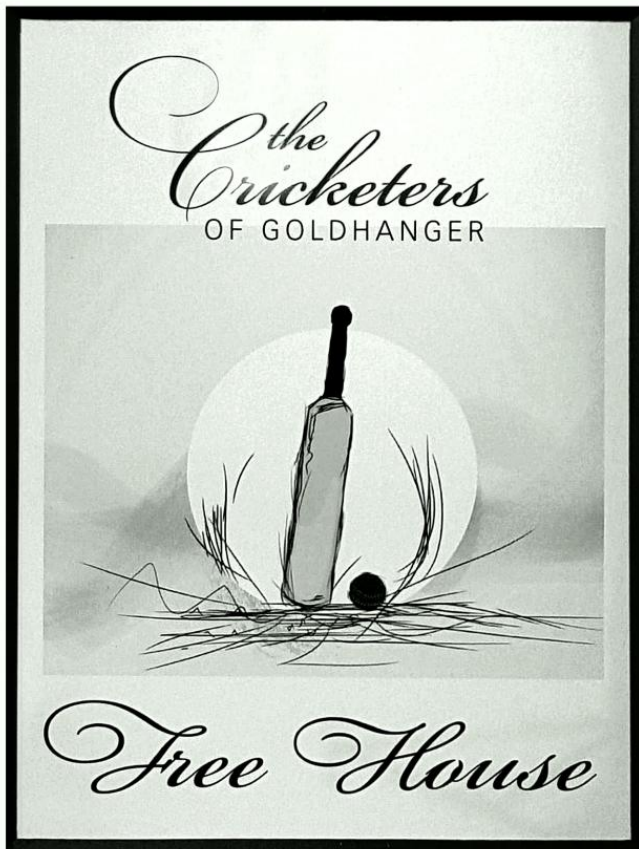
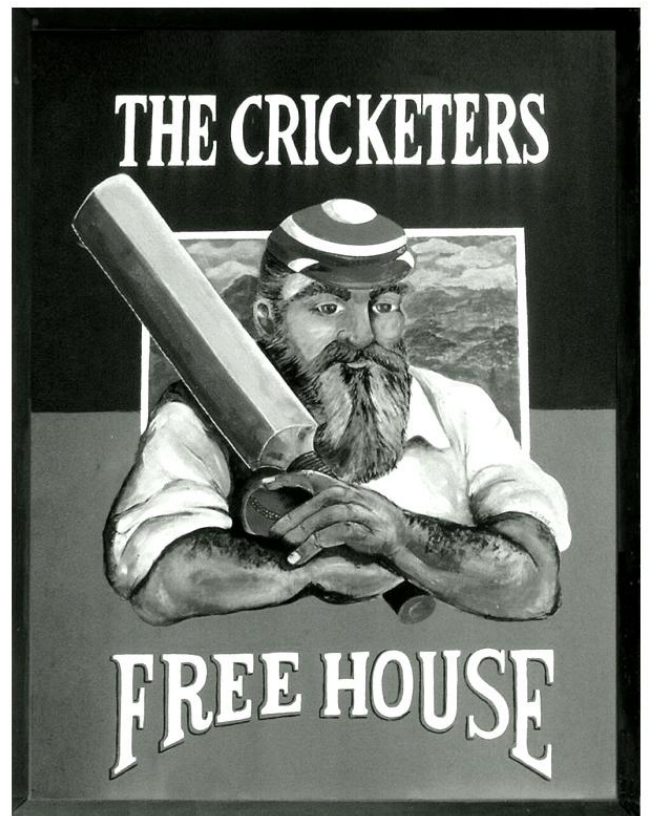
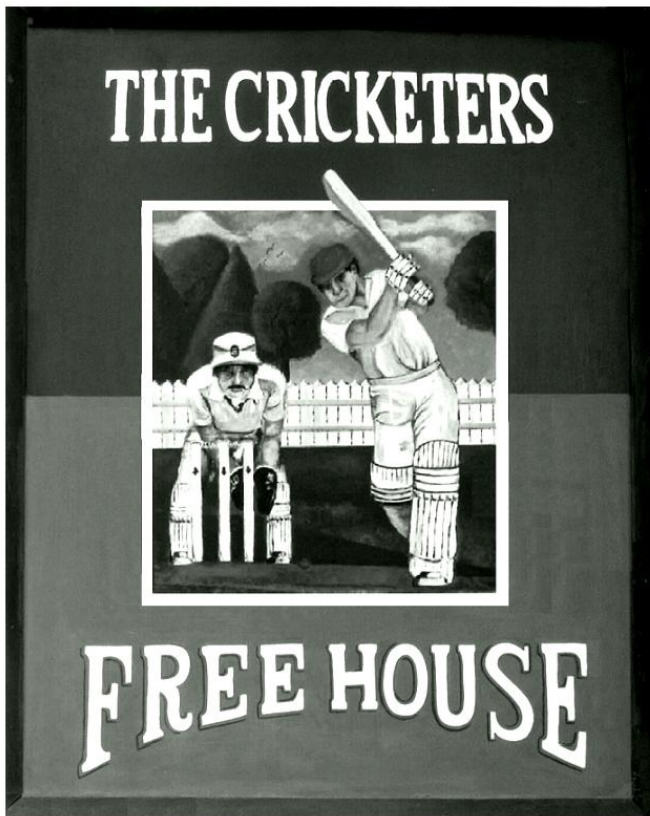
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HELP!

Come on you Goldhanger residents,
Pull your fingers out,
There's a load of "untapped talent" out there,
Of that I have no doubt.

Everyone has a funny story,
Perhaps a silly joke,
Or even a "really cheap" recipe
To feed us when we're broke?

All you budding gardeners
How about some useful advice
To succeed with half the effort
And a fraction of the price (ha ha!)

How about nearer Christmas,
I'm sure we'd love to know
What was your favourite present,
From so many years ago?

The best holiday you've been on,
Or the weirdest thing you've seen
Things that terrified you,
And the bravest you have been.

Dig deep, and I'm sure you'll find
So much you can recall,
Remember, what's "old news" to you,
Is fascinating to us all.

You can do it, I know you can,
The question, will you try?
Funny stories, silly ones,
Even those that made you cry.



*Thanks,
Jean Larkin*



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The donation should be dropped into 12a Church Street along with your advert.

Motorcycle Parking?

I'm being cheeky and wondering if anyone in Church Street may have a small bit of drive to rent out on which I might keep a theoretical motorcycle ...

Please contact Stephen at the magazine if you'd consider it 😊



Word of the Month

Inchoate adjective

just begun and so not fully formed or developed



Garden Party Postponed

In case of any confusion please note that the Indian Summer Garden Party has been postponed until 2022. Numbers were low after such an unprecedented year as this will be such a special event we want to do it justice! The decision was taken after the Parish Magazine deadline last month, however everyone who has booked has been or is being contacted.

2022 is going to be a busy year! 😊

Tea and Cake

Sunday afternoon tea and cake in the churchyard every Sunday 2pm – 4pm.
From Sunday 4th July to Sunday 29th August.

It would be lovely to meet new residents in our village.

If you would like to donate a cake or help please call:

Kim 01621 788698.



Thanks to all of you kind & generous residents who have dropped a wonderful number of donation envelopes through our door recently. It's very much appreciated.

On behalf of Stephen, Chris and Emma it's a big thank you.



Goldhanger Village Hall

Film Club

Kristin **Scott Thomas**

Sharon **Horgan**



Wed 15th September

Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE & PAY ON THE DOOR

£6
per person

Booking Contacts

Debbie 01621 788709

Jill 07734 069609

jillcrooks66@icloud.com

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Next Film Club: Wed 20th Oct

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

GOLDHANGER VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

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Saturday 25th September

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Eyes Down 7.30 pm

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Refreshments & cakes will be served
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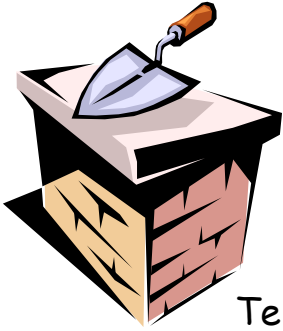
Sunday 12th September 2.00p.m. – 4.00p.m.

On the Village Hall Field

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Goldhanger, the Police, and new information.



Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch has been running successfully for some years now and a new initiative has added a more direct connection to the Police.

Unfortunately, there is no longer a dedicated Police Officer or PCSO linked to Goldhanger. However, Essex Police have created a new mobile phone WhatsApp group to link Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators, like me, to the Essex Police Community Policing Team (CPT). This is a new tactic with very positive results and arrests.

This new scheme does not replace the 999 and 101 system. Ring 999 for emergencies like threat to life, someone in need of immediate care, or a crime occurring. If it is not an emergency then phone 101 or report online. The WhatsApp group is used to report current/live intelligence relating to suspicious vehicles, people, and suspected drug dealing.

If a member of our Goldhanger Group sees suspicious vehicles or people, they can send a WhatsApp message, as it is occurring, to my mobile number. This should include as many details as possible, e.g., location, description, number plate etc. This can then be forwarded to the Police.

The police will be monitoring WhatsApp:
Sunday-Thursday 0800-2200 and Friday-Saturday 0800-0200.

The Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch email system is confidential, and receives and sends information to keep you safe and up-to-date. Email goldhangernw@outlook.com to be added to the contact list or find out more. Because our village is a relatively safe place, the emails are usually infrequent.

Be vigilant 😊

Malcolm Holmes

P.S. The “Goldhanger Matters” email is discontinued.





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Ministry Team Message

The feeling that September is the real start of a new year never leaves you. All those Autumn terms were such a significant part of growing up. New class. New teachers. New subjects. Even, on occasion, new school. And then new friends and new routines.

But as Christians we know that our New Year can – and does – start at any time.

The ministry of Jesus was full of people being given a new start in life. Sometimes they sought him out, especially if they were suffering and had heard of his reputation to heal.

Sometimes they were reticent about coming forward like the woman with a haemorrhage. Her belief was so strong that she knew all she had to do was touch the hem of his garment.

Others were desperate like the madman living rough in the tombs. He wanted rid of his demons and didn't care how public his appeal was or how dramatic his cure.

There were those who might have seen Jesus as a last resort as they lowered their friend through a roof in a bid to gain the attention of Jesus and his healing touch.

Some may well have doubted it was possible. Others knew without a shadow of doubt that their interaction with Jesus would change their life forever.

And we are no different. We know the power of Jesus. We know the enormity of God's love. But do we entirely trust it?

We can understand the puzzlement of Nicodemus. As a Pharisee he was a man of faith, educated in religious belief. Which is why he asked Jesus to explain his physically impossible statement that we need to be born again in order to experience the Kingdom of God.

With hindsight the answer no longer seems enigmatic because we understand Baptism as part of our Christian journey. But Nicodemus didn't have that luxury.

And it didn't help when Jesus – possibly with a hint of exasperation – added that, since people didn't always believe what he described about this world, it was hardly surprising that they weren't receptive to his description of the next.

He reminded Nicodemus that we hear the wind and see its effect without understanding from whence it comes or where it's going. And, he added, the Holy Spirit can enter our lives in the same way.

These words often seem as confusing now as they ever were. Yet we know that this does occur. Our lives can alter radically. Our paths swerve in a diametrically opposite direction.

This may not happen in a way that we expected or hoped. The last 18 months have certainly demonstrated that. There have been good outcomes and bad. But we know we have always had Jesus at our side.

But are we always alert to the intervention of the Spirit? Take time to look back and see when the Spirit took charge and try to remember your reaction. It might not have been immediately favourable.

It might not be a path you wanted to tread. Or one you believed you could even attempt. But, even though you ignored the prompting on some occasions, there were other times when you had the courage to press ahead.

And those are the born-again times, the new beginnings of our lives. They may not be dramatic, only visible within ourselves. Or they may be life-changing.

Jesus said that if we believe what he said and did in this life then we shall know what he told us about the next must be true. And that is surely the greatest comfort of all every time we tackle a new chapter in our lives.

**Tuesday coffee mornings.
St Peter's church community room.**

Hi all

Just to say that the coffee mornings that took place outside in the church grounds during the restrictions managed to raise £81.00. Whilst we are really grateful for the donations the important aspect was that we were able to meet together safely and all in all even the weather was on our side.

Pam is aiming to start back on Tuesday 7th September in the regular way, with refreshments being supplied and taking place inside the community room. We will of course observe any safety rules that may be in practice.

We look forward to seeing all our regulars but it would be lovely to meet any new faces that have moved to the village.

Please if you can spare 1 hour on a Tuesday 11am-12pm at the community room we look forward to meeting you and we will continue to keep our lovely village and all its residents together as a wonderful community.

God's blessings be with us all.
Kim.

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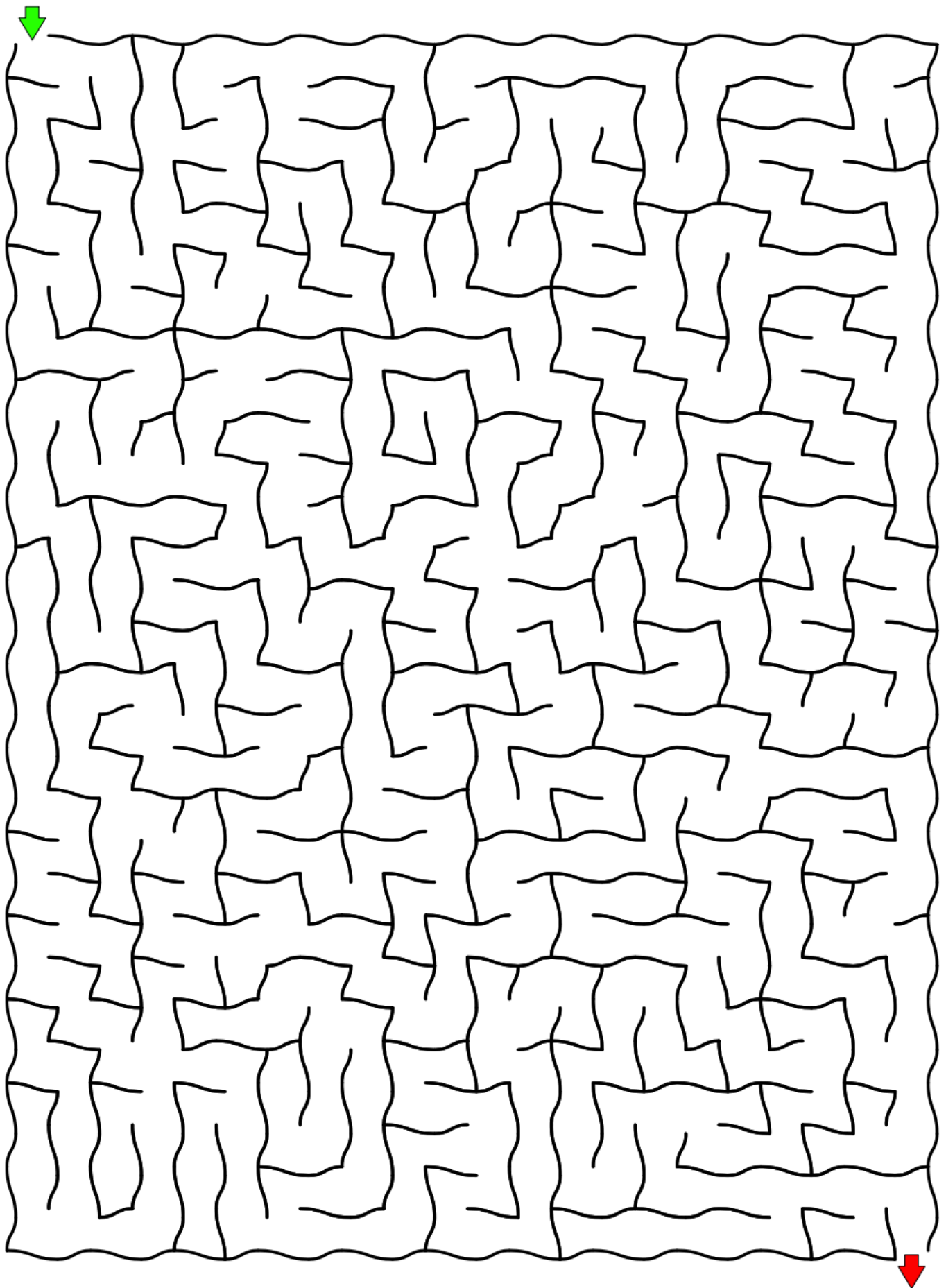
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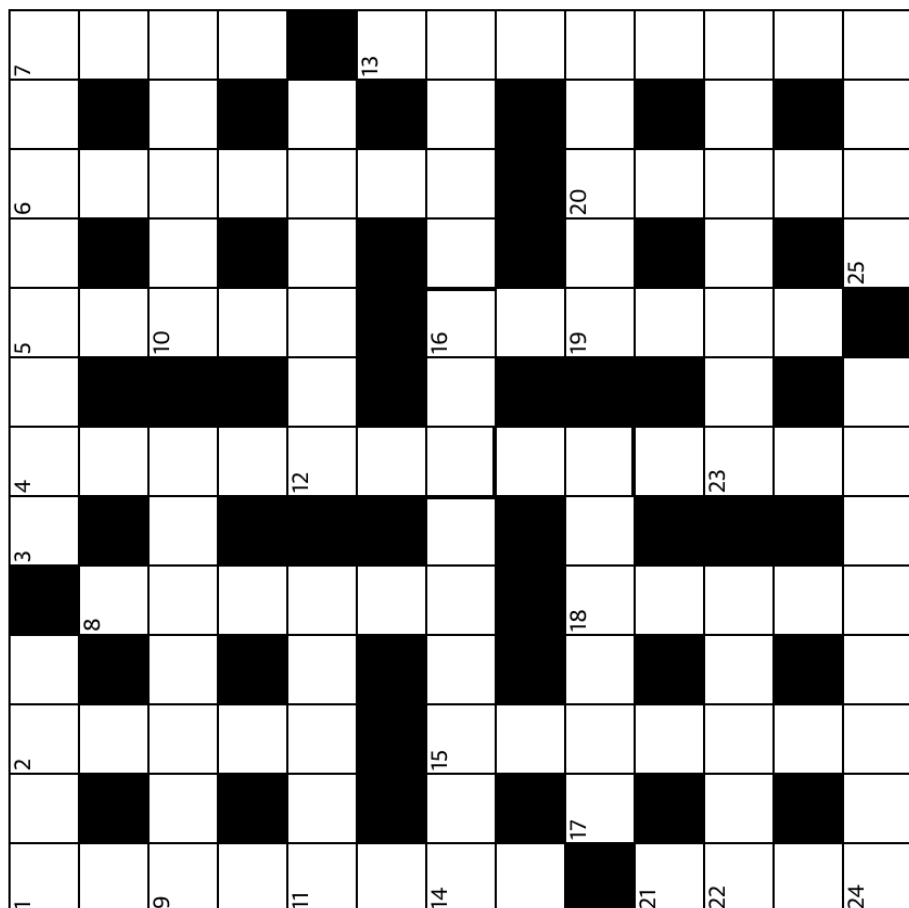
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or Debbie **01621 788709**

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Can you find your way out?





Across

- 1 Ostentatious ceremony (4)
3 Appraised (8)
9 Not connected to the internet (7)
10 Resentment of a slight (5)
11 Precise (5)
12 Four quarts (6)
14 Serving as an ordinary seaman in an old sailing ship (6,3,4)
17 Block of Earth's crust lifted to form peaks of a mountain range (6)
19 Card game (5)
22 Large commune of Rome at the mouth of the Tiber (5)
23 Non-attendance (7)
24 Hearth (8)
25 Conceited (4)

Down

- 1 Adages — Old Testament book (8)
2 Criminal organisation (5)
4 Legerdemain (7,2,4)
5 Evict (5)
6 Huge coniferous California trees (7)
7 Harts and hinds (4)
8 Speak at length about trivial matters (6)
13 First Minister of Scotland since 2014 (8)
15 Praise insincerely (7)
16 Uncover (6)
18 Leading performers (partnered with stripes?) (5)
20 East Africa country (5)
21 Code G (4)

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

Answers next month

Have you got something useful for Goldhanger residents?

Some suggestions we have received that people would like to see on these pages:

- A garden/growing/green fingers page
- Pictures of allotment, seedlings, veg, flowers, tallest sunflowers, farm views/ harvest, pretty garden.
- Seed swap.
- Many people are enjoying more productive time in their gardens and tips and inspiration would always be welcome.
- Some simple eco tips, litter pick gatherings



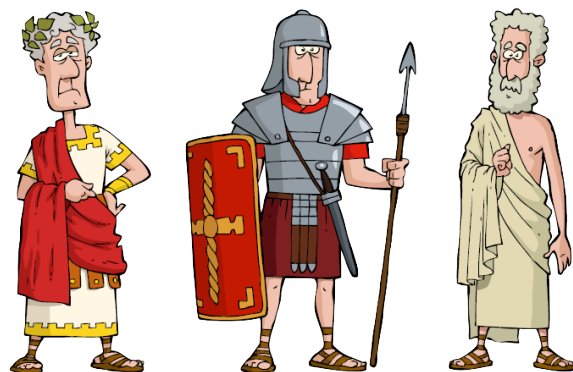
So get your pens and cameras out. If it's interesting to you, it will be interesting to others too.

See also page 14

Did you know?

The UK tax year is based on the Roman financial year, which ended on 25th March.

In 1582 everybody else in Europe moved to the Gregorian calendar but by the time the UK got round to changing it we were 11 days adrift; hence the 5th April is now the end of our tax year.



Tiptree and Tollesbury WEA online courses

Autumn courses with the WEA



History of Parliament Part 2

Tutor: Roger Cooke

Date: Starting Sept 15th (8 weeks)

Time: Wednesdays 10.00 - 11.30am

Course No: C2228317

Cost: £38.40



Plants, Politics and Economics

Tutor: Andy Beharrell

Date: Starting Oct 5th (10 weeks)

Time: 9.30 - 11.30am

Course No. C2228187

Cost: £64

Next term.....



Twentieth Century China

Tutor: David Prynn

Date: Starting 12th January 2022 (8 weeks)

Time: 10.00 - 11.30am

Cost: Location and course number to be announced.

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Recipe of the month

Mulled spiced apple juice

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: you choose

Serves 4



Ingredients

- 2 cloves
- 2 star anise
- 6 crushed cardamom pods
- A shard of cinnamon
- 10 juniper berries
- 4 black peppercorns
- 750ml apple juice
- Peel of 1 orange minus the pith, plus an extra spiral of peel to garnish
- 400ml water
- 50g sugar

Method

1. Heat all the spices in a large pan until they begin to caramelise. When they do, empty the bottle of juice into the pan along with the orange peel.
2. Add the water and sugar, then bring to a gentle simmer. Keep the juice at a constant temperature of 60°C

Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. What sweet food is made by bees using nectar from flowers?
2. What is the first colour of the rainbow?
3. How many days are there in a fortnight?
4. How many days are there in June?
5. How many years are there in a millennium?
6. What is the tallest mountain in the world?
7. What galaxy is Earth located in?
8. What is the name of a place where people visit to see lots of animals?
9. What is the capital of Hawaii?
10. What is the name of the fairy in Peter Pan?

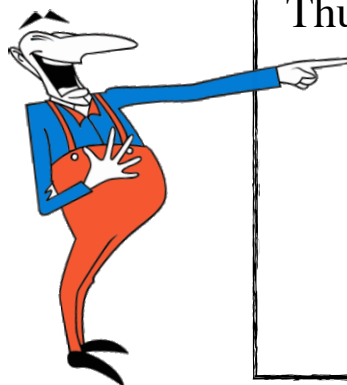
Answers on page 38

Just came from a bookshop where I asked the saleswoman how to find the self-help section ...

She said that if she told me it would defeat the purpose...

DID YOU KNOW?

$12+1 = 11+2$, and "twelve plus one" is an anagram of "eleven plus two."



Q: Where does Friday always come before Thursday?

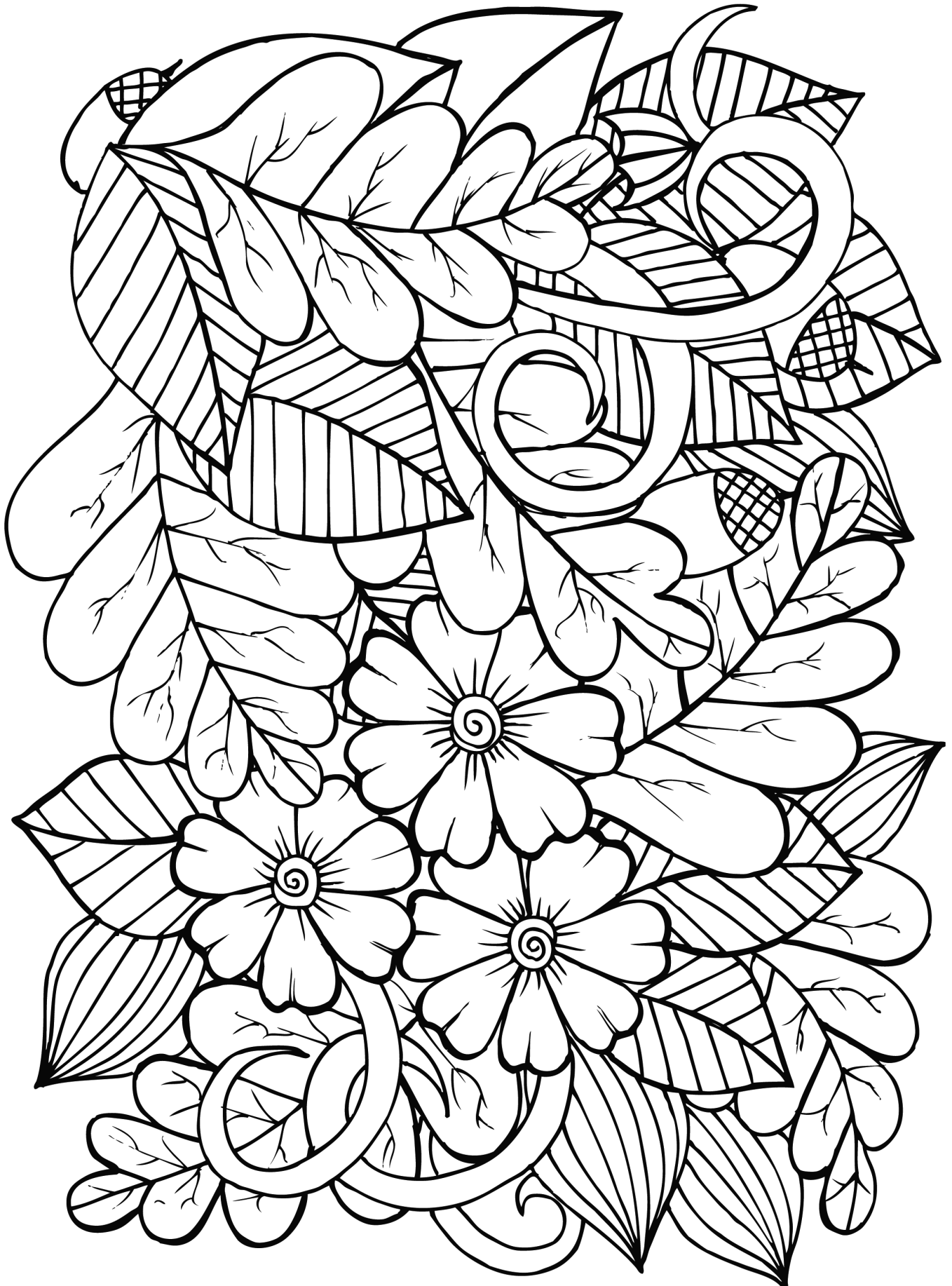


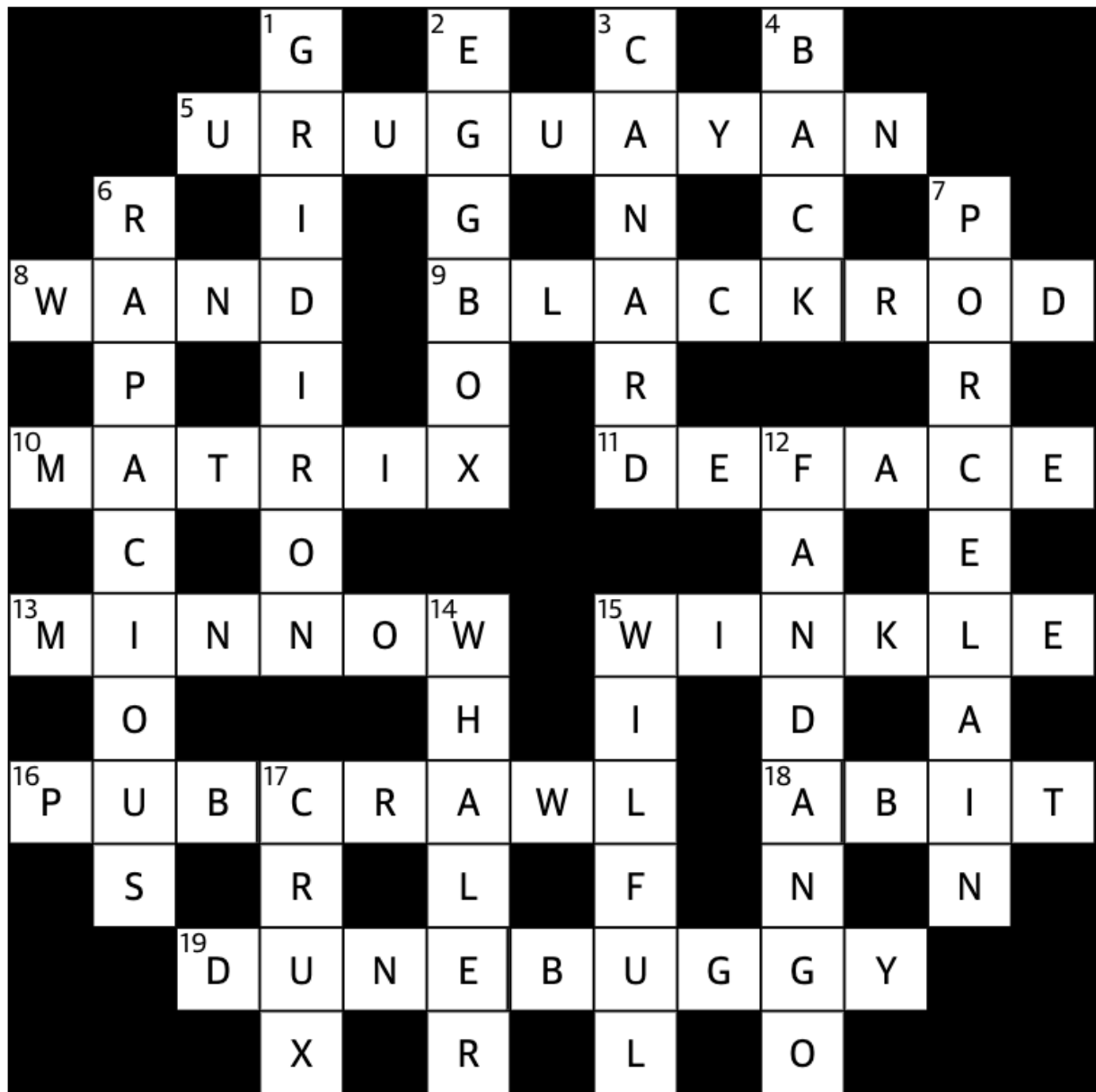
A: In a dictionary

Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out





Answers to crossword in August issue

Tide Times

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

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



Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
2021	Ulting	Doe's Corner	9:40	9:55
1st September	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15
22nd September	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15
13 October	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
03 November	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
24 November	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 33

1. Honey
2. Red
3. 14
4. 30
5. 1000
6. Mount Everest
7. The Milky Way
8. A zoo
9. Honolulu
10. Tinker Bell

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 Man in Seat 61

This is a totally brilliant, award-winning train travel site. How to get anywhere in the world without flying! Detailed descriptions, prices, videos and more. Remember when there was a thing called a journey? Enabling & inspiring.

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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, 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

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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:

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Stephenson's Buses:

For the Blackwater Link - 90
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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

Ricky, don't lose that number!



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

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Witham Leisure Centre	0845 260 1535