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By MILLER CHRISTY, F.L.S.

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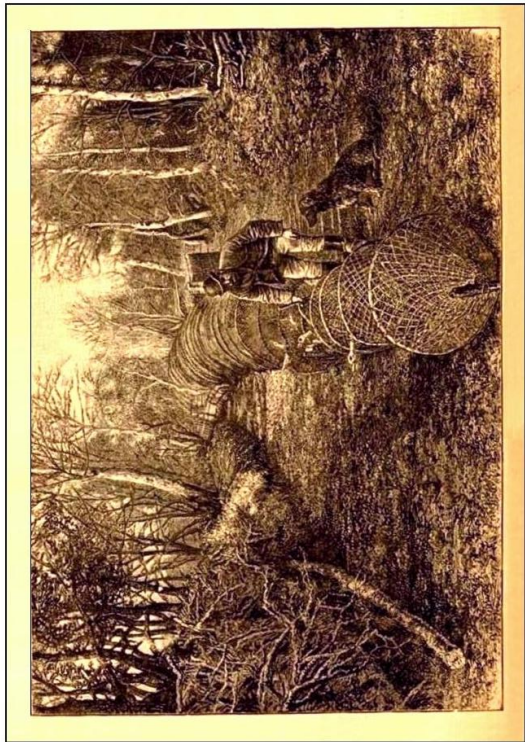
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Miller Christy

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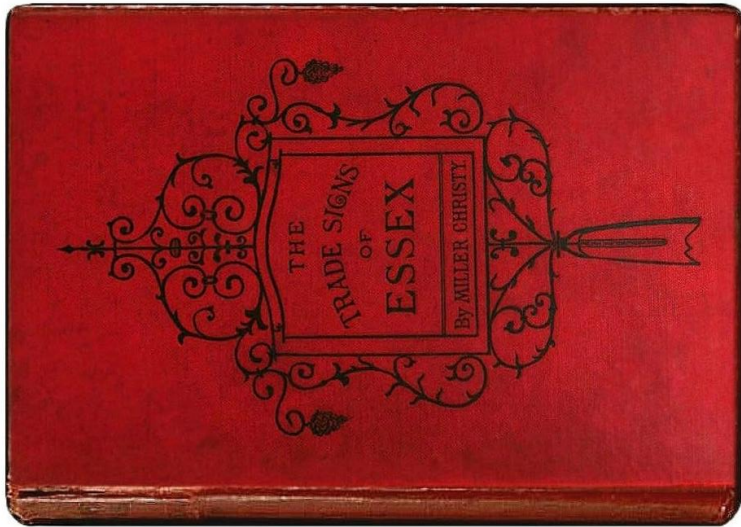
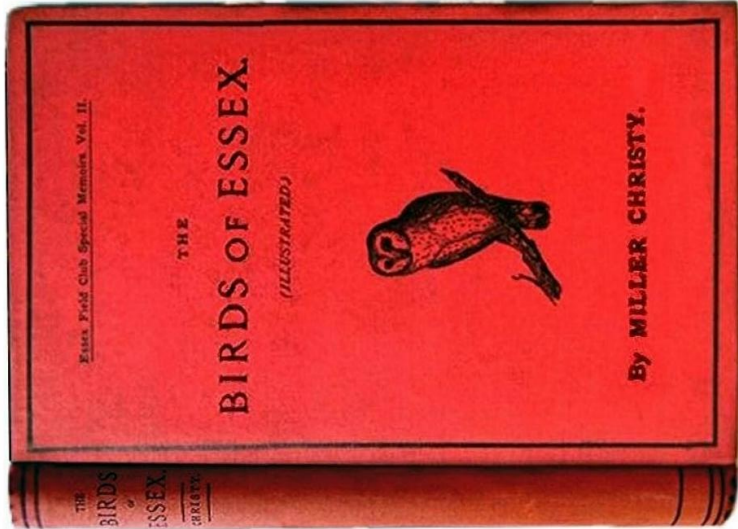


THE GOLDHANGER STONE:

WHAT IS IT?

By MILLER CHRISTY.

The stone in question is a large thick semi-circular slab of excessively-hard black and white granite, 6 feet long, 3 feet wide at its widest part, and 17 inches thick. On what is now its lower, but evidently was originally its upper, face is a wide deep semi-circular trough or channel, about 12 inches deep, 18 inches wide at its top, and about 12 inches at its bottom...



## 128 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.

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

**Magazine Editors:** Stephen & Chris 788369  
parishmag@goldhanger.org.uk

**Advertising** (for Emma advertising@goldhanger.org.uk  
Magazine & Goldhanger  
Website)

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

**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 350 copies each month.

**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.

Contact:

Kaye Shrubb

01621 788639

07891 677157

kaye.shrubb1937@gmail.com





## Miller Christy – local historian and author

Miller Christy (1861-1928) never lived in Goldhanger as far as we know but he clearly spent time here researching and writing about several natural history and historical events which now form part of our local history. He was a member of a well known Essex Quaker family who were successful in business: London hat makers & bankers, Chelmsford electrical machinery manufacturers, etc. However, he himself preferred life as an antiquarian and author. In total he wrote at least 12 books, 3 booklets, 11 biographies and 79 articles in various academic proceedings. It is said he stayed in Fish St. while undertaking some of his local research and this has resulted in these records on our website...

*search for "Goldhanger Past" plus one of these keywords ▼*

An early description of Goldhanger  
The Stone in The Square  
Local Decoy Ponds  
Local "Redhills"  
Bounds Farm and Heybridge salt works  
The Barrow Marshes on Goldhanger Rd.  
Beckingham Hall history  
Biography of local author Revd J C Atkinson

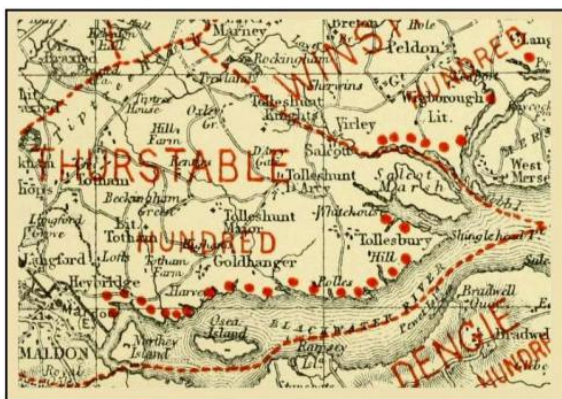
*Descriptions  
Chequers stone  
Decoy Ponds  
Redhills salt  
Salt extraction  
Barrow Marshes  
Beckingham Hall  
Atkinson*

Here are three examples of his work...

It seems clear that much of the salt which passed as Maldon salt was made, in reality, in the adjacent parishes of Goldhanger and Heybridge, on the opposite side of the river.

*from a article written  
by Christy in 1910..*

In 1786, Morant wrote that, at Goldhanger, there was a "a considerable salt-work, in which is used Rock-Salt brought from Cheshire, mixed with sea-water." This establishment was, apparently, still working at Goldhanger in 1819.



*a map annotated by Christy showing  
where the Redhills were once located*

*an extract from "The Trade Signs of Essex"...*

The BIRD IN HAND occurs five times in Essex, Essex, namely, at Braintree, Halstead (twice), Coggeshall, and Stratford. There are also beer-houses so called at Goldhanger and Chelmsford.

The sign of the DOLPHIN occurs four times in the county, namely, at Colchester, Chelmsford, Maldon, and Romford. The animal also figures as a beer-house sign at Stisted, Goldhanger.

for more about Miller Christy search for: *Goldhanger past Christy*  
[www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/MillerChristy.htm](http://www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/MillerChristy.htm)

David Newman

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*Nikki Myers 07963 785718, [youtimeyoga@live.co.uk](mailto:youtimeyoga@live.co.uk)*

**Ladies Kickboxing** every Tuesday 6-7pm

*Gemma, 07531 360562, [gemma@muayfitness.co.uk](mailto:gemma@muayfitness.co.uk)*

**Karate** every Thursday 6-8pm

**Parish Council** second Wednesday of the month 7:30-9:30pm

**Art Club** second Thursday of the month 2-4pm

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

**Film Club** third Wednesday of the month (*except July and August*), doors open 7pm, film 7:30pm

*see advert for details*

## Village Hall Bookings

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

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

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Hire charges		Goldhanger Resident Rate (per hour)	General Rate (per hour)
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	18.00 - 23.00	£17	£20
Saturday-Sunday	9.00 - 18.00	£17	£20
	18.00 - 23.00	£22	£27



# 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 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/](http://www.bellringing.org/learntoring/)

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

Contact Andrew Kelso 788284 or email [arckelso@mac.com](mailto:arckelso@mac.com).

## **Mother's Union**

4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at 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.

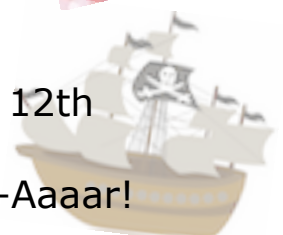
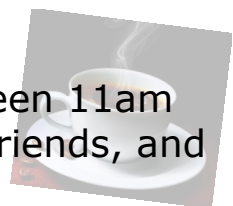
## **Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service**

For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time. St. Peter's Church.

## **Shanties in the Pub**

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!



## Pink recycling and green waste food bags

These can be collected 15 minutes before each Parish Council meeting.  
Parish Council meetings are usually every 2nd Wednesday of the month and start at 7.30pm

(Check the Village Hall 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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<https://www.goldhanger.org.uk/index.html>

<https://www.tidetimes.co.uk/maldon-tide-times>



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Refreshments will be served in the interval

## **GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL**

**Notes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 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](mailto:clerk.gpc@outlook.com)

### **Planning Applications**

23/00928 End of Langford Waterpipes

Section of 34 hedgerows to be removed to install a new water Main

Supported with comments see MDC Portal

### **Decisions**

23/00790 T1 Grassmere 16 Fish Street

23/00725 The Old Pump House, 6 Head Street

### **Other Planning issues**

23/00208 Inglenook 52 Maldon Road Appeal Dismissed

23/00830 Land off Head Street for 25 houses

After receipt of a huge post bag of letters from Goldhanger Residents, Priti Patel's office contacted the Parish Council and asked if she could visit.

(Additional notes after the meeting - The visit took place 11/10 and she was very engaged about the matter, she also advised that that she would speak with the two (Conservative) District Councillors in regard to the proposed development).

### **Chairmans Announcements**

With regard to the overgrown/unkept condition of the Hall Estate Garages and dumped rubbish in the Vicinity, MDC have been further contacted and advised 'parks and maintenance' have been notified.

Dog poisoning had occurred a Heybridge Basin and a dog had been attacked at Goldhanger.



Two recent accidents had occurred, one involving a police car collision with a muntjac and the other which had caused house property damage.

### **Correspondence**

A tree memorial would be placed in Marigold Wood with a small plaque after consultation with a resident

### **Playing Field and Play area**

Cllr Sargeant reported that he had painted the swings and strimmed the park perimeter

A further quote was being sought re Playground Inspection

### **Highway Matters and Public Right of Way**

**Parking** – Cars had been reported as parking across dropped kerb at the entrance to Hall Estate, causing obstruction to wheelchairs and pushchair users

**Sid and Solar Panels** – Sid was reported as not working

Hedge had been cut at Folly Faunts, which had made a great difference

**Other** – Arrangements would be made to erect Tommy

Cllr Ellis offered to clear the weeds in the Square

**Next Meeting** 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 23



## **Village Hall AGM**

Wednesday 1st November @ 7:30pm in the Village Hall all welcome

# Goldhanger Church Services

**Sunday 5th November**                      **4 before Advent**

9.30am      Parish Communion (CW)  
with commemoration for All Souls Day

**Sunday 12th November**                      **Remembrance Sunday**

10.15am      Remembrance Service  
with Act of Remembrance

**Sunday 19th November**                      **2 before Advent**

9.30am      Parish Communion (BCP)

**Sunday 26th November**                      **Christ the King**

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>

Morning Prayer on YouTube on Wednesdays and Fridays both at 10.00am.

Jo Lacey has started offering Evening Prayer once a month on YouTube.

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6651/> or

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6657>

## **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, for any queries or help.



## St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

<b>Priest in Charge of the Blackwater Benefice*</b>	Reverend Tracey Caswell	07742 999 633 <a href="mailto:blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com">blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com</a>
<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>
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<b>Church Wardens:</b>	Mr George Bunting	01621 929690 <a href="mailto:gvbunting@gmail.com">gvbunting@gmail.com</a>
	Mrs B Abrey	
<b>Benefice Administrator</b>	Lizzie Armour	07908776750 <a href="mailto:office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com">office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.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)		
<b>Church flowers</b>	Mrs Elaine Clark	788686 <a href="mailto:elaclark@me.com">elaclark@me.com</a>

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

St. Peter's Goldhanger website: [www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk](http://www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk)

## Flags for November

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**



**Remembrance Sunday**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**



**Kings Birthday**

## Phil Bendall

Well, what can we say? only a Big 'Thank You' to everyone who attended Phil's Thanksgiving Service on 4th October. It was lovely to see so many faces from near and far that joined us that day, and to those that were unable to attend but sent kind messages and hopefully 'raised a glass' in his memory.

Thank you also to Reverend Tracey and her team for helping us put everything together, to Dominic and his girls for; as always, wonderful hospitality. And to the sun for shining so well that afternoon.

A perfect ending.

Sue, Zoe, Zane and Madi. X

A BIG thank you to all those that came along and supported our Harvest Supper this year. A good time seems to have been had by all - we were certainly very well looked after by our caterers with delicious homemade pies by Jenny and Eric followed by a huge selection of puddings.

There was an enormous pumpkin up for grabs for the winner of the 'local knowledge' heads and tails. (Helpful to know what year the Parish magazine began and how much the village pump cost back in 1920). and lots of kindly donated raffle prizes, including a hamper, chocolates, fizz and punnets of fresh Tiptree raspberries, and then of course great debate with team mates over the answers to the Quiz.

The Auction for a GB Christmas cake yet again drew hot competition, and we will no doubt be able to spot the successful bidders for the 'wheelbarrow' of pumpkins on the doorstep of a house in Goldhanger at the end of October (- we wait to see how many they can actually manage to get into the wheelbarrow)! Thank you to Cobbs Farm for again donating this lot.

A wonderfully happy evening with friends, neighbours, good food and conversation - and over £500 raised which will go towards the ever increasing costs of keeping our church open and heated (sometimes)!



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Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start

**£7** pay on the door (card or cash)

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

**Xmas Film - 20th December**

Proceeds in support of the  
Village Hall, Head Street CM9 8AY

# 2023 Christmas Greetings

The Christmas Greetings pages are for you to wish your friends and neighbours in Goldhanger “Seasons greetings” and will appear in the December issue of the Parish Magazine.

The idea is that it saves on individual cards (environmentally friendly) and makes a donation to a good cause, for a lot less than sending individual cards would cost.

In recent years we’ve supported many charities including; alzheimers society, women’s refuge, various homeless charities and this year i've selected the animal charity that was supported by Sam Cross.

South East Dog Rescue & Rehabilitation.

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

The deadline for getting messages to me is 13th November, which ties in with the Parish magazine printing deadlines.

Donations are recommended as £5 per family or £2.50 for single person household.

I will endeavour to contact anyone who has participated previously, but please don’t hesitate to call and pop by to add your greeting to the page. Or email your message and drop a donation in an envelope to me (labelled so I know who its from).

Many thanks,

Julia Bourn

[Juliabourn@live.co.uk](mailto:Juliabourn@live.co.uk)

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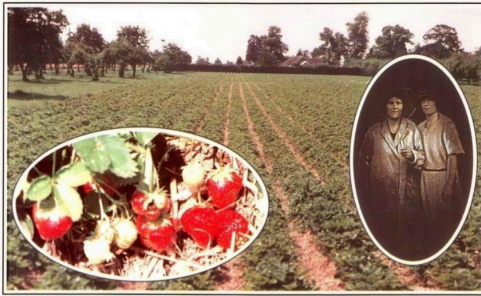


  
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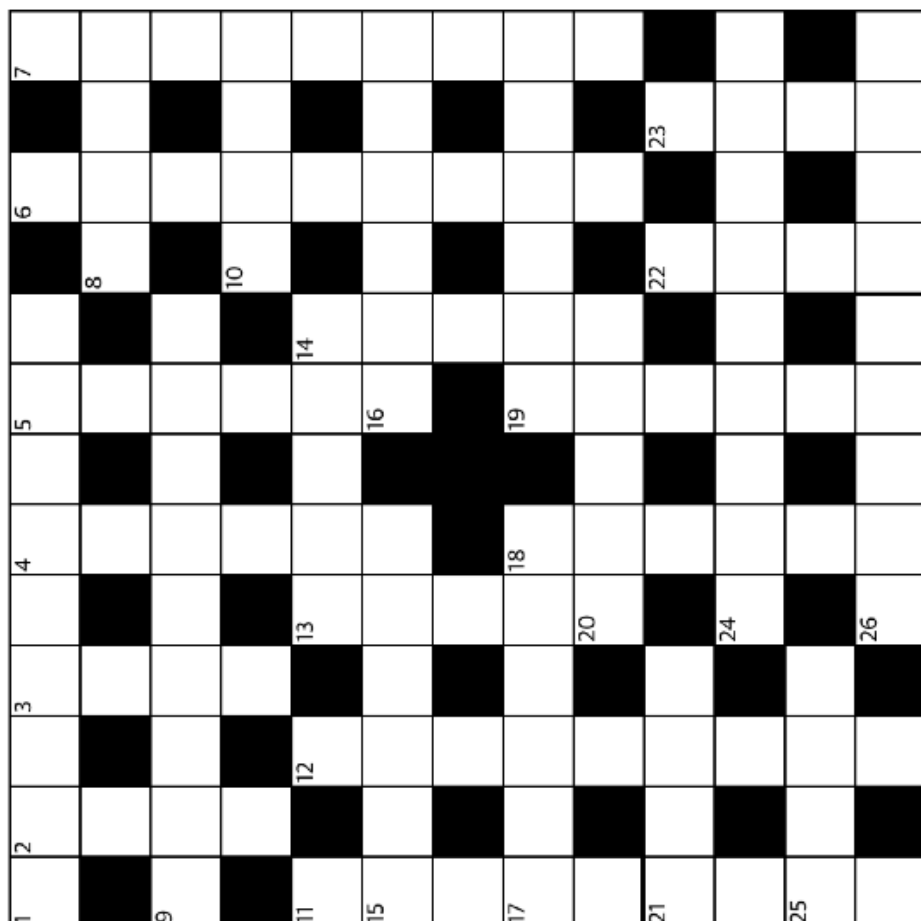
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## Sudoku anyone?

8	4				1		3	
6							5	
		3	9	7				
2		5					8	
	1		8	2	4		7	
	8					1		2
				9	5	7		
	6							3
	7		2				1	5

Answers next month



## Across

- 1 Malarkey (9)  
8 Biro (anag.) (4)  
9 Espresso with small quantity of foamed milk (9)  
10 Poet (4)  
13 Shoot or twig (5)  
15 Hallucinogenic (6)  
16 Slammer (6)  
17 Edible loin and leg (6)  
19 Slightly sozzled (6)  
20 Country bordering Saudi Arabia and Oman (5)  
21 Grow dim (4)  
24 Standard of judgment (9)  
25 Food - teas (anag.) (4)  
26 Perfect point of contact with ball - sugary place? (5,4)

## Down

- 2 Thumbs up (4)  
3 Progressing at speed (4)  
4 Carpenter - touchy and defensive - food shop (6)  
5 Mog's favourite mint-like plant? (6)  
6 Firing of guns from warship, laterally (9)  
7 Duck - Bond film (9)  
11 Travel bug - soles needing a scratch? (5,4)  
12 Pay off debt (9)  
13 Tangy (5)  
14 Area between trunk and thigh (5)  
18 Semitic language (6)  
19 Grow incisors etc (6)  
22 Eye part (4)  
23 Horseback mallet sport (4)

## 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/>



# Children's Pages

## QUIZ

1. What is the name of Peppa Pig's younger brother?
2. Finish the theme tune: "Can you tell me how to get, how to get to \_\_\_\_\_?"
3. What CBBC show has been famous for giving out badges for decades?
4. Who is the missing member of the original Paw Patrol team?  
Ryder, \_\_\_\_\_, Rubble, Chase, Rocky, Zuma, Skye
5. Who is Daniel Tiger's little sister?
6. What island is Thomas & Friends set on?
7. What is the first name of Peppa Pig's elephant friend?
8. What is the name of the cockapoo in Paw Patrol?
9. What is Mr Squarepants' first name?
10. Who is Bart Simpson's dad?

Answers on page 36

How do you make a  
hankie dance?  
Put a little boogie in it.

### DID YOU KNOW?

the longest  
recorded flight of  
a chicken was  
13 seconds



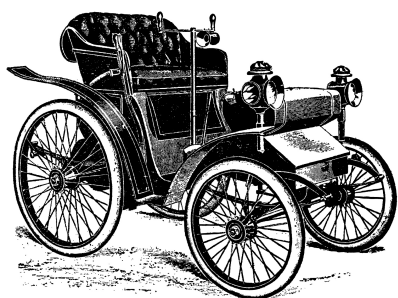
# Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out



## Gala Weekend 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September **2024**



The Goldhanger Classic Car Club is planning a Classic Car display in the Chequers Car Park on the Saturday and a Classic Car run starting mid-morning from the same location on the Sunday.

Dom and his Team at The Chequers are also organising a series of events over the same weekend.

In addition to the above, there will also be many other activities over the weekend.

As we get closer there will be more information, both in the Parish Magazine, on social media and elsewhere; in the meantime, please put the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September dates in your diaries....

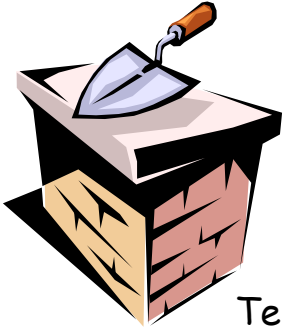


### Answers to October crossword

1	C	O	2	D	I	3	F	Y		4	U	5	S	E	6	D	U	7	P
	E			I			A						C			I			O
8	L	A	V	E	R				9	Q	U	A	R	R	E	L			
	E			U			S			U			L			T			L
10	B	E	L	L	I	N	I					11	P	A	Y	E	E		
	S			G					Z				E						N
				12	E	M	13	B	E	Z	Z	L	E	14	R				
15	S						R								A			16	T
17	T	I	18	B	I	A			19	C	O	20	L	D	W	A	R		
	E			L		V			A			O			D			E	
21	P	R	E	Q	U	E	L					22	O	P	E	R	A		
	U			E		R						S			A			T	
23	P	O	P	L	A	R				24	M	E	D	L	E	Y			

### Answers to October Sudoku

1	4	3	5	7	6	2	8	9
6	5	9	8	2	4	3	1	7
8	7	2	9	3	1	4	6	5
7	1	8	4	5	9	6	3	2
9	2	6	3	8	7	1	5	4
4	3	5	1	6	2	7	9	8
3	9	1	7	4	8	5	2	6
2	8	7	6	1	5	9	4	3
5	6	4	2	9	3	8	7	1



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# Recipe of the month

## Easy pork and chickpea stew

An easy pork and chickpea stew that looks as though you slaved over it all afternoon but it only takes 30 minutes!

**Serves 4**

**Time** Preparation less than 30 minutes, cook 10 to 30 minutes



### Ingredients

- 2 tbsp oil, ideally [olive oil](#)
- 250g/9oz [pork fillet](#) (tenderloin), trimmed and cut into small cubes
- 1 [onion](#), thinly sliced
- 1 red [pepper](#), sliced
- 1 medium [courgette](#) (roughly 185g/6½oz), ends trimmed, halved lengthways and sliced into semi circles
- 2 [garlic](#) cloves, thinly sliced
- ½–1 tsp [smoked paprika](#), hot or sweet
- 400g/14oz tin [chickpeas](#), drained
- 400g/14oz tin [chopped tomatoes](#)
- 1 [chicken](#) or pork stock cube
- salt and freshly ground [black pepper](#)

### Method

1. Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large non-stick frying pan or wide-based casserole.
2. Season the pork with salt and pepper and fry over a medium heat for 2 minutes until lightly browned. Remove from the pan and set aside on a plate.
3. Add the remaining oil, the onion, pepper and courgette to the pan. Cook for 5 minutes, or until softened and lightly browned, stirring regularly.
4. Add the garlic, paprika, chickpeas and tinned tomatoes. Half-fill the empty tomato tin with water and add to the pan (roughly 200ml/7fl oz water). Crumble in the stock cube and add the cooked pork. Bring to a gentle simmer for 10 minutes, or until the sauce has thickened and the pork is tender, stirring regularly.





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### The current price list for greyscale printing in the magazine.

Page Size	Full Cost	Early payment rate	Six months	Per month rate
Full	£170	£160	£90	£16
Half	£100	£90	£55	£10
Quarter	£65	£55	£35	£7

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## Answers to quiz on page 30

1. George
2. Sesame Street
3. Blue Peter
4. Marshall
5. Margaret
6. Sodor
7. Emily
8. Skye
9. Spongebob
10. Homer

## 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.haggardhawks.com/>

Have you ever wondered why our language works the way it does? Why our words go in the order they do? Why is our alphabet in ABC order? See if you can find out here.





# The Treehouse

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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



## Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
<b>2023</b> <b>08 November</b> <b>29 November</b> 20 December	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	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.stephensonsofsex.com](http://www.stephensonsofsex.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

I've got my thermals on already. Have you?



## 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	<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