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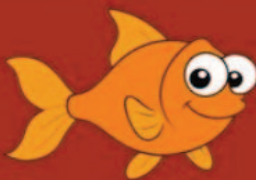
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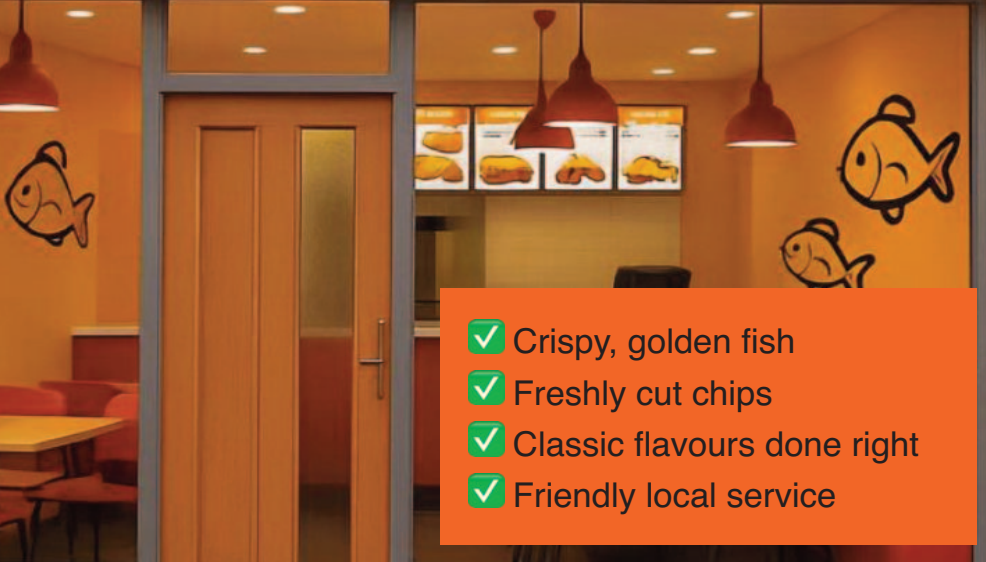
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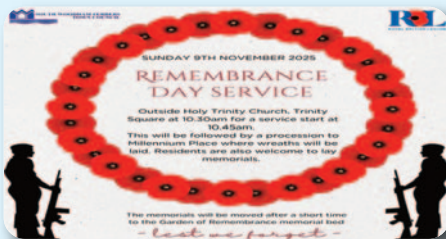
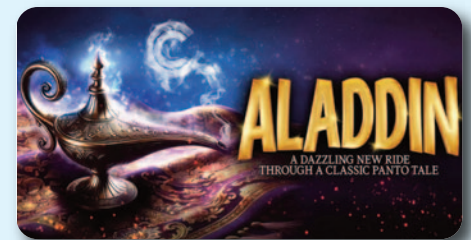
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Discover a vibrant array of local events happening in and around South Woodham Ferrers!

From markets and lively community gatherings to family-friendly activities, music, entertainment and exclusive workshops, there's always something exciting to explore.

For further information on all these events and many more can be found on ourtownswf.co.uk

If you have an event coming up then email to wendy@ourtownmagazine.co.uk



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About Our Town

Our Town delivers current information, including news, sports results, medical, events and local special offers in South Woodham Ferrers. It's designed to be interactive and offers small and medium-sized enterprises a powerful, cost-effective platform for advertising.

The website is developing all of the time and latest updates go live on a Wednesday every week.

We want to hear about your birthdays and special announcements that are coming up or anything exciting you want to tell us all about.

Watch out for our exciting competitions.

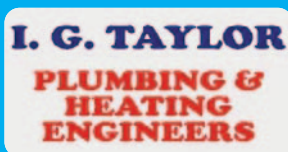
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UPCOMING EVENTS



CAMRA Beer Festival
2nd to 4th October



Queen Champions Tribute
25th October



Sound for Sound Band
22nd November

COMING SOON

Afternoon Bingo - Starting 4th September
Live music in the Social Club Bar
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The Steeple Vintage Vehicle Gathering



Molly

Last month there was a gathering of motor enthusiasts in the village of Steeple, who were raising funds to repair an historic village church.

It was a lovely hot summers day, the perfect weather for this type of event, so I popped over to have a look what was going on in this field near Grange Farm.

On show were a range of classic and vintage cars, trucks and also motorbikes. I had been to the event before and each year seems to get bigger and better attended. The event has been running for six years.

While I was walking around, I noticed that Paul J King, who is one of our Business Partners was exhibiting 'Molly' a very rare vehicle. She was a 1949 Daimler DE36 Barker Bodied Hearse.

Molly was listed on Ebay and bought by Paul J King. Before they purchased her they investigated some of her history and although she was in poor condition, they still purchased her and returned her to the condition you would see her today. She now is added to their fleet of vehicles and is also available for hire for funerals depending on the distance. What a fantastic looking vehicle she is and attracted lots of attention at the show.

Also Paul J King had a Hand Bier on show. The word 'Bier' is an old English word in use for at least 1000 years. It comes from the same root as the word 'bear' meaning 'carry'.



This hand Bier was built in the late 1800's by Dotteridge Bros Ltd, East Road, City Rd, London who were the professions' most respected trade supplier between 1835 -1985. This type of hand bier was used to carry coffins and pull them to the place of service. Prior to the introduction of motor vehicles, either horse-drawn hearses or hand biers were used. Few families could afford the luxury of a horse drawn hearse, thus hand biers were widely used.

When the time came for the funeral, the coffin was placed on the hand bier and mourners would follow from the house on foot or in horse-drawn mourning carriages. [Read more on ourtownswf.co.uk](http://ourtownswf.co.uk)

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Competitions

Caption Corner and Kid's Wildlife Photo Competition

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How to enter:

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2. Next, visit our Competition page where you can send us your entry. Scan the Competition QR code below or visit ourtownswf.co.uk/competition

Winners will be notified by email on the 7th November.



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Millmark Electrical Solutions Ltd has established itself as a trusted name in the South Woodham Ferrers & Dengie areas providing top-quality electrical services with a personal touch. With a strong reputation for professionalism and a commitment to customer satisfaction, Millmark has become the go-to choice for homeowners & businesses alike.

Our Story

Millmark was built on a simple promise: **reliable service, honest advice, and work done right the first time.** Founded by Alan Thomas, who brings over 30 years of hands-on experience, the company has grown over almost 2 decades into a respected local business, known for its professionalism and friendly approach. Millmark's team of **NICEIC Approved Engineers** bring their years of industry experience to every project and approach each job – from small domestic repairs to large-scale commercial installations – with the same attention to detail and customer service.

"We're part of this community ourselves," says Alan "That means every job matters to us. Whether it's fixing a socket in your home or wiring an entire factory or office building, we take the same care every time."

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