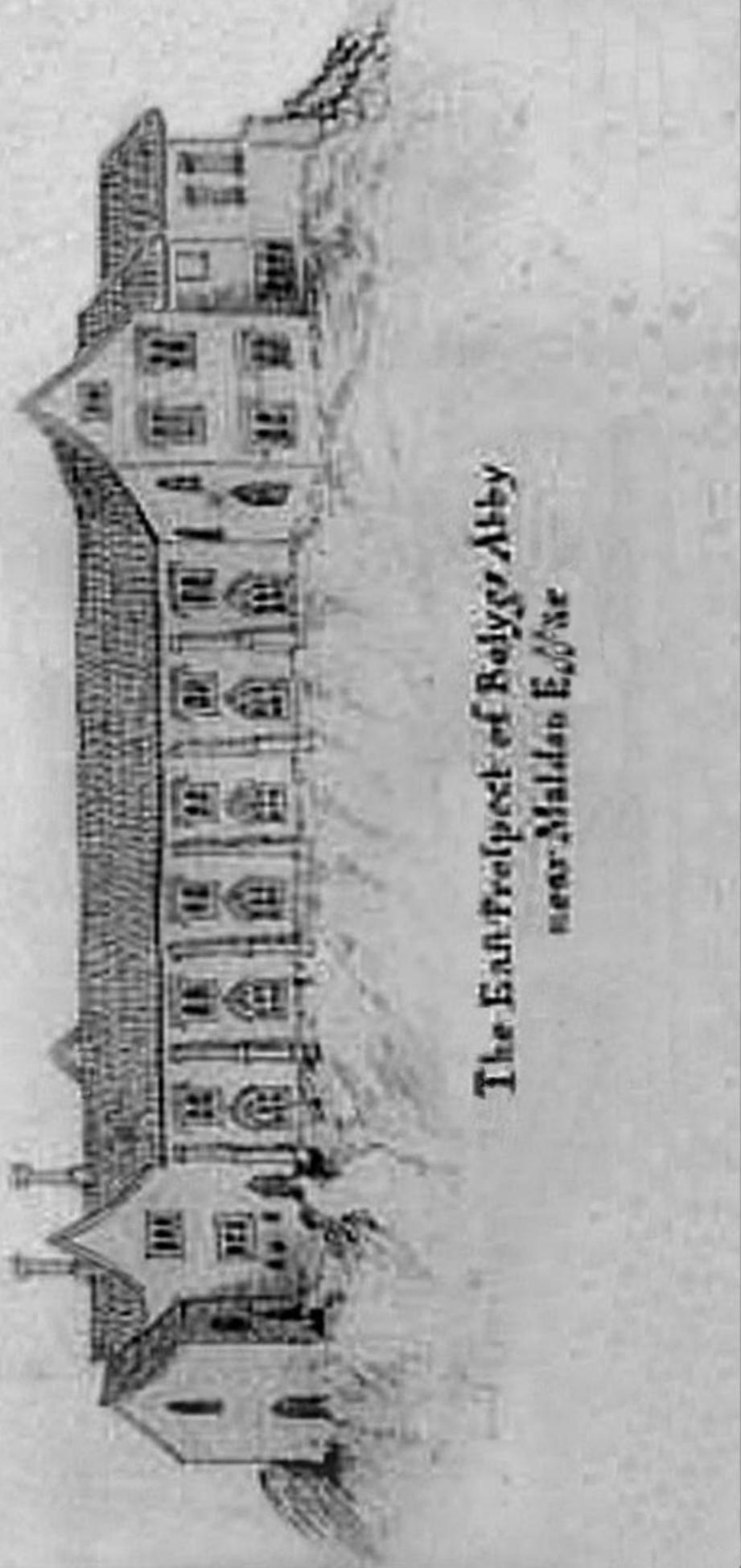


GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE
MARCH 2019



The East Prospect of Beeleigh Abbey
near Maldon Essex.

Beeleigh Abbey - Goldhanger landlords

124 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.

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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 340 copies each month. Please bear this in mind when submitting your personal interest articles.

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.

Goldhanger is on the internet at: www.goldhanger.org.uk

Current and previous issues of the magazine are available in glorious technicolour from the Goldhanger website.

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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Beeleigh Abbey - the Goldhanger landlords

It seems that Beeleigh Abbey, located on the south side of the Blackwater near Maldon, owned much if not all of the lands in and around Goldhanger for a period of about four centuries from the 1100s until Henry VIII's Reformation in 1530s. The extract below is from a book entitled *Beeleigh Abbey, Essex*, published in 1924 by R. C. Fowler held in the Maldon library which gives the Abbey's income for the year of 1291. "Temporalities" are the possessions, properties or revenues of a religious organisation...

The value of the temporalities of the abbey in 1291 is given in the return known as the Taxation of Pope Nicholas IV. The yearly value of the temporalities of Beeleigh in the various parishes were given as follows:-

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
London...	...	...	1 3 0	Maldon, All Saints	...	3 11 0		Roxwell...	...	...	4
Great Parndon...	...	6	8 4	Woodham Mortimer	...	1 7 2		Writtle ...	...	...	1 9
Wickford	...	...	1 2	Woodham Walter	...	15 0 ½		Moulsham	...	...	10 0
St. Laurence	...	...	9 0	Tillingham	...	2 1		Ulting	...	...	6
Purleigh	...	...	5 16 2	Burnham	...	3 1 4		Goldhanger	...	...	7 9 7
Little Maldon	...	1	10 7	(Cold) Norton	...	1 0		Tollesbury	...	...	2 13 2
Stow	...	...	2 15 6	Magdalen Laver	...	2 8		Tolleshunt Tregoz (Darcy)	9	0	
Maldon, St. Mary	...	1	6 3	Chignal Zoyn (St. James)	3	6		Langford	...	...	4 0
								Great Totham ...	...	1 15	8

Surprisingly, the list reveals that the biggest single source of income for the Abbey was Goldhanger. We can only speculate why this was...

- Several wealthy manors and farms were in the parish, including Falcons Hall, Follyfaunts and Vaulty Manor, and there was a saltworks at Bounds Farm.
- Lands at Barrow Marsh were in Goldhanger Parish and part of the Beeleigh Abbey estate which included a tide mill, fish traps and a saltworks (now Saltcote Mill), plus Chigborough, Canterbury and Barrow Marsh Farms which were then all within Goldhanger Parish, but now part of Heybridge.
- The Goldhanger entry probably also included the Beeleigh possessions at Little Totham as it is not shown separately in the list.
- In *Goldhanger – an Estuary Village* Maura Benham tells us that sheep were reared on the saltmarshes before the seawall was completed to the west of Goldhanger. As well as providing wool and the delicacy of saltmarsh lamb, the ewes were milked twice daily to produce butter and cheese.
- It may also have been simply that the Abbey owned more land and properties around this village than at the other locations identified in the list.

The cover picture shows a drawing of Beeleigh Abbey made in the early 1700s by antiquarian, clergyman, author and artist William Stukeley, and is held in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. It is probably the best representation of what the Abbey was like before the Reformation.

for more about this subject search for... *Goldhanger Reformation* and there was more about the Barrow Marshes in the Sept 2018 magazine

David Newman (search for... *Goldhanger past*)

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 3rd March

Next before Lent
Quinquagesima
Transfiguration Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes
At St Peter's, Great Totham

Sunday 10th March Lent 1

10.00am Family Service

Sunday 17th March Lent 2 **St Patrick**

9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)

Sunday 24th March Lent 3

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 31st March Mothering Sunday

10.00am Family Service for Mothering Sunday
(British Summer Time begins)

**Please note during the parish vacancy the 8.30am service has been suspended. There is a service of Holy Communion at All saints, Little Totham on Saturday evenings at 5.30pm and a service at 8.00am on Sundays in the North Blackwater benefice. Check their website for venue.

* CW denotes a service from Common Worship using contemporary language.

The services at St Peter's church are for everyone. We are pleased to have children at all of the services. There is a family service once a month. We are also pleased to have people of other denominations worshipping.

Mother's Union meets on the fourth Friday of each month 1.45pm at Honeywood Hall, Hall Road, Great Totham.

The Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service for Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time.

Please get in touch with the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, weddings, funeral arrangements, Holy Communion at home or if you would just like a visit.

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Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please write your request in the book in the Lady Chapel.

Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

Make sure you collect your copy of The Monthly News Article Diary to find out what is happening in the Diocese of Essex. Available free in church each month.

From the Churchwardens

You may be aware that the Rev'd Canon Paul Daltry retired, through ill health, in January from the North Blackwater Group of Parishes. We are now beginning the process of finding and appointing a new priest in charge for the seven parishes of our benefice and the North Blackwater group.

Flags for March

Monday 11th March



Commonwealth Day

GOLDHANGER NOTICEBOARD

What's on in March?

Saturday 9th - Bingo. Village Hall. P. 30

Sunday 10th - Pancakes. St. Peter's Church P. 15

Tuesday 12th - Annual Parish Assembly (discussion on setting up a Community Speedwatch Group). Village Hall. 8pm. P. 18

Thursday 14th - Art Club. Village Hall. 10am - 3.30pm. P. 15

Friday 15th - Lent Lunch. Village Hall. P. 19

Saturday 23rd - Soup Lunch. Village Hall. 12-2:30pm. P 10

Wednesday 27th - Film Club. First Man. P. 21

Friday 29th - Lent Lunch. St. Peter's Church. P. 15

Sunday 31st - Don't forget - Clocks go forward one hour at 01:00.



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Regular events in the Village Hall:

Goldhanger Women's Institute

1st Wednesday of each month 7.30pm.

New members welcomed. <http://goldhangerwi.co.uk>

Goldhanger Parish Council

2nd Tuesday of each month 7.30pm.

essexinfo.net/goldhanger-parish-council

Goldhanger Art Society

Every second Thursday of the month 2pm to 4.30pm. £5 non members.

Numbers are limited so please ring. Look forward to seeing you. For details ring Jane 01621 892565. <http://goldhangerartclub.co.uk>

Goldhanger Kazen Kai Karate Club

Weekly on Thursday evenings. For children and adults.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library stops at the Village Hall on WEDNESDAYS from 13.10 to 13.40. and will visit every THREE WEEKS.

Pilates

Every Monday 7pm

The Village Hall now has WiFi

For access please check with a committee member when booking or using the hall



Village Hall Bookings

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		Goldhanger Resident Rate (per hour)	General Rate (per hour)
Monday-Friday	9.00 -18.00	£8	£10
	18.00 - 23.00	£12	£15
Saturday-Sunday	9.00 - 18.00	£12	£15
	18.00 - 23.00	£18	£20

Community Page

Goldhanger Sailing Club www.goldhangersailingclub.org.uk

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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.



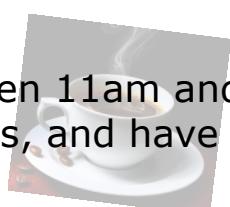
Mother's Union

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

3rd Tuesday in the month, 7:30 in the Chequers Billiards Room. Come along and sing along. Just join in the responses or take a lead as you wish. Ooo-Aaaa!



Submitting articles to the magazine

Some helpful hints and tips.



We love making your magazine look good, but we also need your help to do this. Hopefully these tips will make things quicker and easier for you as well as for us.

Sending articles and notices

If you are just sending us text, please write your article directly into the body of an email. We can simply copy it out. There is no need to send a text document attachment.

We use Apple computers and Word Documents don't always look the same to us as they will to you (we don't have Word installed) - fonts change, positioning of paragraphs and photos can change.

If you have a particular layout in mind, or you're sending images with an article, it would be helpful if you could create your article in your document in the way you would like it to appear and then convert it to a PDF (Portable Document Format) to send us. We are able to insert a PDF straight into the magazine (in the same way we add photos) without having to copy anything out and without any changes to the appearance of your article.

If the software you use will not convert to PDF, there are a number of free online services you can use, such as: www.freepdfconvert.com/ and convertonlinefree.com/

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Please do not use all capital letters in your article - it is more difficult to read when in long passages. Capitals are fine for headings and titles.

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We accept PDF, JPG, PNG files as this will preserve your layout and design. If your advert only contains text then a simple email will do. You will be able to format the size and layout of the text in your email for us to copy out.

Proofreading

Please check your submissions for accuracy and spelling as we do not always have time to do this for you.

Many thanks for all your wonderful articles and news and we look forward to many more to spice up your magazine.



Soup Lunch

We are holding a Soup Lunch on the 23rd March 2019 in Goldhanger Village Hall from 12midday – 2.30pm.

We are hoping to raise funds to help and support The Wright Family in this difficult time for them all.

Su Wilkins and Pat Sargeant

(Ed.): You can also support them by donating here: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/theamazingwrightfamily>

Tip: the link above is clickable if you download the magazine from www.goldhanger.org.uk

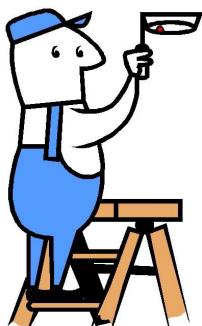


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GOLDHANGER, LITTLE TOTHAM and TOLLESHUNT MAJOR W.I.

Our January speaker Mr Steve Clarke gave us a very informative talk on America in the 60's/70's together with a slide show which illustrated some of the points he raised. I think his interpretation of the Watergate scandal was beautifully put together - as I for one was always baffled as to what exactly it was all about - until now!! Me being of tender years at the time.....!

Our March 6th meeting will be the Maldon Green Jackets, so it is anticipated we will be practicing our moves with them for the more lively of members! Please bring suitable footwear if you wish to participate. Their aim is to give us an insight into the history of Morris Dancing through the ages by way of a talk & demonstration.



On April 3rd there will be a Make up Demonstration, so for those of you who want to gain the Kim Kardashian look - this will be a night not to miss. As we all get a little older our make-up routine needs to reflect that, so hopefully, we will be shown how to move with the times!!

There are additional activities taking place as well - Friday 15th March there is to be a WI Lent Lunch in the village hall & some of our members are going to see the Motown show in London on Thursday 4th April 2019.

Looks like 2019 is off to a very active start !

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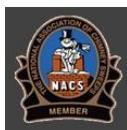
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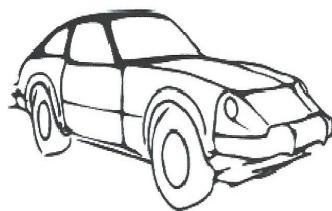
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All Welcome**

Lent Lunch
Friday 29th March
Goldhanger Church
12.30pm – 2.00pm
Proceeds to Christian Aid



Goldhanger Art Club

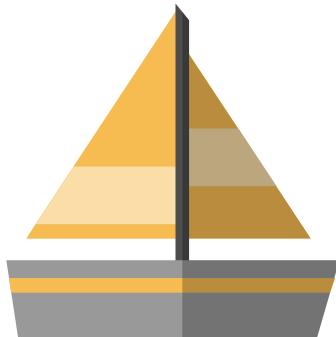
MARCH 14th Thursday 10am to 3.30pm

STEVE SHARPE is returning to give us a full day workshop. His artistic skill, seen in his paintings produced for The Essex Wildlife Trust, are so appealing and gorgeous!!! In this class he is going to help us to create several smaller paintings depicting the beauty and details of the Bumble Bee, Dragon fly and Ladybird which will then be transformed into small artistic treasures when oval, round and square mounts are laid over and framed. Perfect gifts too if you can part with them !!! Usual painting kit, plus masking fluid, and fine pens.

Please note PLEASE BRING A LUNCH. Coffee, tea, biscuits and cake are provided. Non Members £15

<http://goldhangerartclub.co.uk>

Goldhanger Sailing Club



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 10TH MAY @ 4.30PM
CRABBING COMPETITION
FOLLOWED BY A BBQ

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE @ 4.30PM
PAPERBOAT RACE
BYO BBQ, DRINKS AVAILABLE

SATURDAY 6TH JULY @ 11-4PM
60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND SAIL PAST

SUNDAY 7TH JULY @ 10AM
SEA SUNDAY @ 10AM

SATURDAY 20TH JULY @ 2-5PM
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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the WI coffee morning in January. Many people who couldn't make the actual event donating too.

A fantastic £275 was raised and this is being spent on food for the Maldon Food Pantry.

Jackie



A SHORT TALK ON THE SETTING UP OF A COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH GROUP

**Annual Parish Assembly
Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 8.00 pm
in the Village Hall**

Hazel Steele from the Tolleshunt Major Community Speedwatch Group will give a short talk on how that group was convened, the training it was given by Essex Police and how it carries out its patrols. There will be an opportunity for questions afterwards.

A number of residents have volunteered to join the new Goldhanger group which it is hoped to set up in May of this year, but more volunteers are needed. If you are interested in finding out what is involved, please come along to the meeting, which will be held after the Parish Council's normal monthly meeting.

LENT LUNCH



Friday 15th March

Village Hall

12.30pm to 2.00pm

Home-made soup and bread,
tea or coffee

Suggested donation £ 3.50

Proceeds to Maldon Food Bank

Hosted by members of Goldhanger, Little Totham & Tolleshunt Major WI

Burns Night Supper



A **BIG** thank you to all who came to support the Burns Night Supper on 26th January. We had a wonderful evening of haggis fuelled fun that we hope would have Rabbie laughing (not turning!) in his grave. Activities included:

The Welcome / Selkirk Grace graciously read by Mike Connell

Piping in Hamish the Haggis performed with superb aplomb by haggis bearer Stephen Watson in full Scottish attire with his piping entourage choreographed and performed by Debbie and Barbara with their trusty bagpipes. *Video available on Goldhanger's YouTube pages: <https://youtu.be/yE6iG84Q270>.*

The Address to the Haggis all eight verses read by a medley of different people, with special mention to Mike Connell for his murderous(!) performance with Hamish!

The Haggis Supper thanks to Jenny Pulsford and her catering team for an excellent haggis meal and the Village Hall social committee for delicious Cranachan and crumble puddings

The Goldhanger Proclaimers aka Mary, Su, Jill, Debbie, Lyn, Keith & Stuart who sang a rendition of 500 miles followed by The Bonnie Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond, with rousing audience participation during the chorus

A Toast to The Lassies presented by Steve Clarke followed by **The Reply** from Margaret Salmon both highly entertaining and superbly presented toasts.

The evening was rounded off with whisky games, the raffle and a grand finale of Auld Lang Syne.

A truly memorable evening which raised over £500 of much needed funds for the Village Hall Improvement Project. Thank you to all who came along, took part and gave donations for prizes and decoration, it is very much appreciated.

See centre pages for photos.



Goldhanger Village Hall

Film Club



Wednesday 27th March

Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start

Please book in advance & pay on the door

£6

not including
refreshments

booking contacts
Barbara 01621 788327
Debbie 01621 788709
Jill 01621 788738
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Next Film Club: 17th April
Bohemian Rhapsody

Proceeds in support of the
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The coffee morning at Jackie's raised £275 for Maldon Food Pantry

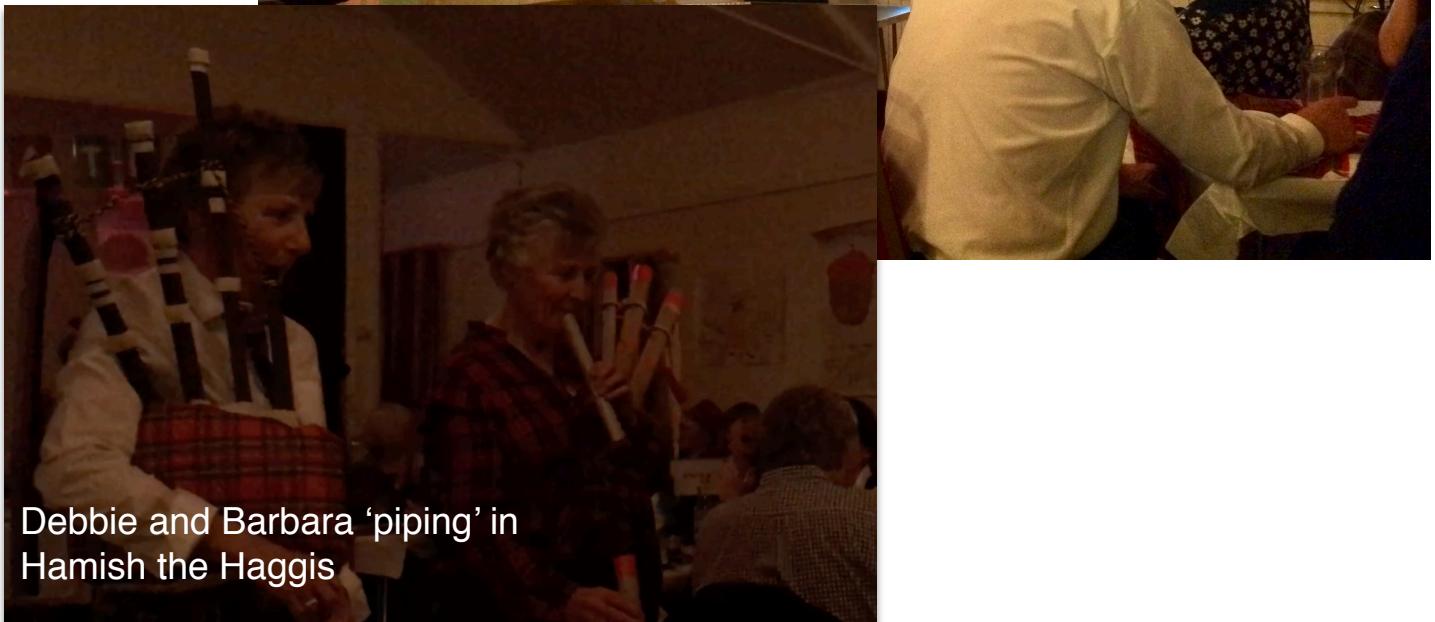


Stephen with Hamish the Haggis. Burns Night at the Village Hall



They had us all on our feet at Burns Night

Steve being Question Master



Debbie and Barbara 'piping' in
Hamish the Haggis



A great turn-out.
Huge thanks to everyone who put
the evening together. It was real
homegrown entertainment.

Renewal

There's something going on, a pulsation,
A muted song.

Everywhere, greenery is sprouting,
The sunshine beckons, time
For an outing.

Spring's started, and the garden
The less faint- hearted tackle,
The moss and weeds

Undetected whilst covered with snow and leaves.
Creatures, awakening from their long hibernation

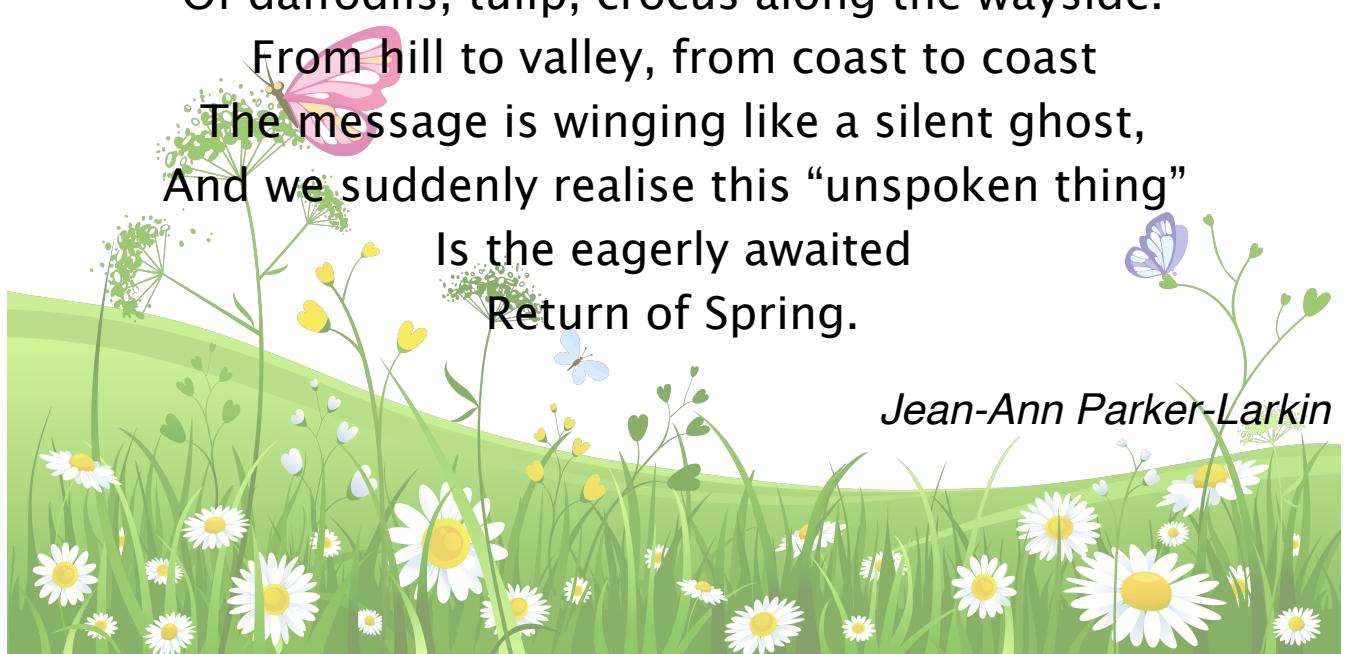
Gaze in awe at earth's re-creation,
Even the birds cry out in delight
"Come see, come smell,
"Tis a beautiful sight!"

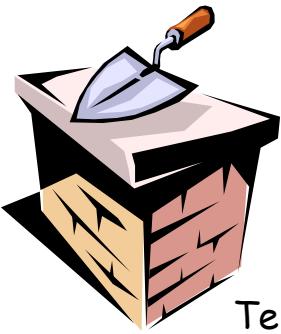
We shake off our winter lethargy
Step out with a new bounce in our stride,
And catch our breath
At the wonderful vision

Of daffodils, tulip, crocus along the wayside.

From hill to valley, from coast to coast
The message is winging like a silent ghost,
And we suddenly realise this "unspoken thing"
Is the eagerly awaited
Return of Spring.

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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 12.2.2019

Planning

The following decision by Maldon District Council was noted:

Chequers Inn car park Fish Street – Erection of one detached house, formation of new pedestrian access in the wall and reconfiguration of the car park. Refused.

The following new applications were considered:

6 Fish Street – Single storey side extension and first floor rear extension – the Parish Council made no comment.

Cobbs Farm Maldon Road – continuation of an agricultural reservoir and use of a washing plant, completion and restoration of the development by May 2020 – This application was supported but Essex County Council will be asked to clarify the permitted working hours for the washing plant.

1 Benham Close – proposed partial conversion of existing double garage to habitable accommodation and a rear and side extension – a draft comment will be drawn up as it was not clear what was intended.

Notice of an appeal to the planning inspectorate was received: Land adjacent to Falcon Hall Little Totham Road – Conversion of nissen hut to residential dwelling.

Maldon District Council is investigating some enforcement issues in the village.

Budget

The Parish Council further considered and then adopted the draft budget for the year 2019-2020. It is intended to have a “quiet” year to catch up on various schemes put forward earlier – these include repairs to or replacement of dog waste bins.

Allotments

There are some vacant plots available, and if any resident is interested in taking one up they should contact Councillor Clive Cheeseman (*see page 32 for contact details*).

Highways

There are now enough volunteers to set up a Community Speedwatch Group in the village, although more residents are welcome to put their names forward. Essex Police has advised that it will be May before the group can be formally convened. Hazel Steele from the Tolleshunt Major Community Speedwatch group will give a short talk on how that group was set up and how work is carried out. The talk (and the opportunity to ask questions afterwards) will take place at the Annual Parish Assembly on 12th March at 8.00 pm – please do come along if you feel you would like to help.

Play area

The annual play area inspection has now been carried out and work will take place to deal with any problems reported.

Hedges

Various overgrown hedges in the village will be reported to Highways or to the landowners to have the hedges trimmed back.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at the earlier time of 7.00 pm. The Annual Parish Assembly will then follow at 8.00 pm. Residents are welcome to attend and the agendas for both meetings will be published on the Parish Council’s website a few days before the meeting.

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www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk

www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk/improvement-project/



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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

There is currently a vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Rachel Smith. If anyone is interested in becoming a Councillor they should contact either the Parish Clerk or Julia Bourn (Chair).

Contact details for both the above can be found on page 39 of the magazine, or from the Parish Council website:
www.essexinfo.net/goldhanger-parish-council

CHINESE EVENINGS (中国晚上)

The 2 Chinese evenings raised a grand total of **£982**. Many thanks to Becky, Charlie, Elaine & Anthony for all their hard work in hosting these events and to all those who supported them.

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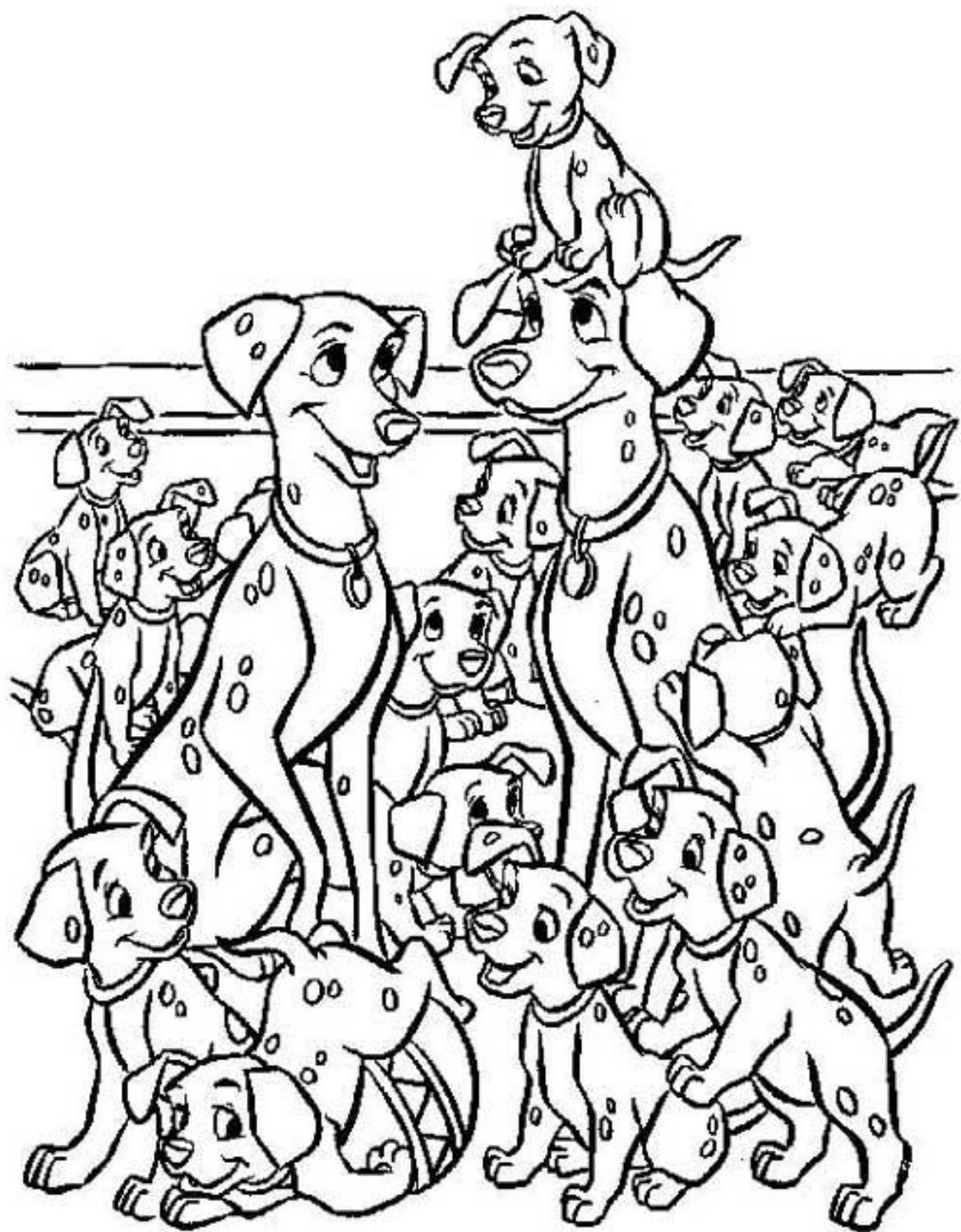
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Get your colouring pencils out



Children's Pages

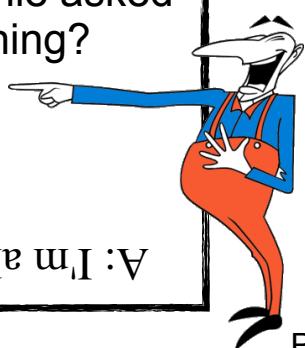
Children's Quiz

1. What name is given to the centre of a shooting target?
2. What sort of book would you use to look up the meaning of a certain word?
3. What name is given to the large wicker basket, containing food, that is often taken on a picnic?
4. Which liquid food, mostly served warm, can often have tomato or minestrone varieties?
5. What straight edged implement would you normally use to draw straight lines on paper?
6. What long implement would you use in the water to row a rowing boat?
7. How many seconds are there in a minute and a half?
8. What name is given to the people that came in longboats and raided Britain in the 8th and 11th centuries?
9. Who does Princess Fiona fall in love with?
10. What tree do we get conkers from?
11. What name is given to the common type of medical picture that shows your bones?

Answers on page 37

Joke

Q: What did Mickey say when Minnie asked if he was listening?



A: I'm all ears!

DID YOU KNOW?

a cat has 32 muscles in each ear



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Recipe of the month

Easy jambalaya

Prep Less than 30 mins

Cook 10-30 mins

Serves 2

1 tbsp olive oil

2 chicken thighs, boneless,
skin removed, cut into
2½cm/1in pieces

75g/2½oz smoked sausage (such as kobanos), sliced

1 small onion, finely chopped

1 celery stick, finely chopped

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

1 red pepper, thinly sliced

200g tin chopped tomatoes

½ tsp cayenne pepper, or to taste

150g/5½oz basmati rice

200ml/7fl oz chicken stock (made from ½ stock cube)

salt and freshly ground black pepper

handful fresh parsley, finely chopped, optional

1. Heat the oil in a medium saucepan with a tight-fitting lid and fry the chicken and sausage for 3 minutes.
2. Add the onion and celery, season well and fry for 5 minutes, or until softened. Add the garlic and pepper and cook for a further minute. Add the tomatoes and cayenne and cook for 2 minutes, then add the rice and stir well.
3. Pour over the stock, bring to the boil, put the lid on, turn the heat down as low as it will go and cook for 12 minutes.
4. Turn off the heat and leave the rice to stand for 12 minutes. Take off the lid, fluff up the rice and serve immediately, garnished with the parsley, if using.



- **Answers to Children's Quiz on page 33**

1. Bull's eye
2. A dictionary
3. A hamper
4. Soup
5. A ruler
6. An oar (or paddle)
7. 90 seconds
8. Vikings
9. Shrek
10. Horse-chestnut
11. An x-ray

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180°C	350°F	4
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	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
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	Heybridge	Plantation Hall	14:45	15:15
	Langford	Little Hills	15:30	16:00

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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	HO	HO	HO	HO	HO
MALDON Morrisons	0825	1040	1250	1520	1645
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MALDON High Street	0835	1050	1300	1530	1655
MALDON Tesco Store	0839	1054	1304	1534	1659
HEYBRIDGE Square	0843	1058	1308	1538	1703
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HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0848	1102	1312	1543	1708
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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

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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
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TOLLESBURY The Square	1035	1235	1435	1705

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