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All articles (ideally in PDF or plain text) to be submitted by midnight on the 15th of August, and advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) by midnight on the 13th of August please. Please contact the editors if you have any questions about your article.

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Magazine & Goldhanger
Website)

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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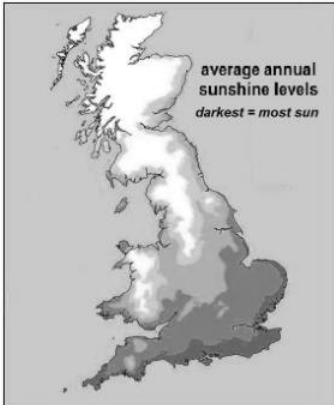
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The Essex Coastal Climate

If you have ever spent long periods in the mid or west of the UK you will know how different our climate is: It is a lot dryer here. The MET office quotes Shoeburyness as the driest place in the UK, but the reason for choosing there is because that's where the weather station is located. Many other Essex coastal places are just as dry, including Goldhanger.

The most significant meteorological phenomenon affecting us in the East is called "rain shadow effect"...



...and perhaps surprisingly on average our part of the east coast also has more sunshine. The sun is out more here often in the mornings than in the afternoons, also a result of the "rain shadow effect".

Local farmers have a further benefit from a warmer sea in winter months which is a meteorological phenomenon known as "Marine Influence". Large estuaries such as the Blackwater bring that effect further inland so crops located close to the estuary,

or on it also benefit. Here are some examples:

Tiptree Strawberries from Bounds Farm, Maldon Salt from Longwick Farm sweetcorn, pumpkins and squashes from North Maldon Growers Ltd. Pacific oyster cultivation near Lauristons farm by Maldon Oysters Co.

The village was also once surrounded by apple and plum orchards but most were destroyed by an early Common Market EU decree.

In recent years there have been two surprising beneficial effects of climate change in our region in comparison with other parts of the UK...

1 *Very few hosepipe bans during summer droughts* - this goes back to the 1800s & 1900s when local water companies realised that the growing holiday populations in Southend, Clacton and Felixstowe needed more water supplies. The solution was to build very large reservoirs such as at Hanningfield and Abberton that are filled by deep aquifer wells.

2 *Very few sewage leaks recorded into our rivers and beaches* - for rivers this shows up in <https://theriverstrust.org/sewage-map> and for beaches in <https://www.sas.org.uk/water-quality/sewage-pollution-alerts>. The hillier regions increasingly suffer from periods of heavy rain and their sewage systems cannot cope with the flash flooding from fast flowing rivers.

Dont tell em Pike!

for more about the local climate - search for: *goldhanger past climate*

David Newman www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/Climate.htm

Goldhanger Village Hall



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

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See [Village Hall Calendar](#) for more details of events.



Gentle Yoga every Monday 7-8pm

Nikki Myers 07963 785718, youtimeyoga@live.co.uk

Ladies Kickboxing every Tuesday 6-7pm

Gemma, 07531 360562, gemma@muayfitness.co.uk

Karate every Thursday 6-8pm

Parish Council second Wednesday of the month 7:30-9:30pm

Art Club second Thursday of the month 2-4pm

Catherine 01621 788488, <http://goldhangerartclub.co.uk>

Film Club third Wednesday of the month (*except July and August*),
doors open 7pm, film 7:30pm
see advert for details

Village Hall Bookings

Contact Jackie Christy on 788432 or:
[http://www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk/
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Monday-Friday	9.00 -18.00	£12	£14
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Saturday-Sunday	9.00 - 18.00	£17	£20
	18.00 - 23.00	£22	£27

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

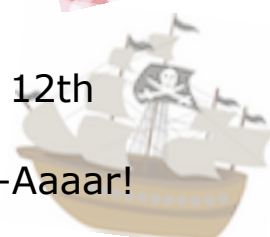
For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time. St. Peter's Church.



Shanties in the Pub

Billiards room at the Chequers every other Tuesday (from 12th October) from 7pm.

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Parish Council meetings are usually every 2nd Wednesday of the month and start at 7.30pm

(Check the Village Hall website or notice board in the square for any changes to usual dates.)

These bags are also available at other locations like the library, and information is on the Maldon District Website.

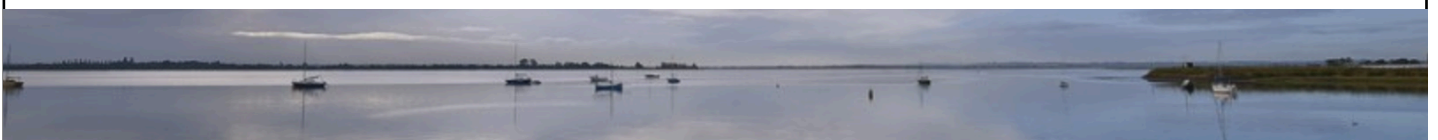
Many thanks
Julia Bourn - GPC Chair



Tide Times

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

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



GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

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To contact the Parish Council please use the details above.

NOTICE OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION

Maldon District Council

**Election of Parish Councillors for
Goldhanger Parish Council
on
Thursday 4 May 2023**

I, being the Returning Officer at the above election, report that the persons whose names appear below were duly elected Parish Councillors for Goldhanger Parish Council.

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)
BISHOP Michael William	(address in Maldon District)	
BOURN Julia Emma	(address in Maldon District)	
CHEESEMAM Clive Allen	3 Maldon Road, Goldhanger, CM9 8BG	
REYNOLDS Hugh David	21 Fish Street, Goldhanger, Essex, CM9 8AT	
SARGEANT Michael Ralph	15 Head Street, Goldhanger, Maldon, CM9 8AY	

Dated Wednesday 5 April 2023

Paul Dodson
Returning Officer

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Goldhanger Parish Council

Notes of the meeting held on the 27th June 2023. Full minutes can be viewed on the website or village noticeboard once they have been approved at the next Parish Council Meeting.

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Planning Decisions by MDC

23/00208 Inglenook, 52 Maldon Road, Refused

23/00165 Vaulty Manor, Goldhanger Road Approved

Stephen Ellis was co-opted onto the council.

The annual internal audit report was received and noted

The Annual Governance statement was considered, approved and then signed by the Chairman and Clerk

The Certificate of Exemption was considered, approved and then signed by the Chairman and Clerk

The date to commence the notice of Public Rights and publication of Annual Governance and Accountability return was set from Friday 30th June 23 – Friday 11th Aug 23

Parking Issues – Ongoing Moat Housing problem

Concrete posts had been damaged and were reported

Flooding and Drainage – After heavy rain recently foul drains were overflowing and utilities company visited the site. It was later discovered that wet wipes had caused this and residents need to be reminded too not flush wet wipes of any type in the toilet system.

Sid and Solar Panels- still awaiting outcome of grant application to no avail

All working well at the Moment

Letter received regarding Wash Bridge

The footbridge in Blind Lane had been demolished and had been reported. Footpath from the garages to Head Street had been reported as having overhanging foliage.

A Maple tree in Maldon Road (near the bus stop) had died which was on Moat land. Moat to be advised that this needs felling to avoid it becoming a danger to general public and road users.

Flytipping in garage area Hall Estate had been reported

Marigold Wood – a resident backing onto the wood had queried the hedge cutting date as it had started to encroach into his garden. The hedge is cut in the autumn by MDC, the resident was quite at liberty to cut back any overhanging branches. Cllrs Sargeant and Bishop had done some maintenance work in the wood recently and it was all looking good.

Bus Shelters and Defibrillators - Funding would be required if another defibrillator was purchased. This could be discussed at a future meeting if anyone was able to submit a grant application

A letter of thanks had been sent to a young resident in the village who had done an excellent job of litter picking

A resident had approached the Council regarding the siting of a plaque on the sea wall bench in memory of a deceased resident. This was agreed unanimously, with a request to see the proposed wording

Next Meeting 12th July 23

Carpet Bowls



Starts Friday 8th September at 1.45 pm and is fortnightly until April 2024 , everyone welcome



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Planning Decisions by MDC None

Public Questions - A resident discussed poor parking on Maldon Road, opposite Hall Estate regarding a van that was causing obstruction issues. This is an issue experienced around the village and all vehicle owners are asked to think about their parking and if their location affects other peoples visibility

A resident had advised of the withdrawal of the lunchtime bus service without any prior notice. This had been checked with the bus company who advised that the service had not been withdrawn but was unable to run the service on particular days due to staff shortages and vehicle breakdowns.

Playing field and play area - Cllrs Bourn, Reynolds, Sargeant and a resident were acknowledged for their recent work.

Parking issues - A resident had responded with details of her complaint to Moat, the Council would now decide how to progress this

Flooding and Drainage – ongoing problems and Cllr Durham had been sent a reminder

Bus Shelters and Defibrillators -A resident had volunteered to do some work at the bus stop which was gratefully received

Code of conduct policy and asset register were reviewed with no change

Information regarding D Day arrangements 6th June 24 were received and Cllr Ellis offered to look into and report back in due course

Meeting 9th August 2023

Phil Bendall

11.2.1951 to 30.5.2023

Phil moved to Goldhanger in 1970 where he married a village girl and started a new life with his young family.

His interest in local history was fulfilled by spending Sunday lunch times in the public bar of the Chequers listening to the tales and stories of village life in the past, from his father-in-law and older men from the village, over a couple of pints.

As time moved on he became involved in many activities in the village, which included; Santa Claus for the Goldhanger Toddler Group's Christmas parties, serving as a Parish Councillor and, being involved in organising various celebrations in the village such as the Royal Wedding of Charles and Diana and the Queen's Jubilees.

He enjoyed spending time fishing in Goldhanger creek, and on occasions crewing the rescue boat for the sailing club, but most of all spending time with his family and friends out on the shingle bar enjoying the warm summer days by the river.

Phil's main interest in life was cars. From a small boy he was relentless in his aim to own as many cars as possible, modern day or classic!. He would often be found parked outside the Chequers on a summer morning talking to Phil or Dominic in yet 'another car'! Sometime during 2003, following a conversation with his good friend Ken Wood, a plan was hatched for a show of classic cars to be held in the Chequers car park. From this the Goldhanger Classic Car Club was born.

Phil will be remembered for his generosity, knowledge, advice and above all his kindness to everyone he knew.

A big man with a big personality. R I P



Sam

Thank You" - Kay, Neal and Amelia would like to thank all our friends and neighbours who attended our beloved Son Sam's funeral on 26th June and afterwards at the wake at the Chequers. Also, to those who were not able to come, but have sent flowers or beautiful cards and messages and have been there for us with their kind care and support.

Sam is now home with us, back in Goldhanger where he loved and belongs.

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 6th August The Transfiguration of Our Lord

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 13th August Trinity 10

10.00am Family Service

Sunday 20th August Trinity 11

9.30am Parish Communion (BCP)
(A service using traditional language)

Sunday 27th August Trinity 12

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

On-line Sunday services can be found at:

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

Morning Prayer on YouTube on Wednesdays and Fridays both at 10.00am.

Jo Lacey has started offering Evening Prayer once a month on YouTube.

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6651/> or

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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

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 or George Bunting. Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

Raise free donations for Goldhanger church through Easyfundraising

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, for any queries or help.

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

Priest in Charge of the Blackwater Benefice*

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Lizzie Armour 07908776750
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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

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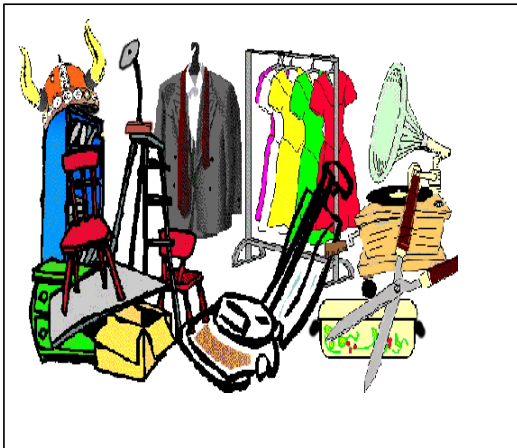
**St Peters Church
Goldhanger**

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AUGUST

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Various plans are underway for our much missed Gala weekend
so get these dates in your diaries!!

Art Exhibition, teas & cakes at the village hall, run by Goldhanger Art Club

Raffle and **Village Quiz** run by the VH committee
donations for the raffle gratefully accepted - contact Jill 07734 069609

Fun Dog Show on Saturday pm in the village hall field, run by the VH committee

The Chequers will be hosting events over the weekend

Classic vehicle display on Saturday in The Chequers car park (thanks to Dom), run by
the Goldhanger Classic Car Club (GCCC)

Car run on Sunday, run by the GCCC

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Goldhanger Classic Car Club (ownership
of a classic vehicle not necessary) then please send an email to
GoldhangerCCC@outlook.com to join the mailing list.

Goldhanger Village Hall Film Club

There is **NO FILM CLUB** in July or August

Our next film will be shown on
Wednesday 20th September

Friends of Goldhanger Village Hall

Anyone who is willing and able to help with the occasional working parties at the hall, e.g. outdoor tidy ups and very occasionally an indoor 'spring clean', please get in touch with Anton on 788538 to register your interest.

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August Ministry Team Message

And so we come to August when we have some free time, and, if we are lucky, the days are hot and sunny. In the Christian calendar, there's not that much going on either, and in these hazy days it is quite easy to miss some of the events that the church does celebrate at this time of year. One of these is on 6 August, and has one of the most star studied cast lists of all that we commemorate in the Bible: the Transfiguration of our Lord.

Star of the show, as usual, is Jesus, and he has with him not just his disciples, of whom we may have recognise one or two, and they may have had small speaking parts, but this time we go straight to the A list where just three of them get a back stage pass, so to speak: Peter, James and John. Peter is....Peter, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, possibly the author of the eponymous gospel, and possibly the beloved disciple who was appointed the foster son of Mary by Jesus himself at his crucifixion.

And as if that wasn't enough, there is also Elijah, the great old Testament prophet, who witnessed God as a still, small voice - or in sheer silence, as another translation has it - in 1 Kings 19, and Moses who had been similarly transfixed when collecting the recast 10 commandment tablets from God himself in Exodus 34.

Transfiguration sounds like an old Testament thing; something fantastic that never actually happened in real life, but if you believe that God created everything, and loves everything he created, then it stands to reason.

So Jesus was transfigured, meaning that in Matthew, 'his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white', while in Luke, 'the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white', and in Mark, 'His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.'

So that's what it looked like, but what did he say? Well, he said exactly the same as what he had said when the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove anointed him while John the Baptist was baptising those less holy in the river Jordan, namely, 'this is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased', but this time he adds, *listen to him*. For my - God's - sake, listen to him.

You can read this as a universal message, or you can read it as an individual message; is this for the world, or is it just for me? Peter must have felt it was for him, he had, after all, been babbling away about building something for the three illustrious visitors - Jesus, Moses and Elijah. In Mark they're shelters, in Matthew and Luke they're dwellings. That was all he could think of. Luke says, 'not knowing what he said' and Mark, in brackets, '(He did not know what to say, they [he and the two other disciples] were so frightened.)'

Though maybe this was prophetic and what he was thinking of was the church, Peter being the rock on which it is built. Except that Peter maybe did listen, but he didn't take it in, as evidenced famously when he shrugs Jesus off rather than share the gospel, thus denying Christ and hearing the cock crow a third time. He also doesn't mention the importance of listening in his second letter where he writes,

'For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when, there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.'

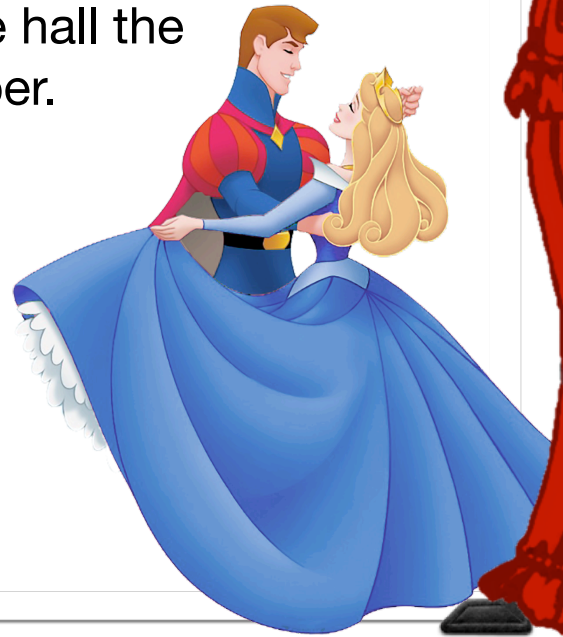
Which doesn't segue into his failure to take it on board, nor the horrors he felt at denial (or maybe the Jordan), though Graham N Stanton, Lady Margaret's Prof of Divinity at the University of Cambridge, does say that, 'the writer [Peter] knew oral Jesus traditions rather than the written Gospels'.

Fancy being in a play?



Maldon and District Dramatics Society are putting on a pantomime version of Sleeping Beauty in Goldhanger village hall the 15th-17th of December.

We will be running pre audition workshops on the 6th, 13th and 20th of August and auditions later in August in the URC church hall in Maldon for anyone.



Answers to July crossword

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Answers to July Sudoku

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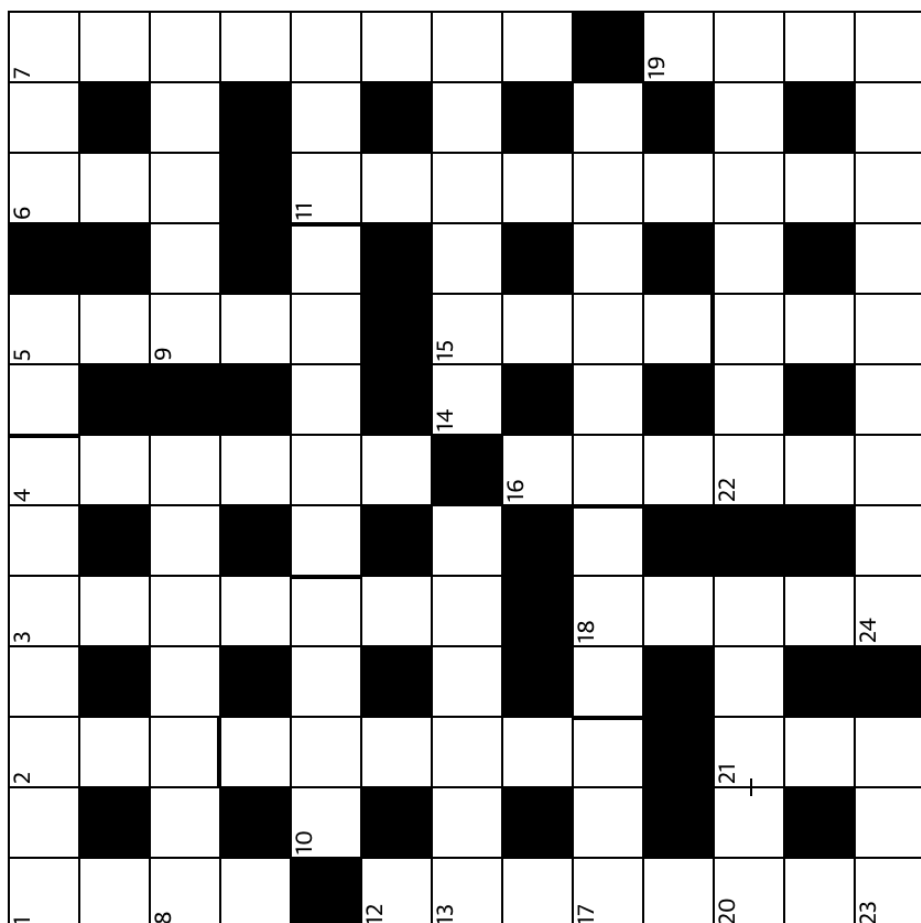
We're so pleased to be back and able to do what we do best – serve our guests with great food and drink in a great pub with a great atmosphere and great hospitality.

Dominic and The Team look forward to welcoming you to The Chequers Inn soon

Sudoku anyone?

4	9		6	2				
			1					
2	5			7				6
		4					8	
7	3		8	6	1		4	9
	8					5		
5				4			7	1
					9			
				1	8		3	5

Answers next month



Across

- 1 Recovered after drinking alcohol (7,2)
6 Umpteenth (3)
8 Redundancies (7)
9 French sculptor (5)
10 It's very unlikely! (4,5,3)
13 Hug (6)
14 Resist (6)
17 Behave obsequiously (3,3,6)
20 Improvise (2-3)
22 Impressive feat (7)
23 Salsa, say (3)
24 Skipper or admiral? (9)

Down

- 1 Bad mood (4)
2 Projecting glass feature (3,6)
3 Rejection (7)
4 Purify (6)
5 Dry out (5)
6 Agreement (3)
7 Kind of melon (8)
11 Incapable of failing (9)
12 Sword holder (8)
15 Pastry dish (4,3)
16 Feature (6)
18 European who got rich in India (5)
19 Remain (4)
21 Cut (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/>



GOLDHANGER ART SOCIETY

Art & craft Exhibition

2nd & 3rd September 2023

Are you an artist or crafter?

Why not exhibit with us!

Contact Liz Connell 01621788649 for your application form

Applications close on 25th August



"The Mike Connell" children's art
competition is suitable for:
5-11 year olds & 11 - 18 years.
Medium or subject of your choosing
Prizes to be won!

Fancy being creative?
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Second Thursday every month
2pm - 4pm
in the Village Hall

Contact Catherine Brown 01621 788488
for more information



Extracts from the Goldhanger Millennium Calendar



STRAWBERRY PICKING AT GOLDHANGER
Starting at 4 am used to be worth an extra 6d. bonus



GOLDHANGER APPLE ORCHARDS
Up until the 1960s the village was surrounded by apple orchards. Now just one remains.

Parish Mag cover in colour

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Children's Pages

QUIZ

1. What's the orange bit in the middle of the egg called?
2. What's the collective name for trees that keep their leaves all year round
3. What football team is currently at the top of the Premier League?
4. What is the 10th letter of the alphabet?
5. Who is the nation's PE teacher?
6. How many zeros are there in one thousand?
7. Who wrote the Harry Potter books?
8. Who is the Prime Minister of Britain?
9. What is closer to earth, the moon or the sun?
10. Which travels faster, light or sound?

Answers on page 36

Coffee has a tough time at my house, every morning it gets mugged.

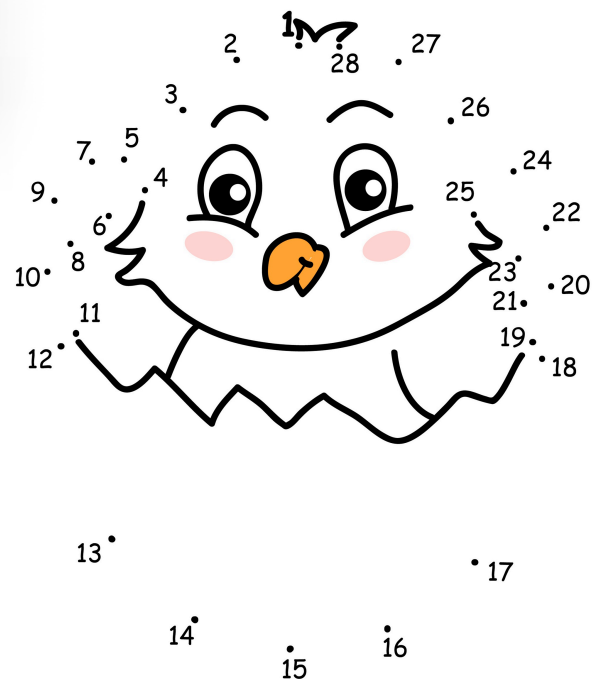
DID YOU KNOW?

Marie Curie's notebooks are still radioactive.

Researchers hoping to view them must sign a disclaimer.



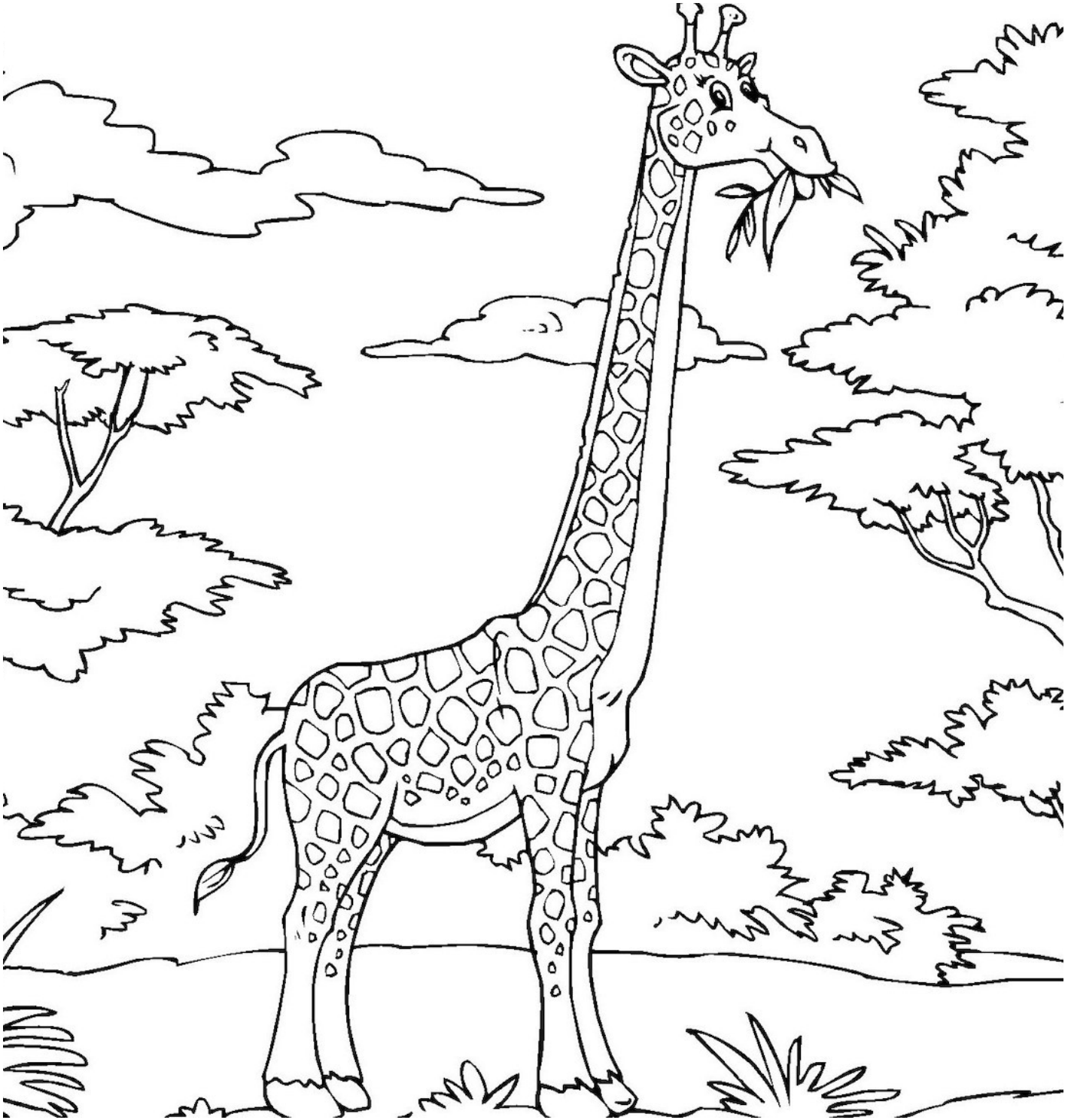
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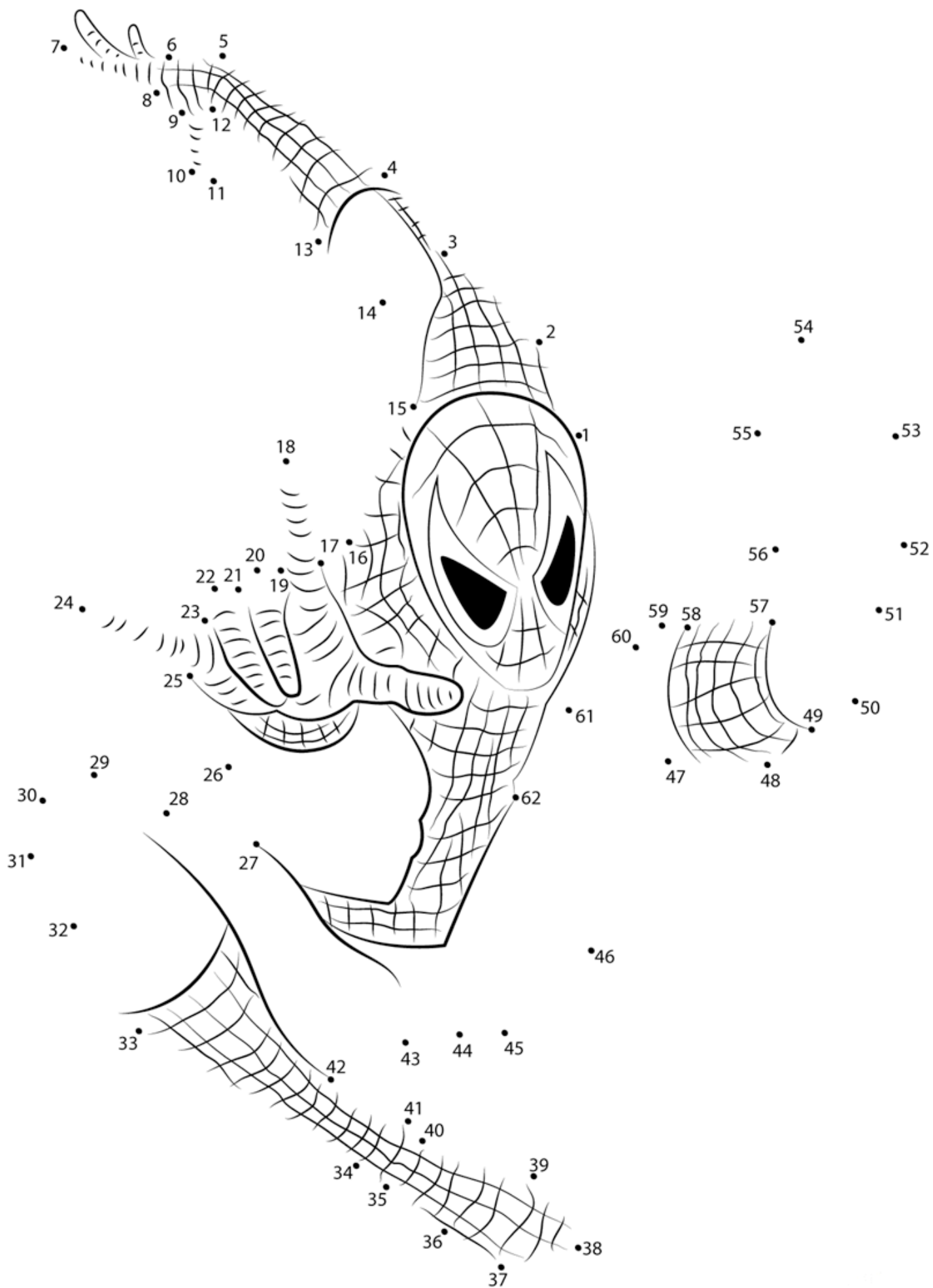


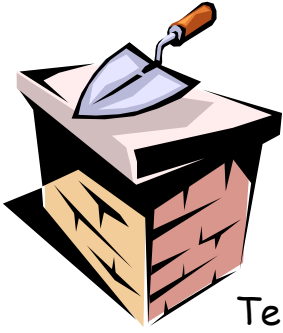
Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

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Recipe of the month

Penne al'arriabata

A spicy pasta al'arrabiata - or spicy tomato sauce to you and me
- an easy storecupboard pasta dish for a weeknight supper

Serves 4

Time Prep under 30 minutes, cook 10-30 minutes

Ingredients

- 6 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 red chillies, finely sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- handful basil leaves
- 600g/1lb 5oz tinned chopped tomatoes
- salt, to taste
- 400g/14oz penne pasta
- parmesan shavings (or similar vegetarian hard cheese), to serve

Method

1. Heat the olive oil in a frying pan. Add the chilli and garlic to the pan. After about a minute, add the basil leaves and gently wilt them in the flavoured oil.
2. Remove the garlic, basil and chilli from the pan and set aside. Add the chopped tomatoes to the frying pan.
3. Put the garlic, basil and chilli back in the pan with the tomatoes. Simmer for at least 10 minutes, until the sauce has thickened a little. Add salt to taste.
4. Meanwhile, cook the pasta according to the packet instructions in large saucepan of boiling, salted water until al dente.
5. Drain the pasta and the tomato sauce to it. Serve with shavings of parmesan.





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Page Size	Full Cost	Early payment rate	Six months	Per month rate
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Half	£100	£90	£55	£10
Quarter	£65	£55	£35	£7

Online adverts on our website remain at £15 for the year. Full colour adverts can be used and will link back to your own website.

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advertising@goldhanger.org.uk

Answers to quiz on page 30

1. Yolk
2. Evergreen
3. Liverpool FC
4. J
5. Joe Wicks
6. 3
7. JK Rowling
8. Rishi Sunak
9. Moon
10. Light

Allotments.

If you would like an allotment please phone or e-mail

Clive Cheeseman

cheeseman3@sky.com

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Website of the Month

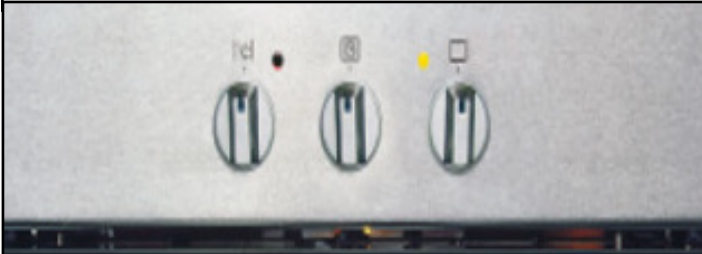
Your editors present a quirky, interesting, surprising or who-knows-what web site that may be of interest. Hand-curated by your intrepid cybernaut navigators Chris and Stephen 😊

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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

Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
2023	Ulting	Doe's Corner	9:40	9:55
16 August	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15
06 September	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15
27 September	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
18 October	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
08 November	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
29 November	Goldhanger	Village Hall	13:10	13:40
20 December	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.**

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	

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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

Yes, I actually chased a bug around a tree!



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
Universal Credit Helpline	0800 328 5644
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

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First Eastern National Buses	0845 678 2977
Bus Station Chelmsford	01245 263859
Bus Station Colchester	01206 572478
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