

GIBBONS

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Howard rowing at Dedham



Hello dear Readers. I am writing as the sun sets on the longest day of the year. It is very sad to think that we are heading back to those dark days. On the last Bank Holiday Monday, I suggested to a good friend that it might be an idea to take a rowing boat at Dedham. It was very busy and the boats, to my mind, were fairly expensive but it was pleasant to potter along the river for a few hours. The picture shows me rowing – a much more difficult exploit than it appears. A few weeks later I was aboard a much larger vessel in the form of Cunard's Queen Victoria of 90,000 gross tonnage. We boarded in Southampton where the ship had arrived from the Cunard 175 year celebrations in Liverpool. We were blessed with lovely weather as we travelled on from Gibraltar to Barcelona, Monaco and through to Italy. Upon my return, I had an interesting time at the Chelmsford City Race Course. I was quite taken a-back at the numbers of people and the amount that they were spending and drinking. There was next to no where to sit. I am not sure that it was our kind of thing!

I wonder whether the time has come for the Highways Authority to do something about the enormous lorries that are rumbling through Hadleigh and up Calais Street opposite my offices. I had cause to telephone one firm of hauliers whose massive lorry chose to execute a three point turn and back within inches of my window jack-knifing the cab in the process. Subsequently, I was appalled as I saw a juggernaut back in the face of the on-coming traffic, turn too sharply into Calais Street and to damage The Forge as the lorry dragged against its roof and wall. The Deputy Manager at Morrissions has assured me that these vehicles are not visiting their store

As I have mentioned in the past, if you are hosting a Dinner Party or if you would like to take a dessert to someone else's party do give Daphne Willis-Betts a call and you can purchase some of her delicious desserts. They are without equal! Tel. 01473 823547).

If you are selling or purchasing a property then it is important that the Conveyancing is done properly. I have clocked up some thirty years of experience and so do take advantage of the service that is available on your door step. It is so much better for a client to be able to see his or her solicitor rather than being a name on a list in an on-line service or on the books of some large conveyancing business owned by a chain of estate agents. We are of course happy to undertake your Wills and to prepare Lasting Powers of Attorney. Do contact me to let me know your requirements.

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