

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 21st November 2019 – www.bera.co.uk
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“Which Garden” - log on to Which as usual, but pick the “House and Garden” option at the top. Then pick “Garden” and you will find reviews for all types of gardening tools and accessories.

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.

BERA Coffee Morning - The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on Thursday 19th November 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 and bring a friend. We will be bringing along panic and personal alarms, no cold caller letterbox stickers, contactless debit card blocking pouches, and will take orders for the car key signal blocking pouches.

1) Information Corner

Lost Keys Found Near Thorpe Bay Beach Huts

A set of keys was found on Tuesday, 12th November behind the Thorpe Bay beach huts. If you have lost your keys or know someone who has, please send an email to SBHOA_EO@hotmail.com

European Waste Awareness Week 2019 takes place during 16th November - 24th November.

A street store is coming to The Victoria Shopping Centre on Friday for one day only as the council and Veolia promote European Week for Waste Reduction.

The pop-up store will be open 10am – 2pm on Friday 22 November, and residents and visitors can bring any unwanted clothes to donate, and in return they can take some clothes that others have donated.

The idea behind it is that many people become bored or rarely use lots of clothes they own and then end up throwing them away. This will enable people to freshen up their wardrobe whilst also clearing out some of the unwanted clothes that are taking up space.

If you would like to take part, please bring your unwanted clothing along to The Victoria Shopping Centre on Friday 22nd November, 10am - 2pm.

Shoebury Ambulance Station Update

The plan is to use the facility at Southend and the crews will now sign on and pick up their vehicles there rather than Shoebury, they will then be earmarked for covering the Shoebury station area. EEAST are actually planning to double the ambulances from one to two for the Shoebury station area.

Ambulances will no longer be garaged at Shoebury but they will be designated to cover the area and will remain in the Shoebury area, either at the station or elsewhere within the area.

We understand that the Council are still working with Shoebury to reverse this decision, which we believe would be a bad move to close the station.

Possible TV Licence Scam

We have been contacted by a resident advising us that he has received three emails about his TV licence. In one of them, they asked for £58. The email started:-

'As we couldn't take the latest payment on 11/15/2019 `Please renew | Remember, if you don't keep up with your payments, we may be forced to cancel your license [Automated Message]'

And then continued:- 'We are sorry to let you know that the TV License could not be automatically renewed. Something's gone wrong with your payments'. It then said that they couldn't take the latest payment from his bank account and that this amount will also need to be paid when he sets up a new Direct Debit.

However, the resident does not have to pay for his license and therefore this could be a possible scam. As always, if you receive anything that you are unsure about, do not respond and ask someone for their help.

Youth Mayor's Music Mayhem

In a bid to revitalise the youth music scene in Southend, the former Youth Mayor, Nathaniel Whitehouse, has set up a music event for young musicians in Southend.

Music Mayhem is set to take place at Twenty One (opposite the pier) on Sunday 24 November, 1pm - 6pm (doors open at 12.30pm) allowing young bands and musicians to perform following a pledge made by Nathaniel during his term as Youth Mayor. The event will be supporting Southend HARP, a charity devoted to tackling homelessness in Southend. There will be opportunities to donate to HARP throughout the event.

The Southend Youth Council is an organisation for 11-18 year olds living or studying in Southend, meeting monthly in the council chambers. Some of their campaigns include the 1757 voices mental health charter in which 1757 members of the youth were consulted about their views on the adequacy of the

mental health provisions available in Southend. From this, a charter was formed, to which schools across Southend signed up to.

Please note that the venue has a capacity of 150.

2) Southend NHW Crime Data - 11th to 17th November 2019

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/179357/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	11/11/2019 07:53	10/11/2019 17:30	Dalmatia Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY INTO VICTIMS BLACK FORD FOCUS USING UNKNOWN MEANS AND STOLEN A WATCH, BANGLE AND DEBIT CARD FROM THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT. SUSPECTS HAVE ALSO STOLEN APPROXIMATELY 54GBP FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE.
Southchurch	42/179363/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	05/11/2019 15:19	29/10/2019 00:05	Hamstel Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED VICTIM CREAM MERCEDES BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND TAKEN ITEMS FROM THE VEHICLE.
Southchurch	42/179444/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	11/11/2019 11:11	10/11/2019 22:30	Wakering Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN A RED HONDA SILVERWING FJS 600CC MOTOR CYCLE INDEX RA02ZRK FROM PUB CAR PARK.
Southchurch	42/180459/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	13/11/2019 09:17	10/11/2019 00:00	Chinchilla Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS GREY ABARTH INDEX

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Southchurch	42/182101/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	07/11/2019 12:52	30/10/2019 04:00	Southchurch Rectory Chase	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS WALLET.
Southchurch	42/182725/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	17/11/2019 07:02	16/11/2019 23:30	Dalmatia Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT ENTERED INSECURE SMART FORFOUR WHICH WAS PARKED ON DALMATIA ROAD SOUTHEND ON SEA AND REMOVED SEVERAL ITEMS.
Thorpe	42/180319/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	12/11/2019 22:11	12/11/2019 17:00	Eastern Esplanade	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BROKEN INTO THE VICTIMS VAN AND STOLEN 1700.00GBP WORTH OF TOOLS BELONGING TO HIS COLLEGUE.
Thorpe	42/180402/19	Interference with a motor vehicle	13/11/2019 06:40	12/11/2019 16:30	Eastern Esplanade	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS WHITE FORD TRANSIT BY TRYING TO PRIZE OPEN THE SIDE SLIDING DOOR. THERE WAS TOOL MARKS WHERE THEY HAVE BENT THE PANEL BACK USING AN UNKNOWN TOOL. NOTHING HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM THE VEHICLE.
Thorpe	42/181404/19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle	14/11/2019 20:00	13/11/2019 23:30	Kensington Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE SMASHED THE

		(Under £5,000)					PASSENGER WINDOW OF THE VICTIMS VEHICLE. NO OTHER DAMAGE HAS BEEN CAUSED. VEHICLE WAS NOT ENTERED AND NO PROPERTY STOLEN.
Thorpe	42/181599/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	10/11/2019 09:39	09/11/2019 20:00	Thorpe Bay Gardens	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN 40 GBP OF CASH FROM VICTIMS CAR. NO DAMAGE REPORTED. HOW ACCESS TO VEHICLE WAS GAINED IS UNKNOWN. NOTHING ELSE TAKEN. NO CCTV, NO WITNESSES.
Thorpe	42/182654/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	17/11/2019 09:56	17/11/2019 03:20	Parkanaur Avenue	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ACCESS INTO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND HAVE STOLEN SOME LOOSE CHANGE FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE. NOTHING ELSE HAS BEEN STOLEN AND NO DAMAGE CAUSED.
Shoebury	42/180655/19	Burglary - Business And Community	12/11/2019 21:56	12/11/2019 00:00	Ness Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BROKEN INTO THE VICTIMS SHOP BY SMASHING THE WINDOWS AND HAS THEN RODE OFF ON A BIKE.
West Shoebury	42/181980/19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle	15/11/2019 22:54	15/11/2019 17:00	Delaware Crescent	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS SMASHED THE

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3) Temporary Road Closure – Queensway Slip Road Northwest, Southend-On-Sea – 19.00pm – 23.00pm 2nd December 2019 – Anglian Water Works

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any vehicle from:

Entering Queensway Slip Road Northwest from Porters Grange roundabout.

The closure is scheduled to commence from 19:00pm on 2nd December 2019 till 23:00pm

The alternative route will be via Porters Grange roundabout, Queensway Slip Road Southeast, Queensway, Queensway Seaway roundabout, Queensway.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst Anglian Water works take place.

4) Carriageway closures at The Bell junction

A weekend road closure and subsequent three-week northbound lane closure at Hobblythick Lane are planned to allow underground electricity cables and gas pipes to be moved before work takes place on improving The Bell junction.

From late on Saturday 23 through to the early hours of Monday 25 November, the electricity distribution company UKPN will be laying new electricity cables across Hobblythick Lane, requiring a road closure. During this time, a diversion will be clearly signposted.

Then, from Monday 25th November until Friday 13th December, one of the northbound lanes on Hobblythick Lane will be closed off from Midhurst Avenue up to The Bell junction traffic lights, whilst the gas pipe diversion works are undertaken. The work will consist of digging up the footway and re-routing the gas pipes. This work forms part of the future Bell junction improvement works.

Whilst these works are ongoing, traffic management systems will be monitored to reduce congestion. Vehicles will still be able to turn left onto Prince Avenue, straight ahead onto Rochford Road and right onto Prince Avenue

Bus routes for Arriva - the number 7 and number 8 services - will not be diverted. However, the bus stop on Hobblythick Lane will be suspended whilst works take place.

5) Major Works on other routes

Address **Tudor Gardens**
Start 22/11/2019
End 20/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000853216 – Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 99131
Traffic Management Give & take – delays unlikely

Address **Moat End**
Start 18/11/2019
End 09/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862037 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100282
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address **Lovelace Avenue**
Start 18/11/2019
End 09/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862490 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100336
Traffic Management Give and take – delays unlikely

Address **Maplin Way North**
Start 12/11/2019
End 10/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862621 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100350
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address **Barnstaple Road**
Start 13/11/2019
End 28/11/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862623 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100349
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address **Fortescue Chase**
Start 18/11/2019
End 09/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862625 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100348
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address Shaftesbury Avenue
Start 18/11/2019
End 20/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862659 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100368
Traffic Management Give & take – delays unlikely

Address Bovinger Way
Start 18/11/2019
End 09/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862675 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100354
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address Wansfell Gardens
Start 18/11/2019
End 31/01/2020
Work Ref AZ007-1000862676 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100355
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address Coptfold Close
Start 22/11/2019
End 09/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862678 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100359
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address Hornby Avenue
Start 18/11/2019
End 28/02/2020
Work Ref AZ007-1000862720 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100365
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address Hornby Close
Start 18/11/2019
End 06/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862724 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100364
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address Sidmouth Avenue
Start 18/11/2019

End 16/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000862725 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100361
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address **Thorpedene Gardens**
Start 18/11/2019
End 24/01/2020
Work Ref AZ007-1000862726 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100362
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address **Richmond Avenue**
Start 18/11/2019
End 31/01/2020
Work Ref AZ007-1000862727 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100363
Traffic Management Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

Address **Riviera Drive**
Start 23/11/2019
End 16/12/2019
Work Ref AZ007-1000865282 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 100645
Traffic Management Give and take - delays unlikely