

**BERA E-NEWSLETTER 23rd October 2018 – www.bera.co.uk
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Reminders:

The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on Thursday 15th November 2018 at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway from 10am to 12 midday.

We will be bringing alarms/signs in case any of you want to buy them. The costs are:

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 also have free panic and personal alarms and car key signal blocking pouches available for BERA members.

Which subscription logon details:

Username: burgesestate

Password: BERAResidents

1. Southend NHW Crime (15-21 October 2018)

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO - filtered	Mo
Southchurch	42/149759/18	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	13/10/2018 19:54	02/10/2018 00:00	Sackville Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE TAKEN UNSECURE ELECTRIC PEDAL BIKE FROM REAR GARDEN OF VICTIMS HOME ADDRESS BY ACCESS THROUGH NEIGHBOURS GARDEN.	SUSPEC
Southchurch	42/149916/18	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	15/10/2018 11:59	12/09/2018 00:00	Archer Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS PEDAL CYCLE FROM HIS GARDEN WHICH WAS LEFT INSECURE. THE SUSPECT HAS ALSO REMOVED A BARBEQUE LID AND REFUSE BAGS ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS.	UNIDEN
Southchurch	42/149910/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	13/10/2018 22:22	13/10/2018 12:56	Barnstaple Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ACCESS TO UNKNOWN VEHICLE.	SUSPEC

Southchurch	42/150310/18	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	05/10/2018 18:29	20/08/2018 00:00	Newington Close	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT NAMED HAS ENTERED THE VICTIMS LOCKED AND SECURED BEDROOM BY DAMAGING THE DOOR BY UNKNOWN MEANS ONCE INSIDE HAS DAMAGED A LOCKED WARDROBE AND STOLEN FROM WITHIN MONEY IN COINS FROM GLASS JARS ALONG WITH AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF BROKEN UP GOLD.	SUSPECTS
Southchurch	42/150717/18	Theft if not classified elsewhere	15/10/2018 18:32	13/10/2018 23:15	Wansfell Gardens	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN STOLEN 2 METAL CONTAINERS FROM THE VICTIMS FRONT GARDEN.	THE VI
Southchurch	42/152856/18	Theft if not classified elsewhere	20/10/2018 15:37	19/10/2018 20:00	Pleshey Close	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN STOLE ONE OF TWO OF THE VICTIMS CONCRETE LIONS FROM THE ENTRANCE TO HER DRIVEWAY	TWO FEM

OVERNIGHT.

Southchurch	42/152882/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	20/10/2018 16:19	19/10/2018 18:00	Little Thorpe	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO VICTIMS BLUE AUDI A1 BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND REMOVED ITEMS FROM WITHIN.	SUSPE
Southchurch	42/153302/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	21/10/2018 12:15	20/10/2018 11:30	Poynings Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN ENTERED THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, A WHITE FORD KUGA, AND REMOVED THE VICTIMS BLUE BADGE.	SUSPEC

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO - filtered	Mo
Thorpe	42/150133/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	15/10/2018 12:40	01/09/2018 11:00	Northumberland Crescent	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE WITH SHARP INSTRUMENT TO SIDE OF VEHICLE, SMASHED OFF PETROL CAP AND SMASHED WING MIRROR	SUSPE

							OVER PERIOD OF 6 WEEKS.	
Thorpe	42/150389/18	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	16/10/2018 09:08	01/10/2016 00:00	Eastern Esplanade	Southend-on- Sea	SUSPECTS NAMED HAVE BEEN BANGING ON THE CEILING CAUSING A HOLE IN THE FLOOR WHICH IS ALLOWING WATER TO COME THROUGH.	SUSPE
Thorpe	42/150377/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	16/10/2018 09:13	15/10/2018 19:00	Northumberland Crescent	Southend-on- Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED A WHITE VIVARO VAN BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND STOLEN CARPENTERS POWER TOOLS.	SUSPE
Thorpe	42/150966/18	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	17/10/2018 08:51	16/10/2018 00:00	Burges Road	Southend-on- Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS PROPERTY BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND TOOK FROM WITHIN THE KEYS TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, A BLACK FORD KUGA EF67 WEP. THE VEHICLE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY STOLEN.	SUSPEC

Thorpe	42/153006/18	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	20/10/2018 20:31	20/10/2018 17:30	Butterys	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO DWELLING POSSIBLY VIA THE DOOR AS IT HAS BEEN LEFT OPEN AND THE ALARM IS ON AND THERE ARE LIGHTS ON INSIDE THE HOUSE.	SUSPE
Thorpe	42/153264/18	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	19/10/2018 18:22	19/10/2018 15:30	Eastern Esplanade	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CUT THE LOCK AND TAKEN THE PEDAL CYCLE FROM OUTSIDE THE TOBY CARVERY.	SUSPEC
Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO - filtered	Mo
West Shoebury	42/150557/18	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	11/10/2018 01:46	11/10/2018 00:00	Saxon Gardens	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CRACKED THE OUTER PANE TO THE VICTIMS WINDOW AT THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY BY UNKNOWN MEANS.	NEIGHB

West Shoebury	42/152587/18	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	18/10/2018 19:23	18/10/2018 00:00	Bishopsteignton	Southend-on- Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO VICTIMS ADDRESS BY JEMMYING OPEN THE FRONT DOOR USING UNKNOWN IMPLEMENT. NO ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE ADDRESS.	SUSPEC
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2. Southend-on-Sea next in line for multi-million pound full fibre transformation

Members have advised us of the very poor broadband speeds they receive and our Chairman has been pushing for a better service for the last 4 years. It is, therefore, great to hear it will be finally put in place. But, before we go spending money on renewing our pavements, it must be in conjunction with our Highways department, so that we aren't re-laying all our pavements then digging them back up again.

Last week Southend-on-Sea was named as one of the first UK locations to benefit from town-wide full fibre connectivity following [the announcement of private investment](#) totalling **over £35m from CityFibre**. This future-proof infrastructure is expected to deliver millions in economic benefits for the town including £24m in boosted productivity and innovation, £15m in new business start-ups and £93m in increased housing wealth.

The company are working closely with Southend-on-Sea Borough Council to plan and co-ordinate the build so it maximises the benefits of full fibre for the wider community. The new infrastructure will build on CityFibre's existing Gigabit network in the town, which spans over 90km and already connects hundreds of public buildings and organisations including the Focal Point Gallery, Gleneagles Guesthouse and Jota Aviation.

Full fibre connectivity will enable people across the city to receive superior and more reliable broadband services, capable of Gigabit speeds (1,000 Mbps). Vodafone will use CityFibre's network to bring Vodafone Gigafast Broadband to customers, delivering affordable fibre connections all the way to their home or business.

3. Remembrance Sunday Service in Shoebury

We have been asked to advise you all that there will be a **Remembrance Sunday Service** at Shoebury Cenotaph, Campfield Road at 10.45am on 11th November. Many people in Thorpe Bay perhaps cannot get to Southend, so Shoebury may be much nearer for you.

The service is organised by the Royal Artillery Association and has been running for many years now, with hymns, two minute silence and the firing of the RA gun.

4. Notice to Mariners

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Shoeburyness Range - Unusual Activity Alert Tuesday 6th November 2018

Mariners are advised that on Tuesday 6th November 2018, from approximately 08:00hrs, QinetiQ will be carrying out activities at the Shoeburyness Range on behalf of the MOD, which may be visible in the vicinity of the Thames Estuary.

The activity involves the use of airborne munitions which are designed to illuminate large areas and therefore, members of the public may report repeated observation of distress signals/flares or similar up to 3km out to sea.

All activity on the Range is conducted in a strictly controlled environment and presents no danger to the public. This work, as with the vast majority of work undertaken on the site, is subject to suitable acoustic forecasts and tide times, which are governed by weather conditions on the day. Consequently, the date of the activity may be subject to change. If

members of the public are concerned by Range activity, they can call the freephone Careline on 0800 0560108.

5. Kent Elms

The diversion of the water main is continuing on the northern side of the junction, with the final connections being undertaken early November. Once this work is finished the foundations for the footbridge will continue to be constructed. Traffic Management (lane closures etc.) will be required on the Southend bound A127 once these works recommence and will be off peak.

6. The Bell

Trial holes are currently being undertaken at the Bell to confirm the location of statutory utilities equipment, whilst this work is being undertaken Southend bound off peak lane closures will be required.

7. Pavement Repairs

You may have noticed that black bitumen has replaced damaged paving slabs in certain areas. After investigation by the Chairman, the council have confirmed that this is a temporary repair to make safe, and a coloured match flexible material will be put in place going forward.

8. BERA Meeting

At the BERA meeting on 23rd November, a resident asked whether extended appointments will be available in Southend in order to respond to demand as intended, and specifically at the Thorpe Bay Surgery.

Jean Broadbent has responded that it looks as though the CCG have just released details of these. Please see the answer in the link below.

<https://southendccg.nhs.uk/news-events/444-evening-weekend-gp>

We are hoping to include more information from the meeting in our newsletter next week.

9. Overhanging shrubbery

We have been contacted by a number of residents about shrubbery overhanging from gardens on to the pavement side and they are worried about the plants catching people in the eye when it is windy. Please keep an eye on your trees and shrubs and cut back where necessary.