

**BERA E-NEWSLETTER 11th September 2018 – www.bera.co.uk
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Reminders:

The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on Thursday 20th September 2018 at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway from 10am to 12 midday.

We will be bringing the alarms/signs that haven't yet been delivered/collected.

The costs were:

PIR sensor alarm £7.38 (the white one)

Defender shock/contact alarm £9.94 (the grey one)

Garage and shed signs £1.19 each

We have spares of all the above if any of you want to buy them and we also have free panic and personal alarms available for BERA members.

Which subscription logon details:

Username: burgesestate

Password: BERAResidents

1. Southend 10k Road Race - Sunday 7th October 2018 10:00am onwards

We have been advised of a forthcoming 10k road race which will involve road closures. Details are as follows:-

The course will start from Southchurch Park East, go down Lifstan Way to the Seafront, then Eastwards along the seafront to Ness Road as far as Church Road, then through Gunners Park, and back Westwards along the Seafront to Victoria Road, then back Eastwards and returning to Southchurch Park East.

The above roads will be closed to traffic from around 9-9:30 am through until approximately lunchtime.

2. Darker nights turn on some lights (Message from Essex Community Messaging)

As the autumn nights draw in the tell-tale signs of the empty house become more apparent.

FACT: Most burglars will prefer to target the empty house unseen and avoid any confrontation.

As the days get shorter if you work away from home, or even pop out to get the children from school by the time you return home it may already be dark. A house in darkness says no one is in especially if your neighbour's houses either side have lights on and show other signs of being occupied. If you back onto open farmland or have parking areas or footpaths to side or rear this may be even more apparent.

Create the "Illusion of Occupancy", when its dark make your home look like you are in. Leave lights on or put them on timers or daylight sensors to come when it gets dark. Remember though no one lives in the hall or on the landing so if you leave these lights on supplement these with lights on in rooms that you would normally occupy at that time of day i.e. lounge and kitchen. A carefully placed imitation TV or "Fake TV" can further add to that illusion of occupancy by making it look like the television is on. Some burglars may also listen at windows or letterboxes for sign of activity, so consider leaving a radio on within your home.

Don't forget the outside of your property too, if burglars see that it is lit they are less likely to approach for fear of being seen.

Leave lights on, with energy efficient bulbs it costs very little now days and yet may save you lots. Alternatively get a light sensor bulb.

3. The Tinnitus Support Group

The next meeting of the Southend Tinnitus Support Group is on Thursday 20th September starting at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to live in Southend.

They will be meeting at Southend Adult Community College, Ambleside Drive, Southend SS1 2UP and ask for a £2 donation to cover room hire. Refreshments, which are available from the college, are 75p for tea and £1 for coffee. Biscuits are supplied by the group.

For more information contact Tony at southendtinnitus@gmail.com

4. Fireworks

The Southend Fireworks displays will soon be back. The first one is Saturday October 6th and the last one is Saturday November 17th and they are free for you to attend. They will be starting at 19:30. Please warn any neighbours with pets that may not receive this newsletter.

5. Here is a brief summary of the crime information for Southend-on-Sea for the past two months:

	June 2018	July 2018
All crime	307	383
Anti-social behaviour	74	105
Bicycle theft	5	5
Burglary	8	18
Criminal damage and arson	28	36
Drugs	1	4
Other crime	7	3
Other theft	31	31
Possession of weapons	2	4
Public order	17	22
Robbery	2	1
Shoplifting	18	19
Theft from the person	0	1
Vehicle crime	24	37
Violence and sexual offences	90	97

Southend NHW Crime Data (3rd to 9th Sep 2018)

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO – filtered
Southchurch	42/128979/18	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	05/09/2018 17:27	05/09/2018 17:25	Oakleigh Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT NAMED HAS PULLED TWO TILES OFF OF THE VICTIMS FRONT GARDEN WALL.
Southchurch	42/129461/18	Theft if not classified elsewhere	06/09/2018 15:14	06/09/2018 00:00	Southchurch Boulevard	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED VICTIMS HANDBAG FROM A BENCH IN THE GRAVEYARD WITHOUT OWNERS PERMISSION.
Southchurch	42/129375/18	Burglary - Business And Community	07/09/2018 06:11	07/09/2018 02:26	southend on sea		SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ENTERED THE STORE BY SMASHING THE WINDOW ON THE DOOR WITH A HAMMER. THEY HAVE STOLEN A CHARITY BOX BEFORE LEAVING THE STORE.
Southchurch	42/130674/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	09/09/2018 10:45	01/09/2018 00:00	Fernbrook Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS DAMAGED THE VICTIMS SILVER FORD FIESTA BY

SNAPPING OFF
ONE WINDSCREEN
WIPER.

Southchurch

42/130727/18

Theft from a motor
vehicle

07/09/2018 20:42

07/09/2018 12:00

Petworth Gardens

Southend-on-Sea

SUSPECT
UNKNOWN HAS BY
MEANS UNKNOWN
GAINED ENTRY TO
THE VICTIMS
BLACK NISSAN
QASHQAI AND
REMOVED
VARIOUS THINGS
INCLUDING A
GARMIN SAT NAV
AND A NECK
BRACE AND A
BACK SUPPORT
AND A BAG FULL
OF CLEANING
SUPPLIES. AN
EMPTY CONTAINER
OF CHEWING GUM
CONTAINING
LOOSE CHANGE
WAS ALSO TAKEN.

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO – filtered
Thorpe	42/127763/18	Theft if not classified elsewhere	03/09/2018 18:29	03/09/2018 16:30	Thorpe Esplanade	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN REMOVED THE VICTIMS BAG ALONG WITH THE CONTENTS FROM THE BEACH, THEN USED THE DEBIT CARD TO MAKE VARIOUS TRANSACTIONS.
Thorpe	42/128121/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	03/09/2018 10:32	02/09/2018 05:00	Burges Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO VICTIMS BLACK MERCEDES C320 GL BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND HAVE LOOKED IN THE GLOVEBOX AND CENTRE CONSOLE. SUSPECTS HAVE REMOVED VICTIMS TOM TOM FROM THE DRIVERS SIDE POCKET AND LEFT THE SCENE.
Thorpe	42/128491/18	Theft of a motor vehicle	05/09/2018 09:05	04/09/2018 19:00	Woodgrange Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS MOTORCYCLE PARKED ON THE DRIVEWAY RED HONDA BY

POSSIBLY LIFTING THE MOTORCYCLE WHICH HAS BEEN WEDGED IN BETWEEN THREE OTHER VEHICLES, TWO ON EACH SIDE AND ONE BEHIND THE BIKE, WITHOUT PERMISSION. THE MOTORCYCLE HAS HAD A STEERING LOCK ON.

Thorpe	42/128977/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	06/09/2018 10:31	05/09/2018 00:00	Woodgrange Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ENTERED THE VICTIMS VEHICLE A WHITE VW TUAREG BY MEANS UNKNOWN CAUSING NO OBVIOUS DAMAGE. ONCE INSIDE THE VEHICLE SUSPECTS HAVE STOLEN A SATNAV, SUNGLASSES AND OTHER SMALL ITEMS TOTAL VALUE OVER SIX HUNDRED POUNDS. SUSPECTS MADE OFF UNSEEN AND UNHEARD.
Thorpe	42/128993/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	06/09/2018 11:30	05/09/2018 00:00	Woodgrange Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ENTERED THE VICTIMS VEHICLE A GOLD TOYOTA

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UNKNOWN
CAUSING NO
OBVIOUS DAMAGE.
ONCE INSIDE THE
VEHICLE SUSPECTS
HAVE STOLEN A
DASH CAM,
READING GLASSES
AND OTHER SMALL
ITEMS TOTAL
VALUE OVER TWO
HUNDRED POUNDS.
SUSPECTS MADE
OFF UNSEEN AND
UNHEARD.

Thorpe

42/129471/18

Theft of a motor
vehicle

07/09/2018 09:54

06/09/2018 20:30

Shaftesbury
Avenue

Southend-on-Sea

SUSPECT
UNKNOWN HAS
REMOVED THE
VICTIMS GREY
YAMAHA MT-125
ABS, , BY CUTTING
THE CHAINS WHICH
SECURED IT WITH
AN UNKNOWN
TOOL.

Thorpe

42/130168/18

Theft from a
motor vehicle

06/09/2018 20:18

06/09/2018 02:30

Woodgrange
Drive

Southend-on-Sea

SUSPECTS
UNKNOWN
REMOVED ITEMS
FROM UNLOCKED
VEHICLE GREY,
VAUXHALL ZAFIRA,
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West Shoebury	42/127511/18	Theft of a motor vehicle	03/09/2018 08:17	02/09/2018 18:00	Maya Close	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS SECURED BLACK FORD FIESTA, OVERNIGHT, USING MEANS UNKNOWN.
West Shoebury	42/128811/18	Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	05/09/2018 21:22	04/09/2018 21:30	Blyth Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAS FORCED THE LOCK TO VICTIMS BRICK BUILT SHED AND GAINED ENTRY ONCE INSIDE STORAGE BOXES CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT ALONG WITH A QUANTITY OF FISHING EQUIPMENT REMOVED.
West Shoebury	42/129020/18	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	06/09/2018 12:28	23/08/2018 00:00	West Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CREATED A SMALL HOLE IN ONE OF THE GLASS PANELS ON THE VICTIMS FRONT DOOR.