

# GIBBONS

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## Howard with TV star Mark Stacey

Dear Readers, as you tear through those pages to get to my column, Easter will be upon us and so Happy Easter to you all. The evenings are lighter and the weather brighter. Following my ground breaking visit to the screening of Fifty Shades of Grey, I was invited to the picture house again to see The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. As with the first Exotic Marigold film one breathed the smells, colours and excitement of India. I put foot ashore in Bombay many years ago when the QE2 made a call there and then later to Cochin at the Southern tip of India. Well talking of the silver screen, the picture shows me with Mark Stacey a television star. You will all instantly recognise Mark from Bargain Hunt, Flog It, Put your Money where your Mouth is and he was even on the Christmas Celebrity Countdown. Mark visited Hadleigh in February with Colchester auctioneers Reeman Dansie's roadshow, where he is an auctioneer. You will see Mark casting his eye over my piece but it only brought forth a sigh. I gather that my readers presented all sorts of interesting objects to be fondled and valued. If you have anything from jewellery to cars to sell, or if someone has died and there may be house contents to be sold then do call Reeman Dansie (Tel. 01206 754754). The principal of the firm is my friend James Grinter and Hadleigh resident Jonathan Benson who was also at the roadshow is an auctioneer too. Check out their regular sales on-line [www.reemandansie.com](http://www.reemandansie.com).

A Will is really an essential. Not least, you can direct as to who should receive your special and treasured items. However simple a Will may be as drawn, do remember that if all the beneficiaries agree, it can be varied within two years of death. A Will can therefore be a useful tax planning document. Do call me to make an appointment. Make me your first port of call for your conveyancing needs too.

Whilst computers are so useful in our business lives, I think that it is sad that they are the cause of the demise of our shops and indeed the way of life that my generation knew. We are lucky to have a number of great shops on our doorstep so use them. I couldn't find my large funnel in the motor house. I thought that Frank may have purloined same and I dare not pinch one from Maria's Kitchen. A visit to our beloved Partridges (Tel. 01473 820512 at 60 High Street) found me a lovely plastic funnel at £1.99. Where would I be without Andrew Breitsprecher at Ainger's Garage (Tel. 01473 823286 at 115 High Street) who is so clever with my motor cars. A garage that you can trust.

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