

MEMORIES OF WW-II AT GOLDHANGER



Searchlight Camp in "The Park"



USAF Jeeps while G.I.s were in The Chequers



Dakotas on route to the D-day landings

130 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 in an email) to be submitted by midnight on the 15th of May, and advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) by midnight on the 13th of May please. Please contact the editors if you have any questions about your article.

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Tide Times

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

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



Memories of WW-2 and VE-Day in Goldhanger

With international celebrations about to take place on the 80th anniversary of the end of World War Two, here is a very brief summary of what happened here...

Fifty people served in the armed forces, with others in the Home Guard, ARPs, AFS, Land Army and in armaments factories. Key workers such as teachers, shopkeepers, farmers, etc. and mothers with young children stayed at home.

Government Regulations had a significant impact on those at home: food rationing, blackouts, no petrol for civilians or fishing allowed in the Blackwater.

Searchlights and anti-aircraft guns were in "The Park" near the Rectory (now Goldhanger House) and many army personnel were billeted in the village.

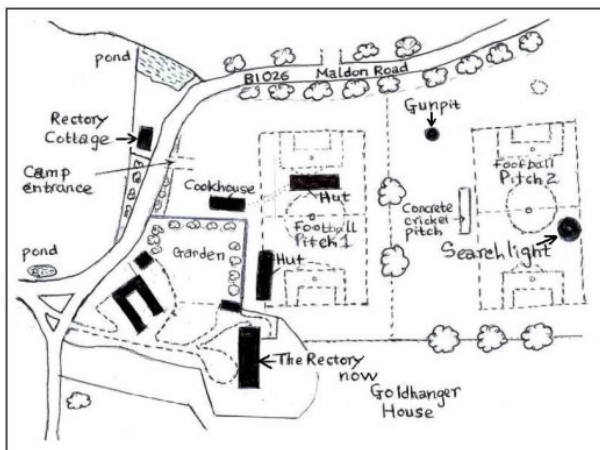
Bomber and fighter aircraft were constantly overhead as the village was between the USAF base at Messing and the New Zealand base at Bradwell.

Incendiary bombs fell on the village. Barrow Marsh farmhouse was destroyed.

The village school had an air-raid shelter and received food parcels from abroad.

London evacuees came to the village. A school was set up in the Parish Rooms.

In Maldon District 84 serving lost their lives and there were 19 civilian deaths, but in contrast *no lives were lost* from this village. a good reason to celebrate !



Searchlight unit and anti-aircraft gun in "The Park"



German fighter crash site on the Maldon Rd



Impromptu bonfire in The Square in 1945



Armistice parade in Church Street in the 1950s

search for: Goldhanger Past WW2

<http://www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/WW2.htm>

includes a PDF version of the 32-page booklet produced in 2020 for VE-75

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Chair Yoga every Wednesday 11am

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

Karate every Thursday 6-8pm

Art Club second Thursday of the month 2-4pm

Catherine 01621 788488

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/bookings/#form>

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X: [@Goldhanger_VH](#)

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	18.00 - 23.00	£17	£20
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	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 Sarah Scannell 07789 990942 or email goldhangerbells@outlook.com.



Mother's Union

4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at Honeywood 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.



Shanties in the Pub

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From the Editors



What with a new bridge in the Woodland, a fun-filled Ceilidh, and a spectacular cherry blossom in the churchyard, we have some great photos for you in this edition.

Things are beginning to hot up for the Gala Weekend in September (see centre pages). We have the listing for events in this month's magazine as well as details of the cooking, photography and fruit and veg competitions. If you're an artist you can express interest in exhibiting at the art show over the weekend. The ever-popular Scarecrow competition theme this year is Superheroes and Villains.

Talking of Superheroes, Agnes Bowring and Bentley Hewitt both received awards from the Council for their litter picking efforts around the village. A big thank you to both of you for helping to keep our village neat and tidy. An example we could all follow. See photos in the centre pages.

If anyone has any photos of the **5K Bun Run** and the **Easter Egg Hunt** we'd be most grateful. It's nice to celebrate these events and let everyone know how well they went and how much people enjoyed them.

On page 17 there's some very useful advice from the CAB about help with energy and water bills and broadband bills.

New Magazine Treasurer

We'd like to say an enormous thank you to Sally Braddy for many years as Treasurer for the Parish Mag. Sally felt it was time to step down due to other commitments, which gave her less time to concentrate on the magazine finances.



Chris has now taken on the role of Treasurer and signatory, with Stephen being the second signatory. Another thank you to Sally for her help with this transition.

Chris and Stephen

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 4th - 9.30am Rev Sue

Sunday 11th - 10am lay led family service

Sunday 18th - 9.30am Rev Tim Goodbody

Sunday 25th 9.30am - BCP Communion

Thursday 29th - Ascension Day - Benefice Service with Rev Sue

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 Rosie Pollock or the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, and weddings
Please contact Rev'd Andrew or Rosie for funeral arrangements.

Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern, included in church prayers please contact Kim Evans on 788698 email kwestwood58@aol.com or George Bunting (details on next page). Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

Raise free donations for Goldhanger church through Easyfundraising

Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterschurchgoldhanger> and join for free.

Thank you for your support. Please contact Rosie Pollock, for any queries or help.

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

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* 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

Flags for May

Thursday 29th May



Ascension Day

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish meeting held on the 9th April 2025. 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

Annual Parish Meeting - Two members from the Waste Management Team were the Speakers for this year. They gave a very comprehensive report and councillors and residents alike were very grateful.

Two children from the village who had done litter picking in the village attended with their families to enable the Council to recognize and thank them for their efforts. The Chair of the Council gave a report of the Councils work over the last year. Minutes from last year were approved and a public participation session was held. A Goldhanger resident thanked the Council for all the work that they do

Parish Meeting

Playground Inpection had been received and would be discussed at the next meeting

The bridge at Marrigold Wood had been completed, thanks were given to Cllr Sargeant and Reynolds

Speedwatch training would commence on the 10/04/25

Signs at the playing field were being reviewed

Sundries had been received for the Telephone Box work

Litter Picking equipment had been purchased by Cllr Ellis for use by residents

Date Change for Next Meeting to Wed 7th May at 7.30pm

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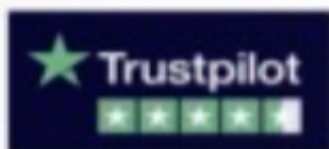
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My lovely Mum

As many of you know, my lovely Mum, Joyce, passed away on 27th March in Broomfield Hospital at the grand age of 94 years old.

Mum came to live with us during lockdown in Summer 2020 and celebrated her 90th birthday with us the following February – also in lockdown.



Although she only lived in the village for a relatively short time, she joined in with events and activities as much as she could. She went to coffee mornings at the church, Film Club, the Art Group and music in the field.

She particularly enjoyed the commemorative events marking milestones for the two world wars and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

We've received such lovely cards and messages from many friends and neighbours, and we wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has shared their memories of Mum with us.

With love

Claire, Anton, Pam and Max

Incorrect details on back page?

Someone left a message on our answerphone a while back about incorrect contact details on the back page. Unfortunately the message got deleted and we don't know who you are.

We wondered whether you could contact us again - perhaps by email this time - with specifics of which ones are wrong and any new numbers you are aware of. We'd really appreciate it so we can keep things as up-to-date as possible.

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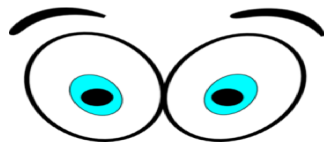
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For example BT offer a Home Essentials plans from £15 a month.

First, check if your current provider offers a social tariff. You can apply for most tariffs online, or call your provider and ask to switch.

If your provider doesn't offer a social tariff, you can switch to one that does. Your provider might let you leave your current contract without paying a penalty fee.

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/compare-broadband-deals/broadband-social-tariffs>

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-and-broadband/saving-money/social-tariffs>

both explain the options and how to apply.

Water

Essex and Suffolk Water offers a low income discount of up to 50% of your bill if one of the following applies to you:

- your total household income is less than £23,933, and your annual water and sewerage bill is more than 3% of your net household income (after housing costs, rent or mortgage payments) or
- someone in your household receives Pension Credit, and your annual water and sewerage bill is 3% or more of your net household income (after housing costs, rent or mortgage payments)

<https://www.eswater.co.uk/lowincomediscount> gives details of the scheme and how to apply

Watersure – bill cap scheme

This scheme caps your metered bill, so you don't pay extra if you need to use more water due to a large family or a medical condition that requires a lot of water, and you receive income-related benefits.

<https://www.eswater.co.uk/watersure> gives details of the scheme and how to apply

Energy

The Warm Home Discount Scheme is a one-off £150 discount off your electricity bill. If you're eligible, your electricity supplier will usually apply the discount to your bill automatically.

You qualify if you are on one of a variety of means tested benefits or on tax credits with a low income and have high energy costs. Your property must have a high energy cost score to be eligible for the scheme. This is not based on the actual energy costs in your energy bill. It's calculated based on your property's type, age and floor area.

<https://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme>

If you would like help with these or any other subject, please contact Maldon & District Citizens Advice 01621 875774 and an adviser will ring you back, or via our website www.maldoncitizensadvice.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.



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GOLDHANGER LITTER-PICKING HEROES

Agnes Bowring and Bentley Hewitt (both of Goldhanger) have been recognised and thanked by the Council for their efforts in litter picking around the village.

A big well done to these two for setting an example to us all. You should be proud of yourselves.

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Cèilidh - Saturday 22nd March

Whether you call it a Cèilidh (Scottish), a Cèili (Irish), a Barn Dance (English) or a Hoedown (American) we had a whole lot of fun on Saturday 22nd March at the Village Hall. We danced and jigged in different formations, most in very different formations to each other 🤪. The band were fabulous and William the caller was especially patient. Much effort had gone into people's attire with checked shirts and a good many kilts and sporrans twirling around the room! and to top off the entertainment we were treated to a wonderful rendition of Dirty Old Town by Mike & Zander

Well done Goldhanger, you know how to have a good time!





New Bridge In The Woodland.

The Parish Council have rebuilt the bridge in the Woodland, the wooden planks had rotted and become unsafe.

We hope you enjoy using the smart new bridge!

Goldhanger Parish Council.



Old bridge dismantled



Rotten wood from the old bridge



Smart new bridge!

Churchyard Tree

The beautiful Snow White blossom next to the Yew trees leading to the stile is the renowned “Snow Goose” cherry from Japan. (Botanical name is Prunus Umineko).

Umineko is renowned for abundant blossom and autumn colour. Like most cherries it has a neat tidy habit in early years making it a good tree. But eventually it develops a spreading shape .

I grafted this tree on a wild cherry rootstock in 1975

Anthony Clark





Goldhanger Gala 6th & 7th September

A full weekend of family fun!

Beer festival, BBQ & Live music at The Chequers
Art Exhibition, Teas & cakes, Scarecrow trail

Classic car & bike display
Competitions: cooking,
photography, vegetables
Children's sports



Family service
Teddy parachute jump
Classic car 'drive out'
Try your hand at bell ringing
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Competition categories will be in the parish mag
More activities being planned, but for now

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Goldhanger Gala: Competition Categories

COOKING

All entries must be made by the exhibitor

1. Victoria sponge WI style
Hint: no cream and use raspberry jam
2. Any flavour shortbread x 6 (all same size)
3. Sausage rolls x 6 (all same size)
4. Six small cakes suitable for an Afternoon Tea
can be all the same or a mixture of different ones
5. Scones – plain or fruit x 6 (all same size)
6. Preserves – jar of your choice

Children's Classes

7. Age 4 to 10 years – Cupcakes x 6 flavour of your choice
8. Age 11 to 16 years – Cupcakes x 6 flavour of your choice

PHOTOGRAPHY

9. Fur, feather or fin
10. Wild flower
11. Landscape – land, sea or sky
12. Dawn or dusk
13. A Goldhanger village scene
14. Black and white

Children's Classes

15. 4 to 16 yrs – Yours or friend's pet
16. 4 to 16 yrs – Out and about

All the photographs must be taken by the exhibitor

The size of the photo should be 8ins x 6ins and not mounted or framed

The photos must be staged by the exhibitor

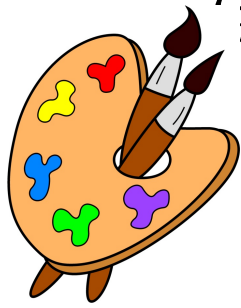
FRUIT & VEGETABLES

17. Potatoes x 3
18. Runner beans x 3
19. Carrots with leaves x 3
20. Tomatoes x 3
21. A single squash
22. A single cucumber
23. Apples x3
24. Pears x 3

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GOLDHANGER ART SOCIETY

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Goldhanger Gala Scarecrow Competition

THEME: SUPERHEROES & VILLAINS
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Julian of Norwich

Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer of the early 15th century, enjoys – in heaven – her saints day on earth on 8 May. She had two amazing experiences which have cast her into the harsh light of the 21st-century where she is mostly recognised by one saying which comes in two forms, the first in the shorter version of what is now known as her Revelations of Divine Love: “but all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.”

And the second in the longer version:

“Sin is befitting, but all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.”

These revelations were shown, as she wrote, talking of herself, “to a simple, uneducated creature in the year of our Lord 1373 on the 8th day of May,” at the age of 30, and at the point of death from a severe illness which she had earlier prayed for so that she could be “purged by the mercy of God and afterwards to live more to God’s glory”.

As a result she received various revelations: sensory and visual, in words that came into her head, and unearthly ones that she wasn’t allowed, nor able to, “show the spiritual vision as openly or as fully as I would like to.”

On that day she experienced 15 of what she called, ‘showings’, the first beginning early in the morning, at about 4 o’clock’ and continuing ‘until it was well past the middle of the day. A 16th came the following night between two dreamlike experiences of diabolic temptation, and were “conclusion and confirmation” of the entire sequence. The showings were so compelling and rich in meaning that she understood them to come directly from God, and to be messages not just for herself but for all Christians. This led her to write them down to convey her sense of their significance as it was revealed in the course of many years of meditation, renewed by ‘flashes of illumination and touches, I hope, of the same spirit which was shown in them all’.

Julian also put it in context: ‘although sin is commonplace among mankind, there is a way to overcome one’s failings and attain spiritual wholeness, but all shall be well’.

Megabrain Wordsearch 4 - Africa

22 African one-word mainland countries + 4 of their capitals are hidden in the grid below.

But there is NO LIST to help you! THEN, when you've found them all, read the 23 unused letters in order to form a question. Answer that and email it to pfrench2@hotmail.com to be immortalised in next month's magazine! Good luck!

I've done two of the shortest trickies (MALI & CHAD) for you – I mean, how much help do you need?

As promised land-based birds (I know, slightly oxymoronic!) are coming next month!

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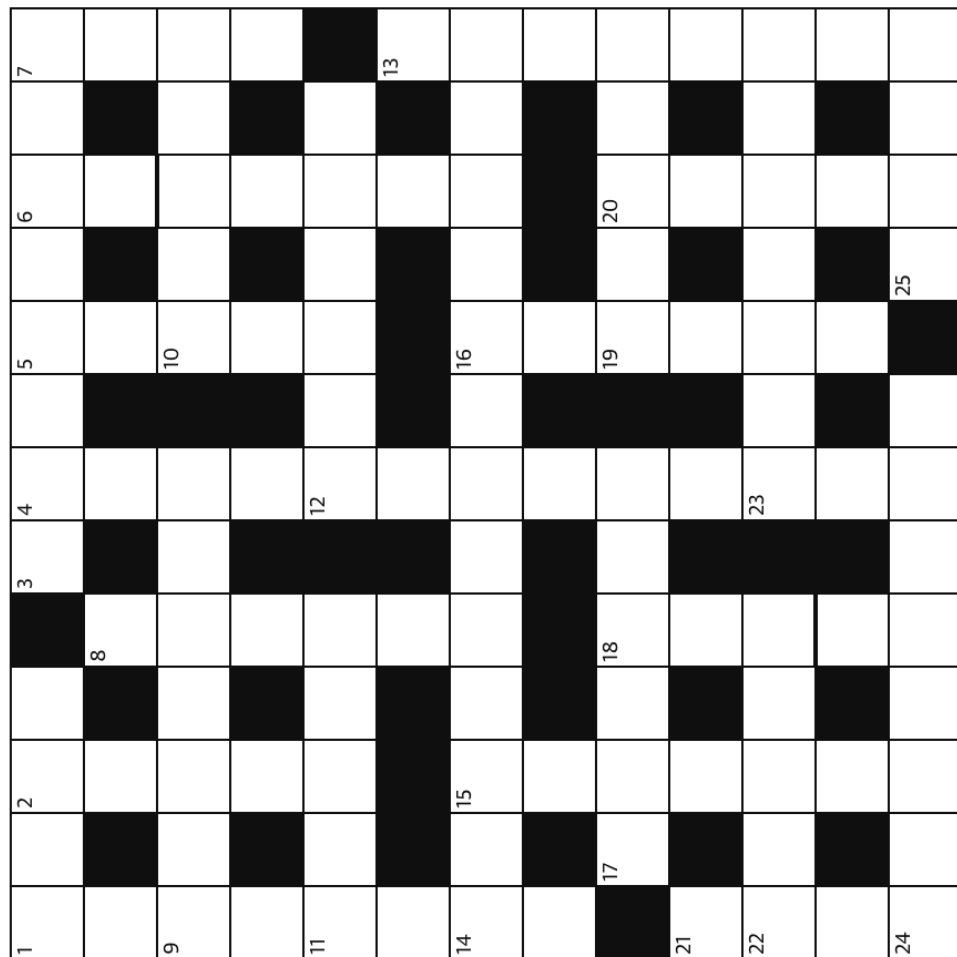
NB. This month's answer has 5 letters

Last month's hidden 'HUMAN BONES' clue was 'LAST BONE IN YOUR DICTIONARY!' Answer: ZYGOMATIC

The hidden BONES were (horiz.) Scapula, Sacrum, Radius (vert.) Parietal, Maxilla, Stapes, Orbit, Carpal, Rib (diagonal) Fibula, Temporal, Malleus, Sternum, Hip, Ulna, Vertebra, Frontal, Incus, Femur, Hyoid, Coccyx, Tibia

Correct answers were received from David Harding (2) Chris Rowland (2) Mo Brooks (2) Maureen Cheeseman (2)

(***Nos in brackets indicate points gained towards Grand Christmas Megabrain Wordsearch Reward***)



Across

- 1 Organ part? (4)
- 3 Robinson Crusoe, for instance (8)
- 9 Toad in the hole ingredient (7)
- 10 It signals the lot's been sold (5)
- 11 Caused annoyance (5)
- 12 Say (something) slowly (6)
- 14 It's perceived as real but doesn't exist (13)
- 17 Badge of dishonour (6)
- 19 Smattering (5)
- 22 Mrs Simpson? (5)
- 23 Direct opposite (7)
- 24 One's said to be extremely calm (8)
- 25 Denomination (4)

Down

- 1 Copy of another artwork - it's cheap (anag) (8)
- 2 Pull out - courage (5)
- 4 Set of requirements (13)
- 5 Worrying feeling (5)
- 6 Last words in the name of a Renaissance artist (2,5)
- 7 Small stream (4)
- 8 Bridgerton vehicle? (6)
- 13 Cost of borrowing (8)
- 15 Exact (translation) (7)
- 16 In operation (6)
- 18 Rider's encouragement (3,2)
- 20 Caring individual (5)
- 21 Mosque prayer leader (4)

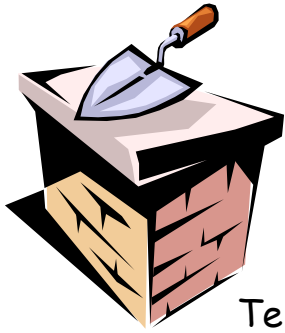
Answers next month

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/>



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Children's Pages

Kids Quiz

1. How many grams are there in a kilogram?
2. Which country shares the Niagara Falls with the United States of America?
3. What sort of animal stars in the film *Happy Feet*?
4. How many eggs are in a dozen?
5. Where did the little boy live in the children's nursery rhyme 'Baa Baa Black Sheep'?
6. What type of creatures are Great Whites and Hammerheads?
7. Edam, Cheddar and Wensleydale are what types of food?
8. What shape best describes eggs and rugby balls?
9. Bees feed on 'pollen' and what other liquid produced by plants?
10. What was lost by Cinderella?

Answers on page 40

A man is washing the car with his son.

The son asks..... "Dad, can't you just use a sponge?"

DID YOU KNOW?

Cats have over 100 vocal chords



Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out



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Recipe of the month

Easy Halloumi Wrap

Preparation time

Less than 30 mins

Cooking time

10 minutes

Serves

Serves 1



Ingredients

- 100 g halloumi cheese
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 large soft flour tortilla wrap
- 3 tbsp hummus
- 1 large carrot peeled into ribbons
- A handful of spinach leaves
- Freshly ground black pepper

Method

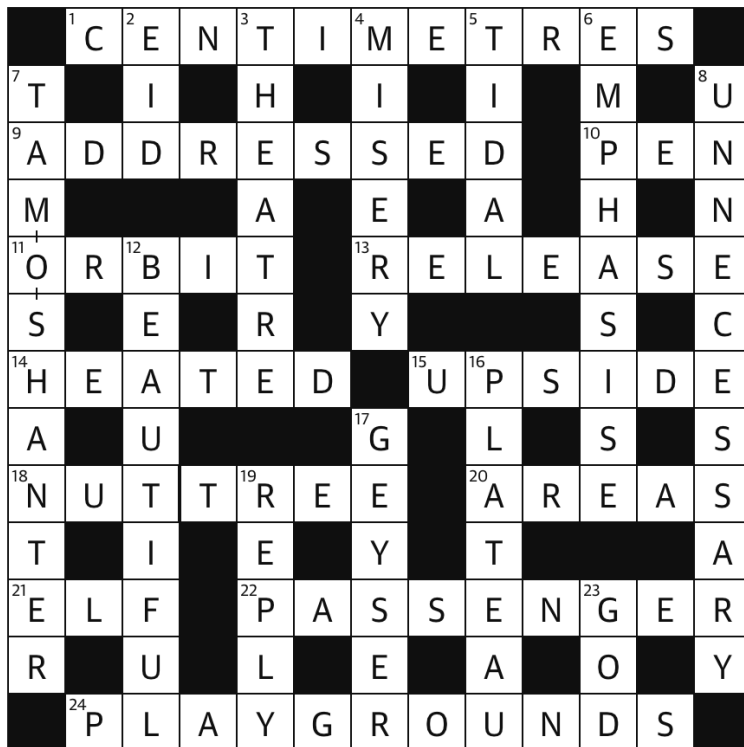
1. Slice the halloumi into 1cm/½in thick strips and season with pepper.
2. Heat the oil in a frying pan over a low–medium heat and fry the halloumi strips for a few minutes, turning until all sides are golden. If the pan is too hot, the outside of the halloumi might brown before the centre gets nice and soft, but you can lift the pan off the heat to reduce the temperature briefly.
3. Warm the tortilla following pack instructions, then spread the hummus down the middle. Layer the carrot, spinach and crispy halloumi strips, add any sauces or toppings you like, then roll up the tortilla and eat while the halloumi is still warm.



If you like it spicy, add a drizzle of hot sauce.

Note - this quantity is for one tortilla

Answers to April crossword



Answers to Kids Quiz on page 36

1. 1000 (one thousand)
2. Canada
3. A penguin
4. 12
5. Down the lane
6. Sharks
7. Cheese
8. Oval
9. Nectar
10. Her glass slipper

Website of the Month

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

<https://tinyurl.com/4pc7f8kf>

An amazing YouTube video - Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor played entirely on electric guitars by Sinfonia. Has to be heard to be believed! Check out other pieces by them on Sinfonia's channel.



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
2025	Ulting	Doe's Corner	9:40	9:55
7th May	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15
28th May	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15
18th June	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
9th July	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
30th July	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
20th August	Goldhanger	Village Hall	13:10	13:40
10th September	Heybridge	Plantation Hall	14:45	15:15
1st October	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.

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

**Last post collection times:
9am Monday to Friday 7am Saturday**

Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

You can contact them anonymously with information about crime

BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Hedingham Omnibus			
Tollesbury, adj The Square	09:20	11:30	14:30	16:05
Tolleshunt D'Arcy The Red Lion (near)	09:25	11:35	14:35	16:10
Goldhanger House (o/s)	09:30	11:40	14:40	16:15
Heybridge, adj Osea Road	09:35	11:45	14:45	16:20
Heybridge, o/s Mill Beach Hotel	09:37	11:47	14:47	16:22
Heybridge, opp Church	09:40	11:50	14:50	16:25
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	09:43	11:53	14:53	16:28
Maldon, o/s The Swan Hotel	09:46	11:56	14:56	16:31
Maldon, o/s Blackwater Leisure Centre	09:50	12:00	15:00	16:35
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	09:55	12:05	15:05	16:40

95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Hedingham Omnibus			
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	08:25	10:40	12:50	16:45
Maldon, opp Blackwater Leisure Centre	08:30	10:45	12:55	16:50
Maldon, opp The Swan Hotel	08:35	10:50	13:00	16:55
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	08:39	10:54	13:04	16:59
Heybridge, o/s Church	08:43	10:58	13:08	17:03
Heybridge, opp Mill Beach Hotel	08:46	11:01	13:11	17:06
Heybridge, opp Osea Road	08:48	11:03	13:13	17:08
Goldhanger House (opp)	08:53	11:08	13:18	17:13
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, opp The Red Lion	08:58	11:13	13:23	17:18
Tollesbury, adj The Square	09:03	11:18	13:28	17:23

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, adj The Square	09:00	11:00	13:00	14:40
Tolleshunt D'Arcy The Red Lion (near)	09:05	11:05	13:05	14:45
Goldhanger House (o/s)	09:10	11:10	13:10	14:50
Heybridge, adj Osea Road	09:15	11:15	13:15	14:55
Heybridge, o/s Mill Beach Hotel	09:17	11:17	13:17	14:57
Heybridge, opp Church	09:20	11:20	13:20	15:00
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	09:23	11:23	13:23	15:03
Maldon, o/s The Swan Hotel	09:26	11:26	13:26	15:06
Maldon, o/s Blackwater Leisure Centre	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:10
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	09:35	11:35	13:35	15:15

95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Hedingham Omnibus			
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	09:55	11:55	13:55	16:25
Maldon, opp Blackwater Leisure Centre	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:30
Maldon, opp The Swan Hotel	10:05	12:05	14:05	16:35
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	10:10	12:10	14:10	16:40
Heybridge, o/s Church	10:15	12:15	14:15	16:45
Heybridge, opp Mill Beach Hotel	10:17	12:17	14:17	16:47
Heybridge, opp Osea Road	10:19	12:19	14:19	16:49
Goldhanger House (opp)	10:25	12:25	14:25	16:55
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, opp The Red Lion	10:30	12:30	14:30	17:00
Tollesbury, adj The Square	10:35	12:35	14:35	17:05

Hedingham Omnibuses:

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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
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Outhouse East (LGBT Charity)	0345 123 23 88 (<i>7pm-10pm weekdays</i>)
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