

Swimming in the Creek & Estuary



129 Years of Goldhanger Parish Magazine

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Tide Times

<https://www.goldhanger.org.uk/index.html>

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



Swimming in the Creek & Estuary

We have a legacy of early postcards showing activities in the Creek and Estuary, including some that show young people enjoying swimming and having swimming lessons. This month's front cover has two such postcard scenes from the early 1900s that are good examples. The lower image on the cover has been used in a national magazine with this caption...

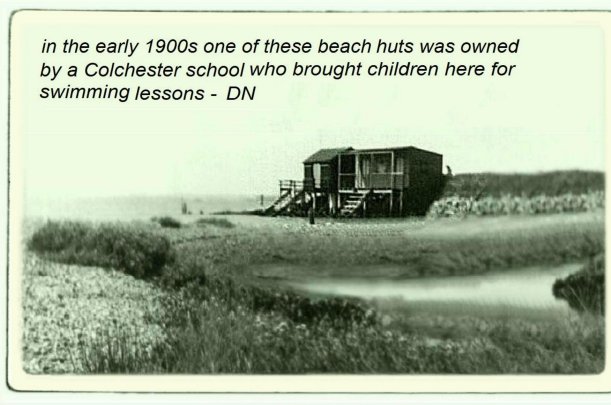
A crowded beach scene at Goldhanger. This was a swimming gala with seven contestants in the water and a crowd of school fellows and parents watching the event.

and here is an extract from the "Essex Review" magazine of 1935...

... we used to bring boys to the Goldhanger and Maldon coast for the purpose of teaching them to swim, as the water on that coast contained such a large amount of salt that it made swimming much easier and safer.

It is no coincidence that sea salt has also been extracted from the Blackwater Estuary for centuries and today Maldon Crystal Salt Co. extract their salt from just east of the village. The Company is on record as saying that in the summer months the water here can contain 15% of salt, 5 times more than the 3% of normal sea water.

Below are four more early postcards associated with swimming, one shows a wreck being used as a diving board and two show beach huts in, or close to the Creek...



for more postcard images of the Creek & Estuary search for: goldhanger past estuary

<http://www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/Estuary%20Postcards%20.htm>

David Newman

Goldhanger Village Hall



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

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



See [Village Hall Calendar](#) for more details of events.

Pink recycling and green waste food bags are available 15 minutes before each Parish Council meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7.15pm

Gentle Yoga every Monday 7-8pm
Nikki Myers 07963 785718, youtimeyoga@live.co.uk

Salsa every Tuesday 7:30-8:30pm
Nicola 07944 226267, riversidesalsa@gmail.com

Chair Yoga every Wednesday 11am
Nikki Myers 07963 785718, youtimeyoga@live.co.uk

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

Karate every Thursday 6-8pm

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>

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Community Page

Goldhanger Sailing Club

www.goldhangersailingclub.org.uk

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



Stamps for the Hospice

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



Maldon District Council Monthly Surgeries

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

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



Bellringing www.bellringing.org/learntoring/

Every Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm and for services on Sundays. Newcomers welcome. Contact Sarah Scannell 07789 990942 or email goldhangerbells@outlook.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!



Goldhanger Church Services

We didn't receive the Church Services this month.

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

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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 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

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(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)

Church flowers

Mrs Elaine Clark

788686
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* 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

No Flags for August



Ministry Team Message

We are often accused of being obsessed with the weather. I am writing at the end of June and last week was very hot and now, whops its gone. Here in Essex we are fortunate to live in the driest part of the UK, however this may not always be ideal for our farmers.

In the news, that is if you still keep up with the latest revelations, you will be aware that the upcoming election, and the Euros in football, are grabbing all the headlines. A lot of people now try not to listen to the news as there are so many points of conflict, disasters, and political unrest across the world that they find it all too depressing and frightening..

One recent event I have been saddened by is the death of Dr Michael Mosley a hero of mine. I have enjoyed his podcast "Just one thing" where he asked us to consider just 'one thing' to help improve health and wellbeing. His last interview was at the Hay Festival and before it was broadcast Michael was described as modest, kind, humble and generous. That everyone he worked with became his friends not competitors and that his legacy will live on.

What a list to aspire to in our own lives. Each of his tips on how to live a good life are worth listening to. Not just random ideas, but researched, tried and tested. Here are a few from a very long list, 'how to be happy', 'keep calm', 'sleep well', 'exercise more', 'eat healthier', 'the benefits of yoga on stress', 'eat slowly to improve digestion', 'stay young', 'be kind', and 'volunteering'. Michael Moseley changed many, many lives with his advise.

During our lives we meet, hear, or read about people who have changed lives. Jesus Christ was such a man. 2,000 years on from his birth, people are still accepting him into their lives. Jesus is not just an historic figure, he can change lives today.

In July there will be a Confirmation service in Tiptree for this area. The candidates have come to a point in their lives where they have made the decision to turn to Christ .

For some it might have been just one thing that made them want to take this step. Publically showing their commitment to a church community and involvement. Churches are open to anyone to come along to worship and be part of that community. A welcome is always there.

Becoming a Christian is all about accepting God's gift of love. By believing God created us, and wants to love us. It is through our commitment to loving God and loving others. God's son Jesus Christ made it possible for each of us to have a relationship with God. Just the acceptance of Jesus can be the start to a new life.

The great problems of the world can leave us feeling inadequate. "How can I change anything?"

We can change our lifestyle to promote a better future for our planet.

We could look outside our own lives by thinking about other people and their needs.

We cannot do everything but we could find that 'just one thing'.

Life still gets in the way and fear for the future rests with a lot of us. But I believe the power of prayer is enormous.

I leave this 'just one thing' a verse from St John's gospel chapter 14 verse 27 ' "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" '.

Sheila Allen

St Peter's Great Totham

Carpet Bowls

Carpet Bowls is on alternate Fridays in the Village Hall, starting on Friday 6th September and running through to April 2025.

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Goldhanger Village Hall Film Club

There is **NO FILM CLUB** in July or August

Our next film will be shown on
Wednesday 18th September

“Managed Migration” to Universal Credit

Many people who currently receive a means-tested “legacy benefit” such as Working Tax Credits, Income Support or Employment Support Allowance will need to claim Universal Credit instead through a process called “managed migration”.

How do you know if you need to do anything?

You will get a letter from the DWP and, **if it has a deadline** to claim Universal Credit (which should be at least 3 months in the future), this is a Migration Notice. On the deadline date your old legacy benefits will stop so it is really important not to ignore the letter. **The DWP won’t automatically transfer you onto Universal Credit – you need to make the claim yourself.**

If you claim Universal Credit before the deadline, the DWP might pay you extra to stop you being worse off. This is called ‘transitional protection’.

This means that if you would get less on Universal Credit than your old benefits, you will get an extra amount to make up the difference. The DWP will reduce this extra amount over time - so you will eventually just get what you normally would on Universal Credit.

Transitional protection also means you might be able to get Universal Credit when you wouldn’t usually be entitled to it. If you:

- are a full-time student who wouldn’t usually get Universal Credit, you can usually get it until the end of your course
- get tax credits and have over £16,000 in savings or investments, you can get Universal Credit for up to a year - this is a type of transitional protection called a ‘transitional capital disregard’.

If you can’t claim by the migration deadline

If the deadline hasn’t passed yet, you can ask the DWP to extend it. You can only ask for this before the original deadline in the letter. If the DWP agree, they’ll send you a new deadline.

If the deadline has passed, you can still get transitional protection if you claim Universal Credit up to a month after the deadline. The end of the month is called the ‘final deadline’.

If you claim after the final deadline, you can still claim Universal Credit - but you can’t get the transitional protection.

Timing of your claim - tactics

If there is time before the deadline, it is important to make sure you are getting all the legacy benefits to which you are entitled as this will maximise any transitional protection.

Claiming Universal Credit

If you claim Universal Credit, you usually get one payment each month and you usually have to manage your claim online.

It will usually take 5 weeks to get your first Universal Credit payment, but it could take longer.

Your old benefits might stop before your Universal Credit starts. When they stop depends on which benefits you get, and when you claim Universal Credit.

If you claim before the deadline from the DWP:

- tax credits stop the day before you claim Universal Credit
- Housing Benefit, income-based JSA, income-related ESA and Income Support stop 2 weeks after you claim Universal Credit

If you claim Universal Credit after the deadline from the DWP:

- tax credits stop the day before the deadline from the DWP
- Housing Benefit, income-based JSA, income-related ESA and Income Support stop 2 weeks after the deadline from the DWP

You will only get the extra 2 week payments if you're still eligible for the benefit. You won't need to pay back the extra payments and they won't affect how much Universal Credit you will get.

If you won't have enough money to live on while you wait for your first Universal Credit payment, you can ask for an advance payment. The advance payment is a loan which has to be paid back.

Many people are better off on Universal Credit than the old legacy benefits – it is worth checking what you might be entitled to as you can choose to change over earlier and not wait for managed migration.

If you would like advice about managed migration or how much Universal Credit you could get, please contact Maldon & District Citizens Advice and an adviser will get in touch with you.

Telephone: 01621 875774 or go to www.maldoncitizensadvice.org.uk and use the enquiry form.

Sea Sunday Service ~ Michael Hatchett

Our thanks to Goldhanger Sailing Club for hosting the Sea Sunday service on 14th July and to author and publisher Julia Jones who spoke about the yachtsmen who volunteered to serve in the Royal Navy Volunteer Supplementary Reserve (RNVSR) during World War II, based on her book "Uncommon Courage", and also the women who crewed vessels during that war. The service raised £212, shared between RNLI, Missions to Seafarers and Goldhanger Parish Church. Thank you to all who were able to support the event and to Julia Jones, who donated £50 of the £100 book sales. "Golden Duck" publishes maritime books, fiction and non-fiction, as well as biography and social history local to this area.

GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Parish meeting held on the 10th July 2024. Full minutes can be viewed on the website or village noticeboard once they have been approved at the next Parish Council Meeting.

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Planning Decision by MDC

24/00373 8 St Peters Close Proposed single storey rear extension. **Approved**

24/00350 3 Hall Estate – Part single, part two storey rear extension. Addition of a window to the front elevation **Approved**

Other Planning issues

23/00830 Land off head Street – Appeal Ref APP/X1545/W/24/3345671

A recent appeal had been lodged and Council would look at whether there was anything that needed to be added to their comments

Playing Field and play area

A Working Party would be arranged for some general maintenance work to be completed

Highway Matters and Public Right of Way area

Parking Issues – Agreement had now been signed for Speeding patrols through the summer

Flooding and drainage –.

Draining issues were still ongoing. A further letter would be sent. CCTV inspection survey was being requested through Highways of the surface drain on Maldon Road now they had been jetted

Highways

Various grass verges needed cutting and this had now been reported since MDC now have no Rangers to do this work

Marigold Wood

2 deceased trees would be investigated

Bus Shelters and defibrillators

Nothing to report

New recycling calendars were available with the change of refuse and recycling.

It was agreed that no salt was required for the next year from the Salt Partnership scheme

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A summer of drama and fun

By: Essex Library Service

This summer some of our libraries will be hosting exciting drama performances and workshops for families.

Mrs Armitage on Wheels, presented by Scoot Theatre and Farnham Maltings, is an interactive adaptation of Quentin Blake's classic tale. When Mrs Armitage goes out for a ride with her trusty dog Breakspear, she decides her bicycle needs improvement. With a new horn, a picnic hamper...and a sail, will Mrs Armitage manage to keep her bicycle in one piece, or will her crazy contraption prove too much to handle?

Peter, Sally and the Sea is an enchanting tale, delivered by a captivating storyteller, about the power of the ocean to soothe worried minds, and a reminder that a little drop of kindness can make a big difference! Presented by Heather Burton and Applause.

The Library at the Edge of the World brings a magical pop-up interactive show and writing experience with quality puppetry and theatrical magic, celebrating the power of stories to reconnect us to the world around us. Presented by TouchedTheatre and Applause.

The performances, which are all bookable via Eventbrite, are as follows:

[Mrs Armitage on Wheels](#): Chelmsford Library, Tuesday 6 August at 12.30pm

[Peter, Sally and the Sea](#): Clacton Library, Wednesday 21 August at 10.30am

[Peter, Sally and the Sea](#): Billericay Library, Friday 23 August at 10.30am

[The Library at the Edge of the World](#): Chelmsford Library, Thursday 22 August at 10.30am

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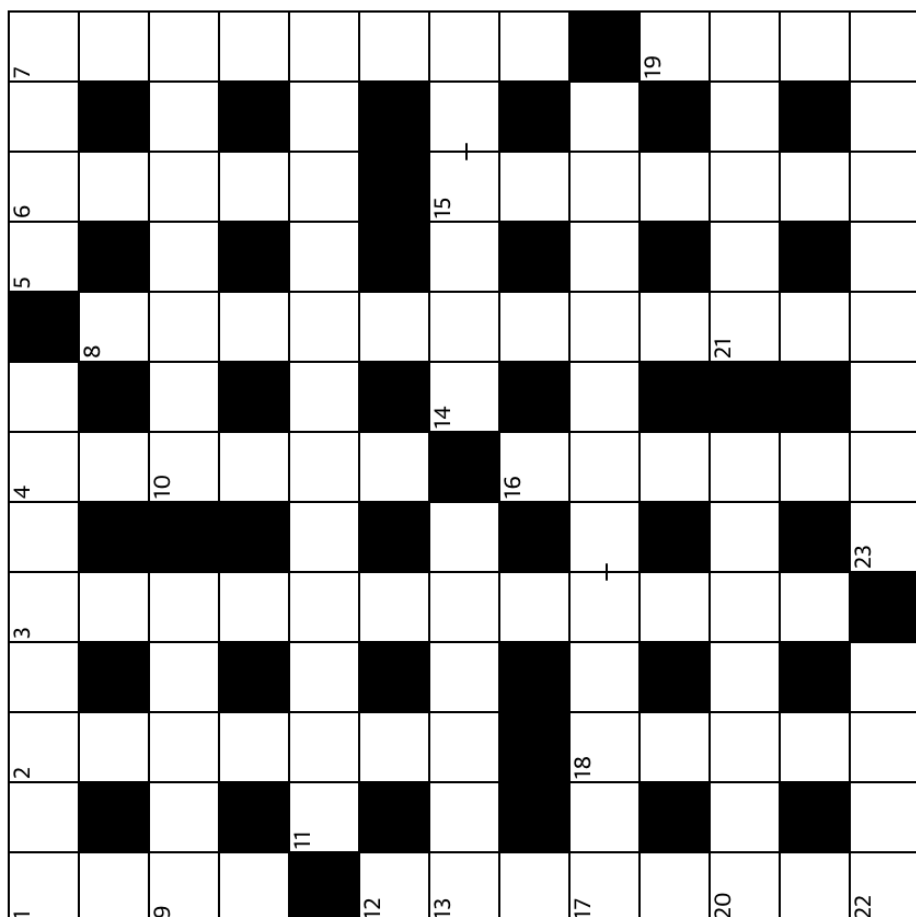
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ATHLETICS
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 VOLLEYBALL



Across

- 1** Send in your answer on this? (8)
5 Gush forth (4)
9 The Mystery of ___ Drood, unfinished novel by Charles Dickens (5)
10 Hot air (7)
11 Foul tiramisu (anag) - having many different aspects (12)
13 Thing (6)
14 Super-keen (4-2)
17 Nit-picking (5-7)
20 Criticism of what's been said or done (7)
21 Artless (5)
22 Nasty and unexpected (shock) (4)
23 Potential customer (8)

Down

- 1** Crusty baked goods (4)
2 Mess left by carpenter (7)
3 The state of someone's health (12)
4 Spurn (6)
6 Place to eat out at home? (5)
7 Where things are made or mended (8)
8 Setting (12)
12 One works on board (8)
15 Sincere (7)
16 Steal low-value goods (6)
18 Increased (5)
19 Slit in the back of a jacket (4)

Answers next month

Online games and puzzles to keep you amused

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

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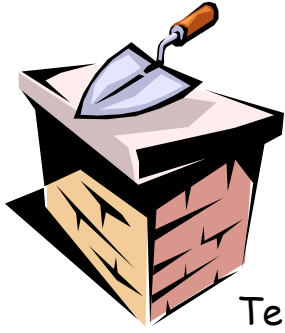
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Children's Pages

Kids Quiz

1. Nelson Mandela was president of which country?
2. How often do we get a leap year?
3. What do the RSPCA protect?
4. Name the world famous tennis tournament played on grass in London every year?
5. How many legs does a tripod have?
6. How many hours are there in a day?
7. Which big country is closest to New Zealand?
8. What is the name of the skirt-type men's garment traditionally associated with Scotland?
9. If you bought 3 lollipops at 10 pence each, how much would you spend?
10. In the nursery rhyme, who had lost her sheep?

Answers on page 36

Did you hear about the new restaurant on the moon?
The food is great, but there's just no atmosphere.

DID YOU KNOW?

lightning strikes
the Earth 6,000
times
every
minute



Why did
Dracula
lie in the
wrong coffin?

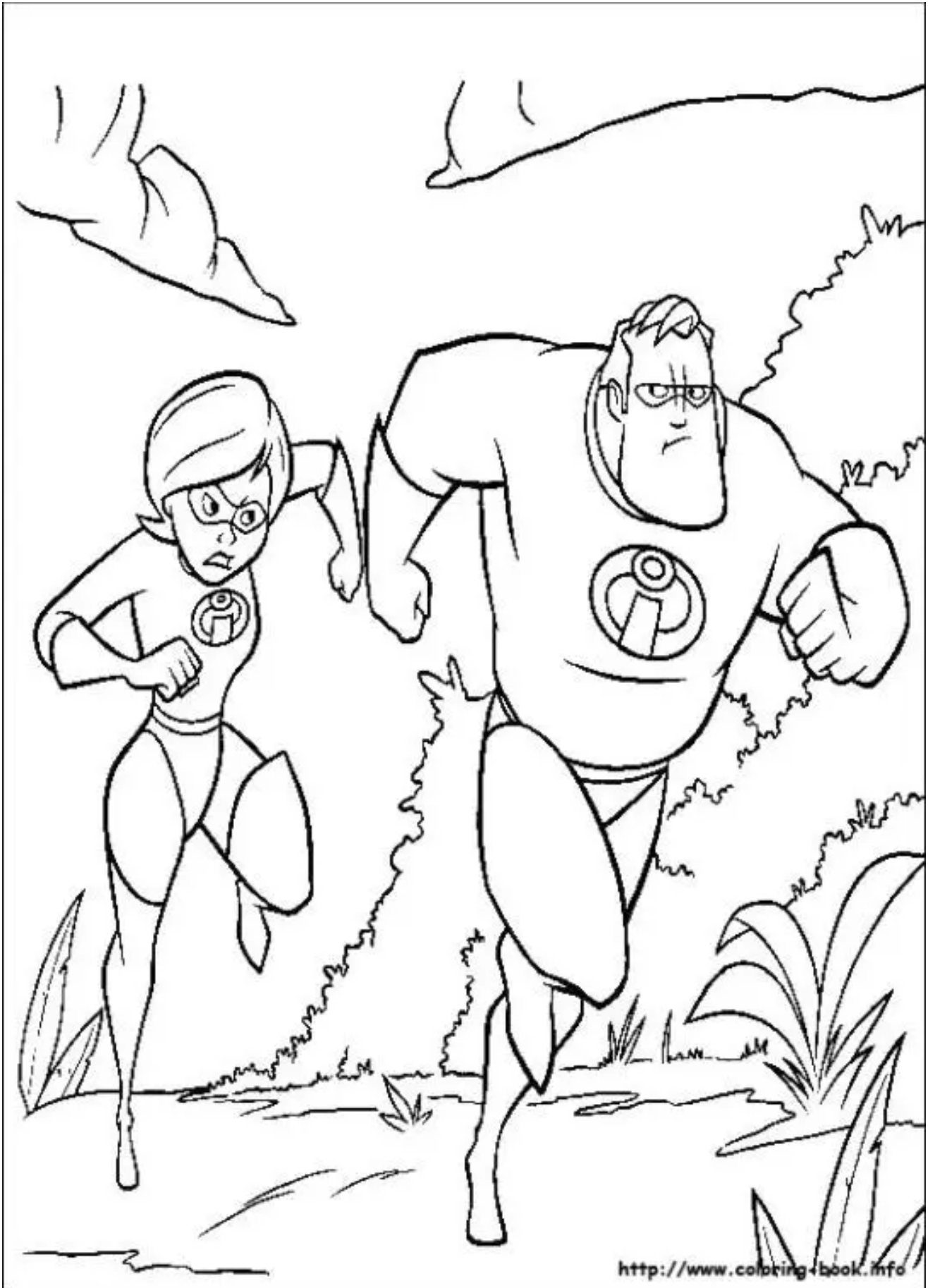
He made a grave
mistake.



Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out





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Recipe of the month

Indian paneer and cabbage curry

Preparation time

less than 20 mins

Cooking time

30 mins to 1 hour

Serves

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 tsp pilau spice (available from larger supermarkets) or mild curry powder
- 300g mixed wild and long grain rice
- 450ml vegetable stock
- 200g spinach
- 250g frozen peas, thawed
- 200g paneer cheese, cut into 2cm cubes
- 1 lemon, cut into wedges
- Small handful fresh coriander leaves, chopped, plus a few sprigs left whole

Method

- Heat the oil over a high heat in a large frying pan and, when shimmering, add the paneer. Fry, turning occasionally, for 6-7 minutes until golden brown and crisp all over. Remove from the pan and set aside on a plate. Add a little more oil to the pan if necessary, then add the onions and pepper, with some salt. Fry over a medium heat for 8-10 minutes until softened but not coloured.
- Add the ground spices and fennel seeds to the pan with the ginger and garlic and cook, stirring, for 3-4 minutes until very fragrant. Add the shredded cabbage to the pan with a large splash of water. Turn up the heat and cook, stirring, for 5-6 minutes more until the cabbage has wilted slightly. Add the tomatoes, sugar and garam masala, then continue to cook for 10-15 minutes over a low-medium heat, stirring occasionally, until the tomatoes have broken down into a sauce and the cabbage is soft. If the sauce is looking dry, add a splash of water.
- Return the fried paneer to the pan, taste, then season with salt and pepper. Scatter with coriander leaves and black onion seeds, then serve with flatbreads, natural yogurt and lemon wedges for squeezing over.



Answers to July crossword

1	P	A	2	P	A	3	C	Y		4	S	5	T	R	6	I	N	7	G
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Answers to Kids Quiz on page 30

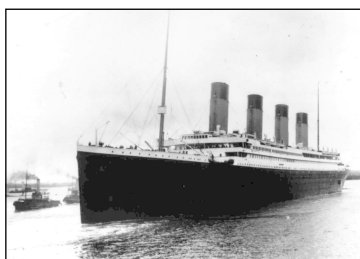
1. South Africa
2. Every 4 years (one day is added to the year)
3. Animals (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)
4. Wimbledon
5. Three
6. 24
7. Australia
8. Kilt
9. 30 pence
10. Little Bo-peep

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://youtu.be/Y2tIFi9B5DE>

Take a 1 hour and 38 minute walk around the Titanic in 4K CGI - quite remarkable. Sorry about the ads beforehand ...



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
2024	Ulting	Doe's Corner	9:40	9:55
7th August	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15
28th August	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15
18th September	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
9th October	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
30th October	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
20th November	Goldhanger	Village Hall	13:10	13:40
11th December	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 for more information.

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You can contact them anonymously with information about crime

**Our collection day is Friday;
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BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Hedingham Omnibus			
Tollesbury, adj The Square	09:20	11:30	14:30	16:05
Tolleshunt D'Arcy The Red Lion (near)	09:25	11:35	14:35	16:10
Goldhanger House (o/s)	09:30	11:40	14:40	16:15
Heybridge, adj Osea Road	09:35	11:45	14:45	16:20
Heybridge, o/s Mill Beach Hotel	09:37	11:47	14:47	16:22
Heybridge, opp Church	09:40	11:50	14:50	16:25
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	09:43	11:53	14:53	16:28
Maldon, o/s The Swan Hotel	09:46	11:56	14:56	16:31
Maldon, o/s Blackwater Leisure Centre	09:50	12:00	15:00	16:35
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	09:55	12:05	15:05	16:40

95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Hedingham Omnibus			
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	08:25	10:40	12:50	16:45
Maldon, opp Blackwater Leisure Centre	08:30	10:45	12:55	16:50
Maldon, opp The Swan Hotel	08:35	10:50	13:00	16:55
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	08:39	10:54	13:04	16:59
Heybridge, o/s Church	08:43	10:58	13:08	17:03
Heybridge, opp Mill Beach Hotel	08:46	11:01	13:11	17:06
Heybridge, opp Osea Road	08:48	11:03	13:13	17:08
Goldhanger House (opp)	08:53	11:08	13:18	17:13
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, opp The Red Lion	08:58	11:13	13:23	17:18
Tollesbury, adj The Square	09:03	11:18	13:28	17:23

The Blackwater Link - 90

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

For more details contact 01702-541511

BUS TIMETABLE

Saturday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Hedingham Omnibus			
Tollesbury, adj The Square	09:00	11:00	13:00	14:40
Tolleshunt D'Arcy The Red Lion (near)	09:05	11:05	13:05	14:45
Goldhanger House (o/s)	09:10	11:10	13:10	14:50
Heybridge, adj Osea Road	09:15	11:15	13:15	14:55
Heybridge, o/s Mill Beach Hotel	09:17	11:17	13:17	14:57
Heybridge, opp Church	09:20	11:20	13:20	15:00
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	09:23	11:23	13:23	15:03
Maldon, o/s The Swan Hotel	09:26	11:26	13:26	15:06
Maldon, o/s Blackwater Leisure Centre	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:10
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	09:35	11:35	13:35	15:15

95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Hedingham Omnibus			
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	09:55	11:55	13:55	16:25
Maldon, opp Blackwater Leisure Centre	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:30
Maldon, opp The Swan Hotel	10:05	12:05	14:05	16:35
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	10:10	12:10	14:10	16:40
Heybridge, o/s Church	10:15	12:15	14:15	16:45
Heybridge, opp Mill Beach Hotel	10:17	12:17	14:17	16:47
Heybridge, opp Osea Road	10:19	12:19	14:19	16:49
Goldhanger House (opp)	10:25	12:25	14:25	16:55
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, opp The Red Lion	10:30	12:30	14:30	17:00
Tollesbury, adj The Square	10:35	12:35	14:35	17:05

Hedingham Omnibuses:

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Colchester General Hospital <i>NHS</i> (has A&E)	01206 747474
NHS Advice (non-emergency)	111

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>)

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