

February 2021

GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE



School outing in haywains around 1900

## 126 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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Current and previous issues of the magazine are available in glorious technicolour from the Goldhanger website at: [www.goldhanger.org.uk](http://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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## Haywain Wagons in Goldhanger

This month's front cover picture shows two haywain type wagons outside the village school that are about to take the children on an outing in around 1900. We also have a copy of a news article from the *Essex Newsman* dated 1893 entitled SCHOOL TREAT...

The article tells us that the children were conveyed to the hall in wagons lent by local farmers: the Revd Leigh of Old Rectory Farm, Mr Bunting of Highams Farm and Mr Wakelin of Follyfaunts Farm.

**SCHOOL TREAT.**—On the 7th inst. the children of the National Schools at Goldhanger and Little Totham were entertained at an excellent treat at Little Totham Hall, the residence of Mr. F. Wakelin. The Goldhanger children, under the superintendence of Mr., Mrs., and Miss Branch, were conveyed to the hall in wagons, kindly lent by Messrs. F. B. Leigh, J. Bunting, and F. Wakelin. Miss Pennington had already arrived with the Little Totham contingent.

Here is an extract from the parish magazine of 1904...

“The children went to the Sunday school Christmas treat at the Rectory in a horse and cart. The repast being over, the curtains at one end of the room were drawn aside revealing the lighted Christmas tree laden with presents of which every child received one or two”.

By a coincidence we also have a copy of a photograph taken in 1934 of a traction engine with a wagon at Highams Farm that looks remarkably similar...



By another coincidence Highams Farm held an auction of unwanted machinery in 2001 and a similar Haywain style wagon was an item up for sale. Members of the Goldhanger History Group bravely went along to the sale with the intentions of bidding for the wagon to keep it in the village and had a budget of £1000. The wagon sold for £12,000 (woodworm included) to a farmer in Suffolk who told us he collected this type of wagon as a hobby and didn't have an Essex built one.



Here is a photo of the wagon that was for sale in 2001. The cast iron plaque on the front had:  
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for more history about the school or the farms search for...  
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David Newman ( [www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past](http://www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past) )

# Goldhanger Church Services

## St. Peter's Church Goldhanger is closed

Please note that all the churches in the Benefice are now closed for services and private prayer. Although the Government have not closed places of Worship, the Diocese have advised: -

However, as you are aware we continue to be the worst hit area of the country and our hospitals are now under extraordinary pressure. We must do all that we can to protect the most vulnerable in our communities and the NHS.

We therefore strongly advise that following the Feast of Epiphany all services should move online (with no congregation physically present).

A YouTube service will be available each Sunday from 10am during the closure.

Link to YouTube services

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

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### MORNING PRAYER:

As from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, Morning Prayer will be changing to three days a week. It will be broadcast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on Facebook:

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

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<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>2 Before Lent / Sexagesima</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February Next Before Lent / Quinquagesima</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>February Lent 1</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February Lent 2</b>

Please get in touch with Rev'd Tracey or the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, weddings, funeral arrangements.

### Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please contact Kim Evans or one of the churchwardens

Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

## St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

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St. Peter's Goldhanger website:

[www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk](http://www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk)

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\* Goldhanger, Little Totham & Great Totham and Tollesbury, Salcott, Tolleshunt D'Arcy and Tolleshunt Major

### 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

Please get in touch with Rev'd Tracey or 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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## Flags for February

No flags this month



# Goldhanger Village Hall



Now a newly modernised venue for birthday parties, discos, children's parties, quiz nights & theme nights.

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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 7.30pm

**New website:** [parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk](http://parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk)

### Goldhanger Art Society

Every second Thursday of the month 7.30pm. £5 non members.

Numbers are limited. Jan 2015. [goldhangerartclub.co.uk](http://goldhangerartclub.co.uk)

### Goldhanger Kaze

Weekly on Thursday 7.30pm for children and adults.

### Mobile Library

Village Hall 13.10 to 13.40 on a WEDNESDAY from 13.10 to 13.40 (see back page for details).

### WiFi at the Village Hall

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



**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## Village Hall Bookings

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

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		Goldhanger Resident Rate (per hour)	General Rate (per hour)
Monday-Friday	9.00 - 18.00	£10	£12
	18.00 - 23.00	£15	£18
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	18.00 - 23.00	£20	£25

# 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 Hospice**

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

## **Maldon District Council Meeting**

1st Saturday of the month at 10am in the Tolleshunt D'Arenth Community Centre. Meet Town Councillors and discuss local council matters.

**PROBABLY CANCELLED.  
CHECK WITH THE ORGANISER**

## **Belmont Learning Centre** [www.belmontlearningcentre.org/learntoring/](http://www.belmontlearningcentre.org/learntoring/)

Every Tuesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm and for services on Sundays. Newcomers welcome. Contact Andrew Kelso 788284 or email [arckelso@mac.com](mailto:arckelso@mac.com).



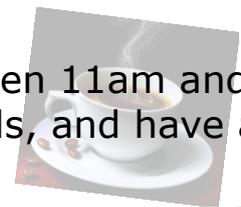
## **Mother's Union**

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.



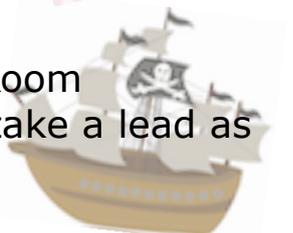
## **Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service**

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!



To contact the Parish Council please use the details above.

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## Theft from garages on Hall Estate

Not long before Christmas a two-man tent, a collection of Rupert Bear plates, and some loft floor-panels were stolen from our garage at the back of Hall Estate.

The thieves also left a large pile of wet hay in the garage for some peculiar reason. We'd like to give it back to them.

If anyone has any information please contact the editors at:  
[parishmag@goldhanger.org.uk](mailto:parishmag@goldhanger.org.uk) or phone us on 788369.

Thank you very much to the two ladies who tirelessly collected rubbish from the roadside around the village over Christmas and New Year. I don't know who you are but your efforts have helped make Goldhanger an even nicer place to live. I'm sure I'm not the only one who very much appreciates your resilience and tenacity! You have made a wonderful contribution to village life.

~ Anon Goldhanger Resident



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## Word of the Month

**fasciculation** noun *Medicine*

a brief spontaneous contraction affecting a small number of muscle fibres, often causing a flicker of movement under the skin.

# Support your local businesses or we'll lose them

## Some local suppliers who will deliver

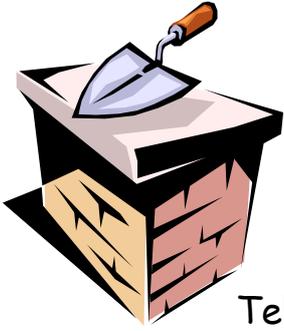
Gardeners Farm Shop (vegetables, dairy & meat)	01621 788162
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Maldon Fruit Supplies (fruit & veg)	01621 859613
Ansells & Sons Butchers (meat & eggs)	01621 853151
Wicks Manor (pork products)	01621 860629
Staines & Brights (household & garden)	01621 815450
Newsteam (papers & magazines) Goldhanger)	01782 959530 (in
Claremont Nursery (plants & garden products)	01245 222643
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Silo refills)	<a href="http://silomaldon.co.uk">silomaldon.co.uk</a> (loose wholefoods, cleaning product

## 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 - 07766 610167

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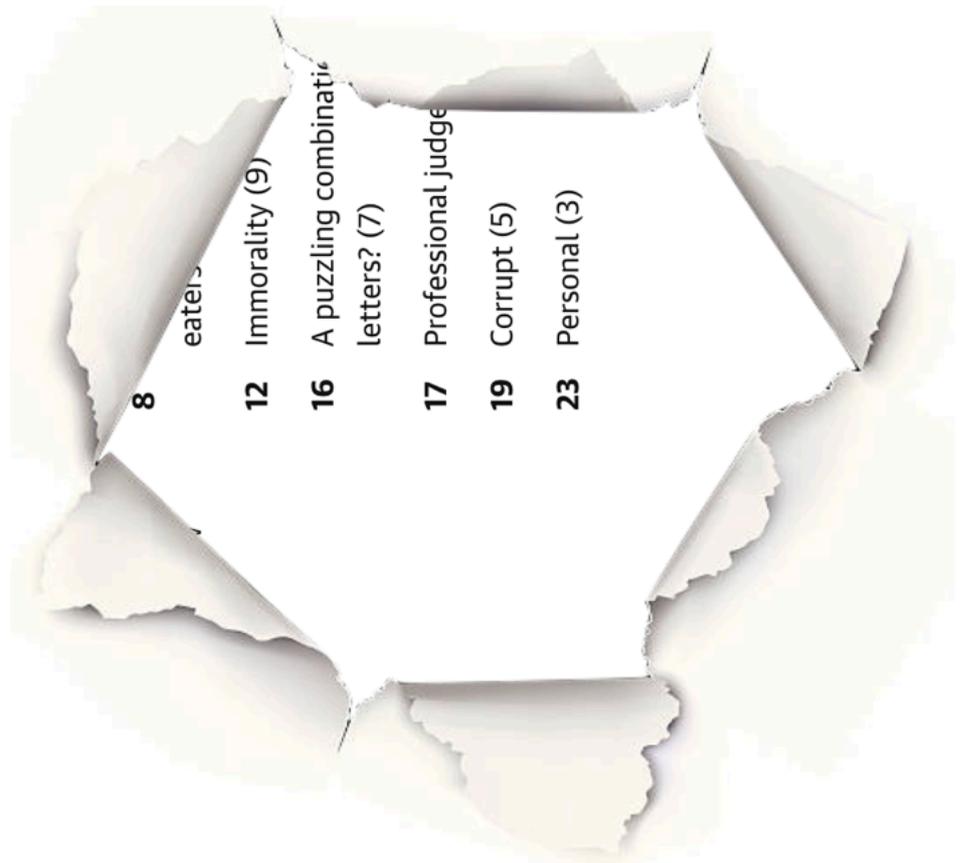
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# February Word Search

## Emergency Ward 10

Words go horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and back to front.

With a



shout-out to all hospital workers. You're doing a sterling job under immense pressure.

We can all help by staying indoors and keeping ourselves and everyone else safe

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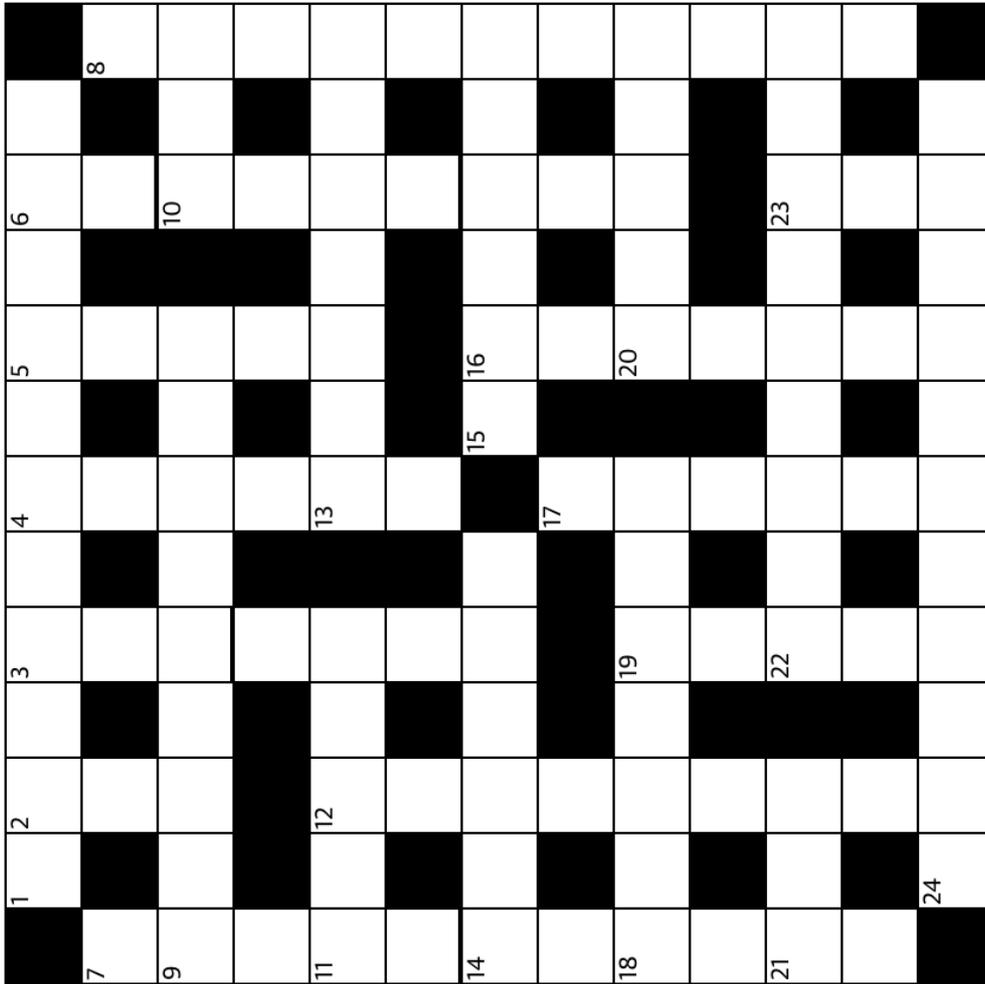
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FRIENDLY

Answers next month





**Across**

- 1 Showing off – nine tattoos (anag) (11)
- 9 Breed (9)
- 10 Excessively (3)
- 11 Conifer (of Lebanon?) (5)
- 13 Kind (7)
- 14 Summarises briefly (abbr) (6)
- 15 Straight sword with a narrow two-edged blade (6)
- 18 Corpse (7)
- 20 Correct (5)
- 21 Flow (3)
- 22 Infamous (9)
- 24 Substitute (11)

**Down**

- 2 Placatory concession (3)
- 3 Narcissistic venture (3,4)
- 4 Platitude (6)
- 5 Subject (5)
- 6 In an unstable position (2,4,3)
- 7 Past performance (5,6)
- 8 Hot sauce, popular with beef-eaters (11)
- 12 Immorality (9)
- 16 A puzzling combination of letters? (7)
- 17 Professional judge (6)
- 19 Corrupt (5)
- 23 Personal (3)

**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/>

Answers next month

# Ministry Team Message February 2021

Life continues to change at a pace, and in a way that I suspect few of us would have imagined back in the summer. As England goes back into an almost March 2020-level of lockdown.

I see hope on the horizon, the first person in the UK who is 82 receives the new Oxford Covid vaccine, we now see another glimmer of hope even though it will take several months for our NHS to roll out the vaccine into our communities.

I always seem to have my hope restored as the start of February gets closer. We can see an end to the dark days of December and January slowly passing by. Our gardens start to come back to life, Snowdrops, Daffodils, Crocuses and many other plants and trees start to show signs of life once again. For me being a keen gardener, it is an exciting time and as someone who enjoys the countryside, it gives me hope as I start to plan what I will try to grow in my garden and allotment during the next growing season.

I also have hope in my heart that one day we will return to a normal way of life once again. With hope in all our hearts, we all look forward to meeting up with family, friends and neighbours and enjoying each other company once again.

The way we live our lives has changed so much over the last year, things we took for granted have had to be changed. I am sure like me you are still trying to figure out what the future will mean for us all, as we try to understand more about the world in these strange times. I have been thinking about how I manage the expectations of others and my own possibilities as we move forward into spring and summer.

I have thought quite a lot about being in the Prime Minister or the Health Secretary shoes over the last year. Imagine having to negotiate those existential challenges while all around you things change in ways you cannot control, living through an experience that is likely to reshape your immediate future in ways you cannot really begin to imagine. We have not seen anything like this since the Second World War.

Our generation of young people have never had to face this until recently, having the rug pulled from under them in the way we see playing out in front of us every day on the news. Young people are an important part of every community, I am sure like me you have thought about how we might support and encourage these young people at this time of crises and going forward, whether they are part of a church community or not.

In every one of our Churches during February we have a great deal to celebrate with our communities and young people, we have the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, the purification of Mary, Candlemas, National marriage week and the beginning of Lent, each one highlights a particular aspect of life in our community.

At Candlemas, the tradition is for Anglicans, Methodists, Lutherans, Orthodox and Roman Catholics to have all the candles that would be used during the coming year blessed.

All the candles would be carried in the procession and blessed. Those who were present at the service would take home a candle. This is an outward and visible sign of Jesus Christ who illumines our heart and inner being.

Forty days after Christmas the infant Jesus was present in the temple of Jerusalem and placed in the arms of Simeon who declared.

Lord you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised.

For these eyes of mine have seen the saviour, whom you have prepared for all the world to see: A light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.

Even on those darkest days we all have the light of Jesus Christ with us and that light brings hope to us all.

May the light of Christ be in each one of our hearts today and in the coming weeks.

Andrew Vince

Licensed Lay Worker.



## Mystery Photo



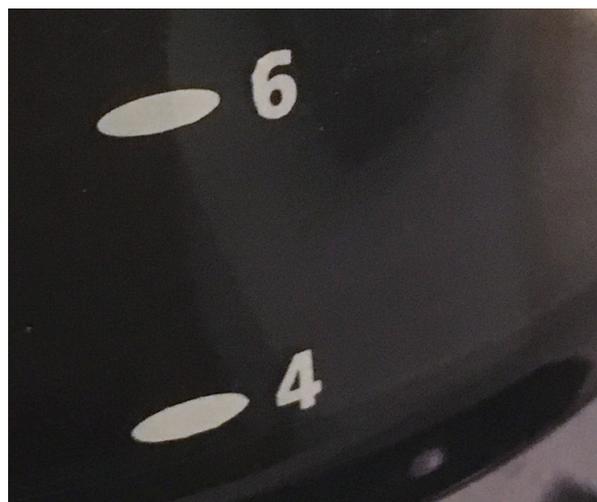
A fun spot in the magazine to see how you see things.

### What's this then?

Let us know by email or paper through the door - **include your name!** - and the first person with the correct answer gets their name in next month's magazine! No prize money sadly.

Sadly, no takers for last month's photo of an umbrella looking from the handle upwards.

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



## Goldhanger Broadband

Dear Villagers,

As you are probably aware we have now reached the Fibre Broadband target which is really excellent news. Thank you all for your pledges and also encouraging others to do so.



You may have noticed that just before Christmas, Openreach were surveying in the village, this was for the future implementation of the scheme.

The actions are now on Openreach to install the system infrastructure and we will update you all as we receive further information.

Additionally, it would be most helpful if you would continue to encourage others to sign up to the scheme, which will hopefully assist to accelerate the implementation.

<https://www.openreach.com/connect-my-community>

Regards,  
Den and Tony

### **If you don't use the internet**

Many in Goldhanger use the internet to get information. Email notifications, like both Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch ([goldhangernw@outlook.com](mailto:goldhangernw@outlook.com)) and Goldhanger Matters ([goldhangermatters@outlook.com](mailto:goldhangermatters@outlook.com)), help keep villagers informed about local issues. For example, Goldhanger Matters sends out emails to let you know when pink and green recycling and food bags are available at the Village Hall. Because they are both secure systems, they are a safe and very efficient way of getting to know what is going on in the village.

However, some of you don't use the internet and can miss information you would like to know. To help you there are two possibilities.

Firstly, you can ask a relative or friend to get the emails and they can tell you if there is something they think you should know. They don't need to live in the village and can contact you by phone when they get an email.

Secondly, you can give me a call and let me know you would like to be added to the information list. We can then phone you when something seems relevant to you, like the recycling bags or if there is a threat from scammers.

If you want more information, just phone me on 788603.  
Malcolm Holmes



Here's Gwenda in her splendid red winter coat, out for a walk with her carer Joe.

Gwenda sends a Happy New Year to all in the village.

Lovely to see you out and about Gwenda!

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A big hello to all our friends & guests in this new year.

We are delighted to say that we will be continuing with our takeaway menu during lockdown on Friday & Saturday nights from 5.00 to 7.30pm.

Please pre order between 12.00 and 2.00 on the day or message us on Facebook anytime

## **All £10**

- Battered Cod & Chips
- Wholetail Scampi & Chips
- Beef burger in a Brioche Bun with Bacon, Mayo, Cheese & Chips
- Crispy Chicken Fillets & Chips
- Char Grilled Cajun Chicken with Chips & Garlic Mayo
- Crispy Chicken in a Brioche Bun with Bacon, Cheese, & Burger Sauce & Chips
- Wicks Manor Olde English Sausages & Chips
- Our Chilli, Long Grain Rice & Cheese
- Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread
- Spiced Butternut & Quinoa Burger, Cheese & Sweet Chilli Mayo in a Brioche Bun with Chips

## **Kids £4**

- Chicken Nuggets & Chips
- Scampi & Chips
- Sausage & Chips
- Cheeseburger & Chips
- Macaroni Cheese

## **Extras**

- Chips      £1.50
- Cheesy Chips      £2.50
- Lattice Fries      £2.00
- Cheesy Lattice Fries      £3.00
- Garlic Bread      £1.50
- Cheesy Garlic Bread      £2.50
- Crispy Mushroom Dippers      £2.50
- Spicy Battered chicken Bites      £3.00

*Desserts are weekly so when ordering enquire with us all at £2.50, along with weekly specials announced on the Facebook page and displayed in the window of the pub!*

## **Maldon Food Bank Collection**

If you have any items that you wish to donate to those that are in need during these difficult times, they can be left in the dedicated box outside 28 Hall Estate. They can also be collected from outside your house, please call/text Fiona on [07827 920298](tel:07827920298) to arrange. Items will be delivered weekly to the Food Bank in Wantz Road, Maldon.

They are in need of the following non-perishable food items: Tinned fruit and vegetables, Tinned meat and tuna, Meals in a tin, Sugar, Jam, Pasta Sauce, Breakfast Cereal or An item for a Christmas Hamper.

They said they are fine for pasta at present.

Thank you

## **Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022**

Hello everyone, you may have heard that a four-day bank holiday weekend will mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, 2-5 June. Goldhanger has a tradition of celebrating these occasions, and for the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 we had a full 4-day programme of events.

We have a number of groups who typically participate in these events, including but not limited to; the Classic Car Club, WI, Jubilee choir, bell ringers, sailing club, art group, sea shanties, drama group and the village hall committee. So I'm requesting involvement from these groups, as well as any others and of course the pubs.

We could also investigate the logistics of a street party and also consider if it makes sense to combine this event with Open Gardens and/or Gala activities.

I would very much like to hear from villagers who are interested in being involved. (including anyone who might be interested in the paperwork side of things, including grant applications).

Julia Bourn

Email: [JuliaBourn@live.co.uk](mailto:JuliaBourn@live.co.uk)

Facebook Messenger: (via the Goldhanger support Group, my facebook name is 'julie tri')

Post: drop a note through my door (17 Church Street)

Phone: 01621 788 298

Mobile: 07759 82 0100

# Recipe of the month

## Easy Sausage Casserole

*Quick, cheap and tasty*

Serves 4

### Ingredients

8 sausages

1 onion, diced

1 garlic clove, chopped

1 tsp dried mixed herbs

1 x 400g/14oz tin butter beans, rinsed and drained

½ bunch parsley, roughly chopped

400g/14oz tin chopped tomatoes

500ml/18fl oz chicken stock, made from stock cube  
salt and freshly ground black pepper



### For the herby crumb topping

100g/3½oz bread (ideally day old), crusts removed

½ bunch parsley, finely chopped

1 tbsp olive oil

### Method

- 1) Preheat the oven to 200C/180C Fan/Gas 6.
- 2) Heat a large frying pan over a medium heat. Once hot, add the sausages and cook for 6-8 minutes, turning now and again to colour evenly.
- 3) Add the onion and continue to cook for three minutes, then add the garlic and dried herbs and cook for two more minutes, stirring from time to time.
- 4) Meanwhile, for the herby crumb topping, tear the bread into small crumbs (or put into a food processor if you have one) and mix it with the finely chopped parsley.
- 5) Add the butter beans, parsley, tomatoes and chicken stock to the pan. Stir to mix everything together and season well with salt and pepper. Transfer to a medium-sized ovenproof baking dish.
- 6) Sprinkle the herby crumbs evenly over the surface of the stew, drizzle with olive oil, season with salt and pepper and bake for 25 minutes, or until the topping is crisp. Serve while hot.

# **GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Report of the remote Ordinary Meeting held on 13.1.2021**

### Planning

Decisions by Maldon District Council:

19 Blind Lane – double garage with room in roof to the front of existing dwelling house. Approved.

30 Fish Street – T1 walnut, reduce the crown all around by 2m. Allowed to proceed.

1 Head Street – demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new replacement dwelling and outbuilding. Refused.

2 Fish Street – T1 maple, remove 6 lower branches going west over the oak. Remove 1 lower branch going east over the car park. Remove 1 lower branch going south over 2 East Street. Allowed to proceed.

New amended application Orchard View 1a Head Street – dwelling, cafe, shop, B&B.

The Parish Council's initial response remains the same but comments were made on the new information provided.

Maldon District Council is still investigating a number of enforcement issues in the parish but no further update has been received.

### Maldon District Heritage Assets

This scheme means that if any planning application comes up on a heritage asset it would need to be considered in the planning process. This is ongoing and a further report will be made at the February meeting.

### Budget and precept

The Council discussed the draft budget put forward as well as possible new schemes for 2021/2022. After a suggestion was made by a resident that a new Speed Indicator Device could be put up at the other end of the village it was agreed that the existing SID could be spun round to face the other way. Work on the path from Fish Street to the sea wall would require the use of a digger to even up the surface and clear away excess vegetation, with gravel then being put down on the surface of the path. It was agreed that some thinning of the vegetation in Marigold Wood will shortly take place using a contractor. Councillor Mrs Bourn will approach the Environment Agency about putting in a new handrail on the steps up to the sea wall.

The budget was then approved and the precept for 2021/2022 set at £9,250.

### Playing field and play area

Quotes have been obtained for a new slide in the play area and it was agreed that a slide and two springers should be ordered.

It was noted that there is a tent on the edge of the playing field by the Bounds Farm boundary. It is not known if this is being used by a rough sleeper but Councillors will investigate.

### Highways

Due to lockdown there is no news about training for a new Community Speed Watch group.

The Council is still trying to get various agencies to take responsibility for drainage problems in Head Street and Maldon Road but to date there has been little success although Councillor Mark Durham from Essex County Council has now made a response and a reply is expected from Moat in mid January.

### Wash Bridge Maldon Road.

The Environment Agency will be asked to clarify whether it is themselves or the landowner who is responsible for keeping the brook clear of vegetation.

### Village pump

Repair work to the village pump has now taken place, and a quote for further work is awaited.

### Superfast Broadband

This has now reached its target in the village and residents are encouraged to pledge their support.

### Blind Lane hedge.

The hedge opposite the houses in Blind Lane has now been cut by the land owner.

Government advice continues to be that Parish Councils should not hold face to face meetings for the near future. The next remote meeting of the Parish Council will therefore be held on Wednesday 10th February 2021 at 7.30 pm, and interested residents are welcome to participate. For joining instructions please see the agenda which will be posted on the website ([parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/](http://parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/)) nearer to the date.

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### **Web Advertising**

**If you would like your advert included on the Goldhanger website, please contact us. It's pretty cheap for a year.**

**All advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) needs to be in by midnight on the 13th of the month please.**

# Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out



# Children's Pages

## Children's Quiz

1. How many years are there in a millennium?
2. What is the name of Harry Potter's pet owl?
3. What is the largest planet in the solar system?
4. What is the name of the mammoth in the Ice Age films?
5. Which artist painted the Mona Lisa?
6. What is the official residence of the President of the United States?
7. How many days are there in June?
8. What is the name of the Snowman in the film "Frozen"?
9. What colour is the centre of the target in archery?
10. What is a female swan called?

*Answers on page 31*



If you take a laptop computer for a run you could jog your memory.

### DID YOU KNOW?

armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex



Q: Have you got any jokes or funny stories you'd like to share?

Send them to [parishmag@goldhanger.org.uk](mailto:parishmag@goldhanger.org.uk) and we'll publish them

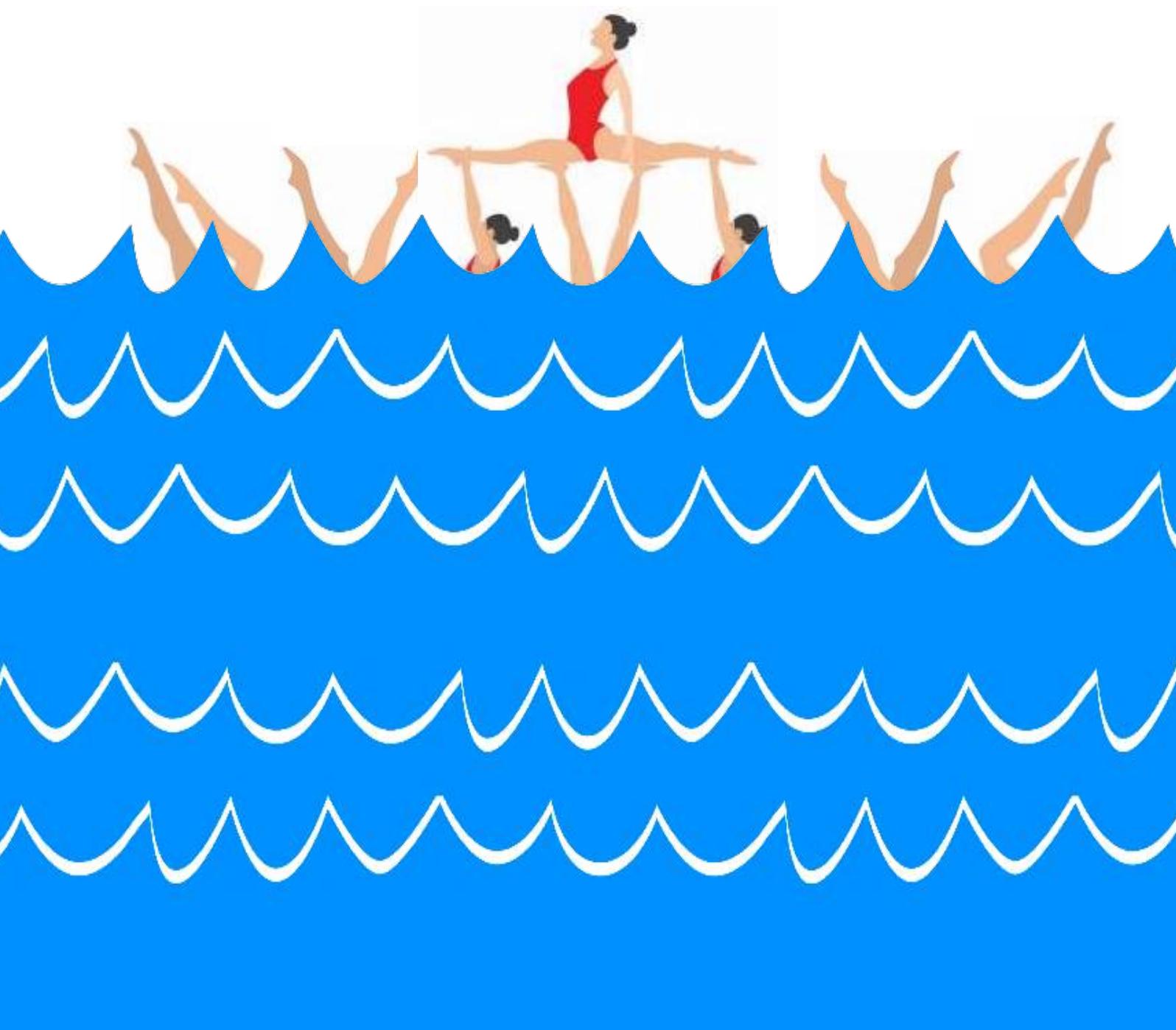
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## Tide Times for Maldon

Daily tide times are available on the Goldhanger website at  
<https://www.goldhanger.org.uk/index.html>

If anyone has monthly tide tables we could scan and use  
here we would be really grateful



## Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
<b>2021</b>	Ulting	Does Corner		
	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water		
	Heybridge	...		
	Heybridge	...	12:00	11:50
	...	...	12:00	12:15
	...	...rows car park	12:20	12:50
	...	<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	

Following the latest Government guidelines the mobile library service is suspended until further notice.

### What goes where?

<p>food waste</p>		
<p>plastics, food tins, drinks cans, foil, aerosols drink cartons newspapers, paper, card, telephone directories</p>		
<p>glass bottles, jars</p>		 <p><b>Black or Blue</b></p>
<p>Non-recyclable for landfill</p>		 <p><b>Black</b></p>

### Essex Police Contacts

**Call 999 (emergency) if:**

- A crime is in progress
- Person suspected of a crime nearby
- There is a danger to life
- Violence is being used or threatened

**Call 101 for any non-emergency contact with the Police.** This number covers all of England and Wales but you get the option to speak to Essex Police. Alternatively you can report a crime and more at <https://www.essex.police.uk/do-it-online/>

**The Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch** email system is free & confidential. It sends emails with information & advice on current issues in the village. Contact [goldhangernw@outlook.com](mailto: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 27**
- 1. 1000
- 2. Hedwig
- 3. Jupiter
- 4. Manny
- 5. Leonardo da Vinci
- 6. The White House
- 7. 30 days
- 8. Olat
- 9. Gold
- 10. Pen

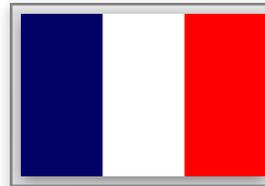
## Website of the Month

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

### Culturethèque

*A whole bunch of media resources of things French provided by Institut Français*

<https://www.culturetheque.com/GBR/>



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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

## 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.

There is further help available from:

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

[socialcaredirect@essex.gov.uk](mailto:socialcaredirect@essex.gov.uk)

[facebook.com/essexcoronavirusaction](https://facebook.com/essexcoronavirusaction)

[twitter.com/essexaction](https://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.

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## 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.

# BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

<b>95 Tollesbury to Maldon</b>	Hedingham Omnibus				
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>	Hedingham Omnibus				
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

## 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

<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

**Hedingham Omnibuses:**

01206 769778  
[www.hedingham.co.uk](http://www.hedingham.co.uk)

**Stephenson's Buses:**

For the Blackwater Link - 90  
 01702 541511 (0900-1730)  
[www.stephensonsofessex.com](http://www.stephensonsofessex.com)

## 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

If you could see the information I have on you in this little book you wouldn't have said that.



## LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES

Maldon District Council	854477
Job Centre Chelmsford	0845 606 0234
Local Police (non-emergency)	101 ( <i>puts you through to Essex Police</i> )

## HELP & ADVICE

Maldon Citizens Advice Bureau	841195
Social Services	08457 430 430
Victim Support (charity for victims of crime)	08 08 16 89 111
Women's Aid	01245 493114
Alcoholics Anonymous	01904 644026
Childline	0800 1111
The Samaritans	0345 909090
Salvation Army	853942
Gingerbread (Charity for single parents)	01245 352708
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
Anglian Water (Sewage flooding)	03457 145 145
Essex & Suffolk Water	0345 782 0999

## TRAVEL

National Rail Enquiries	0845 748 4950
Hedingham Omnibuses Ltd	01206 769778 or 564581
Regal Busways	01245 249001
First Eastern National Buses	0845 678 2977
Bus Station Chelmsford	<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