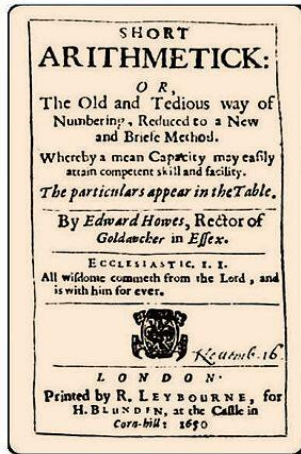


Virtual Library

A catalogue of over 60 items of published literature by and about past and present residents of Goldhanger together with known published material about the village itself. Scroll down the listing in chronological order...

1650



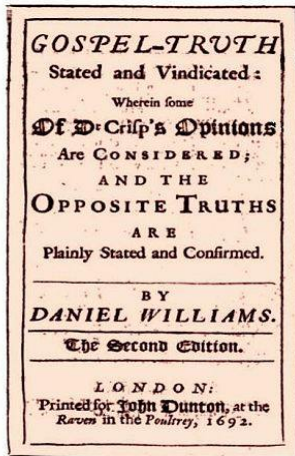
Short Arithmetick: or The Old Tedious way of Numbering Reduced to a New and Brief Method

Revd. Edward Howes wrote and published this book while Rector of Goldhanger.

Pages: 90

Location: the British Library

1692



Gospel-truth, stated and vindicated

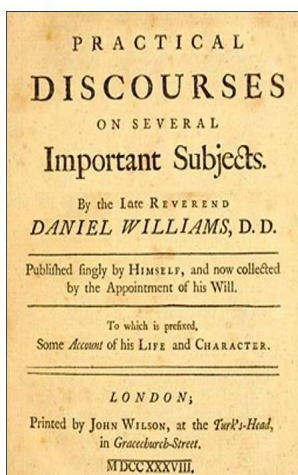
The Revd Dr Daniel Williams wrote this book and many other books while owner of Beckingham Hall and much of the land to the north of Goldhanger.

Pages:

Location: This and his many other books are in the Dr Williams Library at..

14 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AR

1783



Practical Discourses on Several Important Subjects

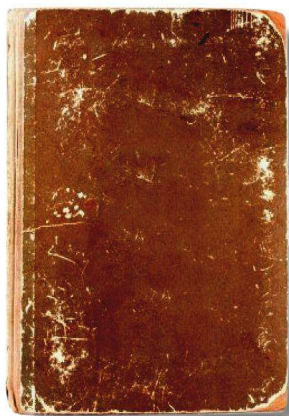
This book was published after Dr Daniel Williams death from manuscripts he left behind.

Pages:

Location: This and his many other books are in the Dr Williams Library at..

14 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AR

1850s

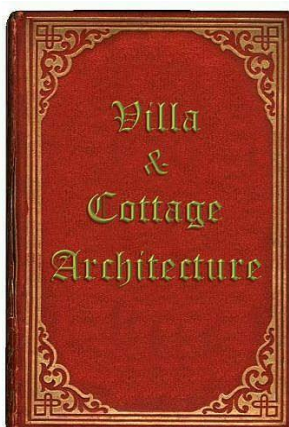


The Diaries of the Revd Charles Verney Shuckburgh

The Revd Charles Verney Shuckburgh was Rector of Goldhanger (1797 - 1834) and also Rector of Langford. He is recorded to have written a diary 20 volumes long, and only one volume is said to remain in existence.

Location: unknown

1868



Villa and Cottage Architecture

 published by Blackie & Son.,

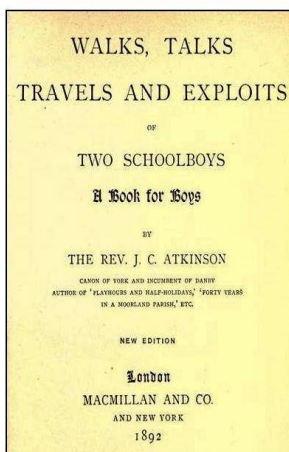
contains a detailed description of the then new Goldhanger Rectory designed by famous Victorian architect Ewan Christian over 4 pages of text. This are followed by a complete set of the architects plans and elevations, plus 3 impressive lithographic drawings of the east, south and west elevations.

Relevant Pages: 7 of the 112

Location: the digital archive, ERO V/Mp 154/1/3

the drawings are frequently offered on ebay

1868



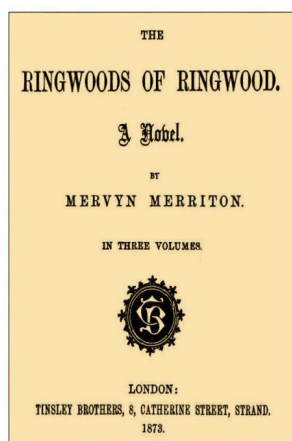
Walks and Talks Travels and Exploits

by the Revd John Christopher Atkinson, who was born and brought up in Goldhanger. His father was a curate in the village. Although he spent most of his life in Yorkshire and wrote many books, his first two were written while in Essex.

Pages: 433

Location: occasionally offered on ebay

1873



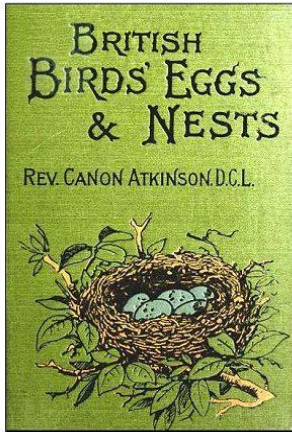
The Ringwoods of Ringwood

by Mervyn Merriton, whose real name was Henry Coe Coape. He was a wealthy Goldhanger landowner and resident in the mid 1800s. Fifteen literary works by H C Coape, covering novels, play, operas and short stories, have been identified. The Ringwoods of Ringwood is probably his best known work.

Pages: 998 published over 3 volumes

Location: reprints are available on-line

1885



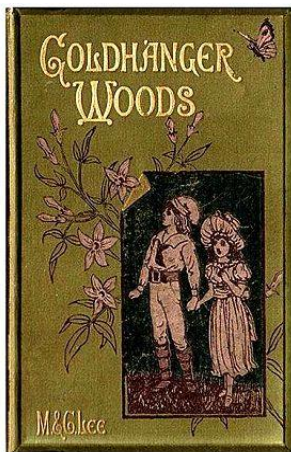
British Birds' Eggs and Nests

Written by the Revd John Christopher Atkinson, see above.

Pages: 122

Location: occasionally offered on ebay

1887



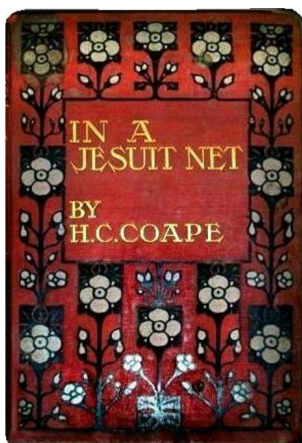
Goldhanger Woods

A children's smuggling and romantic story written by sisters Mary and Catherine Lee while staying at Tiptree Priory, on Tiptree Heath. The Goldhanger village portrayed does quite fit the one we know.

Pages: 88

Location: occasionally offered on ebay

1888



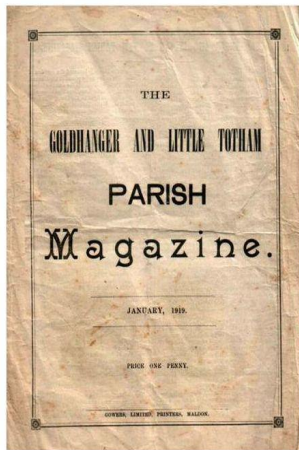
In a Jesuit Net, A Story of the Time of Louis XIV

by Henry Coe Coape, wealthy Goldhanger landowner and resident in the mid 1800s. This is one of fifteen literary works by H C Coape, covering novels, play, operas and short stories. (see above)

Pages: 390

Location: Originals and reprints available on-line

1895
-1940

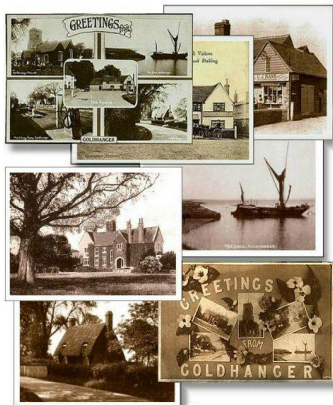


Bound Copies of Goldhanger Parish Magazines

Includes many articles written by the Revd Frederick Gardner, Rector of Goldhanger and Little Totham between 1893 and 1936.

Location: Colchester Library, Local Studies section ref: E.GOL.1

1890s-
1950s

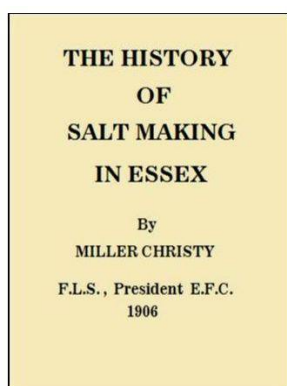


Local Postcards

Over 130 postcards of village scenes have been found, and copies but not the originals, are held locally.

Location: local digital archives

1906



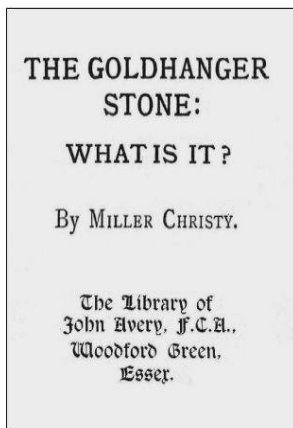
The History of Salt Making

by Miller Christy, a well known Essex historian and archaeologist, and who wrote many books and articles in his time. This article is bound and preserved in the Colchester Library and has a lengthy description of the excavation of the Goldhanger Red Hill, at Bounds Farm.

Pages: 15

Location: Colchester Library ref: E.664.4

1909



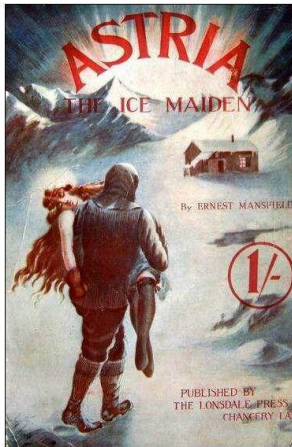
The Goldhanger Stone: What is it?

This article was also written by Miller Christy, and is bound and held in the Maldon reference library, and includes an early photograph of the stone just resting in The Square. Reprinted from: Trans. Essex Archaeological Society, Vol. 11, new series, Part 1, 1909.

Pages: 3

Location: Maldon Library, ref: E.GOL.913

1910



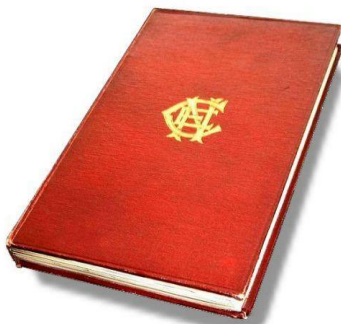
ASTRIA - The Ice Maiden

Ernest Mansfield's first novel has a significant autobiographical and science fiction content.

Pages: 157

Location: with the local archivist, believed to be a rare copy.

1911

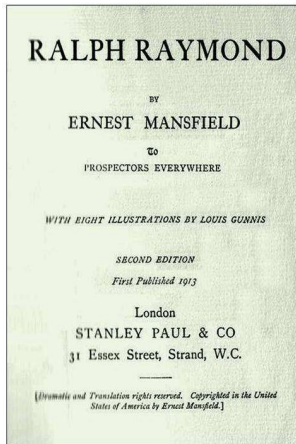


Northern Exploration Company Shares Prospectus

Largely written by Ernest Mansfield.

Location: Norwegian Polar Institute

1913



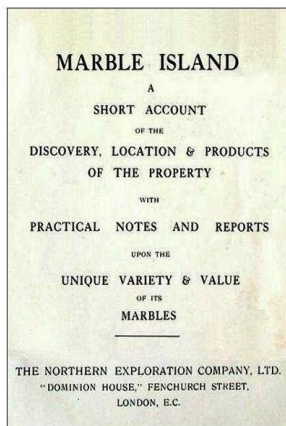
Ralph Raymond

Ernest Mansfield's second novel also has a significant autobiographical content, being based on his experiences in New Zealand.

Pages: 344

Location: copy with the local archivist, and occasionally on ebay

1911

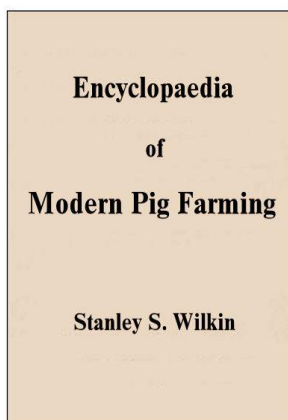


Northern Exploration Company "Marble Island" Shares Prospectus

Largely written by Ernest Mansfield

Location: Norwegian Polar Institute

1921



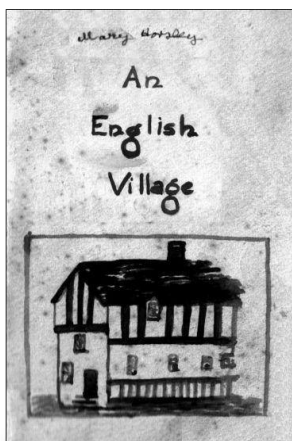
Encyclopaedia of Modern Pig Farming

Farm management information together with advertisements for the Tiptree herd of "Large Black" pigs, written by Stanley S Wilkin.

Pages: 32

Location: occasionally on internet bookshops

1930s



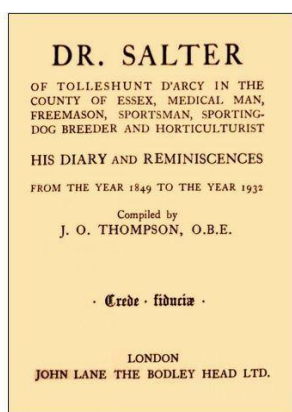
An English Village - Goldhanger

This delightful small booklet written by school girl Mary Horsley while staying at The Parsonage in Head St., Goldhanger. It contains several period photographs.

Pages: 16

Location: digital copy in the local archives

1933



Dr. Salter's Diaries

Dr Salter's diary and reminiscences from the year 1849 to the year 1932 contain many references to Goldhanger.

Relevant pages: about 30 of the 404

Location: Maldon Library, ref: E.TOL.2.920, and occasionally on ebay

1935

No cover seen

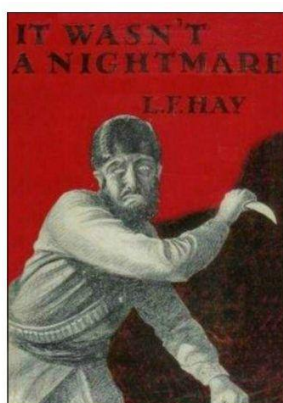
Rifle Company and Platoon Tactics

Non-fiction, by Major Lindsay Fitzgerald Hay . Not seen.

Pages: 52

Location: occasionally on ebay

1937



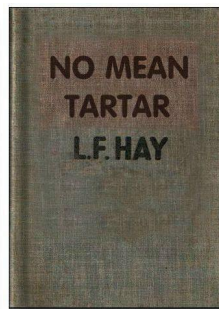
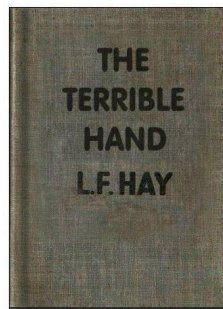
It wasn't a nightmare

Major Lindsay Fitzgerald Hay first novel while living at Folly Faunts, which was said to be semi-autobiographical.

Pages: 287

Location: copy with local archivist

1937



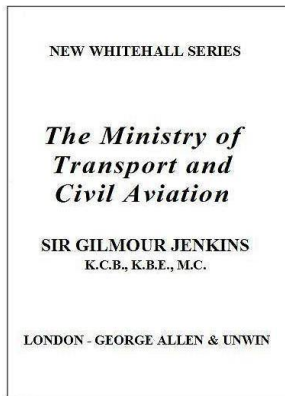
The Terrible Hand and No Mean Tartar

Two novels written by Major Lindsay Fitzgerald Hay that follows on from his previous book and is said to be semi-autobiographical.

Pages: 288 & 264

Locations: not known

1959



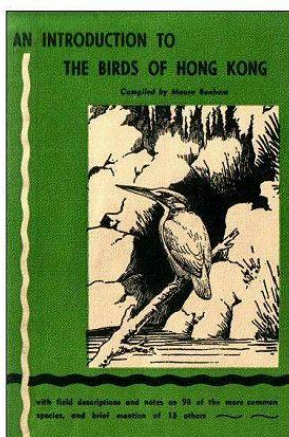
The Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Sir Gilmore Jenkins lived in Goldhanger house in the 1950s and 1960s. He was Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation and wrote this book when he retired in 1959. The book has not been seen and presumably has no Goldhanger content.

Pages: 231

Location: ebay and on-line second hand booksellers

1963



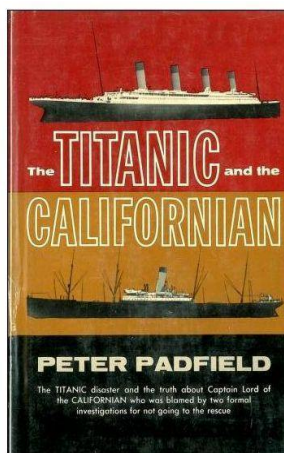
An Introduction To The Birds Of Hong Kong

Written by Maura Benham while working in Hong Kong and before she retired and moved to Goldhanger.

Pages: 97

copy with the local archivist, and occasionally on ebay

1965



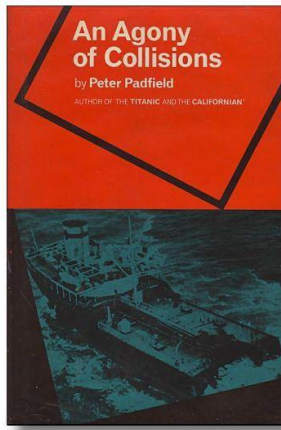
The Titanic and the Californian

Written by Peter Padfield while living in Fish St in the 1960s. Peter has since published over 30 books all with nautical themes.

Pages: 318

Location: Essex and Suffolk libraries and occasionally on ebay

1966



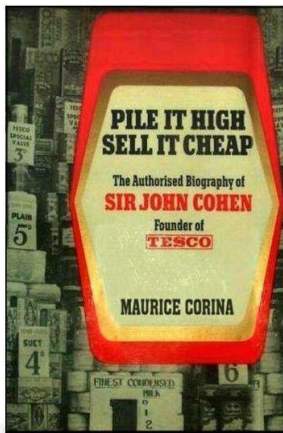
An Agony of Collisions

The second book written by Peter Padfield while living in Fish St.

Pages: 204

Location: occasionally on ebay

1971



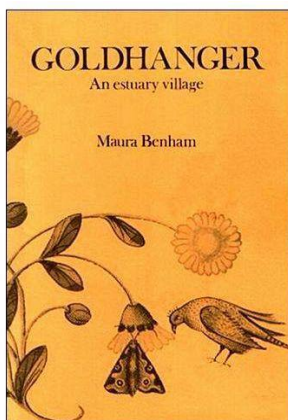
Pile it High, Sell it Cheap

Biography of Sir John (Jack) Cohen, founder of the TESCO supermarket chain, written by Maurice Corina. Cohen's of Little London Farm, which is within Goldhanger parish and his creation of "Goldhanger Fruit Farms" in Tolleshunt Major is described in chapter-7 of the book.

Relevant pages: about 15 of the 204

Location: Colchester Library, Local Studies, E.GOL, and occasionally on ebay

1977



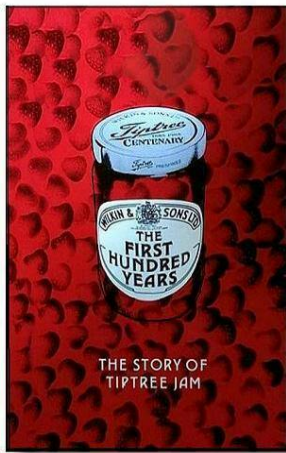
Goldhanger - an Estuary Village

The first and only published book on Goldhanger history, written by Maura Benham.

Pages: 88

Location: copy with archivist, many within village and occasionally on ebay

1985



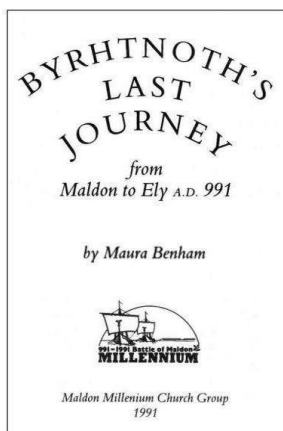
The Story of Tiptree Jam, the First Hundred Years 1885-1985

Written by Maura Benham.

Pages: 56

Location: Essex libraries, ref: E.TIP.664.83 and on-line

1991



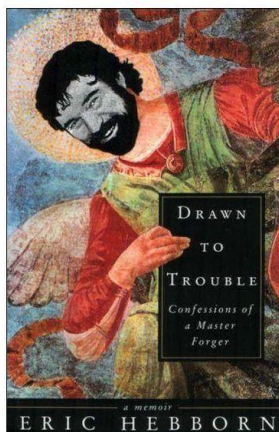
Byrthnoth's Last Journey: from Maldon to Ely

A short booklet written by Maura Benham

Pages: 15

Location: Maldon Library, ref: E.248

1991

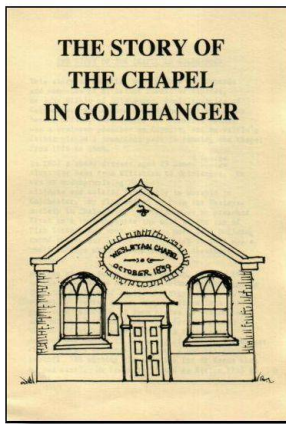


Drawn to Trouble - Confessions of a Master Forgers

An autobiography by Maldon artist and forger Eric Hebborn. It has a full chapter about Crawshay Frost's influence on his career.

Location: copy with archivist, Essex libraries, ref: 750 HEBB and on-line

1993



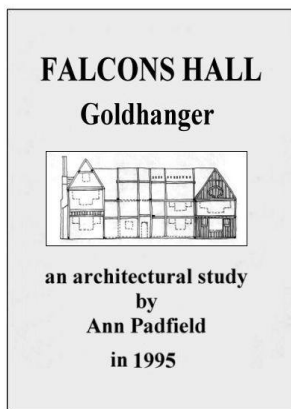
The Story of the Wesleyan Chapel in Goldhanger

A short booklet written by Maura Benham

Pages: 11

Location: copy in the digital archives and Colchester Library, Local studies E.GOL.287

1995



Falcons Hall, an architectural study

By Ann Padfield in 1995

A report of an investigation to identify the separate construction dates of the parts of the buildings and its wings.

Pages: 6 - including several plan and elevation sketches

Location: copy is in the digital archives

1996



History Group paper archives

In the 1990s the local history group accumulated a filing cabinet full of paper records of village history. This was used as the basis of several history exhibitions in the village. Although now largely digitised (see the 2004 entry), the filing cabinet and paper is still maintained and the material is still accumulating.

1996



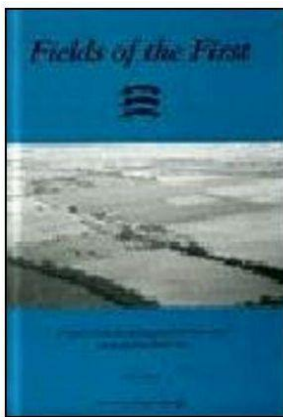
Celebration

An autobiography of and by Graham David Smith. It has many references to Maldon artist and forger Eric Hebborn and of visits to Crawshay Frost in Fish St.

Relevant pages: about 10 of the 255

Location: available on-line, not seen

1997

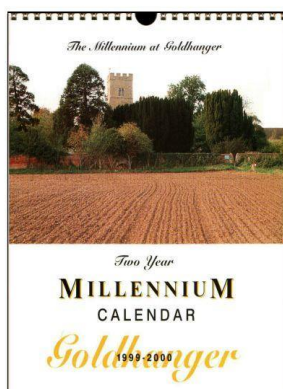


Fields of the First

The history of aircraft landing grounds in Essex used during the First World War, written by Paul A Doyle. When the First World War began Essex had no military aerodromes, but by the end thirty one had been laid down for use by all three services. Goldhanger was one of them and this book give its history, describes the site and has some photos.

Relevant pages: 5 of the 112

2000



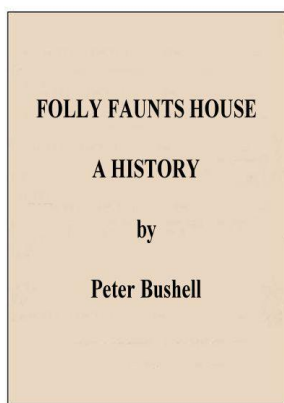
The Goldhanger Millennium Calendar

A two year calendar designed by Tony Moore and David Newman covering the years 1999 & 2000, produced to celebrate the Millennium and to record village life both before and at the time. It was designed to be cut in half to create a permanent booklet. Several hundred were sold in aid on St Peters Church.

Pages: 27 all with pictures

Location: copies in the archives and around the village

2002



A History of Folly Faunts House

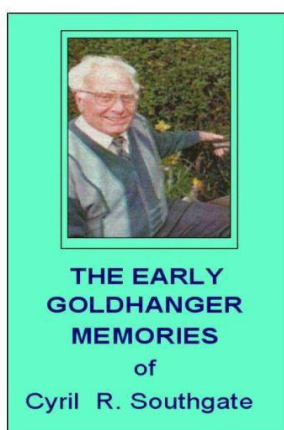
written by Peter Bushell in 2002, who was the author of...
"Tracing the History of Your House"

It gives both the history of the building and those who have lived there.

Pages: 9 page booklet, which is an abridged version

Location: a copy is in the digital archives

2002



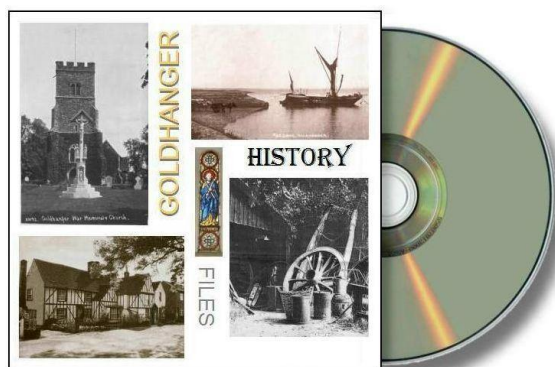
The Early Goldhanger Memories

In 2002 Cyril Southgate wrote his Early Memories Goldhanger from his childhood in the 1930s including his recollections of being in the village during WW-2.

Pages: 8

Location: on this site & copy in the local archives

2004

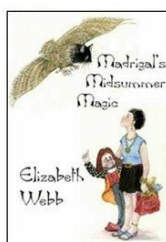
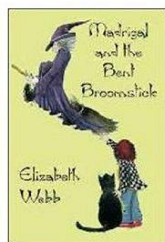
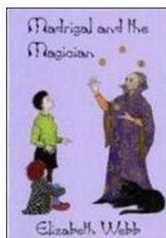
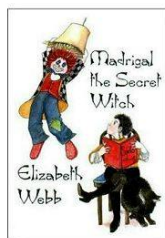


Digital version of the History Files

The paper archives were progressively scanned to provide a source of digitised material for local history presentations. Over the years, more than 70 copies of these files have been distributed on CDs and DVDs locally and to former residents throughout the world. More recently a subset has been put on the internet (see the 2011 entry).

Pages: 3000+ (if ever printed)

2005



Madrigal and...

Over a 3 year period Betti Webb wrote four children books...

Madrigal the Secret Witch

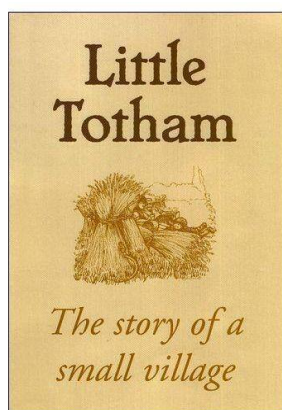
Madrigal's Midsummer Magic

Madrigal and the Magician

Madrigal and the Bent Broomstick

Location: available locally and on-line

2005



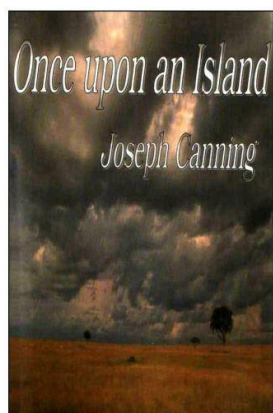
Little Totham - The Story of a small village

Lorna Key wrote and published the history of Little Totham, which includes a chapter about the Revd Frederick Gardner, who was Rector of both Little Totham and Goldhanger. It describes to the Rector's involvement with the Spitzbergen expeditions.

Relevant pages: 6 of the 127

Location: in Essex libraries, ref: E.TOT.2

2006



Once Upon An Island

Written by Joseph Canning, who spent his childhood in Goldhanger and went to the village school... *"It is written about places that exist and characters I knew. I grew up along the estuary and in the village I describe"*. The character in the book "Horatio Crockshay Volwycke-Hoar" is remarkably like the one and only... Crawshay Frost

Pages: 480

Location: Maldon library, ref: E.823, and on-line

2006



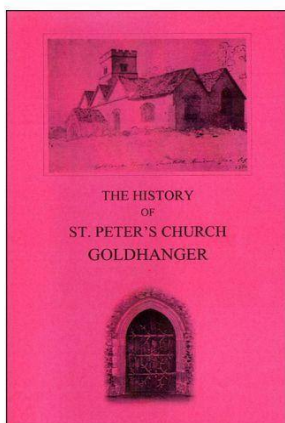
Olive's Boys

Written by Joseph Canning, who spent his childhood in Goldhanger and went to the village school. The book is assumed to be semi-autobiographical... London 1940, the Blitz in London is at its height, amid it all a young mother Olive fights against the odds keep her seven children, defying the bombs and the authorities. She returns to the village where she was born.

Pages: 308

Location: on-line bookshops

2006



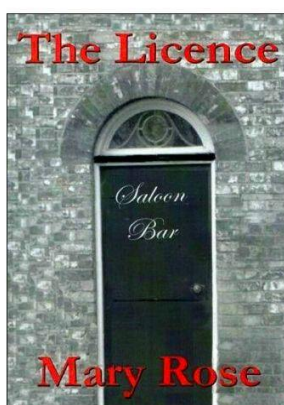
History of St. Peters Church

A small booklet on the history of the Church written by David Newman

Pages: 32

Location: normally on sale in St Peter's Church

2007



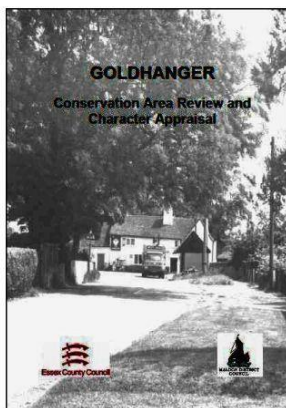
The Licence

Memories of a Chequers Inn by former landlady Mary Hulbert, now Mary Rose.

Pages: 138

Location: many copies within the village and on ebay

2007



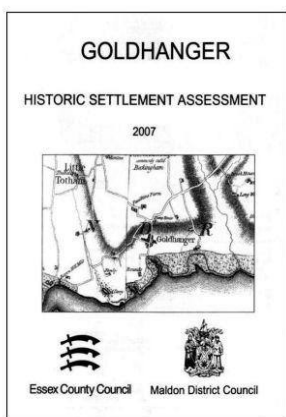
Goldhanger Conservation Review & Character Appraisal

Written by Karen Fielder et al, for Essex County Council. It was much criticised at the time by the village history group for its many inaccuracies. A revision was promised by was not forthcoming.

Pages: 71

Location: Digital archives & Maldon District Council's website

2007



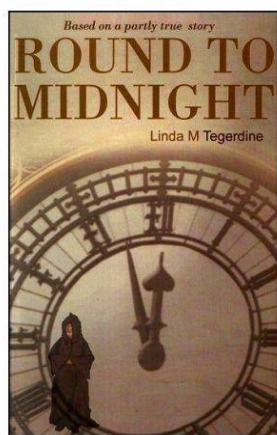
Goldhanger Historic Settlement Assessment

Written by Teresa O' Connor on behalf of Essex County Council as part of the conservation area review. Contains many useful maps, listing of monumental sites, bibliography and other historical information.

Pages: 50

Location: Digital archives & Maldon District Council

2009



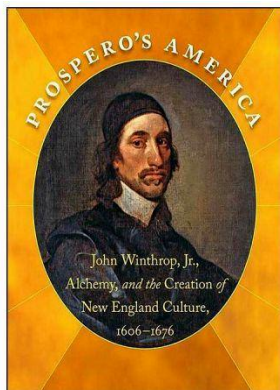
Round to Midnight

"A partly true story" and "an eerily atmospheric tale of an evil spirit" written by Linda Tegerdine, who previously lived in Goldhanger and based this novel on her experience of a property in the village.

Pages: 250

Location: on-line bookshops

2010



Prospero's America

Written by Walter Woodward

This book refers to, and quotes, some 25 letters that the Revd Edward Howes, Rector of Goldhanger wrote to his friend John Winthrop, Governor of Massachusetts in the 1600s.

Relevant pages: about 50 of the 317

Location: Google Books & on-line bookshops

2011

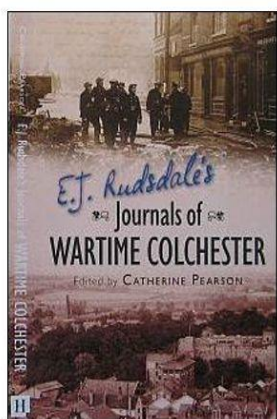


Goldhanger in the Past - on the web

From 2011 onwards a subset of local history off-line material (see 2004) has been maintained on the web. After some initial local publicity, the material was found and indexed by search engines, and extensive local historical information can now be found with a search using the main search engines. More material has been added regularly.

Pages: 700+ (if ever printed)

2011



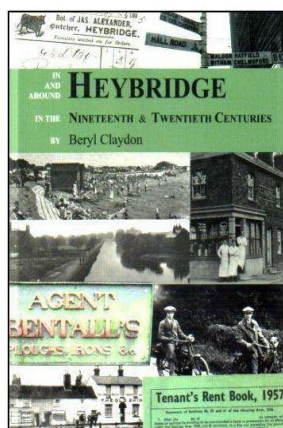
Journals of Wartime Colchester

Eric Rudsdale's diaries from WW-2, which have many references to Maura Benham as a young girl and friend of Rudsdale when she was living with her family in Colchester. Rudsdale's role as a curator and air-raid shelter superintendent at Colchester Castle during WW-2 gave him the perfect opportunity to record life on the home front.

Pages: 223

Location: Essex libraries Ref: E.COL.1.940.53161 and on-line bookshops

2012



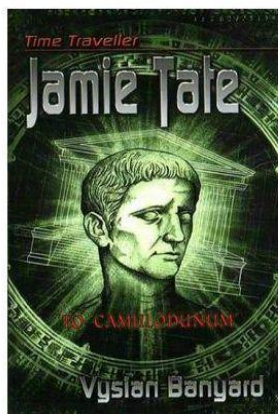
Heybridge in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

By Beryl Claydon. Bentall Engineering played a big part the history of Heybridge. As the company was founded by Goldhanger farmer William Bentall and was based on his *Goldhanger plough* invention, the history of the Bentall family and the company takes a major part in this book.

Relevant pages: about 15 of the 228

Location: local book shops and on-line

2012

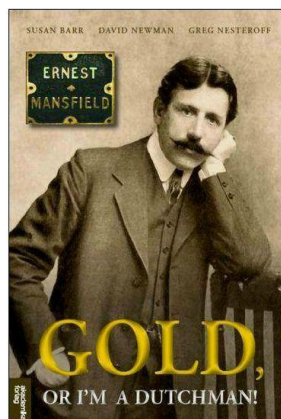


Time Traveller Jamie Tate: To Colchester

Childrens book written by Vysian Banyard, Goldhanger Parish Clerk.

Location: on-line bookshops

2012



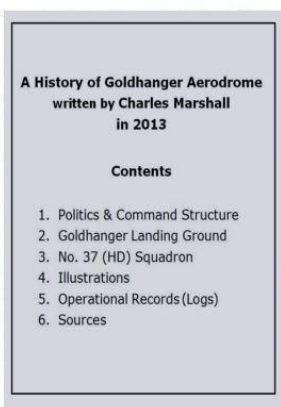
Ernest Mansfield - Gold or I'm a Dutchman

Biography of Ernest Mansfield, Goldhanger resident and gold prospector in the early 1900s, by Susan Barr, David Newman and Greg Nesteroff.

Pages: 192

Location: on-line bookshops

2013



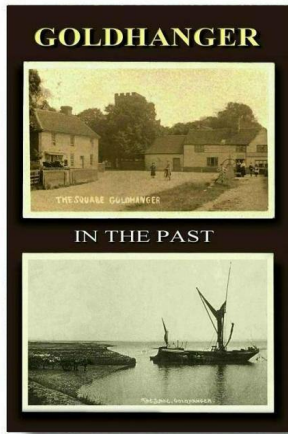
A History of Goldhanger Aerodrome

A draft chapter of a planned book by Charles Marshall kindly given to the Goldhanger History Group as part of preparation for the “Zeppelin Busters” presentation commemorating the 100 anniversary of the opening of the Aerodrome.

Pages: 24

Location: Digital archives

2016



Goldhanger in the Past

This book by David Newman is being sold to raise funds for St Peter's Church and the Village Hall improvement project. It includes over 300 images.

Pages: 160

Location: On sale locally and from the author

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