

# The Kitty Cachers and Schoolfrenz invite you to Goldhanger Meet and Cache Trail Launch (West)

## Event Cache GC2N0TD



**What:** A Social Meet followed by optional 8 mile/26 cache trail

**Where:** The Chequers **N 51° 44.726 E 000° 45.465**

**When:** Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011 from 9 am

**Why:** Bacon butties (veggie option being sourced!), drinks and a meet up with fellow cachers. The first 40 butties/coffees will be on the organisers! (Max two tickets per registered caching name).

We hope to see you for a weekend breakfast meet up on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011. Chat with fellow cachers and exchange tales and travel bugs whilst enjoying bacon butties/veggie 'equivalent'.

The meet also launches the Goldhanger trail of 26 caches with a friendly competition. See reverse for more details.

A goody bag containing, amongst other things, Kitty Cacher cake, will be provided for each registered caching name setting off on the trail.

The Chequers is easy to find, located on Church Road at Goldhanger (North East of Maldon) with its own car park opposite. The pub serves food between 12 noon and 3pm (and 6.30-9pm) so you could also enjoy lunch at the pub on your return from the trail.

It would help us organise catering and the competition if you would indicate on the cache page GC2N0TD if you intend to attend/take part in the trail (along with Nos in your group).

We hope you can join us!

# The Goldhanger Trail

26 New Caches over an 8 mile circular route.

The caches form a circular route starting at Goldhanger with a great variety of scenery. Although all the caches (bar 3 multi-caches in Chigborough Nature Reserve) are being published as traditional caches, for the purposes of the launch competition we thought we would try something a little different:

You will be given the coordinates for the first cache only. For the rest you will only have a numbered list of directions - along the lines of:

1. Continue for 0.23 miles and look in the tree on the left.
2. After the cache turn left and follow the footpath across the field. Stop at the bridge.
3. Follow the sea wall for 675 metres and then head for the gate on the left. etc.

The first cache will contain a number telling you which instruction on the list you need to follow to get to No 2 and the same procedure must be followed for the next and subsequent caches (other than the Chigborough multis). In case all goes wrong (!! ) you will be given a set of sealed "panic" envelopes containing the coordinates to each of the other caches but you will receive a time penalty for each envelope opened.

The route will also take you to Chigborough Nature Reserve where 3 multi caches have been set and will be launched at the meet.

From 10 am competitors will set off at intervals in order of least number of finds recorded on geocaching.com. The competition will be based on the shortest time taken around the trail with credits given for caches found and unopened panic envelopes. Wondrous prizes awarded for the winners!

