

AUGUST 2020

GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE



SEARCHING FOR ROMAN REMAINS IN THE ESTUARY OF THE BLACKWATER

Boys from Maldon Secondary School at work uncovering timbers in

Goldhanger Creek. They are helping Mr. Crawshaw Frost,

a well-known local archaeologist.

Dr Henry Salter

Lockdown Edition

125 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.

Web Advertising: If you would like your advert included on the Goldhanger website, please contact Chris & Stephen. It's pretty cheap for a year and your ad will go on one of the top viewed pages.

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.

Current and previous issues of the magazine are available in glorious technicolour from the Goldhanger website at: www.goldhanger.org.uk.

Goldhanger Correspondent

If you have any news articles about the village for inclusion in the Maldon & Burnham Standard and the Essex Chronicle.

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The Romans at Goldhanger

Historians and archaeologists have always been keen to uncover Roman remains.

Here are some extracts from the local archives.

"Essex" - By J Charles Cox, published in 1909

Anglo-Saxon - The swarms of uncultured and inartistic denizens of Northern Europe that crossed the seas to this county soon after the departure of the Romans have naturally left far fewer traces behind them than did their predecessors. Mr Reginald Smith has been able to chronicle only the places where interments of these early settlers have been noted - namely, at Broomfield, Great Clacton, Colchester, Goldhanger, Heybridge, Kelvedon, Leigh, Shoeburyness and Leigh.

Reference: Reader F.W. Report of the Red Hills Exploration Cttee.

Proc. Soc. Ant. Lond. 2s xxiii (1910 p.76)

F.W. Reader found evidence that the sea-wall at Goldhanger was of Roman origin

Essex Archaeology and History News of 1987

A POSSIBLE ROMAN ROAD AT GREAT BRAXTED, ESSEX

Aerial photography in 1984 produced some indications of the possible existence of a Roman road at Great Braxted. The position of such a Roman road is that if it continued in the same direction the obvious destination would be the prolific Iron Age and Romano-British 'Red Hill' salt production sites at Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tollesbury and Goldhanger. In particular it would arrive at the coast in the immediate vicinity of the large Red Hill at Lauriston Farm, which was excavated by F.W. Reader in 1907. Not far away was his other excavated hill at Coastguard Marsh, Goldhanger. Both these sites produced Roman pottery in addition to earlier Iron Age material.

The Chelmsford Chronicle in 1947

Goldhanger Creek gives up a secret

An ancient boat, believed to be Roman, has been un-earthed in Goldhanger Creek by Mr. H. Crawshaw Frost. He was investigating some very old oak stakes which protruded from the mud, resembling the supports of a pier, when he found a huge oak beam, 27 ft. long, re-ssembling the keel timber of a large boat. The whole length of the beam had been hollowed out,

The ancient Romans used quite large ships, and the Emperor Augustus is reputed to have visited England in A.D. 44 bringing many elephants to overawe the Britons.

It is thought the oak stakes still sticking out of the mud may have supported a landing stage and quay at which the Romans could load their boats with corn, etc.

this month's cover relates to this article and was in *The Sphere* magazine in 1947

Essex Countryside March 1970

Roman remains

AT the pleasantly named village of Goldhanger, on what are called the Red Hills, there existed in Roman times a number of ovens used in the manufacture of bricks and pottery.

As recently as 1947 remnants of a Roman pier from which boats were loaded with corn and pottery were found in Goldhanger creek. The remains - several oak stakes and spars - were thought to be the only surviving example of a Roman pier in this country.

an extract from a pamphlet written by Maura Benham in 1970

The History of St. Peters Church Building

St. Peters Church is thought to date from the 11th century, probably having been built before the Survey of the 1086 for the Domesday Book.

Of interest are the Roman tiles and bricks in the walls of the east end, material which may have come from the Romano British building said to have stood in Fish Street.

search for... *Goldhanger past Romans* and *Goldhanger past posts*

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

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 2nd August Trinity 8

Sunday 9th August Trinity 9

Sunday 16th August Trinity 10

Sunday 23rd August Trinity 11

Sunday 30th August Trinity 12

At the time of writing services in church are suspended, the church building is closed but the Church continues! We anticipate that we will begin to open church buildings in our group of seven parishes in August. It is likely that St Peter's will open for public worship in September. We will post updates on our website, on Facebook, on A Church near You web pages and on our noticeboards.

The church is open for private prayer on Mondays 9.00am -12 noon and Thursdays 2.00pm - 7.00pm.

Daily services online at 10.00am

Monday - Saturday

Morning Prayer can be found on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Church-Goldhanger-286921654676048>

Sunday

Eucharist. The link address for streamed Eucharist services is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuMHtbsdz2Enbj0TdEmE3-g/videos>

Please get in touch with the Rev'd Tracey or the churchwardens about any church concerns (*see next page for contact details*).

Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please contact George Bunting.

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

Rector of Goldhanger Little Totham & Great Totham	Reverend Tracey Harvey	07742 999 633 revtlharvey@gmail.com
Associate Priest	Reverend Sue Godsmark	01621 891513 suegodsmark@aol.com
Church Wardens:	Mr George Bunting	788234
	Mrs Betty Abrey	01206 384894
Flowers for Church:	Mrs Elaine Clark	788686 elaclark@me.com

St. Peter's Goldhanger **NEW** website:

www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk

Pew Notes

We circulate weekly pew notes, these include the readings for the Sunday service, any parish news and prayer lists.

If you would like to receive these Pew Notes please contact George Bunting

From the Parish Registers

Christian Burial

July 6th Reverend Christopher Cook aged 75 years

No Flags for August



To contact the Parish Council please use the details above.

LIST OF COUNCILLORS

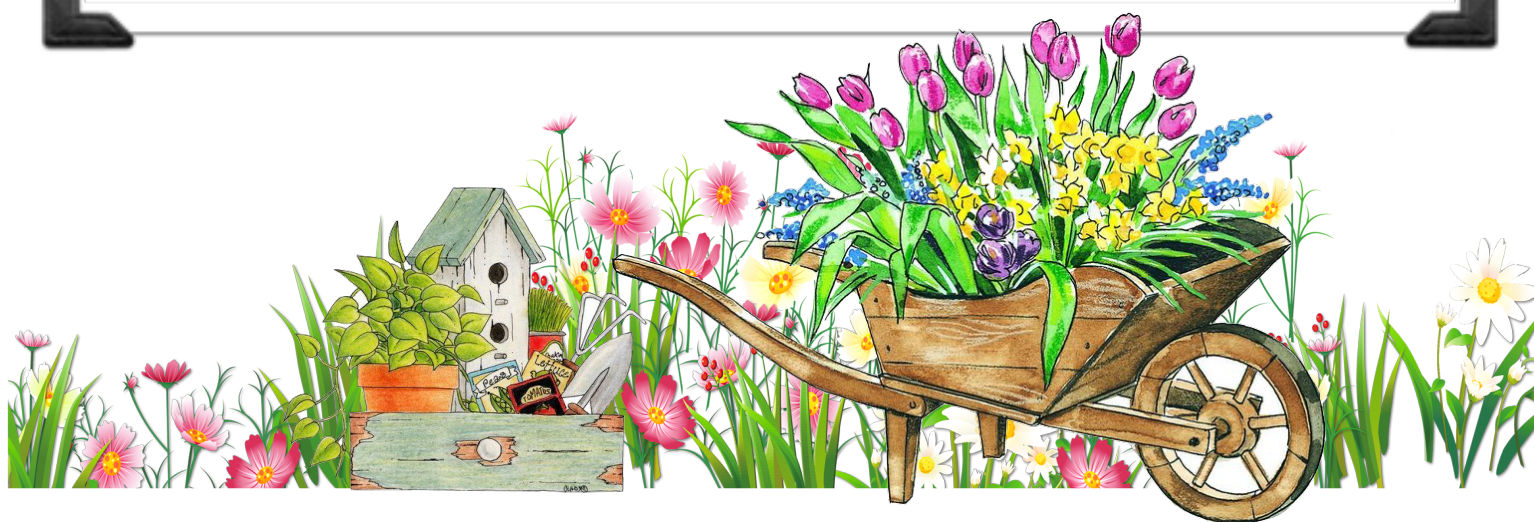
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Any information or personal data supplied by those who contact the Parish Council will be used solely for communication purposes and will not be passed on to any other third party.

The Parish Council's full Privacy Statement and Data Regulation Policy can be found on the Council's website as above.

Pam, Anton and Claire would like to thank everyone in the Village for their kind words and messages of support and comfort following the sudden loss of Nicky.

We shall all miss his smiling face.



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Selection of 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 Wednesday of each month

New website

Goldhanger

Every

Number

Goldhanger

Weekly

Mobile

Village Hall **FREE WEEKS** on a WEDNESDAY from 13.10 to 13.40 (see back magazine for dates).

Pilates

Every Monday 7pm

WiFi at the Village Hall

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



The Village Hall is closed until further notice and events in Goldhanger have been cancelled.

Village Hall Bookings

Contact Maureen Cheeseman on 788433 or email: mcheeseman@outlook.com

Web: www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk

Facebook: [Goldhanger Village Hall](https://www.facebook.com/GoldhangerVillageHall)

Twitter: [@Goldhanger_VH](https://twitter.com/Goldhanger_VH)

		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

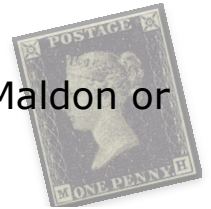
Community Page

Goldhanger Sailing Club www.goldhangersailingclub.org.uk

All types of sailing, including sailboarding and canoeing, with racing organised on Sundays during the season, there is something for everyone who loves the water.

Stamps for the Hospice

Your used stamps can be dropped in to the Hospice shops in Maldon or the Bentalls Centre in Heybridge.



Maldon District Council Monthly Surgeries

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

Meet Tolleshunt D'arcy and Tollesbury Ward Councillors
and/or raise issues or problems relating to local council matters.



Bellringing www.bellringing.org/learntoring/

Every Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm and for services on Sundays.
Newcomers welcome.

Contact Andrew Kelso 788284 or email arckelso@mac.com.



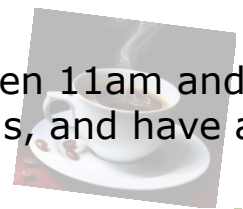
Mother's Union

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.



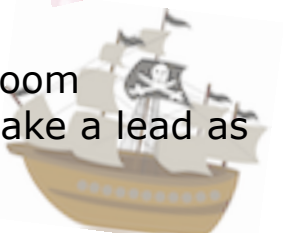
Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

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-Aaaar!



Coronavirus – COVID-19


Community groups and the Parish Council are working together to support our local community. The situation is changing rapidly, current advice is available on the Essex County council website

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/news/coronavirus>

The Goldhanger Support Group is a group of volunteers set up to help residents who are self-isolating. If you haven't yet received one of these leaflets through your door and would like one please contact one of our co-ordinators below.

Hello! If you are self-isolating I can help!
My name is
I live locally at
My contact details are
.....
If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 Goldhanger has a group of volunteers who can help with
☐ picking up shopping ☐ a friendly phone call
☐ posting mail ☐ any other help
Just call or message me, let me know what you need and I'll get one of our friendly volunteers to contact you

Coronavirus is contagious, if you have symptoms please take every step to avoid physical contact with others for 7 days.
Wash hands and surfaces regularly.
Items will be left on your doorstep.

Goldhanger Support Group
 [facebook.com/goldhanger](https://www.facebook.com/goldhanger)
search for Goldhanger Support Group within Groups

If you are self-isolating and need help with picking up shopping, a friendly phone call, posting mail or other supplies (where possible) please contact one of us and we can arrange the appropriate help:

Malcolm Holmes / 788603
21malcolmholmes@gmail.com

Steve Clarke / 788246
sclarke720@btinternet.com

Jill Crooks / 788738
jillcrooks66@icloud.com

Maria Wharnsby / 788408
mariawharnsby123@btinternet.com

If you are willing to be involved with the Goldhanger Support Group in any way please also contact one of the co-ordinators.

For community email updates please contact Goldhangermatters@outlook.com to be added to the circulation.

In addition to the above the following may also be helpful:

Julia Bourn 788298 (*for help as above*)

www.facebook.com/goldhanger

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

COVID-19 - Goldhanger Parish Council

The situation and advice continues to change rapidly, so please check government websites, for the latest information. You cannot rely on what you read on Social Media, you should always verify information yourself from a trusted source.

Goldhanger Parish Council website <http://parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk> has links to the advice from Essex County Council, and a facebook page link to Essex coronavirus action.

Key advice, at time of writing, is to wash hands thoroughly and often and observe social distancing.

There is further help available from:

Essex Adult Social Care 0345 603 7630 (08:45-16:30)

socialcaredirect@essex.gov.uk

facebook.com/essexcoronavirustion

twitter.com/essexaction

The Goldhanger village notice boards will be updated with advice and information regularly.

If you need to contact the Parish council please refer to the contact details at the back of the Parish magazine or on the Goldhanger Parish Council website.

A green poster with white text. The top section is a dark green band with the text 'MALDON COMMUNITY CORONA VIRUS RESPONSE' in white. Below this is a light green band with the phone number '01621 851997' in large white digits. Underneath the number is a dark green band with the text '8am - 8pm, 7 days a week' in white. The next section is a light green band with the text 'Call us for help with getting food, prescriptions, local information or social contact' in dark green. The bottom section is a dark green band with the website 'www.maldoncv.org.uk/corona' in white.

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ORGAN DONORS REQUIRED

Whether you are a regular churchgoer or just visit St. Peter's Church on special occasions we are sure you find the experience enhanced by the music of the church organ.

The organ at St. Peter's is about 140 years old and is urgently in need of restoration. This will cost over £17,000 + VAT. Although we hope to obtain some financial assistance from charitable organisations and should be able to reclaim the VAT as the church is a listed building, we still need to raise a considerable amount of the cost ourselves.

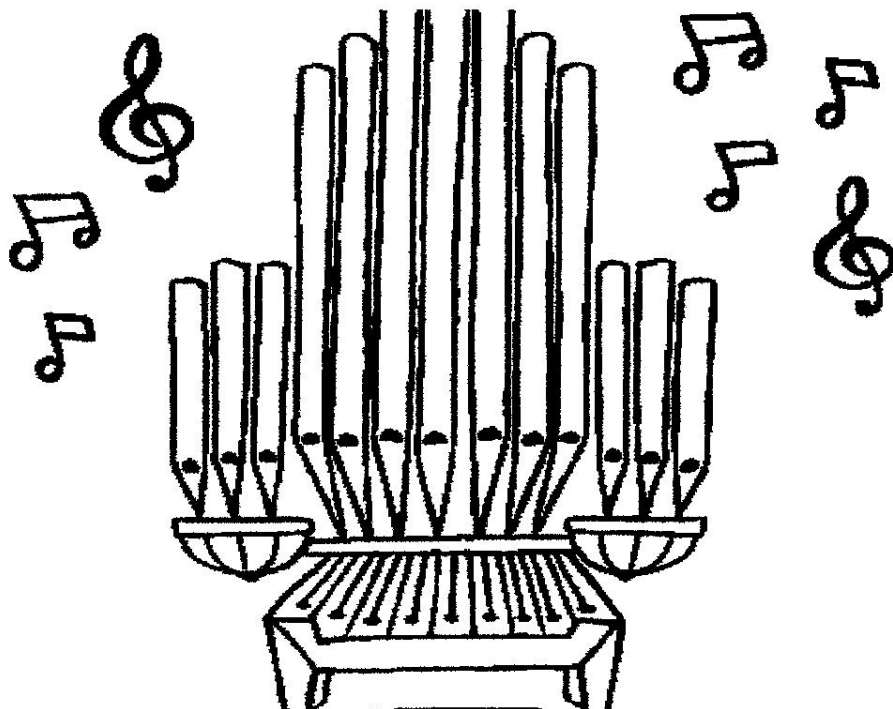
For obvious reasons we have been unable to hold any fundraising events since March, a situation which is likely to continue for the foreseeable future. We are therefore appealing to the parishioners of Goldhanger for donations towards the cost of this large project.

Any amount you feel able to give, whether large or small, by cheque, bank transfer or cash, would be most gratefully received by our treasurer – David Bristow at 50 Maldon Road, Tel. 788797

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St. Peter's Church Goldhanger
Parochial Church Council





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Some local suppliers who will deliver

Gardeners Farm Shop (vegetables, dairy & meat)	01621 788162
Lambton & Jackson (smoked meat & fish)	01621 853710
Maldon Fruit Supplies (fruit & veg)	01621 859613
Ansells & Sons Butchers (meat & eggs)	01621 853151
Wicks Manor (pork products)	01621 860629
Staines & Brights (household & garden)	01621 815450
Newsteam (papers & magazines) (in Goldhanger)	01782 959530
Claremont Nursery (plants & garden products)	01245 222643
Maldon Books maldonbooks.com	01621 854968
Silo silomaldon.co.uk (loose wholefoods, cleaning product refills)	

Other local suppliers

Jacob's Farm (fruit and veg)

Co-op - Lawlinge Avenue Heybridge

Crusty Loaf - Spital Road

Tolley Shop - Spital Road

Reeves - High Street

Frostick's Cobbler - Market Hill (not open but if you need to pick up shoes you can phone him) 07766 610167

The **Essex Map** also shows local suppliers (although not all are on it!)

<https://www.essexmap.co.uk/listing-tag/coronavirus-deliveries/>

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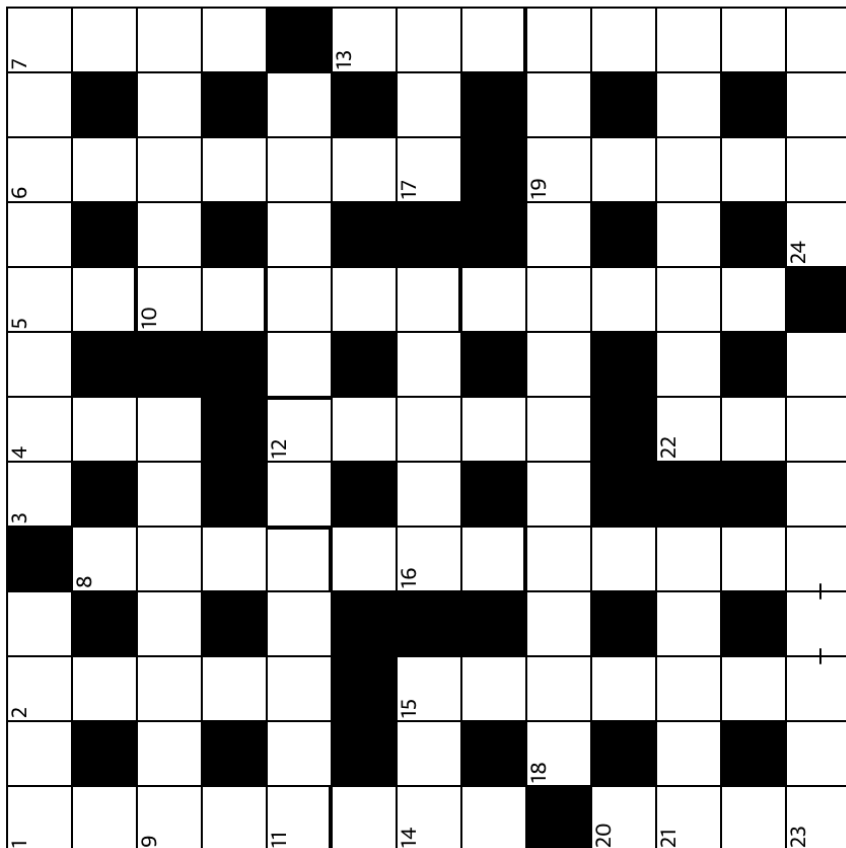
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Answers next month



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 John ---- (1513-72), Scottish Protestant reformer (4)
- 3 Lateral spread of an aircraft or aerial creature (8)
- 9 Most-populous city of Illinois, the third-largest in the USA (7)
- 10 Lowest deck on ship, above the hold (5)
- 11 Gershwin's vehicle for Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers (1937) (5,2,5)
- 14 Buff: stir up (3)
- 16 Umbilicus: central point (5)
- 17 Gee-gee? (3)
- 18 Sentence of a court not involving imprisonment (3-9)
- 21 City and province of Spain, birthplace of St Teresa (5)
- 22 Pronounceable word or name formed from initial letters of others (7)
- 23 Indian diamond, part of the British Crown Jewels since 1849 (3-1-4)
- 24 Make a fuss: sea mist (4)

Down

- 1 Commences a game of rugby or football (5,3)
- 2 Spiritual board (5)
- 4 Nigerian native whose tribe was in the majority in Biafra at the time of the 1967-70 conflict (3)
- 5 Crawl; grovel (2,2,3,5)
- 6 Aquatic bird which gives Louisiana its nickname (7)
- 7 Back side (scruff) of the neck (4)
- 8 Severe hindrance or crippling encumbrance (4,3,5)
- 12 Simply, 'the King' of Rock and Roll? (5)
- 13 Disqualification of a particular demographic from doing something (3,5)
- 15 Hotline? (anag) (7)
- 19 Relating to the soul, mind or spirit (5)
- 20 Take pleasure; lie in warmth or sunshine (4)
- 22 Bother; song and dance (3)

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You can still get in touch to register your interest for when things are back up and running again ... or should that be '... up and ringing again'?

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Please email Vicki@hipwell.net to find out more





Mystery Village Photo



A fun spot in the magazine to see how well you know your village

Where was this photo taken?

Let us know by email or paper through the door - **include your name!** - and the first person with the correct answer (which might require a house number or a location description) gets their name in next month's magazine! No prize money sadly.

No takers for last month's mystery photo; it was 56 Maldon Road.

So, here we go again - on your marks ... !



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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the remote Ordinary Meeting held on 14.7.2020

Planning

The following decisions by Maldon District Council were noted:

14 Hall Estate – erection of a part single and part two storey rear and side extension. **Refused.**

Cobbs Farm Maldon Road – application to continue the construction of an agricultural reservoir by extracting and removing sand, gravel and surplus soils, and to continue the use of a washing plant until 20th September 2021. **No objections.**

Inglenook 52 Maldon Road – proposed new garden building. **Approved.**

The following new applications were considered:

Cobbs Farm Maldon Road – erection of additional livestock building with associated area of hard standing and feed bin. Although the Parish Council has no objection to this application there is concern at the ongoing smell from the pig units at this site.

Gardeners Farm Maldon Road – change of use of stables to overnight dog kennels with associated hydrotherapy pool, feed store, external exercise enclosure and fenced external walkway. The Parish Council objects as the application contains various inaccuracies; there is the potential for noise disturbance from barking dogs; there is an absence of information on how overnight supervision will be addressed. Due to the extensive planning history of this site with enforcement notices being issued, it is felt that a comprehensive on-site check of planning compliance should be undertaken before any consideration is made of the current application.

Playing field

The play area has now been re-opened following consultation on government guidelines and with the insurance company. A Risk Assessment was carried out before re-opening.

Highways

A number of complaints have been received at the way in which cones have been used to discourage parking in various places in the village. The cones have now been moved into the kerb.

Parking inspectors visited the village recently and will continue to patrol in Fish Street.

Councillor Mr Sargeant is continuing to follow up on flooding issues in the village.

Village sign

The sign has been taken down and is now being repaired and repainted.

The next remote meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 11th August at 7.30 pm.

****** DO YOU WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CAUSING PAIN AND SUFFERING TO AN INNOCENT ANIMAL? ******

It has been noted that a number of residents have been dumping grass clippings in the hedges at the bottom of Fish Street and on the verges in Head Street alongside the horse field. This is a very dangerous practice as it can cause severe and even fatal compaction in a horse's gut. The short grass cut by your lawn mower can block the intestines and even cause them to burst, and additionally it is often tainted by oil and petrol, a further cause of harm. Please dispose of your garden waste responsibly!



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Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

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Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. What sort of creature is a dingo?
2. In which country is the Taj Mahal?
3. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?
4. What are the names of Harry Potter's parents?
5. What are the four oceans called?
6. Which language is spoken in Australia?
7. What is the name of the tree that produces acorns?
8. What is a baby kangaroo called?
9. How many sides does a hexagon have?
10. How many strings does a violin have?

Answers on page 31

DID YOU KNOW?

No number from 1 to 999 includes the letter "a" in its word form.

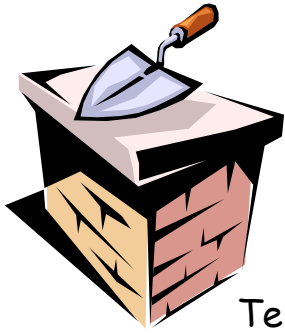


Riddle

Q: Why couldn't the pony sing himself a lullaby

A: He was a little hoarse.





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Answers to crossword in July issue

P	F	A	V	Z	D	G	A	T	M	A	N	P	O	U	M	J	T	F
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N	V	H	S	A	U	Q	S	L	I	I	P	I	R	N	I	H	E	X
B	O	O	V	U	C	R	L	H	E	L	R	A	E	I	F	C	G	D
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Answers to word search in July issue

Recipe of the month

Courgette & caramelised red onion tart

Prep time **20 mins**

Cooking time **35 mins**

Serves 4



Ingredients

Plain flour for dusting

375g block of puff pastry

1 egg beaten

50g butter

3 large red onions, sliced

2 tbsp balsamic vinegar

1 tsp ground coriander

1 large courgette cut in thin ribbons with a vegetable peeler

100g goat's cheese

Mixed green salad to serve

Method

Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. On a lightly floured surface, roll the pastry out to slightly smaller than an A4 rectangle. Slide onto a baking tray, brush with the beaten egg and cook for 20 mins or until golden.

Meanwhile, melt the butter in a frying pan over a medium heat. Once foaming, add the onions with a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring regularly, for 10 mins until soft. Pour in the balsamic and cook for a further 6-8 mins until sticky and caramelised.

Spoon over the pastry, then top with the courgette ribbons and blobs of goat's cheese. Return to the oven for 15 mins until the cheese is bubbling. Serve with the salad.

Tide Times for Maldon

AUGUST 2020		MALDON			
Date		HEIGHTS ARE ABOVE CHART DATUM			
		High Water			
		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m
1	SA	10 51	2.6	23 13	2.8
2	SU	11 48	2.7		
3	M	00 06	2.9	12 36	2.8
4	TU	00 53	2.9	13 18	2.9
5	W	01 34	2.9	13 55	2.9
6	TH	02 12	2.9	14 30	2.9
7	F	02 49	2.9	15 03	2.9
8	SA	03 25	2.8	15 35	2.8
9	SU	03 59	2.7	16 07	2.8
10	M	04 32	2.6	16 42	2.7
11	TU	05 09	2.5	17 23	2.5
12	W	05 54	2.4	18 12	2.4
13	TH	06 52	2.3	19 16	2.3
14	F	08 04	2.3	20 33	2.4
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Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
2020	Ulting	Does Corner	9:40	9:55
19 August	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15
9 September	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15
30 September	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
21 October	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
	Goldhanger	Village Hall	13:10	13:40
	Heybridge	Plantation Hall	14:45	15:15
	Langford	Little Hills	15:30	16:00

What goes where?



Essex Police Contacts

Call 999 (emergency) if:

- A crime is in progress
- Person suspected of a crime nearby
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The Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch email system is free & confidential. It sends emails with information & advice on current issues in the village. Contact goldhangernw@outlook.com for more information.

Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

You can contact them anonymously with information about crime

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

Answers to Children's Quiz on page 23

1. A wild dog
2. India
3. Neil Armstrong
4. James and Lily
5. Arctic, Atlantic, Indian and Pacific
6. English
7. Oak
8. Joey
9. Six
10. Four

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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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

Normal timetable commences Monday 6th July 2020

You must wear a face mask when travelling on Hedingham buses

EMERGENCY BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	HO	HO	HO	HO	HO
TOLLESBURY The Square	0735	0920	1130	1430	1605
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0740	0925	1135	1435	1610
GOLDHANGER Square	0745	0930	1140	1440	1615
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0750	0935	1145	1445	1620
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0752	0937	1147	1447	1622
HEYBRIDGE Square	0755	0940	1150	1450	1625
MALDON Tesco Store	0758	0943	1153	1453	1628
MALDON High Street	0801	0946	1156	1456	1631
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0805	0950	1200	1500	1635
MALDON Morrisons	0810	0955	1205	1505	1640
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	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
GOLDHANGER Square	0853	1108	1318	1548	1713
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0858	1113	1323	1553	1718
TOLLESBURY The Square	0903	1118	1328	1558	1723

The Blackwater Link - 90

Runs from Morrisons in Maldon to Witham Ebenezer Close (passes Witham Station)
Take the 95 to Bentalls and pick up the 90 there.

For more details contact 01702-541511

BUS TIMETABLE

Saturday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Hedingham Omnibus			
TOLLESBURY The Square	0900	1100	1300	1440
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0905	1105	1305	1445
GOLDHANGER Square	0910	1110	1310	1450
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0915	1115	1315	1455
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0917	1117	1317	1457
HEYBRIDGE Square	0920	1120	1320	1500
MALDON Tesco Store	0923	1123	1323	1503
MALDON High Street	0926	1126	1326	1506
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0930	1130	1330	1510
MALDON Morrisons	0935	1135	1335	1515
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Hedingham Omnibus			
MALDON Morrisons	0955	1155	1355	1625
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	1000	1200	1400	1630
MALDON High Street	1005	1205	1405	1635
MALDON Tesco Store	1010	1210	1410	1640
HEYBRIDGE Square	1015	1215	1415	1645
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	1017	1217	1417	1647
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	1019	1219	1419	1649
GOLDHANGER Square	1025	1225	1425	1655
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	1030	1230	1430	1700
TOLLESBURY The Square	1035	1235	1435	1705

Hedingham Omnibuses:

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For the Blackwater Link - 90

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DWP has experienced a huge increase in claims and our phone lines have been extremely busy as a result. We have taken urgent action to boost capacity, by moving large numbers of existing staff to help our front line colleagues, and we're recruiting more.

New claims to Universal Credit should be [done online where possible](#). Customers do not need to call DWP to arrange an appointment and they shouldn't attend the Jobcentre.

People making new claims for Universal Credit no longer need to call DWP as part of the process. Instead, a bolstered team are calling claimants back if they need to check any of the information provided as part of the claim. This change has been in effect since 9 April. It should free up phone lines for those unable to claim online.

All of this will mean our staff can make more calls, ensure claims are progressed as quickly as possible and get much needed support to those who need it.

Within Essex, many of the Disability Employer Advisors, Employer Advisers and Team Leaders have been redeployed. We have a central in-box for current enquiries which is being regularly monitored. If you have any queries, you can direct them to EMPLOYER.SERVICEESSEX@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK

You may be making changes to how you operate as a business as a result of coronavirus. Please keep in touch with details of how you are delivering your services and support.

Here's how you can keep up to date up with any changes we are making. This will help you when you are offering advice and support to local people & businesses.

Universal Credit helpline

Telephone: 0800 328 5644

Please only use this number if you are unable to claim online

Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm

Key websites

GOV.UK is the primary site for all the key information to support individuals, businesses and other organisations. Here is a link to the dedicated pages [GOV.UK: Coronavirus](#), which includes information on how to stay safe.

DWP's employment and benefits support

The [Employment and benefits support website](#) includes the latest guidance and messages on sick pay, existing benefit claims, new claims to benefit, self-employment, housing and more.

Touchbase

[Register](#) to receive the DWP Newsletter – Touchbase which is sent out each week to keep you up to date on changes.

Coronavirus business hub

[The business hub on GOV.UK](#) is the first point of call for people seeking government information on support for business.

HMRC Help and Support

Employers in particular may wish to [register to receive help and support emails from HMRC](#). Individuals and businesses can sign up to receive email alerts about a range of help and support products that are available. These include live and recorded webinars, YouTube videos and online guides.

HEALTH

Blackwater Medical Centre	876760
Longfield Medical Centre	876433
Tollesbury Surgery	869204
St Peter's Hospital <i>NHS</i> (Maldon - no A&E)	725323
Broomfield Hospital <i>NHS</i> (Chelmsford, has A&E)	01245 362000
Colchester General Hospital <i>NHS</i> (has A&E)	01206 747474
NHS Advice (non-emergency)	111

Please hold. I need to look that one up in the dictionary.



LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES

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Job Centre Chelmsford	0845 606 0234
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Bus Station Colchester	01206 572478
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