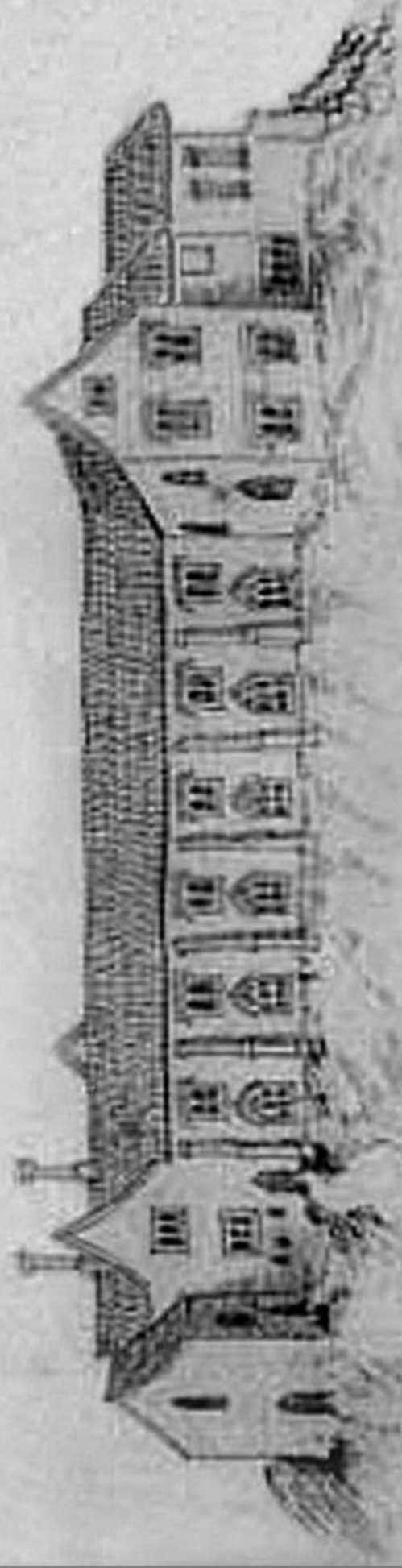


# **GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE**

**MARCH 2019**



**The East Prospect of Beeleigh Abbey  
near Malden Epsom**

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

**For Sale or Wanted** - To advertise items in the magazine the minimum donation is £1 per advert. If you would like to donate more it would always be welcome.

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**Please note:** We cannot guarantee the delivery date of your magazine. Please bear this in mind when advertising functions at the beginning of the month.

This magazine is run entirely by volunteers and relies on donations and advertising to fund it. It costs approximately £1 per issue to produce. We print about 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](http://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 0½      | 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March**                      **Next before Lent**  
   **Quinquagesima**  
   **Transfiguration Sunday**

9.30am              Parish Communion (CW)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**              **Ash Wednesday**  
7.30pm              Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes  
                                 At St Peter's, Great Totham

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**                      **Lent 1**  
10.00am              Family Service

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**                      **Lent 2**  
   **St Patrick**  
9.30am              Morning Prayer (CW)

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**                      **Lent 3**  
9.30am              Parish Communion (CW)

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



## ST. PETER'S GOLDHANGER

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|                     | Mrs Betty Abrey       | 01206 384894   |
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St. Peter's Goldhanger website:

[www.essexinfo.net/st-peter-s-church-goldhanger](http://www.essexinfo.net/st-peter-s-church-goldhanger)

### 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.

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## Flags for March

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Goldhanger Village Hall



A great venue for birthday parties, discos, children's parties, quiz nights & theme nights.

Comfortably seats 80 people using our chairs and tables, although you are welcome to bring your own enabling you to seat more.

## 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](http://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

Contact Maureen Cheeseman on 788433 or email: [mcheeseman@outlook.com](mailto:mcheeseman@outlook.com)

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|                 |               | Goldhanger Resident Rate<br>(per hour) | General Rate<br>(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](http://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 Guide Dogs**

Ivy Sharman collects your used stamps. Drop them in at 16 Head street. Tel: 788268.



## **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/](http://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](mailto:arckelso@mac.com).



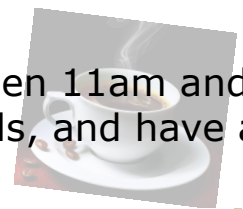
## **Mother's Union**

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.



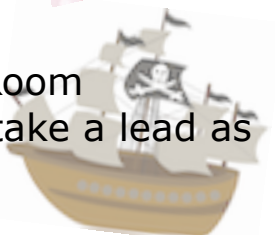
## **Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service**

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-Aaaar!





# 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/](http://www.freepdfconvert.com/) and [convertonlinefree.com/](http://convertonlinefree.com/)

## **Capital letters**

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.

## **Advertising**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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(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](http://www.goldhanger.org.uk)*

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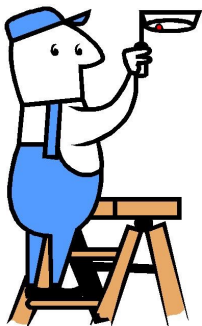


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## **GOLDHANGER, LITTLE TOTHAM and TOLLESHUNT MAJOR W.I.**

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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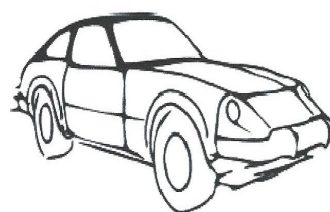
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**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**10AM FAMILY SERVICE**

**PANCAKES**

**ST PETER'S CHURCH GOLDHANGER**

**All Welcome**

### **Lent Lunch**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Goldhanger Church

12.30pm – 2.00pm

Proceeds to Christian Aid



### **Goldhanger Art Club**

**MARCH 14th Thursday 10am to 3.30pm**



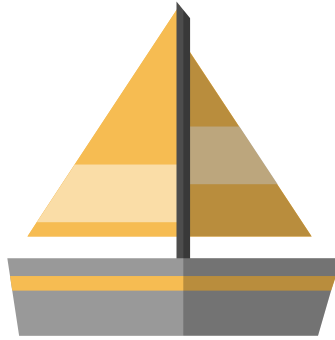
STEVE SHARPE is returning to give us a full day workshop. His artistic skill, seen in his paintings produced for The Essex Wildlife Trust, are so appealing and gorgeous!!! In this class he is going to help us to create several smaller paintings depicting the beauty and details of the Bumble Bee, Dragon 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

## FilmClub



## Wednesday 27th March

Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start

Please book in advance & pay on the door

**£6**

not including  
refreshments

booking  
contacts

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Debbie 01621 788709

Jill 01621 788738

[jillcrooks66@icloud.com](mailto:jillcrooks66@icloud.com)

plenty of parking behind the hall

**Next Film Club: 17th April**

**Bohemian Rhapsody**

Proceeds in support of the  
Village Hall Improvement Project  
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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



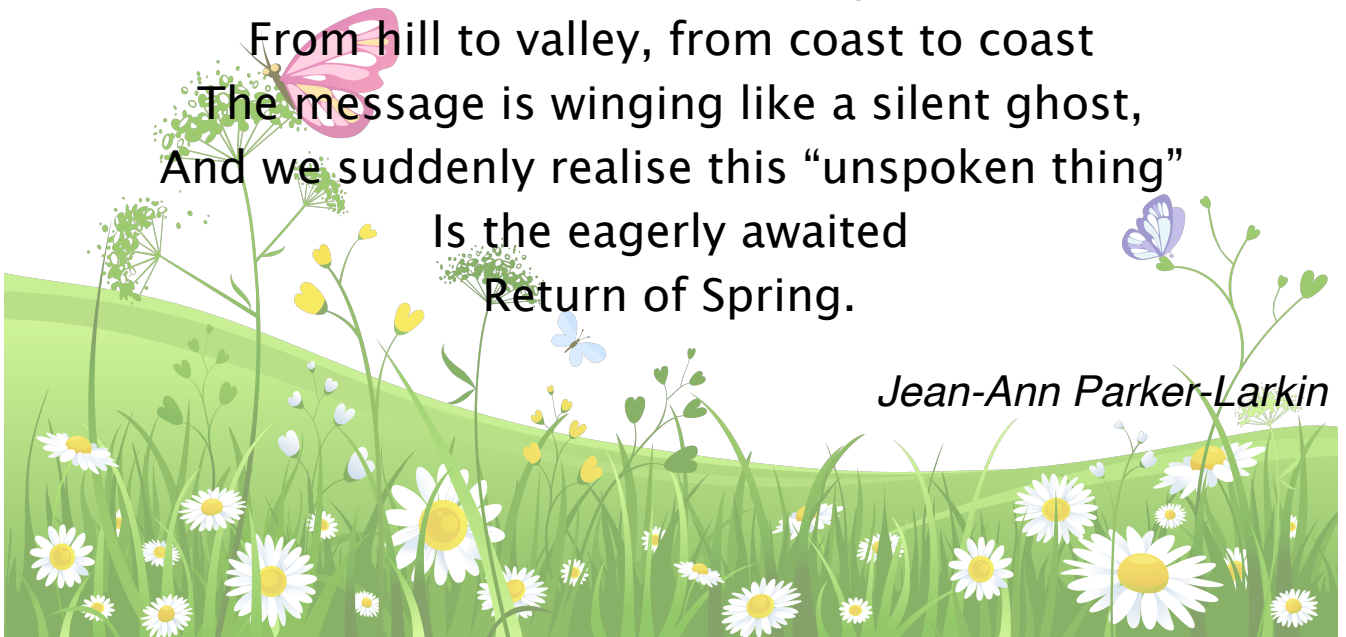
A great turn-out.  
Huge thanks to everyone who put  
the evening together. It was real  
homegrown entertainment.



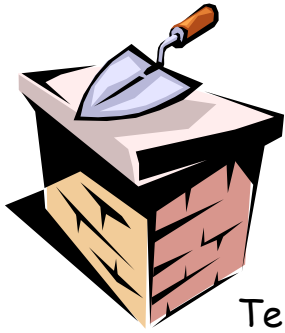
# Renewal

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"  
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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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If you'd like to start or enquire about a new activity or group then get in touch with our booking officer Maureen Cheeseman 788433



*The **Village Hall extension** will be built this year, with a spacious entrance area, modern toilets, cloakroom, storage and baby changing facilities*

*If you have ideas for any new activities do get in touch*



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## David Newman's History of Goldhanger Channel on YouTube

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[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCts2bsla9irLmkrAlguTE\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCts2bsla9irLmkrAlguTE_w)

or (an easier one to type in) <https://tinyurl.com/yaxf7ddy> .



## Goldhanger Village Hall

For bookings, events, and Village Hall Improvement news.

[www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk](http://www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk)

[www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk/improvement-project/](http://www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk/improvement-project/)



## St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

For services and latest news.

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For events, photos and latest news.

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## Parish Council Goldhanger

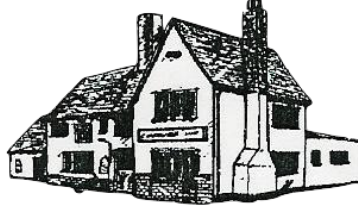
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## GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

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](http://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.

David B



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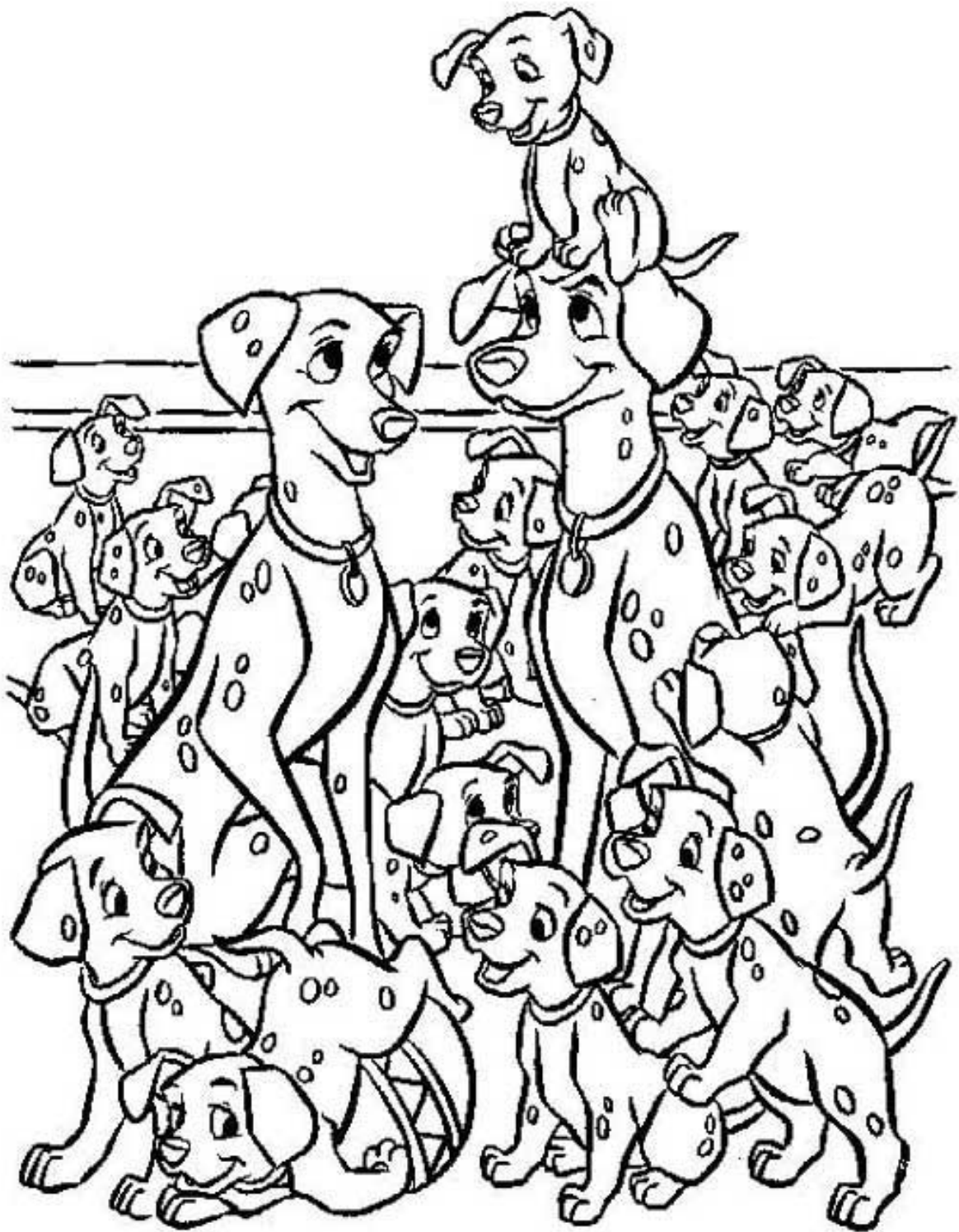
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# Children's Pages

## Children's Quiz

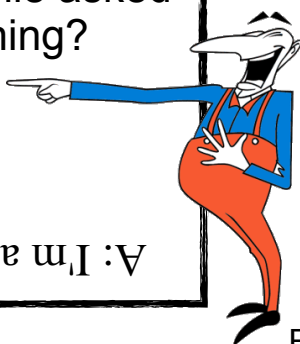
1. What name is given to the centre of a shooting target?
2. What sort of book would you use to look up the meaning of a certain word?
3. What name is given to the large wicker basket, containing food, that is often taken on a picnic?
4. Which liquid food, mostly served warm, can often have tomato or 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

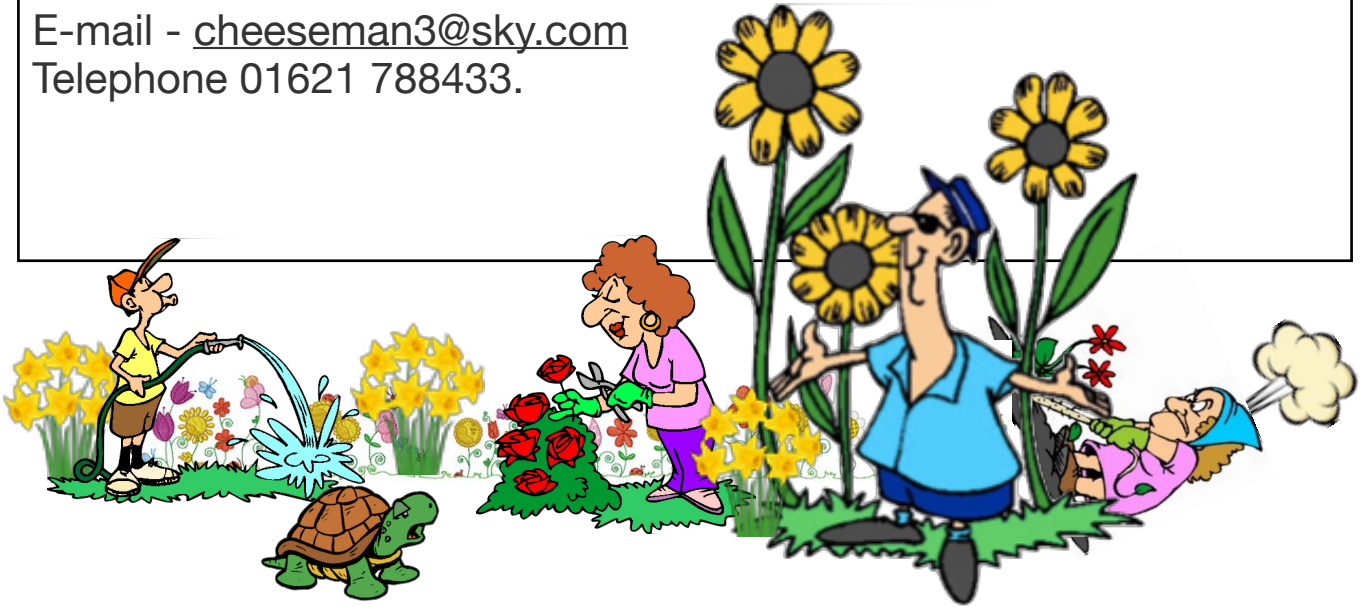


## Allotments

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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

## Website of the Month

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

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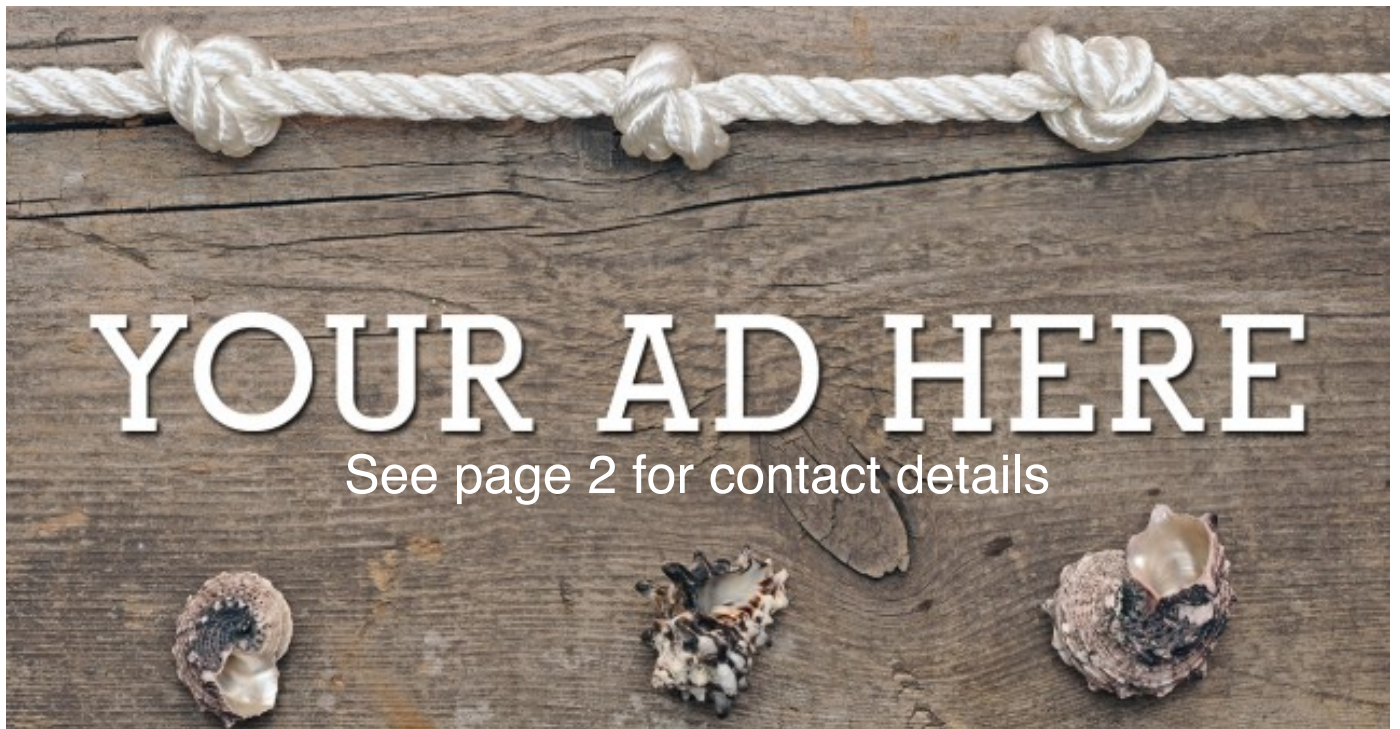
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| Centigrade | Farenheit | Gas Mark |
|------------|-----------|----------|
| 140°C      | 275°F     | 1        |
| 150°C      | 300°F     | 2        |
| 160°C      | 325°F     | 3        |
| 180°C      | 350°F     | 4        |
| 190°C      | 375°F     | 5        |
| 200°C      | 400°F     | 6        |
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# Tide Times for Southend

For Maldon add 15mins



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| Maldon            | "        | 0 15 |
| Sheerness         | "        | 0 04 |
| Tilbury           | "        | 0 32 |
| Whitstable        | "        | 0 15 |
| Brighton          | Subtract | 1 28 |
| Burnham-on-Crouch | "        | 0 05 |
| Clacton           | "        | 0 36 |



## Mobile Library dates & times

| Thursday dates              | Location          | Stop name                    | Arrives      | Leaves       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>20 March</b><br>10 April | Ulting            | Does 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        |
|                             | <b>Goldhanger</b> | <b>Village Hall</b>          | <b>13:10</b> | <b>13:40</b> |
|                             | Heybridge         | Plantation Hall              | 14:45        | 15:15        |
|                             | Langford          | Little Hills                 | 15:30        | 16:00        |

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# BUS TIMETABLE

## Monday to Friday

| <b>95 Tollesbury to Maldon</b>   | HO          | HO          | HO          | HO          | HO          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOLLESBURY The Square            | 0735        | 0920        | 1130        | 1430        | 1605        |
| TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School         | 0740        | 0925        | 1135        | 1435        | 1610        |
| <b>GOLDHANGER Square</b>         | <b>0745</b> | <b>0930</b> | <b>1140</b> | <b>1440</b> | <b>1615</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>95 Maldon to Tollesbury</b>   | HO          | HO          | HO          | HO          | HO          |
| 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        |
| <b>GOLDHANGER Square</b>         | <b>0853</b> | <b>1108</b> | <b>1318</b> | <b>1548</b> | <b>1713</b> |
| TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School         | 0858        | 1113        | 1323        | 1553        | 1718        |
| TOLLESBURY The Square            | 0903        | 1118        | 1328        | 1558        | 1723        |

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# BUS TIMETABLE

Saturday

| <b>95 Tollesbury to Maldon</b>   |             | Hedingham Omnibus |             |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| TOLLESBURY The Square            | 0900        | 1100              | 1300        | 1440        |  |
| TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School         | 0905        | 1105              | 1305        | 1445        |  |
| <b>GOLDHANGER Square</b>         | <b>0910</b> | <b>1110</b>       | <b>1310</b> | <b>1450</b> |  |
| 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        |  |
| <b>95 Maldon to Tollesbury</b>   |             | 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        |  |
| <b>GOLDHANGER Square</b>         | <b>1025</b> | <b>1225</b>       | <b>1425</b> | <b>1655</b> |  |
| TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School         | 1030        | 1230              | 1430        | 1700        |  |
| TOLLESBURY The Square            | 1035        | 1235              | 1435        | 1705        |  |

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| NHS Advice (non-emergency)                           | 111          |

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|---|---|
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| Social Services                               | 08457 430 430                                   |
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| Alcoholics Anonymous                          | 01904 644026                                    |
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| 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 |
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*To report a Power Cut, find out who your electricity supplier is, report electricity problems, move your electricity supply or connect a new power supply.*

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| Water | 0845 782 0999 |
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## 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       | <b>01245 263859</b>    |
| Bus Station Colchester       | 01206 572478           |
| Stansted Airport             | 0844 335 1803          |

## SPORTS CENTRES

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Blackwater Leisure Centre | 851898        |
| Witham Leisure Centre     | 0845 260 1535 |