Saltcote Maltings

has many connections to Goldhanger



from a newspaper article in the 1970s with the saltworks in the foreground



a barge approaching the maltings quay



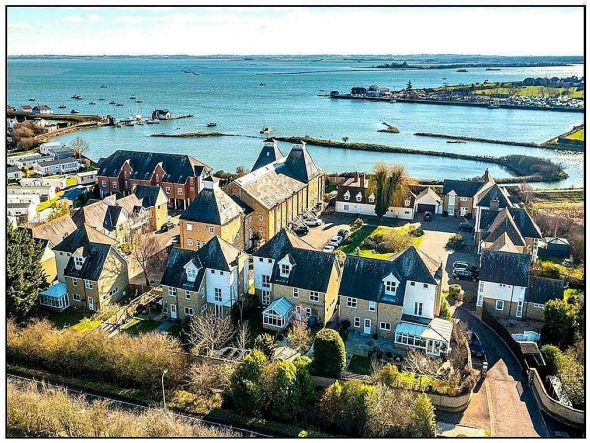
from a time when the buildings were derelict



after restoration showing the restored saltworks



the scene today with "May Water" in the background



an ariel view today looking across the Estuary

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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 and there have only been a few breaks in publication, most notably during both World Wars.

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Tide Times

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





From the Editors

Bonfire night is almost upon us. Take care out there with all those explosives and be mindful of pets, they can be severely traumatised by fireworks.

It's also almost *that* time of year again. If you're signing the Xmas Greetings Pages again this year (and we hope you are) details are on page 13.

Don't forget to avago at Avago night, even if you just turn up to watch and listen. See page 19.

Tuesday 1st December hails the start of Great Goldhanger Advent Trail 2026 in the Village Hall from 6:30pm. We've had some amazing displays in the past and we're sure this year will be no exception.

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The village magazine is supported only by our regular advertisers and your donations.

Any articles or notices about the village and its residents, or for the benefit of the village (such as local events) will always be included free of charge.

If, however, you feel moved to make a small donation we would be most grateful.

😎

Writing with a broken pencil is pointless.

The Saltcote Maltings

The Maltings along the Goldhanger Rd. towards Heybridge, are not now in our Parish, but before the seawall was completed from Goldhanger to Heybridge in the early 1800s a long stretch of the "Barrow Marshes" were within our Parish. The Doomsday Book refers to 1½ saltworks at Goldhanger, one was at Bounds Farm and the other was probably where Saltcote Maltings are now, but it's not known why one was then classed as a "half". The site has had an interesting chequered past and has had many connections to our Parish...

In the early 1800s when the saltworks moved to Maldon, George and Frederick May built the Maltings on the same site and produced malt for Watney's breweries using local barley and spring water from nearby Ghigborough Farm. They shipped the materials in and out in their own barges using their own quay.

The images on the cover give an indication of the evolution of the site.

In the 1840s the well known local company *G&F May, Mineral Water Manufacturers* started up using the same spring water to produce sparkling water, ginger beer and still water. Many of their sturdy "codd" bottles with glass stoppers and stone-ware flagons have survived and some were found in the Fish St Allotment site when it was recently cleared.

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

Chair Yoga every Wednesday 11am

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Line Dancing every Tuesday 7-8pm

Lisa & Lora rhythmandboots@hotmail.com

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 (*not July, August or December*), doors open 7pm, film 7:30pm *see advert for details*

Carpet Bowls alternate Fridays from Friday 11th September to April 2027. 1.45pm to 4.00 pm

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Community Page

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.



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

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!



AVAGO

Open evening at the Chequers. Monthly. Billiards room from 4pm. Dates will be published in the magazine monthly.



Goldhanger Sailing Club www.goldhangersailingclub.org.uk

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Mother's Union

4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at Honywood Hall, Hall Road, Great Totham.



Goldhanger Book Club *(St. Peter's Community Room)*

Bring a book suggestion and share with others over a glass of vino & cake. Only £5. Monday 8th September @ 7:30pm.



Maldon District Council Monthly Surgeries

1st Saturday of the month. Queens Head Tolleshunt D'Arcy. 12 noon to 1pm.



The Goldhanger Gallopers - walk, talk, run

All abilities running club. We meet every Wednesday evening at St. Peter's Church Community Room at 7:20pm.



Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 1st - 9.30am Holy Communion with Rev Andrew Vince

Sunday 8th - 10.00am (Remembrance) Lay led Family service with George Bunting

Sunday 15th - 10am Holy Communion with Rev Michael Hatchett

Sunday 22nd - 9.30am Lay led service with George Bunting

Sunday 29th - 9.30am 5th Sunday of the month. Wickham Bishops hosting: 'Cluster Advent Sunday Eucharist Service'

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

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St. Peter's Church Book of Remembrance

If there is someone special you would like to be included, please send an email with details to Becky willisbecky@btinternet.com. There is no charge, but a donation to the upkeep of our beautiful church is always very much appreciated.

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

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

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2026 Christmas Greetings Pages

The Christmas Greetings pages are for you to wish your friends and neighbours in Goldhanger “Seasons greetings” and will appear in the December issue of the Parish Magazine.

The idea is that it saves on individual cards (environmentally friendly) and makes a donation to a good cause, for a lot less than sending individual cards would cost.

This year donations will go to Farleigh Hospice.

They do wonderful work for people at what is a difficult time for families.

The deadline for getting messages to me is 13th November, which ties in with the Parish magazine printing deadlines.

Donations are recommended as £5 per family or £2.50 for single person household.

I will endeavour to contact anyone who has participated previously, but please don’t hesitate to call and pop by to add your greeting to the page. Or email your message and drop a donation in an envelope to me (labelled so I know who its from).



Many thanks,

Julia Bourn

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Christmas Cyclamen

It is a tradition in our church at Christmas to have Cyclamen in memory of loved ones. They will be in church for the carol service which is Sunday 13th December
Come along and see how beautiful the Cyclamen look and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies after the Carols .

If you would like a cyclamen please let me know with the name they are in memory of by Tuesday 8th December .
They are £3.50 each this year
These are the smaller hardier plants as they seem to do better in church .They don’t like the cold and damp of the January days .So feel free to collect them after new year or enclose an address and we will return them to you .



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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Summary – 14 October 2026

Village Hall, 7.30pm | Next meeting: 11 November 2026

Public questions

Hedge cutting: a resident asked whether grounds maintenance could change, as hedges need less cutting after the dry summer. Councillors will look at this and report back.

Reports

District/County: Cllr Stuart Clarke will attend the November meeting. District Cllr Thompson will look into outstanding enforcement issues; the Clerk will send her a list.

Planning – all supported by the Parish Council

- **26/00624 33 Church St:** vacant pub to ground-floor offices; first-floor flat retained.
- **26/00616 13 Fish St:** crown reductions to crab apple and cherry; one branch cut back from cart lodge roof.
- **26/00675 11 Head St:** cypress group cut to low stumps (grown too large). Cllr Ellis abstained.
- **26/00651 Charity Farm Cottage, Maldon Rd:** garage workshop.

Finance

Financial statements weren't available; they will be presented next meeting. Payments approved include £1,890 to M Sargeant (reimbursement for playground gates) plus salary, HMRC, Village Hall, Wave and RBL payments. A £200 HMRC penalty was also on the payment schedule; the Clerk will appeal it after explaining what caused it.

Village matters

Memorial plaque: resident's request approved; a 4 x 3 inch plaque on the bench is acceptable.

Play area: new gates received; to be fitted to meet current legislation.

Marigold Wood: Cllr Sargeant has overhauled the gate.

Bus shelter & defibrillators: no reply from the bus company; any further damage to be monitored and dealt with quickly.

E-scooters: reports of use in the village, An article will be placed in the Parish Mag and a poster at the bus stop/notice board explaining the law regarding e-scooters

Highways

Drainage: a drain cover is missing after Essex Water works and is now a safety issue. Report to Highways with a photo.

Speedwatch: report circulated; the MP replied the day of the meeting. Clerk to share with councillors and the Speedwatch Co-ordinator.

Clerk's report

The September clerks' networking breakfast at Heybridge, 7 attended, was useful and hope to continue; venue was discussed as attendees were mostly local to the hall venue. The Clerk's new email is now updated on the Maldon register.

Completing the AGAR digitally will earn a refund of the auditor's fee.

CHRISTMAS



Saturday 5th December

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7.00pm for

7.30pm 'Eyes Down'

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Goldhanger Village Hall AGM 2026

To be held on Wednesday 2nd December
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All are Welcome to attend.

Two new gates being installed at the playing field by Hugh, Clive and Mick, kindly refreshed by Jenny BL.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2026



Goldhanger Jubilee Choir

'Singing in the Square'

Sunday, 8th November 2026

at 5.00pm

The Jubilee Choir will sing a selection of First and Second World War songs to commemorate Remembrance Sunday and D-Day 1944

Goldhanger Village Hall

Film Club

Wednesday 18th November

7pm for 7:30pm



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Ministry team piece

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But even if it does, no doubt it will do nothing to delay the ting-a-ling tills of Christmas shopping from being heard long before we even end our Church year and enter the season of Advent…Ugh!

Please try not to get stressed at this thought though.

Stress is one of the plagues of modern life, though actually when you think about it, stress has always been with us, from the time when early civilisations struggled to find sufficient food, through the centuries of serfdom, and on to the Hogarthian scenes of street life in Victorian England.

Today it remains with us in abundance. Just a glance at the news headlines is often sufficient to give me the collywobbles. And the approach to the Christmas period is, for many, one of the worst times in the year.

Such thoughts ran through my head recently during the course of a Service I attended at a small Methodist Church in an equally small village on the Norfolk-Suffolk border where I go frequently when I need a break. Church of England Services are not so readily found, and our Methodist colleagues are very welcoming.

The Preacher that day used as her theme thoughts on what you find when you walk through a Church door.

To do so, she said, means you are going to meet God. When we go into a Church He will always be there to greet us, and He will remain for the entirety of our visit, whether that is for a Church Service, for some kind of event or meeting, or just to have a few quiet moments of peace and reflection.

There is a verse which I'm sure you will know in John's Gospel chapter 14 which says: ***"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."***

Despite all our daily toils and troubles, and especially the stresses of life which affect us all in one way or another, by going through a Church door we can always find that peace.

There is a hymn, seldom sung in my church I'm afraid, in which the words offer much solace at times of stress in our lives, of disturbance in our minds, of fears, worries or troubles of any kind.

Father I place into your hands
The things that trouble me.
Father I place into your hands
The person I would be.
For I know I always can trust you.

These words from the second verse provide ideal advice to lead us successfully along the trying and uncertain roads of modern life.

"For I know that I am one with you," the hymn ends.

So often the words of hymns are an illuminating supplement to the Bible in reminding us that God's love for us is permanent, all embracing, and is especially available when we need a prop in our lives.

Father I place into your hands
the way that I should go.

This thought reminds me so much of that wonderful verse from the 23rd Psalm: ***"Even though I walk through the darkest valley I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me."***

May we all find our own way to peace through God. **PHILIP SMITH**

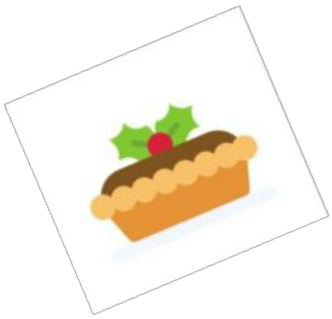
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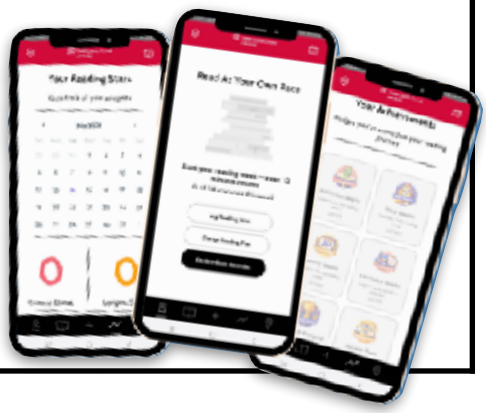
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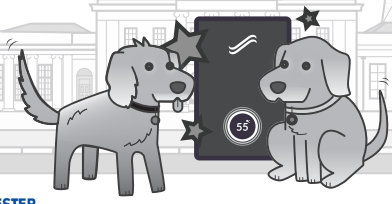
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Megabrain Wordsearch 11 - Shakespeare

Difficulty level 5 (6 pts)

23 of Shakespeare's plays (no English king plays used) are hidden in the grid below (**one** word only is used from each). When you've found all 23, the 24 unused letters ask a question about a 24th play. *NB THIS IS A STINKER! So here is a chance for people to play catch up on the league table (and it's currently pretty tight up there!)* Email your answer to pfrench2@hotmail.com to be immortalised in next month's magazine! Good luck!

M	E	A	S	U	R	E	W	H	S	N	C
A	O	W	V	W	O	Y	R	E	U	O	O
E	G	A	R	E	I	T	N	E	T	T	R
R	L	I	K	E	N	N	R	O	I	H	I
D	O	V	H	S	R	I	D	S	T	I	O
H	S	M	E	T	U	R	C	S	O	N	L
A	T	H	E	R	E	I	O	E	O	G	A
M	N	Y	R	O	O	B	L	R	F	R	N
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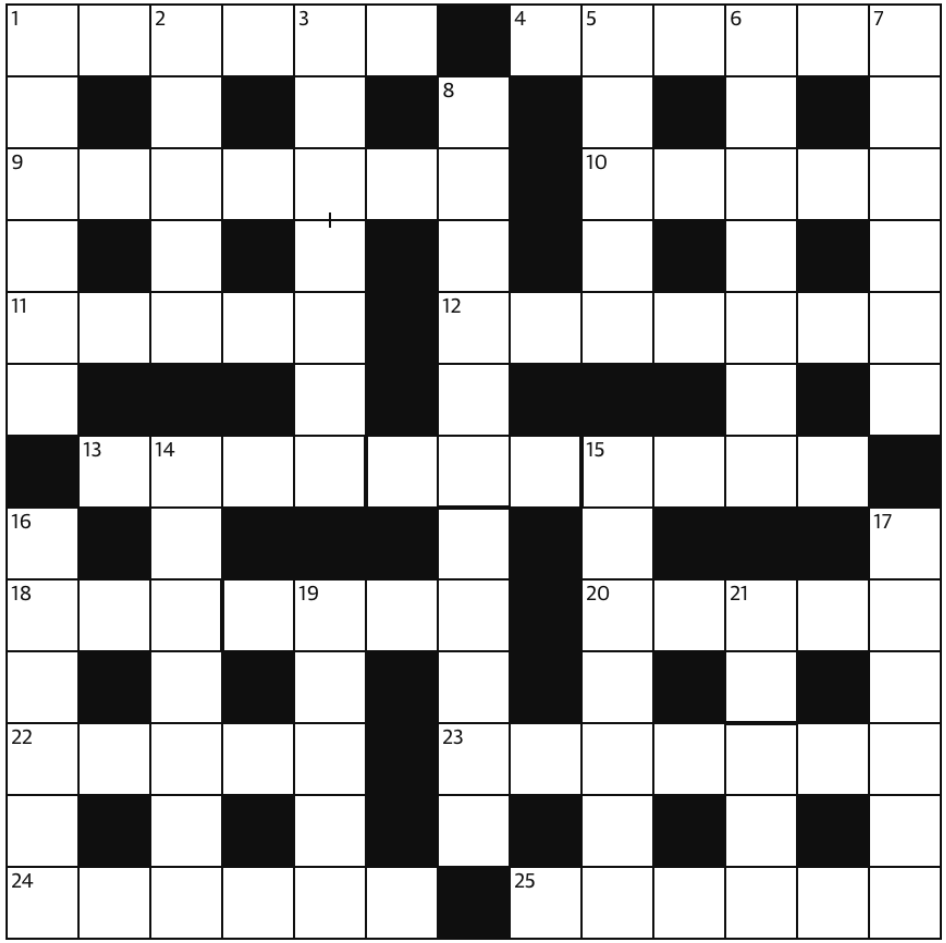
Note: Usual rules apply – diagonal, horizontal and vertical words forwards and backwards, letters can be used more than once and unused letters read as per a book to form the hidden question or clue.

NB. The answer has 8 letters

Last month's hidden words: Swahili, Kinshasa, Turkish, Ankara, Vietnam, Hanoi Ans: (**TURKEY** makes the most carpets)

The Languages were (horiz.) Telugu, Japanese, Marathi, Russian, (vert.) Indonesian, Tamil, Arabic, English, German, Portuguese, (diagonal) Mandarin, French, Spanish, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu

Correct answers were received from Jill Crooks, Ruth Jolly, Carole Russell, Mo Brooks, David Harding, Lorraine Alford, Marion Everiss, Gary Wiggans, Liz Martin & Maureen Cheeseman MBE – well done to them, 4 points earned



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/

Across

1 Mutters indistinctly (6)

4 Two dots over a vowel (Germanic) (6)

9 Audio component – orator (7)

10 Canadian rapper – male duck (5)

11 Farewell (5)

12 Individual musical pieces (7)

13 Keep quiet – it's mother! (4,3,4)

18 Photo of a face (for police records) (3,4)

20 Lulu hit – loud cry (5)

22 S American transport animal (5)

23 Upper limit (7)

24 Returns from financial investments (6)

25 Astute (6)

Down

1 Talkative person (6)

2 Wombs (5)

3 Thai motorised rickshaws (3-4)

5 Palindromic lady (5)

6 Dramatics, boxing or radio (7)

7 Blood-sucking African fly (6)

8 Baguette (6,5)

14 Raise in status or quality (7)

15 Snappy and irritable, like an insect? (7)

16 John le Carre's (cheerful?) spy (6)

17 Contrived dramatically (6)

19 Picked up (5)

21 Postponed – like skaters (2,3)

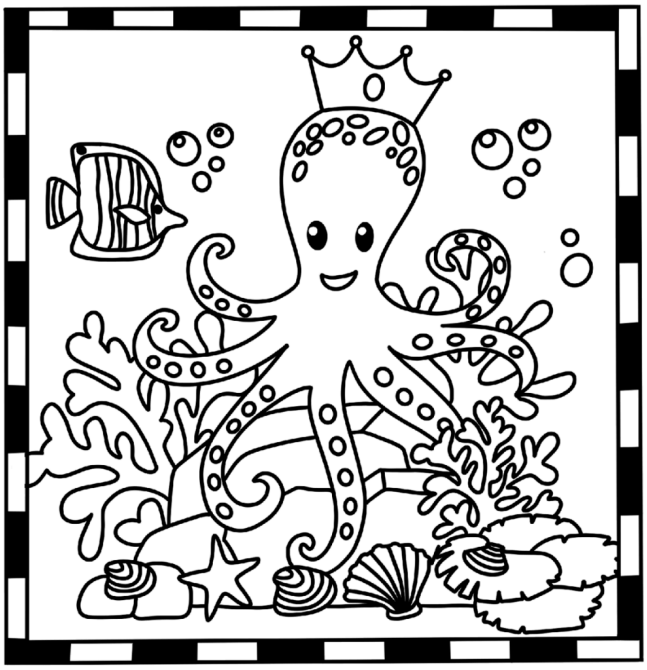
Kids Quiz (Harry Potter theme)

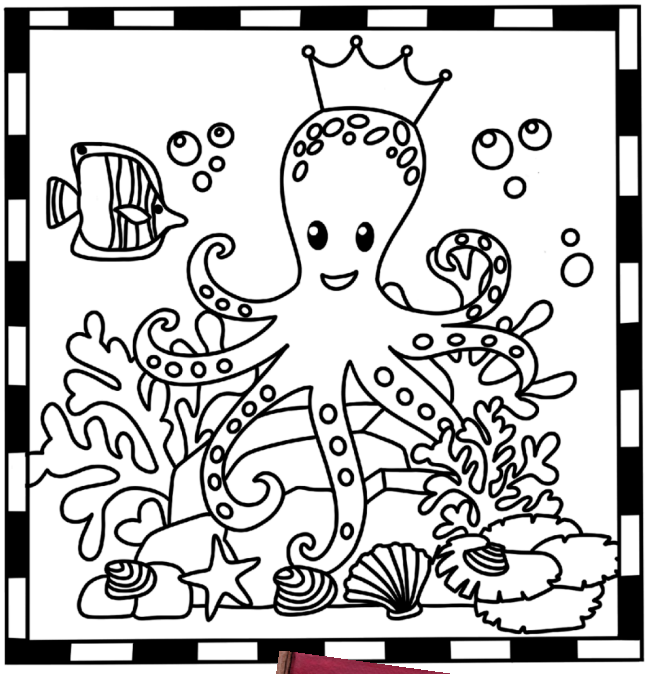
1. If a vertical line goes straight up and down, what sort of line runs left-to-right across the page?
2. In what country were the Olympic Games invented?
3. Granny Smith and Golden Delicious are types of which fruit?
4. What is the last name of Agatha, an English writer known for her sixty-six detective novels?
5. What was the last name of brothers Orville and Wilbur, who pioneered flying?
6. What type of animal is Harry Potter's pet called Hedwig?
7. In which century are we living now, the 20th century or the 21st century?
8. Which country invented tea?
9. In which month of the year is Guy Fawkes Night?
10. What does a cobbler repair?

Answers on page 32

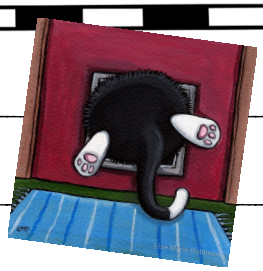
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 5 differences?



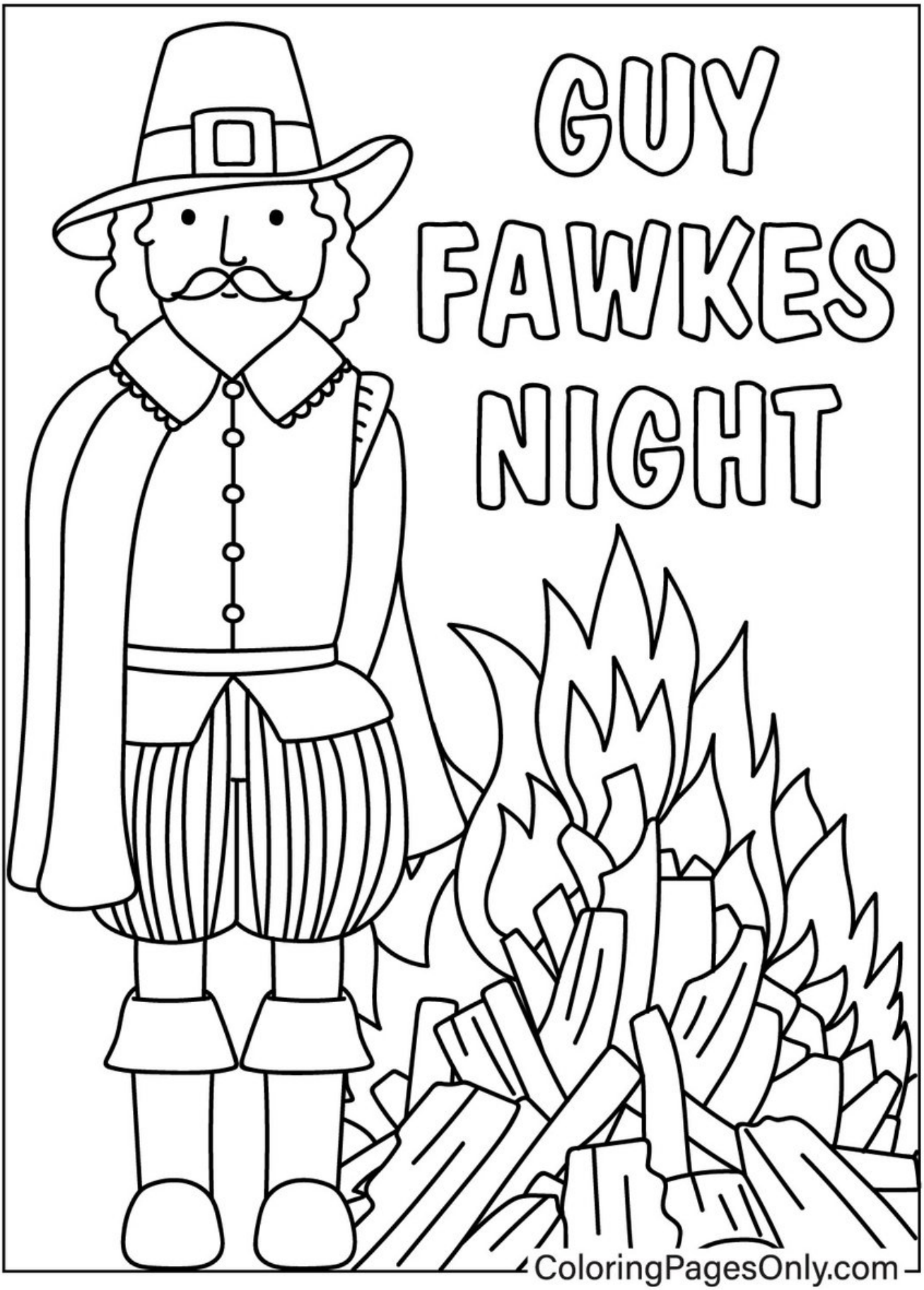


Did you know Isaac Newton invented the cat flap



Children's Pages
(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out





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Recipe of the month

Rumbledethumps

A lovely warming dish for a cold November night.



Preparation time
Less than 30 minutes

Cooking time
30 to 60 minutes

Serves
Serves 6

Ingredients

- 600g large potatoes, peeled and chopped into large chunks
- 400g swede, peeled and chopped into large chunks
- 75g butter
- 250g savoy cabbage or kale, finely sliced
- 25g cheddar, grated
- salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4.

2. Cook the potatoes and swede in a saucepan of salted boiling water until tender. Drain well and return to the pan.

3. Heat 50g/2oz butter in a pan and gently cook the cabbage for a few minutes, until the cabbage is tender but retains its colour.

4. Add the cabbage to the pan with the potatoes and swede. Add the remaining 25g/1oz butter and mash together using a potato masher. Season, to taste, with salt and freshly ground black pepper.



5. Place the mashed vegetables into an ovenproof lidded dish and top with the cheese. Cover with a lid and bake in the oven for about 30 minutes, then remove the lid and continue to cook for a further 15 minutes, or until piping hot and golden-brown on top.

Answers to October crossword

1 G	U	2 F	F	3 A	W	■	4 O	5 P	A	6 Q	U	7 E
L	■	I	■	O	■	■	■	A	■	U	■	X
8 I	N	N	E	R	■	9 W	E	T	F	I	S	H
T	■	N	■	T	■	A	■	E	■	L	■	O
10 C	L	I	P	A	R	T	■	11 L	A	T	E	R
H	■	S	■	■	■	E	■	L	■	■	■	T
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15 S	■	■	■	I	■	S	■	■	■	R	■	16 S
17 O	F	18 F	A	L	■	19 H	A	20 L	C	Y	O	N
R	■	I	■	L	■	E	■	A	■	P	■	A
21 B	U	Z	Z	A	R	D	■	22 S	I	T	A	R
E	■	Z	■	I	■	■	■	E	■	O	■	K
23 T	R	Y	I	N	G	■	24 B	R	A	N	D	Y

Answers to Kids Quiz

1. Horizontal
2. Greece
3. Apples
4. Christie (Agatha Christie)
5. Wright brother
6. Owl
7. 21st century
8. China
9. November
10. Shoes



Website of the Month

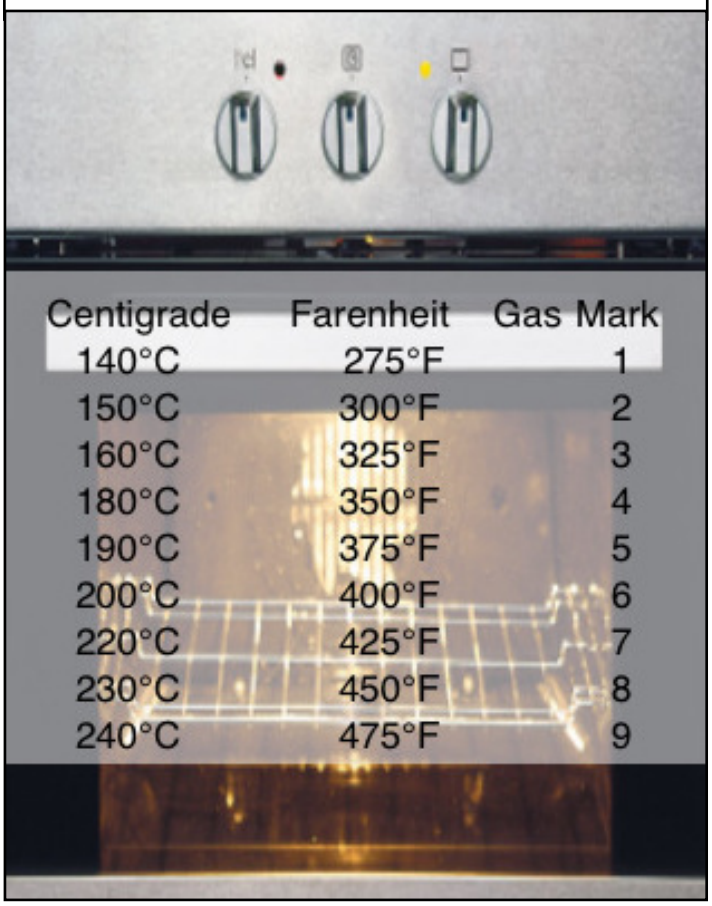
Your editors present a quirky, interesting, surprising or who-knows-what website that may be of interest. Hand-curated by your intrepid cybernaut navigators Chris and Stephen 😀

https://sinceyouarrived.world/taken

Lets you know what someone can tell from your browser. And more.



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
2026 **4th November** **25th November** 16th December	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?



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

Last post collection times:

9am Monday to Friday 7am Saturday

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

BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

Tollesbury ▸ Goldhanger ▸ Heybridge ▸ Maldon

95 95A

Mondays to Fridays excluding bank holidays

Route	95A	95	95	95	95	95
Code	Sch	NSch				
Tollesbury, The Square	0730	0732	0932	1142	1432	1612
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, The Red Lion	0735	0737	0937	1147	1437	1617
Goldhanger, Rectory Corner	0741	0743	0943	1153	1443	1623
Heybridge, Osea Road	0747	0749	0949	1159	1449	1629
Heybridge, Heybridge Basin	0754	|	|	|	|	|
Heybridge, Bentalls Shopping Centre	0759	0755	0955	1205	1455	1635
Maldon, Tesco Store	|	0758	0958	1208	1458	1638
Maldon Town Centre, The Swan Hotel	|	0801	1001	|	1501	|
Maldon, Blackwater Leisure Centre	|	0805	1005	|	1505	|
Maldon, Morrisons Wycke Hill	|	0810	1010	|	1510	|
Maldon Town Centre, The White Horse	0808			1211		1641
Maldon, Upper Plume School	0810					
Maldon, Lower Plume School	0815					

Maldon ▸ Heybridge ▸ Goldhanger ▸ Tollesbury

95 95A

Mondays to Fridays excluding bank holidays

Route	95	95	95	95A	95	95
Code				Sch	NSch	
Maldon, Upper Plume School				1520		
Maldon, Lower Plume School				1525		
Maldon, Morrisons Wycke Hill		1016		|	1525	
Maldon, Blackwater Leisure Centre		1020		|	1529	
Maldon Town Centre, The Swan Hotel	0825	1025	1225	1528	1534	1655
Maldon, Tesco Store	0829	1029	1229	1532	1538	1659
Heybridge, Bentalls Shopping Centre	0832	1032	1232	1535	1541	1703
Heybridge, Heybridge Basin	|	|	|	1542	|	|
Heybridge, Osea Road	0837	1037	1237	1546	1546	1708
Goldhanger, Rectory Corner	0841	1043	1243	1553	1553	1715
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, The Red Lion	0847	1048	1248	1558	1558	1720
Tollesbury, The Square	0852	1054	1254	1605	1604	1726

Codes

Sch Runs on school days only

NSch Runs when schools are closed

BUS TIMETABLE

Saturday

Tollesbury ▸ Goldhanger ▸ Heybridge ▸ Maldon 95

Saturdays			
Tollesbury, The Square	0942	1142	1432
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, The Red Lion	0947	1147	1437
Goldhanger, Rectory Corner	0953	1153	1443
Heybridge, Osea Road	0959	1159	1449
Heybridge, Heybridge Basin	|	|	|
Heybridge, Bentalls Shopping Centre	1005	1205	1455
Maldon, Tesco Store	1008	1208	1458
Maldon Town Centre, The White Horse	1011	1211	1501

Maldon ▸ Heybridge ▸ Goldhanger ▸ Tollesbury 95

Saturdays				
Maldon Town Centre, The Swan Hotel	1025	1225	1425	1625
Maldon, Tesco Store	1029	1229	1429	1629
Heybridge, Bentalls Shopping Centre	1032	1232	1432	1632
Heybridge, Heybridge Basin	|	|	|	|
Heybridge, Osea Road	1037	1237	1437	1637
Goldhanger, Rectory Corner	1043	1243	1443	1643
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, The Red Lion	1048	1248	1448	1648
Tollesbury, The Square	1053	1253	1453	1653

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

Hedingham Omnibuses:

01206 769778
www.hedingham.co.uk

Stephenson's Buses:

For the Blackwater Link - 90
01702 541511 (0900-1730)
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HEALTH

Blackwater Medical Centre	876760
Longfield Medical Centre	876433
Tollesbury Surgery	869204
St Peter's Hospital *NHS* (Maldon - no A&E)	725323
Broomfield Hospital *NHS* (Chelmsford, has A&E)	01245 362000
Colchester General Hospital *NHS* (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 *(puts you through to Essex Police)*

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)	01206 871394 *(7pm-10pm weekdays)*
National Domestic Abuse/Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247 *(open 24 hrs, every day)*

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