

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 18th April 2019 – www.bera.co.uk

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BERA 2019 Membership

Thank you very much to all of you who have paid your 2019 membership fee. It makes a big difference to what we are able to do in the community with regards to buying shrubs, trees, holding coffee mornings and providing Christmas decorations.

We will be changing the Which password during May and will notify members of the new details.

Reminders:

Which subscription logon details: Email or Username: burgeseestate
Password: BERAResidents

If any of you have taken photos locally that you would like displayed on the BERA website, please send them by email to: photos@bera.co.uk.

We have received some new photos which are now on the website www.bera.co.uk which you may like to look at.

BERA Coffee Morning - The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on **Thursday 16th May 2019** at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway from 10am to midday (unless we advise you otherwise it is always on the 3rd Thursday of the month). Please come along for free tea/coffee and biscuits. We will be bringing along panic and personal alarms, contactless debit card blocking pouches, and will take orders for the car key signal blocking pouches.

1. CCTV cameras installed in Thorpe Bay Gardens

Following recent anti-social behaviour in the area, our Chairman has worked with council officers, the police and highways to arrange installation of two CCTV cameras to monitor the situation so that Officers can respond quickly to any disturbances. There will also be patrols of traffic wardens and police.

Last weekend high visible patrols took place, and congregated groups were given words of advice. Further patrols will continue to be conducted in this area, alongside Eastern Esplanade and the Shoeburyness area.

2. Roads and pavements

Your Chairman has had meetings with senior council officers concerning the state of our footways and roads, especially on the quality of the work that is being conducted by the council's contractors. The council has agreed that the quality of work has been poor and that further quality control will take place around the contractors work. We have also been pushing for road repairs and as we have noticed, in our previous newsletters, that subject to funding, we are progressing these repairs. Please keep us informed if you see any trip hazards or potholes and we will endeavour to have these fixed as soon as possible. Also, we have seen tarmac being put into our pavement areas, in replacement of paving slabs. During the meeting it has now been agreed, once again, that this practice will stop being of a permanent nature and will be only a temporary measure to make the area safe. It seems some way, the message to the contractors and to the highways officers was not strong enough. I can assure members that it is now.

3. Kent Elms

Work to the final foundation for the bridge supports is nearing completion and is set to be complete over the next week. This will then enable the contractor to focus on the concrete ramp on the northern side and the smaller base for the steps. Whilst the works are being undertaken the carriageway on the Southend bound lane 1 will remain closed during the week and at weekends.

The concrete ramp on the southern side is nearing also nearing completion, with the backfilling of the material happening over the weekend, with the Contractor then moving onto the base for the steps.

There is also a lane closure on the A127 heading London bound due to work being undertaken by UK Power Networks. However, this is to address a fault on their network and is not related to the work we are currently undertaking.

4. Southend NHW Data (8th to 14th April 2019)

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/56141/19	Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)	10/04/2019 16:32	10/04/2019 16:30	Wick Chase	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT NAMED PULLED THE DOOR OFF OF THE GARDEN SHED CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE.
Southchurch	42/56474/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	11/04/2019 10:19	10/04/2019 19:30	Shoebury Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED VICTIMS GREY AUDI Q7 AND REMOVED TWO PAIRS OF SUNGLASSES AND APPROXIMATELY 15 GBP.
Southchurch	42/57367/19	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	12/04/2019 17:14	12/04/2019 00:00	Glynde Way	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS ATTENDED VICTIMS ADDRESS AND STATED HER ROOF AND GARDEN WALL NEEDED FIXING. SUSPECT HAS SHAKEN VICTIMS GARDEN WALL, CAUSING DAMAGE BY DISLODGING IT FROM THE BOTTOM.
Southchurch	42/57742/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	13/04/2019 12:23	12/04/2019 20:00	Sackville Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED VICTIMS BLACK NISSAN

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UNKNOWN MEANS
AND REMOVED THE
VICTIMS DRIVING
LICENCE.

SUSPECTS
UNKNOWN GAINED
ACCESS TO THE
VICTIMS BACK
GARDEN BY
CLIMBING OVER
THE GARDEN
GATED, UNLOCKED
THE GATE AND
REMOVED THE
VICTIMS
UNSECURED
MOUNTAIN BIKE.

SUSPECT
UNKNOWN HAS
STOLEN THE
VICTIMS SECURE
WHITE AUDI BY
MEANS UNKNOWN.

SUSPECT
UNKNOWN HAS
CAUSED DAMAGE
TO THE VICTIMS
GREY VAUXHALL
CORSA BY
SMASHING REAR
DRIVERS SIDE
WINDOW BY
MEANS
UNKNOWN.

Southchurch 42/58549/19 Theft or
Unauthorised
Taking of a Pedal
Cycle 14/04/2019 16:15 13/04/2019 17:00 Brighton Avenue Southend-on-Sea

Southchurch 42/58346/19 Theft of a motor
vehicle 14/04/2019 10:41 14/04/2019 01:30 Philpott Avenue Southend-on-Sea

Southchurch 42/58499/19 Other criminal
damage to a
vehicle (Under
£5,000) 14/04/2019 15:10 14/04/2019 03:00 Locksley Close Southend-on-Sea

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Thorpe	42/56997/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	12/04/2019 09:07	01/11/2018 09:00	The Broadway	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS RECEIVED THE VICTIMS WATCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING IT. THE SUSPECT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO CONTACT AND AFTER FIVE MONTHS THE WATCH HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED.
Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
West Shoebury	42/55827/19	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	10/04/2019 01:14	09/04/2019 21:00	St. Andrews Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS PREMISES BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND HAVE CONDUCTED A MESSY SEARCH OF THE PREMISES AND REMOVED VICTIMS JEWELLERY.
West Shoebury	42/55767/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	09/04/2019 17:17	03/04/2019 16:00	West Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED AN IPHONE 5 FROM A PARCEL THE VICTIM WAS SENDING TO HIS DAUGHTER.

West Shoebury	42/57043/19	Attempted Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	12/04/2019 10:23	11/04/2019 10:00	Gunfleet	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE TRIED TO REMOVE THE BEADING AROUND VICTIMS KITCHEN AND BATHROOM WINDOW CAUSING THE GLASS TO BE INSECURE.
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5. GP and pharmacy services available in Southend over the Easter period

Please see below information about GP's and pharmacy opening hours over Easter:

Call 111 to access the out-of-hours service (between 6.30pm and 8am weekdays and all day at weekends or bank holidays).

Weekend and bank holiday appointments

GP and nurse appointments on Saturdays and Sundays and bank holidays can be booked via your own GP practice during business hours, or by calling one of the numbers below on the day. Appointments are available from 9am to 3pm.

Patients registered with any practice in Southend

- Queensway Surgery, 75 Queensway, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2AB (01702 742102)
- North Shoebury Surgery, Frobisher Way, Shoeburyness SS3 8UT (01702 742102)

Weekday evening appointments

Evening appointments (6.30pm to 8pm) with a GP or nurse can be requested by asking at your own GP practice.

Pharmacy opening times over Easter

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/east-of-england/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2019/04/South-East-Essex-Easter-2019.pdf>

6. Bin collection over the Easter period

Bin collection this week will be Saturday instead of Friday. After that, it will be back to normal.