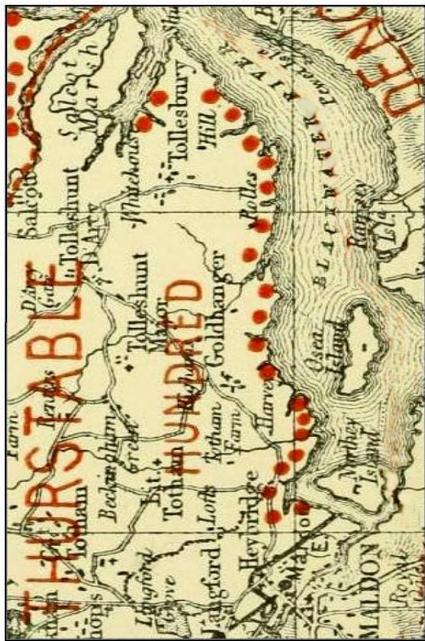
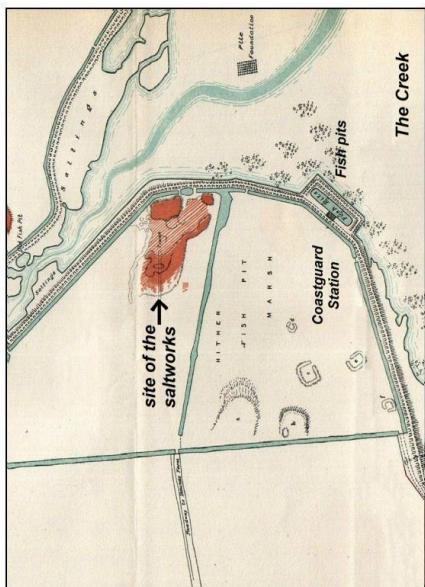


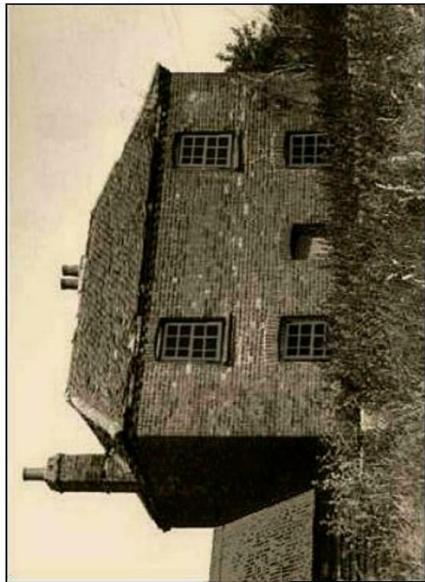
## THE GOLDHANGER SALTWORKS *then & now*



ancient "Red Hills" (shown as dots)  
only on the north bank of the Estuary



1910 excavation map at the site of the old  
saltworks (where the Sailing Club now is)



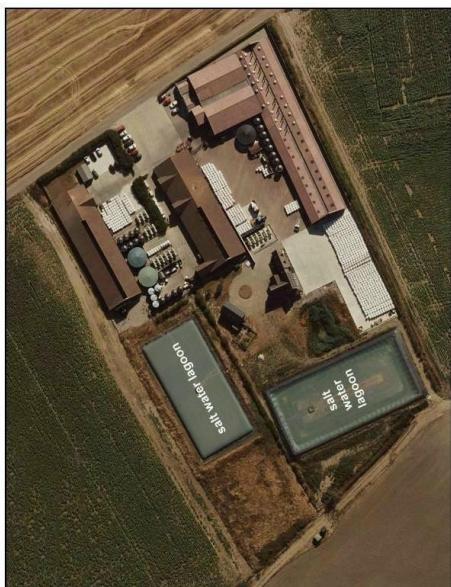
the old Longwick Farmhouse  
on Joyce's Chase from 1700s to 1990s



natural sea-salt by the Sailing Club ramp  
at the end of a dry summer



the Longwick facility  
a recent view of one building



a recent satellite view of  
the Longwick facility

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# Goldhanger Saltworks

A Goldhanger saltworks was recorded in the 1086 Domesday Book, although the “Red Hills” close to the seawall are evidence of salt extraction from the Estuary since the Iron Age and early Roman period. Salt has always been vital for the preservation of fish, meat and cheese and has always had many other uses.

The Blackwater Estuary is known to have the saltiest seawater in the UK, due to a combination of climate and the saltmarsh terrain on the north side. The water is at its saltiest once every two weeks at the high tide so the water is collected at that time and stored in lagoons and tanks for later processing.

For hundreds of years the Goldhanger saltworks was located at Bounds Farm close to the Fish Pits and where the Sailing Club is today. It disappeared in the early 1800s when a bigger and more efficient plant was built at Saltcote Mills on the Goldhanger Road towards Heybridge. The salt from there was always called “Maldon Sea Salt”. In the late 1800s that was replaced by a saltworks sited by the river in Maldon town centre. This was when cheap salt from Cheshire salt mines became available and the Maldon Company responded by offering tourists hot and cold sea salt baths on the riverside at a time when Spar towns were popular.

The Company’s fortunes changed again when Delia Smith extolled the benefits of Maldon Sea Salt in her 1970s BBC TV cookery series and the business has been growing ever since, now selling the produce around the world. To satisfy the need for more seawater in 2006 the Company acquired isolated Longwick Farm on the eastern edge of Goldhanger parish, and replaced the derelict farmhouse with a new processing plant which has expanded several times over the years.

A planning application in 2024 for a new office and packing facility at Langford noted that the salt is taken from the Blackwater at Goldhanger, but it is seems unlike that the product will be renamed “Goldhanger Salt” any time soon.

*The Maldon Saltworks in the 1950s...*



*the settling tank*



*the only saltpan*



*the buildings by the river*

*The Longwick Saltworks today...*



*one of the 70+ saltpans*



*a recent building*



*one of the several buildings*

for more about salt extraction from the Blackwater search for: *goldhanger past salt*  
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*David Newman*

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**Chair Yoga** every Wednesday 11am

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**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

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

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## Village Hall Bookings

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	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

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## 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.



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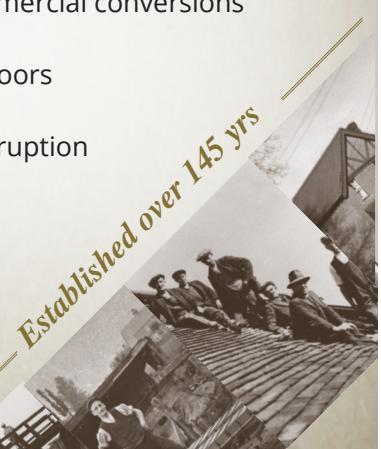
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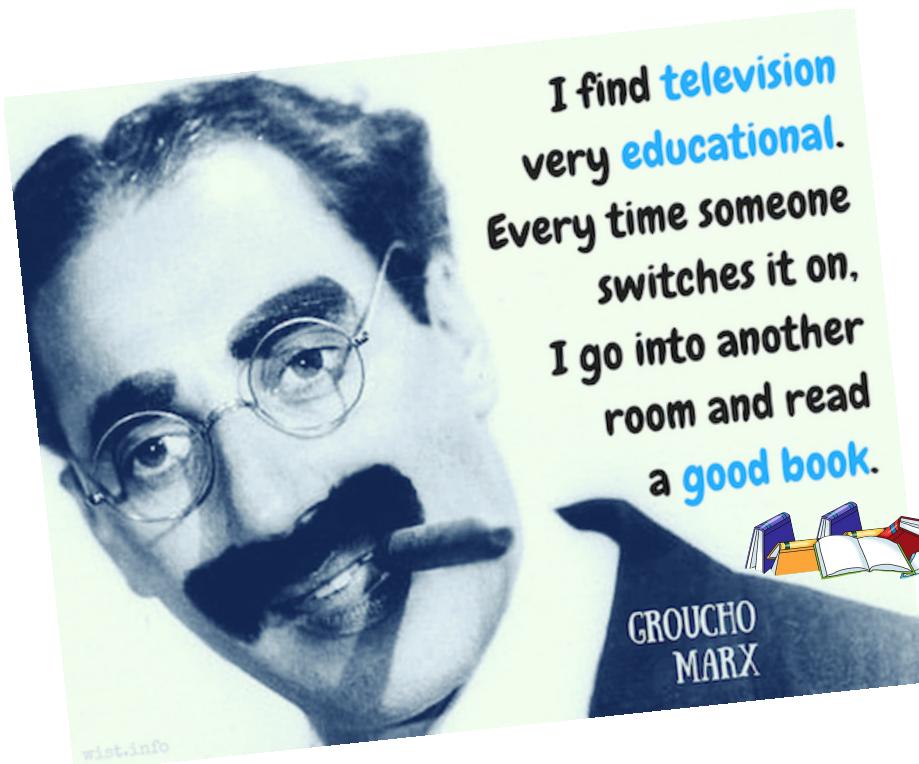
## From the Editors



**G**ala Weekend had lovely weather. Sandwiched in between cool and rainy days we were rather lucky. There was also a great turn out. You can see photos of some of the activity on the centre pages of the magazine.

There are a number of events coming up as is the way with autumn approaching (yes, it's almost upon us as I write). Film Club is showing Mr. Burton (yup, *that* Mr. Burton) on the 15th October. The Harvest Ceilidh is on the 3rd of October. A raucous evening to be expected there then! The Essex Gift Fair on the 14th October promises a shopping event with some funds raised for The Friends of Essex Churches Trust. Just in time for Christmas.

On another note, there seem to be a number of road closures and/or roadworks coming up around Maldon, so keep an eye out and plan journeys accordingly. Remember, other people also know your shortcuts so expect increased traffic on the back roads.



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# **Goldhanger Church Services**

Sunday 5th October - 9.30am service

Sunday 12th October - 10am lay led family service

Sunday 19th October - 9.30 Rev Michael - communion

Sunday 26th October - 9.30am service

## **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 Rosie Pollock or the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, and weddings  
Please contact Rev'd Andrew or Rosie for funeral arrangements.

## **Parish Prayers**

If you would like someone, an event or concern, included in church prayers please contact Kim Evans on 788698 email [kwestwood58@aol.com](mailto:kwestwood58@aol.com) or George Bunting (details on next page). Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

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

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## **St. Peter's Church Book of Remembrance**

If there is someone special you would like to be included, please send an email with details to [Becky.willisbecky@btinternet.com](mailto:Becky.willisbecky@btinternet.com). There is no charge, but a donation to the upkeep of our beautiful church is always very much appreciated.

Thank you for your support. Please contact Rosie Pollock, for any queries or help.

# 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)

## Flags for October

**Saturday 11th and  
Sunday 12th October**



**Harvest Festival**

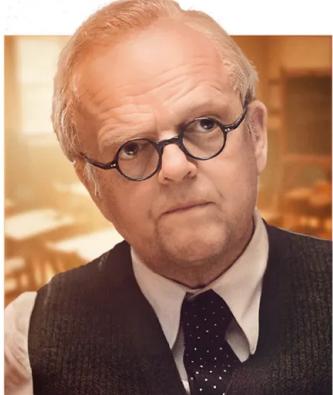
# Goldhanger Village Hall

## Film Club

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



## Tuesday coffee mornings.

Hi Everyone

Just an update to let you know that the coffee mornings raised £412.00, this is from Jan 25 to July 25.



As you can see this is a wonderful contribution for just an hour every week in the community room.

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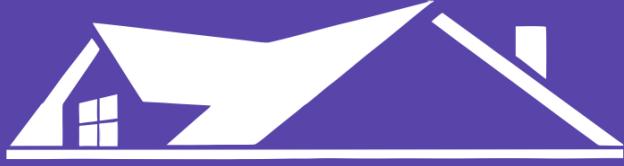
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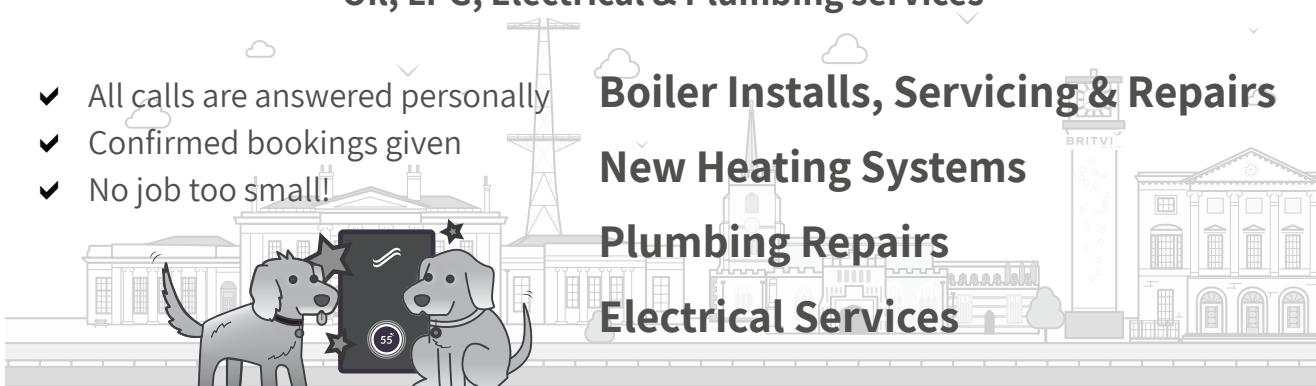
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### **Planning Decisions by MDC**

25/00560 Foundry Barns, Maldon Road **Approved**

25/00568 Timber Barns Maldon Road **Approved**

**25/00603 3 Head Street Tree                      Approved**

### **Planning Matters**

New deadline date for responses regarding the Head Street Application for 25 houses – 18<sup>th</sup> September after yellow notices were posted. A meeting had been arranged with two of the MDC officers and a meeting with the local MP was still trying to be arranged.

Thanks were given to the residents group who had collected over 400 individual letters of objection.

### **Correspondence**

Letter had been received regarding possibility of metal detecting exercise at the back of the church

Letter had been received from Village Hall Chairman thanking the Council for the contribution to ongoing decoration at the hall

A letter had been received from MDC regarding the land where the garages had been demolished to the rear of Head Street accessible via Hall Estate Road

### **Playing Field**

Some work had been completed by the Environment agency

### **Speed watch Group**

It was reported that there were a lot of drivers still speeding, despite Speed Watch presence

### **Other**

Asset of Community Value – A new application had been made and a decision would be made by the end of the Oct at the latest

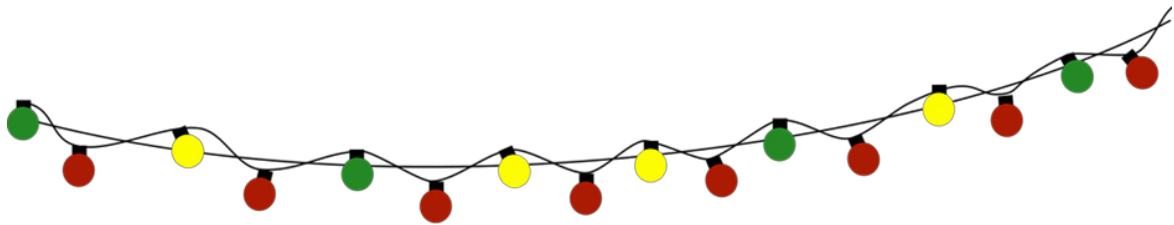
There has been a water leak on the Main Road in front of Benhams Close

Work on the Fish Street surface water drain started this week

An attempt was made by Essex and Suffolk Water to sort out a new water supply to number 9 & 11 Fish Street, but too much road activity (and lack of notice to residents) meant it has been postponed and likely to occur as overnight works.

Goldhanger Gala Weekend – congratulations to organisers for a good weekend

Next Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025



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## LIGHT UP

## GOLDHANGER

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## Gala Weekend 2025

The weather was once again kind to us for our Gala weekend on 6th & 7th September. It was great to see the village buzzing with life for the whole weekend with much loved events such as the Chequers beer festival, BBQ and great live music over both days. The classic car & bike displays drew in the crowds with a wonderful mix of gleaming vehicles and proud owners. The Art Club exhibited some exceptional artwork, many of which were sold, and they were kept very busy serving up delicious cakes. The Church's teddy parachute was ever popular, you could hear the children cheering from afar and I understand several teddy's had to be rescued from surrounding trees! Bacon rolls were a sell out on Sunday, being served from the Square prior to the car club 'Ride Out' and continuing in the Churchyard. We were treated to a double helping of Morris dancing in the Square along with our very own Goldhanger Shanty Crew, the final Morris dance included audience participation - I think we did a pretty good job of co-ordinating batons and feet!

This year we included a few additional events: the scarecrow trail 'Superheroes and Villains' showed some very creative and imaginative ideas; the Children's mini sports day on the playing field was a great success with both children and their parents and nice to see all the village facilities being put to good use; Grown ups sports - walking football and tug-of-war attracted the competitive amongst us (and the locality) it was great fun for both participants and spectators; Village History Tours proved to be particularly popular with many additional people wanting to take part over the weekend.

Thank you to everyone supporting and embracing this community event. Specific thanks also to: the Gala committee for their enthusiasm and resilience! 😊; Carol & Suki and the Shanty Crew for their Gala warm up event the weekend before; the scarecrow creators; the setting up / taking down teams, all those who organised and ran the various activities; to the Hoods and Sackers for allowing us to use their fields for parking - such a beneficial village asset and to the first aid volunteers who, although were thankfully not called upon, were willing and able! The costs for putting these Gala weekends on are increasing due to necessary insurance cover etc. and it was the first year we raised money specifically for the Gala. Thanks to the village's wonderful support we raised £600 which covers this years costs and gives us a little cushion for planning next year's Gala, which, for your diaries, is likely to be 5th & 6th September 2026.

Here are just a few photos but there are many more covering all the activities on the Goldhanger Past website:

<http://www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/index.htm>

see Recent Village Scenes, go the the bottom of the page for Gala Weekend - September 2025



Thank you for coming along to support the great teddy bear parachute from the Church tower. We had a record number of teddies taking the plunge this year and as usual there was a bacon sandwich and a bucks fizz to enjoy.



The event was raising much needed funds to look after our church. Thank you to everyone who made it such a fun morning.

The great thing about stationery shops is they're always in the same place...



Teddies on their way to the top of the tower



Teddies waiting their turn



Some of the raffle prizes this year



A competitive afternoon at the walking football and tug o' war on the playing field



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## Ministry Team Message

SO here we are in October....very much a month when little seems to happen.

The Last Night of the Proms – the closing act of Summer in my book – is already forgotten.

All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Remembrance Sunday and Advent all lie ahead on the path to Christmas.

Outside the days are growing darker and gloomier (probably! Who dares to predict the weather at this time of Global Warming!) The nights are drawing in and I find once again in my head the nagging memory of those so evocative words from one of T.S.Eliot's Preludes:

*"The burnt-out ends of smoky days.*

*And now a gusty shower wraps*

*The grimy scraps*

*Of withered leaves about your feet."*

But hey-up! Wait a minute! We're Christians. With God within us and beside us, there will always be hope. The light of His love will shine bright in our hearts in even the darkest days.

During the course of this month (Trinity 17) we will hear as a Gospel; reading Luke's account of how Jesus cured ten lepers. One of them returns to thank Jesus who tells him: "***Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.***"

This is one of those simple, straightforward little passages in which the miracle seems the point. But it's not really, is it? The true point is the "***your faith has made you well.***"

Jesus presents Himself here as a kind of conduit; He has "cured" the other nine lepers, but the one who returned had the faith to cure himself, and it only needed Jesus's presence for him to be able to unlock that faith.

We see this happening time and again through the Gospels: The onus is on us. Not on God. Not on Jesus. If our Faith is strong enough, if our Belief is good enough, and if our actions act out those qualities in our daily lives, we have the means, through God, of overcoming the metaphorical ills that daily threaten to drag us down.

Act with humility (the message from Trinity 14 and 15); Repent of our sins (Trinity 16); Be honest and trustworthy (Trinity 17).

Through this period of His mission Jesus is teaching us lessons in the Love of God to which we must all adhere if we are, eventually, to enter the Kingdom of God.

So, far from being a quiet time in our Christian life, the concluding passage of time in Trinity is vital to us.

***"Not everyone that said to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father which is in heaven"*** we are told in Matthew, Chapter 7, verse 21).

As we proceed through October, the days ahead may seem dark and in keeping with a rather cynical saying I have heard: "Because of budget cuts the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off."

But for us the light of God always awaits.

***"I am the light of the World,"*** we find Jesus saying in John Chapter 8. ***"Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."***

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*(See inside front cover)*

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# Megabrain Wordsearch 9 – What the Dickens?

NB Another Level 2 difficulty puzzle – 3 points!

19 words from the titles of Charles Dickens's novels and Christmas books are hidden in the grid below. But there is NO LIST to help you! THEN, when you've found them, the 39 unused letters read as a clue leading to a Dickens character. Answer that and email it to [pfrench2@hotmail.com](mailto:pfrench2@hotmail.com) to be immortalised in next month's magazine! Good luck!

Sorry, bad day at the office. NO CLUES! (oh all right then! Some bits of two!)

Next month I have a hankering for FISH – or is it just that today's Friday?

Y	T	I	S	O	I	R	U	C	D	T	T
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C	O	P	P	E	R	F	I	E	L	D	C
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Note: Usual rules apply – diagonal, horizontal and vertical words forwards and backwards, letters used more than once + unused letters read as a book to form the hidden question.

NB. This month's answer has 9 letters (5,4)

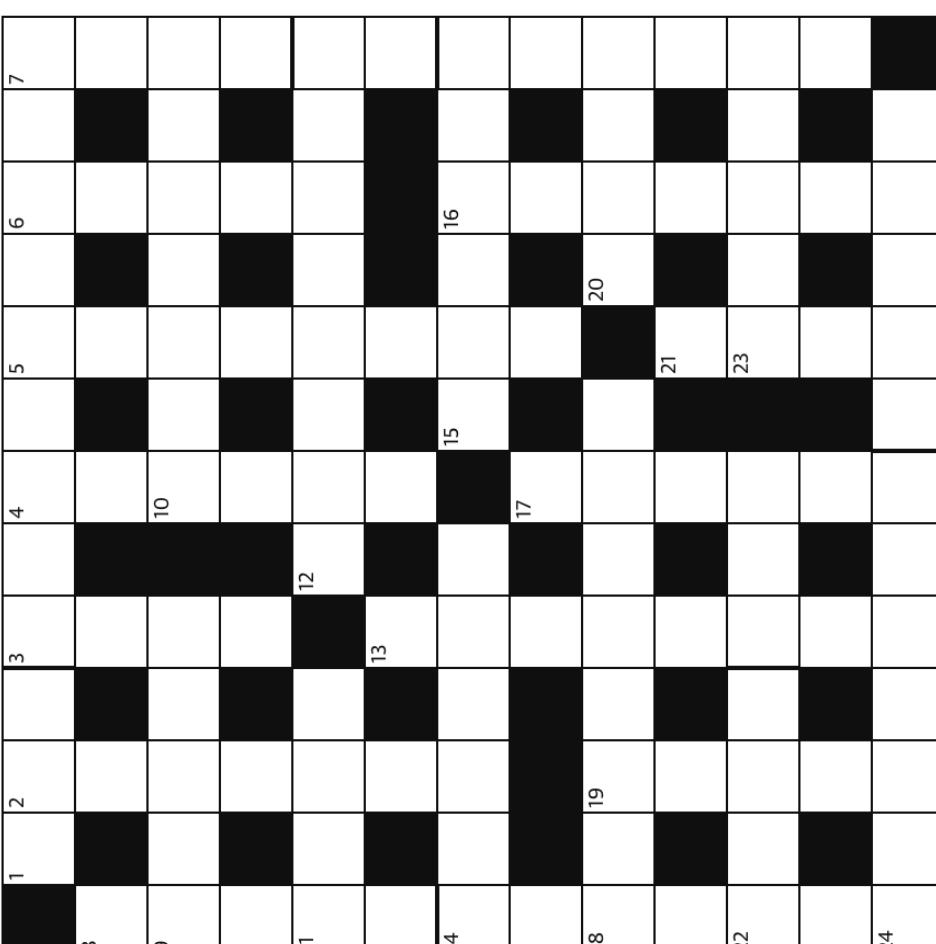
Last month's hidden 'FORD CARS' clue was 'A GENTLE BREEZE RHYMING WITH A CHILDLESS COW'  
Answer: ZEPHYR (rhymes with Heifer?)

Cars were (horiz.) Fusion, Explorer (vert.) Kuga, Focus, Corsair, Consul, Sportage, Puma, Taurus, Edge (diag.) KA, Orion, Galaxy, Mondeo, Popular, Capri, Transit, Squire, Fiesta, Cortina, Escape.

Correct answers from Mo Brooks (3) Ruth Jolly (3) Lorraine Alford (3) Carole Russell (3) Maureen Cheeseman (3)

Current leaders 1<sup>st</sup> Maureen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carole, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lorraine, 4<sup>th</sup> Ruth, 5<sup>th</sup> Mo,

Across	Down
1 Squarish stinger? (3,9)	2 Belief about topic (7)
9 Tertiary (5)	3 Stone - tire (4)
10 Worldly (7)	4 Scottish girl? (6)
11 Superficial (4)	5 Sailing (8)
12 Extraordinarily skilful performer (8)	6 Home in the far, far north (5)
14 Obtain through manipulative methods (6)	7 Eritrea and Djibouti region (4,2,6)
15 Riddle (6)	8 Sotto voce actor's remark (5,7)
18 Nark (8)	13 Scaremonger(ing) - mail star (anag) (8)
20 Seed pod that sticks in fur (4)	16 Gannet (7)
22 Floating solid mass (4,3)	17 Kinds (6)
23 Top chamber (5)	19 Concentrate (5)
24	21 Very big or wide (4)
	24 Key artefact in deciphering scripts (7,5)



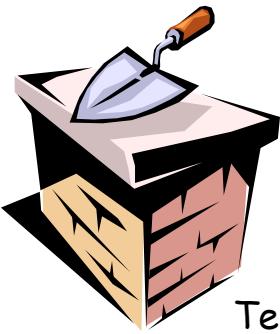
Answers next month

### Online games and puzzles to keep you amused

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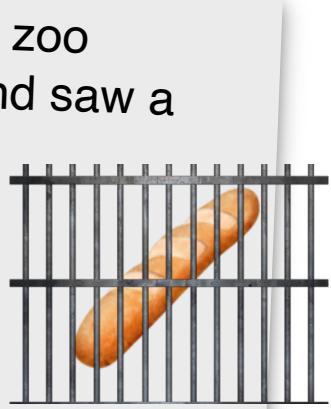
# Children's Pages

## Kids Quiz

1. Which British passenger ship sank in the Atlantic Ocean in 1912, after hitting an iceberg?
2. Who was the president of the United States of America before Donald Trump?
3. Which gas is used to fill balloons?
4. Who had a pet owl called Hedwig?
5. What is a baby goat called?
6. The Sydney Opera House is in which country?
7. What sort of mythical animal is on the flag of Wales?
8. Name the world-famous prehistoric circle of stones in the English county of Wiltshire?
9. Pharaohs were the rulers of which ancient country?
10. In fictional books, who did Doctor Watson help to solve crimes?

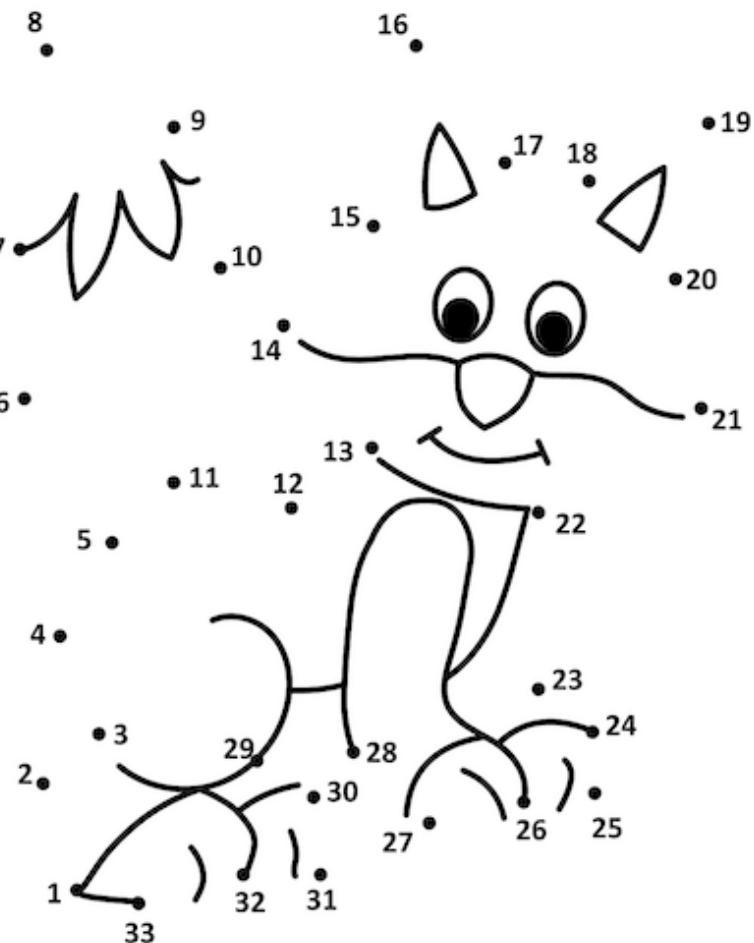
Answers on page 36

I went to the zoo  
yesterday and saw a  
baguette in  
a cage. It  
was bread  
in captivity.



### DID YOU KNOW?

An ingot of gold the size  
of a matchbox could  
be flattened  
into a sheet  
the size of  
a tennis  
court.

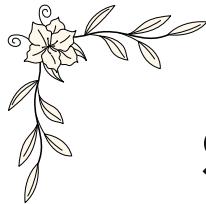


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# Recipe of the month

## Quick peanut & chilli noodles

### Preparation time

Under 30 minutes

### Cooking time

Less than 10 minutes

### Serves

Serves 2



### Ingredients

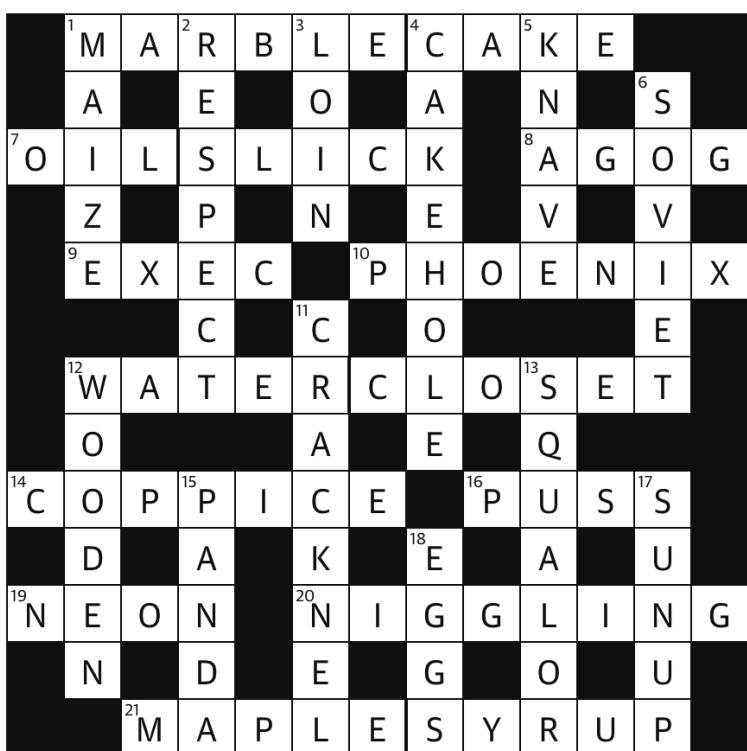
- 100g dried wholewheat noodles
- 50g peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon fresh grated ginger
- 1 tablespoon sweet chilli sauce
- 2 tablespoons tamari or soy sauce
- Juice of 1 lime
- 2 spring onions
- 1 tablespoon roast salted peanuts, finely chopped (optional)



### Method

1. Cook noodles in boiling water with a good pinch of salt according to packet instructions.
2. Meanwhile, whisk sauce ingredients together in a bowl, adding 4 tablespoons of water to loosen the sauce.
3. Drain noodles, leaving a splash of water in the pan. Add the sauce, heat for a minute then toss through the noodles.
4. Garnish with the onions and chopped nuts (if using)

## Answers to September crossword



## Answers to Kids Quiz

1. Titanic (RMS Titanic)
2. Barrack Obama
3. Helium
4. Harry Potter
5. Kid
6. Australia
7. Dragon
8. Stonehenge
9. Egypt
10. Sherlock Holmes



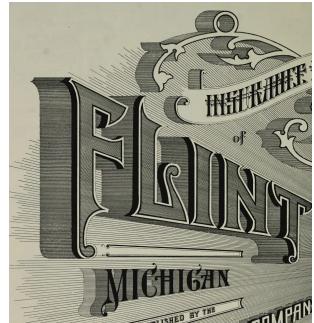
## Website of the Month

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

<https://sanbornfiremaps.com/>

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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

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Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
<b>2025</b> <b>1st October</b> <b>22nd October</b> 12th November 3rd December 24th 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?



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95A

Mondays to Fridays excluding bank holidays

Route	95A	95	95	95	95	95	95
Code	Sch	NSch					
Tollesbury, The Square	0730	0732	0932	1142	1432	1612	
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, The Red Lion	0735	0737	0937	1147	1437	1617	
Goldhanger, Rectory Corner	0741	0743	0943	1153	1443	1623	
Heybridge, Osea Road	0747	0749	0949	1159	1449	1629	
Heybridge, Heybridge Basin	0754						
Heybridge, Bentalls Shopping Centre	0759	0755	0955	1205	1455	1635	
Maldon, Tesco Store		0758	0958	1208	1458	1638	
Maldon Town Centre, The Swan Hotel		0801	1001		1501		
Maldon, Blackwater Leisure Centre		0805	1005		1505		
Maldon, Morrisons Wycke Hill		0810	1010		1510		
Maldon Town Centre, The White Horse	0808			1211		1641	
Maldon, Upper Plume School	0810						
Maldon, Lower Plume School	0815						

## Maldon ▶ Heybridge ▶ Goldhanger ▶ Tollesbury

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Mondays to Fridays excluding bank holidays

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Maldon, Upper Plume School				1520		
Maldon, Lower Plume School				1525		
Maldon, Morrisons Wycke Hill	1016				1525	
Maldon, Blackwater Leisure Centre	1020				1529	
Maldon Town Centre, The Swan Hotel	0825	1025	1225	1528	1534	1655
Maldon, Tesco Store	0829	1029	1229	1532	1538	1659
Heybridge, Bentalls Shopping Centre	0832	1032	1232	1535	1541	1703
Heybridge, Heybridge Basin				1542		
Heybridge, Osea Road	0837	1037	1237	1546	1546	1708
Goldhanger, Rectory Corner	0841	1043	1243	1553	1553	1715
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, The Red Lion	0847	1048	1248	1558	1558	1720
Tollesbury, The Square	0852	1054	1254	1605	1604	1726

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Saturday

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### Saturdays

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Tolleshunt D'Arcy, The Red Lion	0947	1147	1437
Goldhanger, Rectory Corner	0953	1153	1443
Heybridge, Osea Road	0959	1159	1449
Heybridge, Heybridge Basin			
Heybridge, Bentalls Shopping Centre	1005	1205	1455
Maldon, Tesco Store	1008	1208	1458
Maldon Town Centre, The White Horse	1011	1211	1501

## Maldon ▶ Heybridge ▶ Goldhanger ▶ Tollesbury

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### Saturdays

Maldon Town Centre, The Swan Hotel	1025	1225	1425	1625
Maldon, Tesco Store	1029	1229	1429	1629
Heybridge, Bentalls Shopping Centre	1032	1232	1432	1632
Heybridge, Heybridge Basin				
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Goldhanger, Rectory Corner	1043	1243	1443	1643
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bunions.



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