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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 13th of December, and advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) by midnight on the 11th of December please.

Please contact the editors if you have any questions about your article.

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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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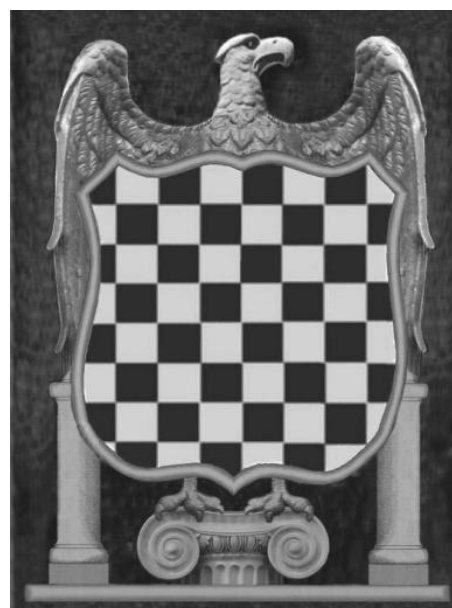


The Chequers Inn

from . . . **"Pub Walks in Essex", by Norman Skinner**

The page in this book about The Chequers, which was published in 1980, has the photograph shown on this month's front cover. There are two things are of interest in the article: The pub sign is very unusual and could well be unique. It is shown here restored and enlarged...

At the time, the Chequers was owned by Trumans brewery and one of their brand names was "Eagle Ales". Many of their other pub signs showed eagles in one form or another, but none have been found that are similar to this one which also shows a chequered board inside a heraldic shield all supported by columns and an Ionic capital.



The article is also interesting as it gives us some very useful history. Here are some extracts from the article (leaving out the menus from the time)...

Location:	in Church grounds and in the village centre
Accommodation:	three twin rooms

The Chequers Inn started life in 1410 as a court house wherein the unfortunates of the time were tried, executed in The Square and buried in the adjacent churchyard. Being in the proximity of Blackwater the odds are that a fair share of smugglers travelled this short but eventful journey.

Prince Nicolas of Russia, an altogether more regarded person, had a somewhat happier time during his visit here.

Inside some concessions have been made to the present day — the tap room is now carpeted. The ceilings throughout are of oak beam and an interesting collection of fishing rods and animal traps is to be found around the public bar, which also has a large log fire crackling when needed.

A talkative parrot will amuse the children with which at times there seems an affinity, and other pets are welcome. Saturday sees 'Live' Piano night and monthly the venerable timbers rattle to the irreverent strains of Jazz nights. To the rear is a beer garden. Car park.

Trevor and Joan Jones have asked us to pass on their warmest welcome and ensured endeavours to the readers.

for more about the Chequers history search for: *goldhanger past chequers*
David Newman www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/Chequers.htm

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see magazine advert for details

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Community Page

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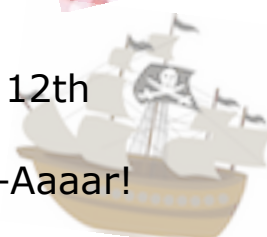
For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in
term time. St. Peter's Church.



Shanties in the Pub

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

Just join in the responses or take a lead as you wish. Ooo-Aaaar!



GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
New website: www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/
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Volunteers Required

Goldhanger Village Hall needs willing and enthusiastic villagers to join the committee.

The important positions of Vice Chair and Treasurer need to be filled.

Anyone who would be interested please contact Anton on 788538 for a chat to see what's involved.

VOLUNTEER



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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



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Sunday 8th January Baptism of Christ, Plough Sunday

10.00am Family Service.

Sunday 15th January Epiphany 2

9.30am Parish Communion (BCP)

Sunday 22nd January Epiphany 3

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 29th January Epiphany 4

Benefice Service at Tollesbury

On-line Sunday services can be found at:

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

On-line Morning Prayer will be on Facebook on Mondays and on YouTube on Wednesdays and Fridays both at 10.00am.

Morning Prayer can be accessed through our Facebook page, YouTube channel and on “a church near you”.

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:

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3. After you’ve made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to the church at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

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God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

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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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We've gone crackers!

Why did Scrooge buy everyone a
budgie for Christmas?

Because they were going cheep

Which word, if pronounced right
is wrong but if pronounced
wrong is right?

Wrong

How many gifts would you have if you
received all the gifts in the song "The
12 days of Christmas"?

364 gifts

Before Mount Everest was
discovered, what was the
world's highest mountain?

Mount Everest

Why did the music teacher
need a ladder?

To reach the high notes



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Goldhanger generosity - Update

Since the donation envelopes went out we have received almost £1,000 in donation envelopes and online donations! That's a massive amount.

Thank you all so much for your donations and for your continuing support for the magazine.

We wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Chris (editor)

Stephen (editor)

Emma (advertising)

Sally (treasurer)

Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to the Christmas Greetings pages this year.

We raised £320 for the Alzheimers Society.



Many thanks
Julia



Royal British Legion poppy appeal in Goldhanger

In addition to the pubs collections, we have 4 volunteers who go door to door collecting the last weekend in October.

The total this year collected door to door was £675.06

A massive thank you to everyone who donated.

Julia, Clive, Chris & Barbara

Goldhanger Village Hall Film Club



Wed 18th January

The sequel to the 2019 hit UK comedy charts the next instalment of the Fisherman's Friends amazing and uplifting true story. Following the unexpected success of their debut album we rejoin the world's oldest 'buoy band' a year later struggling to navigate the pressures, pitfalls, and temptations of their newfound fame.

Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start

£7 BOOKING NOT REQUIRED / PAY ON THE DOOR

Plenty of parking behind the hall / lifts available from the village if required,
contact Jill 788738 or Debbie 788709

Next Film - 15th Feb
Mrs Harris goes to Paris

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



Be Prepared In Case of Flooding

As we head into the Autumn and Winter the risk of flooding increases, so Maldon District Council is urging residents to 'be prepared' in case they are faced with flooding in the future.

The Environment Agency will place any Flood Watch Alerts on their web site <https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/plan-ahead-for-flooding> where you will also find some useful advice and information should this be necessary.

Cllr Mrs Penny Channer, Leader of Maldon District Council, said; "Flooding will always be a risk for the Maldon District and residents should always be prepared to take any reasonable precautions to protect themselves and their property.

"However, residents can be reassured that we have a well-rehearsed plan to deal with flooding, working in partnership with other agencies, and we endeavour to support residents of the District in the best possible way."

"There is no statutory requirement for the Council to provide sandbags and householders and landlords need to protect their own property. Sandbags can be purchased in advance from DIY or hardware stores locally and advice is also available from www.nationalfloodforum.org.uk.

If you own land that is adjacent to a watercourse, or land which has a watercourse running through or underneath it, you are by law considered to be a 'riparian owner'. As well as certain rights to the watercourse, a 'riparian owner' is responsible for keeping the watercourse maintained and free flowing to minimise the risk of the watercourse flooding.

Surface water flooding incidents should be reported to the Essex County Council Flood team [Essex Flood and Water Management](#) or call 03457 430430 (Mon-Fri). You can also register with Floodline to [Sign up for flood warnings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) which is a free service and provides warnings by phone, text, or email.

Preparing an emergency grab bag will ensure that you take your most essential belongings with you, should you be asked to leave your home. It is one simple thing you can do to make sure you and your family are ready. It will need to be easily found by all family members and should be checked every six months.

Some of the things you could include are: -

- First aid kit
- Copies of documentation, e.g., insurances
- Prescription medication
- Toiletries and sanitary supplies
- Mobile phone and charger
- Spare clothes
- Children's toys
- A battery torch with spare batteries or a wind-up torch
- Bottled water and emergency food
- Extra set of house and car keys
- Cash and credit cards
- A book

**What do you need in your
Emergency Grab Bag?**



**It's the little things that
make a BIG difference...**

If the need arises, we would always urge residents to **Go In, Stay in and Tune in** to their local radio and television stations and follow social media where advice will be given.

- ENDS -

Ministry Team Message

New Year 2023

There's something about making a new start. We all need a new start now and again; we're only human; we never get everything right first time! (Well I don't) So what do we do? Well we have a good look at the past; all the things that went well and all the things that - er - "didn't quite!". We look over our shoulder whilst keeping a firm focus on the future hoping that this is not a recipe for falling flat on our face!

January is named for the Roman god Janus, the god (small g) of beginnings and gateways. He is usually depicted as having two faces. (He's probably the patron saint of politicians) His two faces help him to look to the past and to the future; to the old year and the new.

There's always something auspicious about January for new beginnings. Soon the days will be becoming lighter; the grass will be greener and new growth will begin. At a personal level, we have the opportunity to make New Year's resolutions. In the past some of mine have even lasted to the end of January and er. some haven't! However there's something very demanding about making a new beginning; it takes a lot of courage!

To make things even more difficult our relationship with the dreaded virus has been a very up and down affair; not only, both personally and nationally but health wise and economically. Sometimes we seem to be making progress and sometimes we seem to have taken several steps back. We seem to need, as the old song says, "to pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and start all over again" and that does take courage. It's this element of finding the hope and the faith to turn again to the future which seems to be draining and for some people depressing especially if, as I do, they live alone.

Any new and demanding situation requires courage; so where do we find it? We need a source of courage that will be a well of strength for us to draw upon. Psalm 121 says,

"I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
2 My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth."

I can vote for that one. I'm a hills sort of person.

The same idea, in another form, comes from a Celtic poem translated from the Gaelic by Alistair Maclean. It's one of my favourites.

As the rain hides the stars,
as the autumn mist; hides the hills,
as the clouds veil the blue of the sky,
so the dark happenings of my lot,
hide the shining of your face from me.
Yet, if I may hold your hand
in the darkness, it is enough.
Since I know that,
though I may stumble in my going, you do not fall.

I have to say that does it for me !!!

My very best wishes for the New Year; for your new beginnings; for your new future and God bless

Rev'd Sue

Happy New Year



Answers to December crossword

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Answers to December Sudoku

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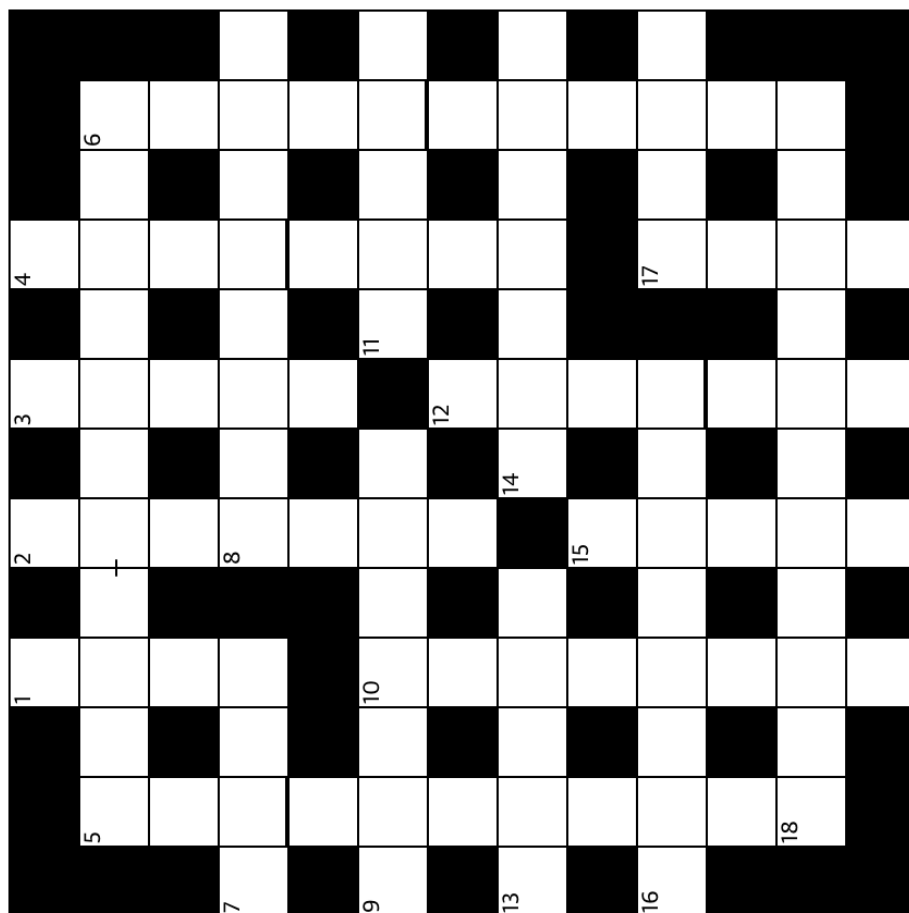
Medium Puzzle 6

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6							4	
7			4	9		8	3	
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elp:

1. Row 1 column 3 can only be 1
2. Row 2 column 1 can only be 5

Answers next month



Across

- 5 Intense admiration (for someone) (4-7)
7 Visit (4)
8 Pine or larch, for instance (8)
9 Inquest holder (7)
11 Where military recruits are trained before being sent to active units (5)
13 Fry quickly in a little fat (5)
14 Cut-out design (7)
16 Thick slice of bread (8)
17 Superficial — not serious (4)
18 It's 'hands off'! (anag) (11)

Down

- 1 Hunter's object (4)
2 Distorted (7)
3 Hard work (5)
4 Chinese-style noodles with shredded meat or seafood and vegetables (4,4)
5 Controversial issues? (3,8)
6 Closest possible end to a race (5,6)
10 Sudden occurrence (8)
12 Break a journey (4,3)
15 Preliminary drawing (5)
17 Hinder — prevent (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 brainteasers, maths puzzles, word games, sudokus and memory games: <https://www.mindgames.com/>

Answers next month

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the meeting held on the 14th Dec 2022. Full minutes can be viewed on the website or village noticeboard once they have been approved at the next

Parish Council Meeting

www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk

clerk.gpc@outlook.com

Planning Decisions by MDC

None

Planning Applications

22/01261 Inglenook, 52 Maldon Road - Construction of a detached double bay cart lodge garage with home office GPC objected see MDC Planning Portal

22/00489 1a Head Street - Change of Use of Dwelling House (Use class C3) to B&B (use Class C1). Conversion of existing outbuilding to B&B (Use Class C1). Installation of 1.8m high fence to the east boundary of the property

GPC raised no objection but commented - see MDC Planning Portal

Correspondence

Notification of Pothole scheme closure Dec 22

EALC Elections Briefings - Clerk to attend

Precept

This was agreed at £10,500 for 23/24

Playing Field

Tree maintenance work has now been completed

Gate damage refund is on going

New Contracts and Pricing for hedge cutting and grass mowing were being discussed with MDC

Marigold Wood

Cllr Sargeant was thanked for his work on the ditch

Highways

Parking - Parking on the grass verge on the Main Road opposite Blind Lane is not allowed by Moat and the Clerk was asked to report this to Moat, following a letter that had previously been sent in April 22 Cars on the grass obstruct the access view increasing the potential for an accident, cars also park on the access way causing obstruction and again limiting views onto the road. The grass is being damaged and previously drain covers have been damaged, vehicle movements around the footpath are also a hazard to children and pedestrians.

Rangers cutting back overgrowth in Maldon Road still ongoing

Sids and solar panels -Cllr Bishop had hopefully rectified the light issues in the Sid

Bus shelters and defibrillators

Quote still awaited for the damage caused to the bus stop.

Thanks were recorded for the Webmaster and Parish Magazine - webmaster was investigating adding a 'whats on' page to the website

The possibility of planting a tree for the Coronation of King Charles III was ongoing

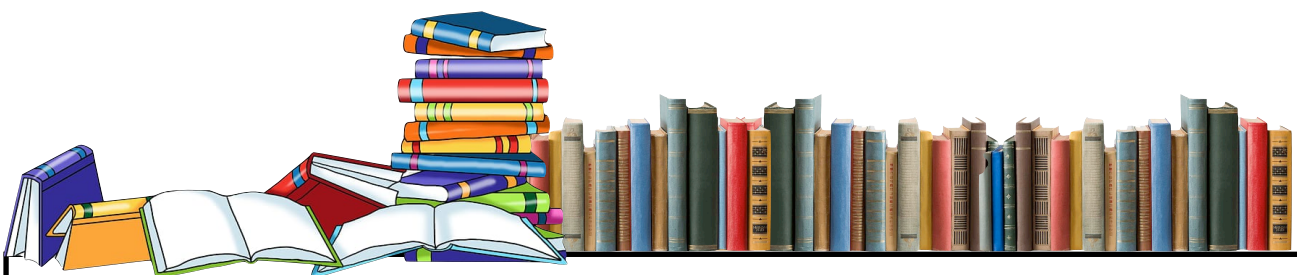
New Pay scales had been released from the National Association Local Councils for pay awards for 22/23 which had now been implemented as well as any relevant back pay for the Parish Clerk

Risk Assessment for 2022/23 has been agreed.

Playground Inspection Report was received

Notification of external auditor appointment for the 22/23 financial year for the 5 year period until 26/27 had been noted

Next Meeting date 11th Jan 23

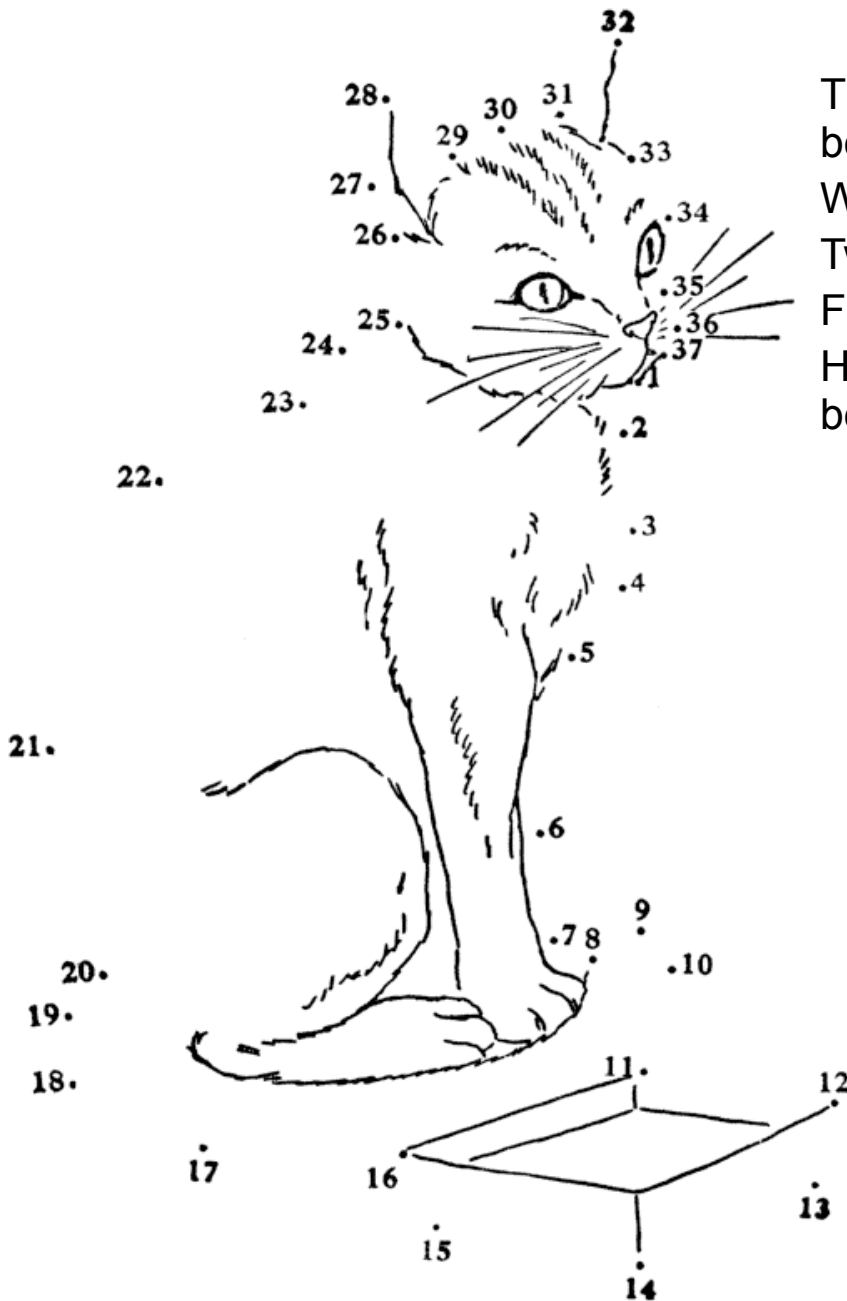


Books in Church

We have a small secondhand book stall in the Lady Chapel

Recently we have received rather too many donations .We are sorry we don't have storage facilities in church .If you have books you would like to donate please contact one of the church wardens before leaving the books and consider donating to one of the many charity shops in the area .When we next have a book sale we will let you know in good time.

Children's Pages



There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, 'It is just as I feared!
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard!'



I don't trust stairs.
They're always up
to something.

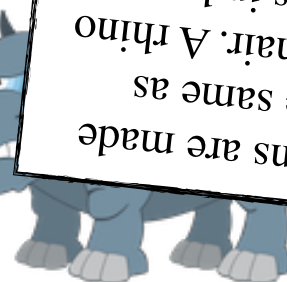
DID YOU KNOW?

when lightning strikes it
can reach up to 30,000
degrees celsius (54,000
degrees fahrenheit)



Q: How does a rhino grow
horns?

A: Rhino horns are made
of keratin, the same as
our nails and hair. A rhino
grows its horns in layers
of keratin, like we grow
our nails!

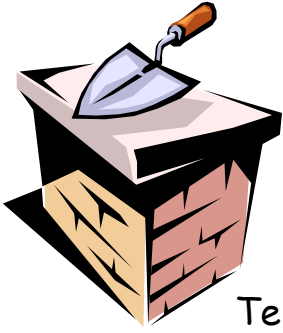


Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out





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Recipe of the month

Eggy Bread

After all that kitchen work over Christmas you don't need another involved recipe, so here you are - great for breakfast or brunch with your favourite sauce.

Serves 1 (yes, 1!)

Prep 5 minutes, **cook** 10 minutes

Main Ingredients

- 1 large free-range egg
- ½ tablespoon milk
- vegetable oil
- 2 thick slices of bread, halved
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- tomato ketchup or brown sauce, to serve



Method

1. Beat together the egg, milk and a generous amount of salt and pepper in a shallow bowl.
2. Heat enough oil to just cover the bottom of a large frying pan over a medium heat. When the oil starts to shimmer, dip the bread into the egg mixture and add it to the pan. Cook for 5 minutes on each side, or until golden-brown.
3. Serve with tomato ketchup or brown sauce.

Do you have a recipe that you'd like to share?





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 😊

<https://www.arte.tv/en/>

Loads of wonderful free French documentaries, concerts, films and more in French and English

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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 18 January 08 February 01 March 22 March	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.**

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:

For the Blackwater Link - 90
 01702 541511 (0900-1730)
www.stephensonsofsex.com

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

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

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

Time for a little
First-Footing tonight!

