



Playing field snowmen in 2017

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**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](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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# Goldhanger in the Snow

Just in case there is no more snow this winter, here are some scenes from the recent past...



Fish St. in 2009



Maldon Rd. towards D'ary in 1971



Footpath in 2014



The Creek in 1983



scene from the stile in the 1970s



The Cricketers in the 1980s



St Peters from the field in 2017



Fish St. in 2012



Fish St. in 2017

for more village scenes search for: *Goldhanger past photos*  
(no more snow scenes however)

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**Parish Council** Wednesday 11th, 7:30-9:30pm

**Carpet Bowls** Friday 13th and 27th, 1:45-4pm

**Art Club** Thursday 12th, 2-4pm

Catherine 01621 788488, <http://goldhangerartclub.co.uk>

**Film Club: Fisherman's Friends - One And All** Wednesday 18th, doors open 7pm

*see magazine advert for details*

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## Village Hall Bookings

Contact Jackie Christy on 788432 or:  
<http://www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk/bookings/#form>

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# Community Page

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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 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**

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## **Shanties in the Pub**

Billiards room at the Chequers every other Tuesday (from 12th October) from 7pm.

Just join in the responses or take a lead as you wish. Ooo-Aaaar!



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**GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**New website: [www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/](http://www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/)**  
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Email: [Clerk.GPC@outlook.com](mailto:Clerk.GPC@outlook.com)

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To contact the Parish Council please use the details above.

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## **VILLAGE HALL UPDATE**

As we move into 2023, the village hall committee have ideas for the continued updating of our lovely hall and surroundings.

To this extent the next major projects will be

Replacing the kitchen                \*\*                Decorating the main hall

We would love to hear from anyone in the village who might be interested in getting onboard to help us in any way. Initially we will be looking at kitchen designs, budget and funding. Any experience, whether work within your own home or as a job, could help us out with this project.

You don't need to join the VH committee to help with this – just get in touch with Anton 788538 or any member of the committee for a chat.

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We will be having a spring work party to tidy up the surroundings so if you would like to help, contact us with your telephone number and we will advise you of the date when known.

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If you are interested in joining our committee then please contact Anton. We have quarterly general committee meetings with the occasional meeting of a sub-committee so not too onerous.

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(Check the website or notice board in the square for any changes to usual dates.)

These bags are also available at other locations like the library, and information is on the Maldon District Website.

Many thanks

Julia Bourn - GPC Chair



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**Sunday 5th February**      **Septuagesima**

9.30am      Parish Communion (CW)

**Sunday 12th February**      **Sexagesima**  
**Racial Justice Sunday**

10.00am      Family Service.

**Sunday 19th February**      **Quinquagesima**

9.30am      Parish Communion (BCP)

**Wednesday 22nd February**      **Ash Wednesday**

7.00pm      Holy Communion with imposition of ashes (CW)

**Sunday 26th February**      **Lent 1**

9.30am      Parish Communion (CW)

**On-line Sunday services** can be found at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online/weekly-online-services>

**On-line Morning Prayer** will be on Facebook on Mondays and on YouTube on Wednesdays and Fridays both at 10.00am.

Morning Prayer can be accessed through our Facebook page, YouTube channel and on “a church near you”.

### **Weekday Holy Communion Services**

Weekday Holy Communion service from The Book of Common Prayer

Every Wednesday at St Nicholas, Tolleshunt D'Arcy at 10.00am

And

Every Saturday at All Saints, Little Totham at 5.30pm

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

### **Parish Prayers**

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

Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

### **Raise free donations for Goldhanger church through Easyfundraising**

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterschurchgoldhanger> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, log in to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) first to find the retailer you want and start shopping.
3. After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to the church at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

Thank you for your support. Please contact Lizzie Armour, our Benefice Administrator on 07908 776750 or [office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com) for any queries or help.

## Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen

*Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

## St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

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<b>Associate Priests</b>	Reverend Sue Godsmark	01621 891513 <a href="mailto:suegodsmark@aol.com">suegodsmark@aol.com</a>
	Reverend Sarah Clare	07762 840905 / 01621 868819 <a href="mailto:sarahclare9@gmail.com">sarahclare9@gmail.com</a>
	Reverend Andrew Vince	01621 868415 <a href="mailto:andrew.vince15@gmail.com">andrew.vince15@gmail.com</a>
<b>Church Wardens:</b>	Mr George Bunting	01621 929690 <a href="mailto:gvbunting@gmail.com">gvbunting@gmail.com</a>
	Kim Evans	01621 788698 <a href="mailto:kwestwood58@aol.com">kwestwood58@aol.com</a>
<b>Benefice Administrator</b>	Lizzie Armour	07908776750 <a href="mailto:office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com">office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com</a>
<b>Church flowers</b>	Mrs Elaine Clark	788686 <a href="mailto:elaclark@me.com">elaclark@me.com</a>

(Please contact Lizzie if you wish to book, a wedding, baptism etc. She is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Messages left at other times during the week will be responded to at regular intervals)

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

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**Eructation** *noun*

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### Goldhanger Village Hall

### Coronation Ball



### Saturday 13th May 2023



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further details to be published in the March magazine



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# Goldhanger Village Hall

## Film Club



## Wed 15th February

A humorously heartwarming tale about London housecleaner Ada Harris, who thinks her lonely life might turn around if she can become the owner of a Christian Dior gown. After she works, starves and gambles to raise the funds to pursue her dream, Ada's irrepressible charm just might end up saving the whole House of Dior in this uplifting story of how an ordinary woman becomes an extraordinary inspiration by daring to follow her dreams.

Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start

**£7** BOOKING NOT REQUIRED / PAY ON THE DOOR

Plenty of parking behind the hall / lifts available from the village if required, contact Jill 788738 or Debbie 788709

Next Film - 15th March  
to be confirmed

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## Sign the Essex Food Waste Pledge for your chance to win

**Local authorities across Essex have come together to tackle food waste in the County.**

Maldon District Council are joining other local authorities across Essex to support Love Essex's flagship 'Love Essex, Love Food' campaign in a bid to reduce food waste across Essex during 2023.

In Essex, food waste currently makes up roughly 25% of the waste found in the general rubbish.

Not only is this contributing to climate change, but it's also a huge waste of money.

Did you know, the average Essex household wastes £60 a month by throwing away food that could have been eaten?

This is why Love Essex are giving residents the chance to win the equivalent amount in supermarket vouchers every month throughout the year.

All you need to do is sign the [Essex Food Waste Pledge](#), and take part in the monthly challenges.

Councillor Penny Channer, Leader of Maldon District Council said, "I am pleased to join with our neighbouring authorities in Essex to support this important campaign and help reduce the amount of food waste produced in the County.

"I hope that the campaign will raise awareness of the importance of reducing food waste and help residents save more money during these difficult times and encourage residents in the District to sign the Essex Food Waste Pledge."

To launch the campaign, Deadline Communications have created a humorous short film to highlight the issue of food waste. The film made the most of local talent, using Essex-based voice actors, puppeteers, and animators. It was filmed in a local studio in Rochford.

The film premieres at 10am on Wednesday 11 January. Watch the film at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9smVgD924k>

To find out more information or to sign the Essex Food Waste Pledge, visit [loveessex.org/foodwaste](http://loveessex.org/foodwaste)

# Ministry Team Message

## February 2023

February is a tidy month. Its 28 day symmetry gives a neat four-weeks-exactly order. February is an intriguing month too. It drags its feet with debilitating slowness; yet at the same time flies by. It disrupts the more normal 31/30 rhythm we live by for the rest of the year: July and August [31/31] excepted. February surprises us every fourth year with the occasional extra day. It takes 365 days 6 hours for the earth to orbit the sun, accruing an extra measure of time that has to fit somewhere. Hence, every fourth year we have a 29 day February.

An extra day. Just twenty four little hours. What a difference a day makes.

February always surprises me: all of a sudden, it's March. For me, the notion of a day pieced together from bits and pieces of other years holds amazing possibilities. What would happen if we gathered up the remnants of our own time each day? How much do we value our days? Each moment we might learn from the beauty and the tragedy of life, from the earth, from people everywhere and their stories, and by listening to the gentle rhythmic pattern of life's heartbeat.

The song What a difference a day makes, first released in 1959, is unashamedly a romantic love song about the power of love. Romantic love is one of life's joys celebrated on 14th February, St Valentine's Day. The words that stand out to me are not kisses though in this song but these: rainbow, heaven; and this, 'What a difference a day makes and the difference is you.' Somewhere there's a deeper yearning.

A rainbow is a sign of God's promises, heaven only visible through-a-glass-darkly-love.<sup>1</sup> What could life on earth be were God's kingdom to come and his will be done? Would life be richer if we set out on the journey to discover a deeper kind of love, reaching out to everyone we meet?

As Christians, we believe that Jesus filled his days on earth with love and kindness bringing healing and wholeness here on earth even in the present moment. For us, his birth, changed the nature of who we are, what we are able to be through God's grace with the gift of his son to all people for all time. What a difference a day makes.

What a difference a day makes when Jesus is led to the cross; and is crucified and dies not for one sin, but for all and everyone's: his life given for ours. This year, Lent, a period of reflection before Easter, begins on February 23rd. In the church year, Lent is a time for us to think on the way of love, Jesus' life, and examine our own life.

One day last year, 24th February, began a war of death and destruction for Ukraine and its people, the land, towns and villages but not to Ukraine's heart and soul. Writing this on 27th December, we see every day these people stand against hate and destruction, aimed at them from Russia, in hope that things will be better that they will in time win. Another day will come to make all the difference.

Tragedy and joy knock somewhere on every day's door. Mostly, we have no control over where these things come. Can any of us learn to spend our days wisely, learning & practising more about how to be loving and kind in all we do? What a difference a pursuit of love and kindness might make this February. (Fn1. See 1 Corinthians 13)

Janet Barlow, ALLP

## Tuesday Coffee Mornings

A big thank you to all who support the Coffee Mornings every Tuesday. We have a great team and enjoy the company of all who attend.

We have managed to raise a further £230.00 for St. Peter's.

Please come along and enjoy a good chat along with tea and biscuits.

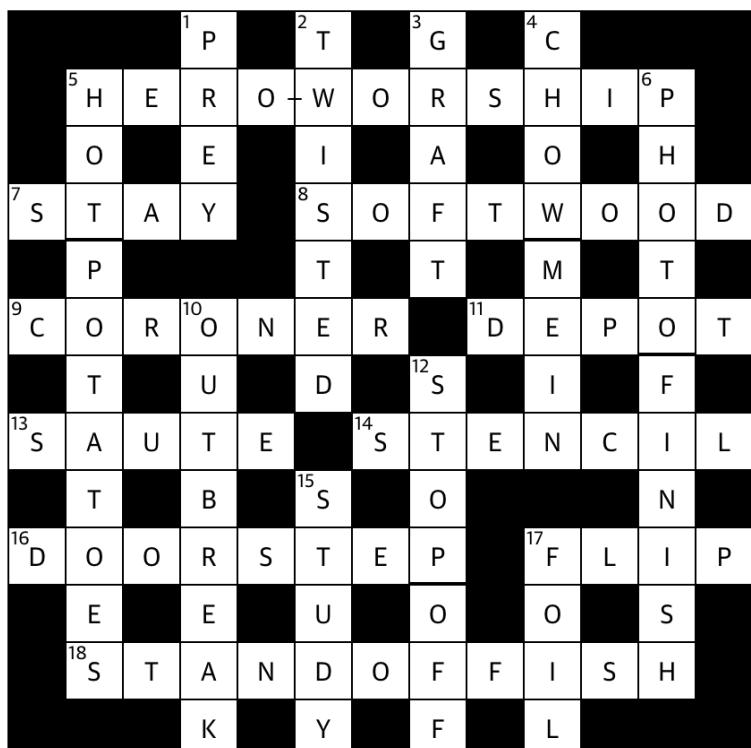


Hope to see you soon.

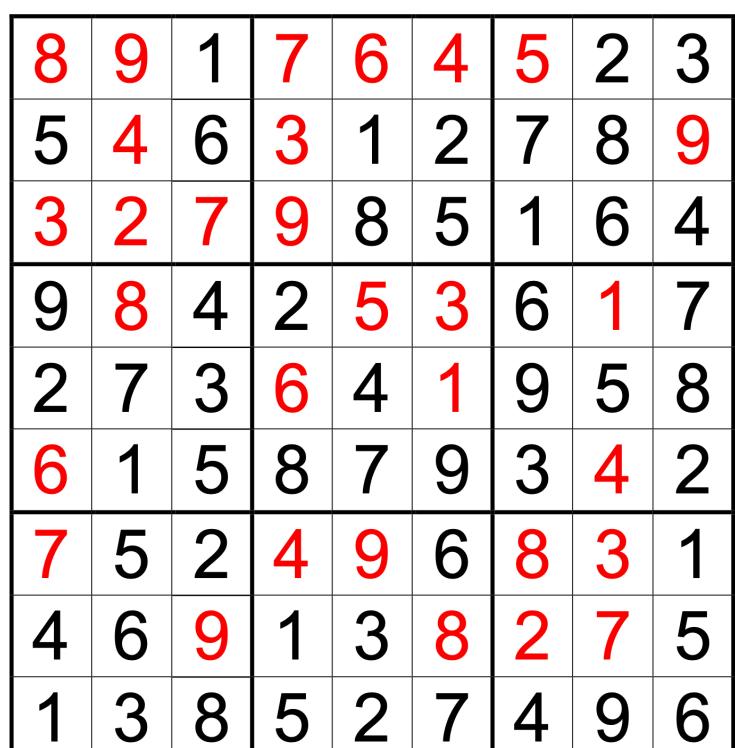
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## Answers to January crossword



## Answers to January Sudoku





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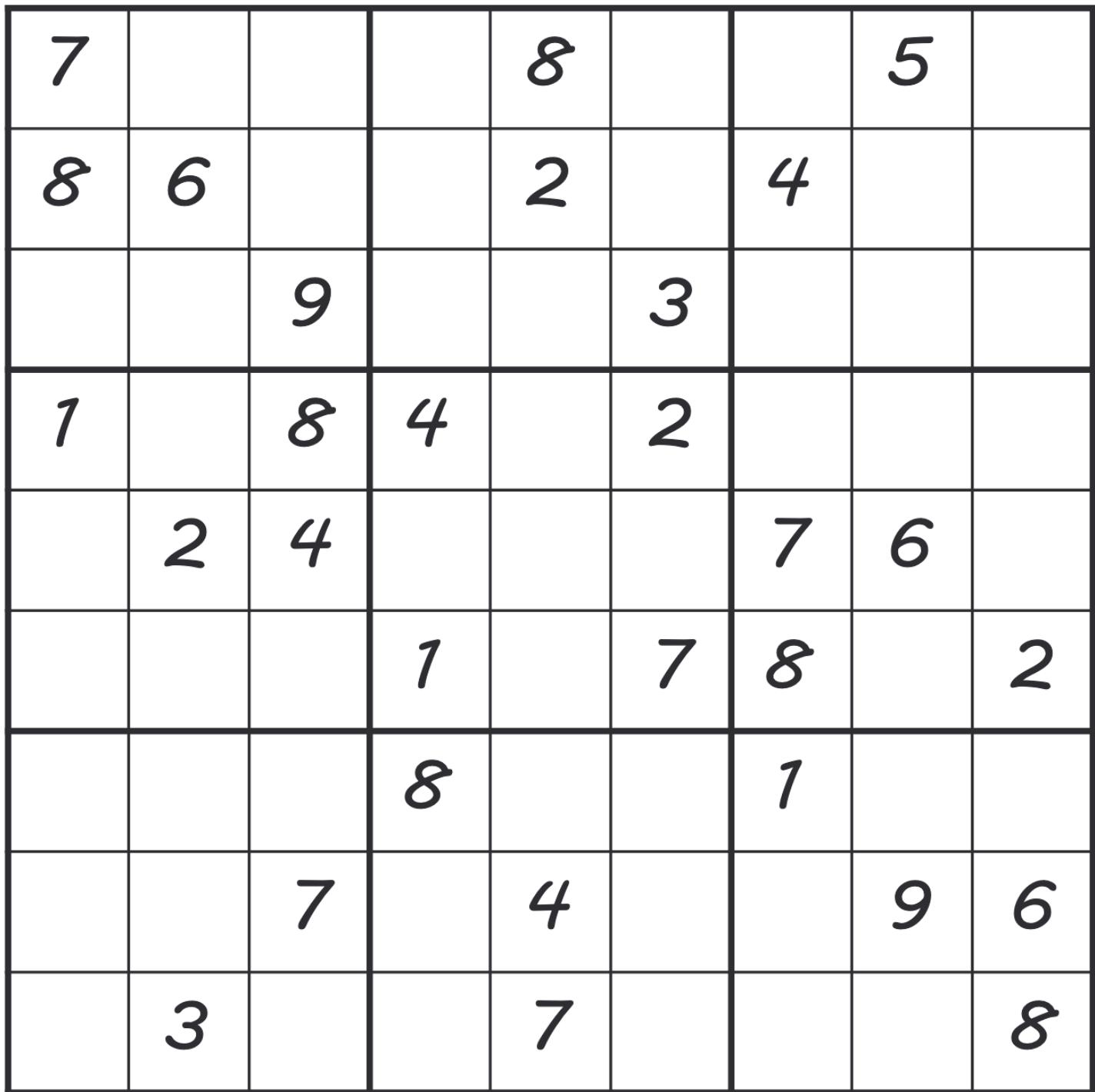
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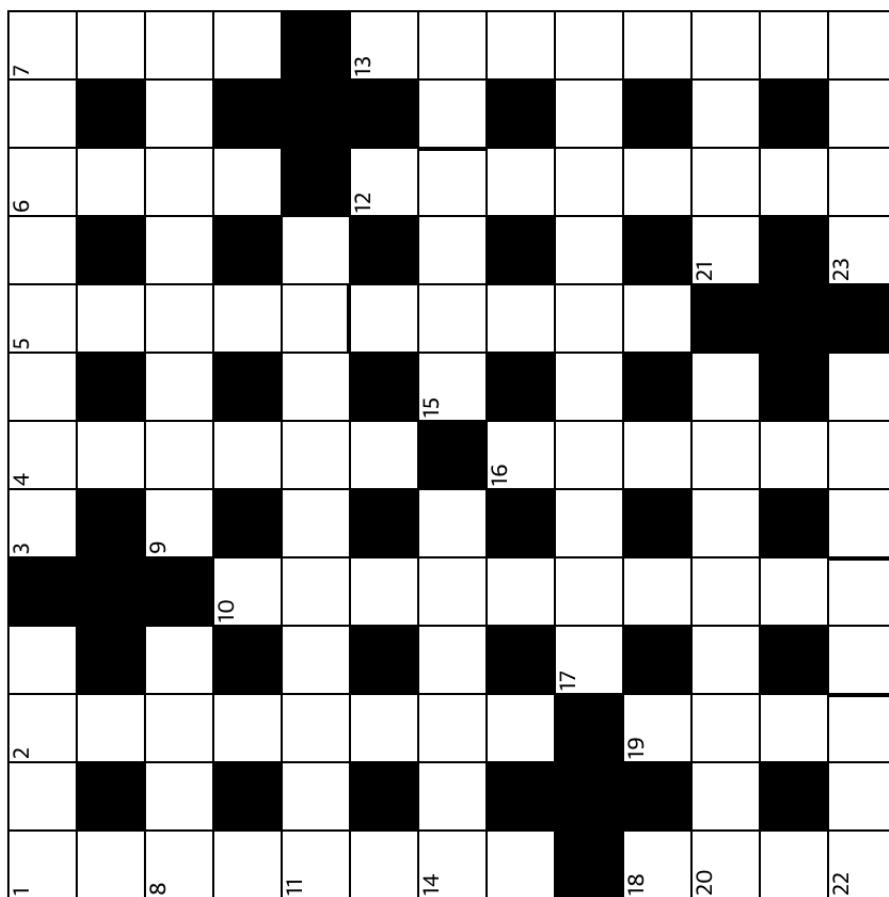
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# Like a bit of Sudoku?



Answers next month

Across	Down
1 English poet and satirist, d. 1744 (4)	1 Fungus releasing a cloud of spores when mature (8)
3 Gave comfort to (8)	2 Dealer in drugs? (8)
8 Standard – tire (4)	4 Capital of Asturias in north-west Spain (6)
9 Electrical power unit (8)	5 Sailor's time off (5,5)
11 Corporal in the Royal Artillery (10)	6 Ooze (4)
14 Reader (6)	7 Tax on imports and exports (4)
15 Sense of having been here already (4,2)	10 Workplace for scientific research (10)
17 Licentious (10)	12 Wreck (8)
20 Unseemly (8)	13 Mild-mannered person (8)
21 Marxist guerrillas fighting the Colombian government between 1964 and 2016 (4)	16 Cover (6)
22 Individually (3,2,3)	18 Stretched car with a chauffeur (abbr) (4)
23 Oxtail or veal, say (4)	19 Part of a church where the altar is normally placed (4)



### Online games and puzzles to keep you amused

Online games and puzzles: <https://www.games.co.uk/games/puzzle>

Answers next month

Online brainteasers, maths puzzles, word games, sudokus and memory games: <https://www.mindgames.com/>

# **GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL**

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Notes of the meeting held on the 11th Jan 2023. Full minutes can be viewed on the website or village noticeboard once they have been approved at the next Parish Council Meeting [www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk](http://www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk) clerk.gpc@outlook.com

## **Planning Decisions by MDC**

22/01126 Inglenook, 52 Maldon Road Refused

## **Planning Applications**

22/01223 Land adjacent to Falcon Hall, Little Totham Road

Proposed works to the outbuilding within the curtilage of Falcon Hall

Change of use from agricultural to dwellinghouse class C3

GPC Supported subject to conditions - see MDC Planning Portal

## **Enforcement Issues**

Cllr Bishop reported that he had been chasing up some of the outstanding enforcement issues

## **Correspondence**

Letter from Tolleshunt D'arcy regarding 20's Plenty Campaign - It was agreed that GPC did not wish to support this

Essex Association Local Council Training Programme 2023/24 was received. This is available for all Councillors and Officers

## **Playing Field**

Gate damage refund is on going

Cllr Sargeant reported that new Contracts and Pricing for hedge cutting and grass mowing were being finalised with MDC

Cllr Sargeant reported that there were no outstanding items to be dealt with from the Playground Inspection Report

Marigold Wood Nothing to report

## **Highways**

Parking - Parking on the grass verge on the Main Road opposite Blind Lane is not allowed by Moat and the Clerk was asked at the last meeting to report this to Moat, following a letter that had previously been sent in April 22. Chairman asked for clarification as to whether this had be done

Flooding and Drainage - The normal drainage/flooding issues in Head Street were noted Rangers cutting back overgrowth in Maldon Road still ongoing to try and find a solution to this Sids and solar panels -Nothing to report

Bus shelters and defibrillators

Quote still awaited for the damage caused to the bus stop.

Publications received

EALC E Bulletin, MDC Bulletins and Press Releases and RCCE Warbler were received and noted

The change to election procedures ie the requirements for photographic evidence for voting and MDC Plastics Recycling trials in some parts of Maldon would be forwarded to the Parish Mag and webmaster to inform residents.

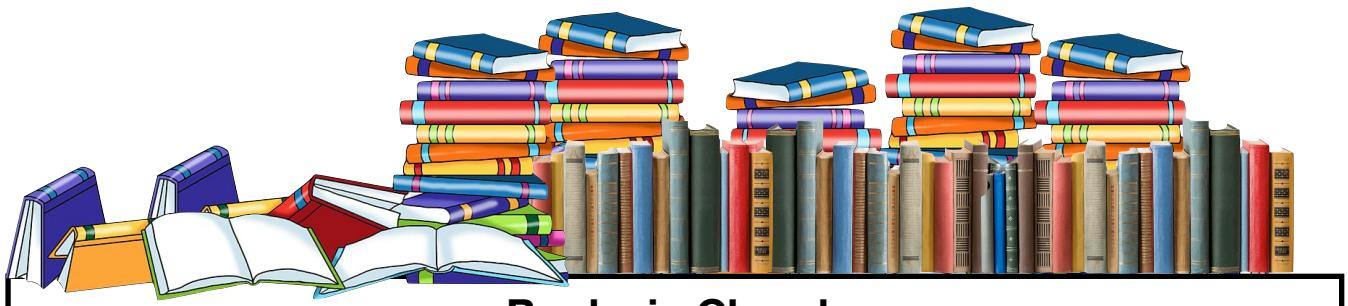
Coronation of King Charles III

The planting of an apple tree or a small orchard for the Coronation of King Charles III was discussed. A decision would be made at the next meeting with a view to planting in March 2023

Other

A new laptop had recently been purchased for the Parish Clerk as previously approved.

Next Meeting date 11th Jan 23



We have a small secondhand book stall in the Lady Chapel

Recently we have received rather too many donations .We are sorry we don't have storage facilities in church .If you have books you would like to donate please contact one of the church wardens before leaving the books and consider donating to one of the many charity shops in the area .When we next have a book sale we will let you know in good time.

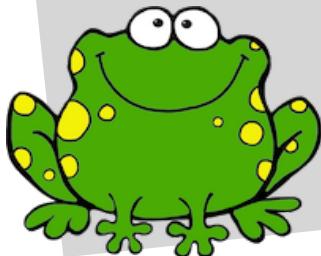
# Children's Pages



Can you find the items listed below in the picture above?

## DID YOU KNOW?

frogs don't usually swallow water (they absorb most of the moisture they need through their skin)



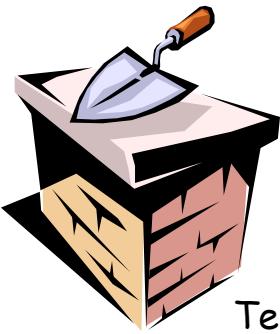
# Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out



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# Recipe of the month

## Caponata Pasta

It's simple to make, budget-friendly and packs three of your five-a-day into one delicious meal.

**Serves 4**

**Prep** 2 minutes, **cook** 18 minutes

### Ingredients

- 4 tbsp olive oil (or use the oil from your chargrilled veg, see below)
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, finely sliced
- 250g chargrilled Mediterranean veg (peppers and aubergines, if possible) from a jar, pot or deli counter, drained if in oil (you can use this oil in place of the olive oil) and roughly chopped
- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- 1 tbsp small capers
- 2 tbsp raisins
- 350g rigatoni, penne or another short pasta shape



### Method

1. Heat the oil in a large pan and cook the onion for 8-10 mins until starting to caramelise (or for longer if you have time – the sweeter the better). Add the garlic for the final 2 mins of cooking time.
2. Tip in the mixed veg, tomatoes, capers and raisins. Season well and simmer, uncovered, for 10 mins, or until you have a rich sauce.
3. Meanwhile, boil the kettle. Pour the kettleful of water into a large pan with a little salt and bring back to the boil. Add the pasta and cook until tender with a little bite, then drain, reserving some of the pasta water. Tip the pasta into the sauce, adding a splash of pasta water if it needs loosening. Scatter with the basil leaves and parmesan, if you like, and serve straight from the pan.

Do you have a recipe that you'd like to share?





**Don't forget pancake day.  
Tuesday 21st February**

### Website of the Month

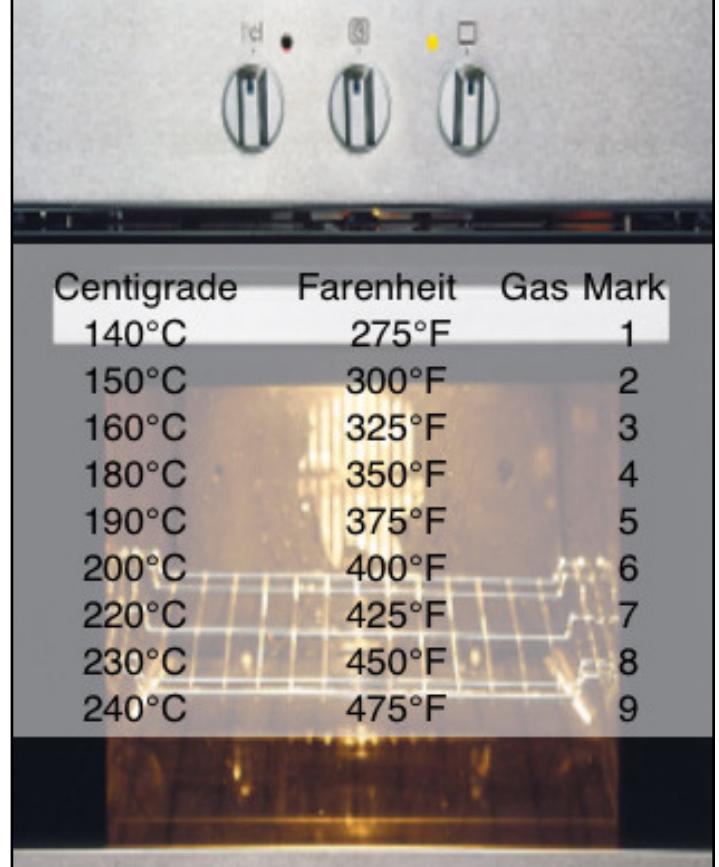
Your editors present a quirky, interesting, surprising or who-knows-what web site that may be of interest. Hand-curated by your intrepid cybernaut navigators Chris and Stephen 😊

<https://www.tptvencore.co.uk>

*Loads of (sometimes) wonderful free films - cheesy 50s stuff, strange documentaries and a lot of weird monster films!*



### Oven temperature conversions



Centigrade	Fahrenheit	Gas Mark
140°C	275°F	1
150°C	300°F	2
160°C	325°F	3
180°C	350°F	4
190°C	375°F	5
200°C	400°F	6
220°C	425°F	7
230°C	450°F	8
240°C	475°F	9

## Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
<b>2023</b>  <b>08 February</b> <b>01 March</b> <b>22 March</b>	Ulting	Doe's Corner	9:40	9:55
	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15
	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15
	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
	<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

### What goes where?



### 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.**

# BUS TIMETABLE

**Monday to Friday**

<b>95 Tollesbury to Maldon</b>		Hedingham Omnibus			
TOLLESBURY The Square		0735	0920	1130	1430
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School		0740	0925	1135	1435
<b>GOLDHANGER Square</b>		<b>0745</b>	<b>0930</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>1440</b>
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road		0750	0935	1145	1445
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel		0752	0937	1147	1447
HEYBRIDGE Square		0755	0940	1150	1450
MALDON Tesco Store		0758	0943	1153	1453
MALDON High Street		0801	0946	1156	1456
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre		0805	0950	1200	1500
MALDON Morrisons		0810	0955	1205	1505
<b>95 Maldon to Tollesbury</b>		Hedingham Omnibus			
MALDON Morrisons		0825	1040	1250	1520
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre		0830	1045	1255	1525
MALDON High Street		0835	1050	1300	1530
MALDON Tesco Store		0839	1054	1304	1534
HEYBRIDGE Square		0843	1058	1308	1538
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel		0846	1100	1310	1541
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road		0848	1102	1312	1543
<b>GOLDHANGER Square</b>		<b>0853</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>1548</b>
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School		0858	1113	1323	1553
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

Meditation is not what you think



## 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
Universal Credit Helpline	0800 328 5644
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	01245 263859
Bus Station Colchester	01206 572478
Stansted Airport	0844 335 1803

## SPORTS CENTRES

Blackwater Leisure Centre	851898
Witham Leisure Centre	0845 260 1535