

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 31st October 2019 – www.bera.co.uk
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Reminders:

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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 21st 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, contactless debit card blocking pouches, and will take orders for the car key signal blocking pouches.

1) Information Corner

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

The war memorials for Thorpe Bay are at the back of St Augustine’s Church, and on Sunday 10th November there will be a special service of remembrance beginning at 10 am which concludes at 11 am with an act of remembrance at the memorials, with a bugler, the silence and laying of wreaths. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers required to manage Church Winter Night Shelters

The Southend Church Winter Night Shelter scheme will soon be starting this year’s program, and volunteer managers are needed to ensure the shelters will be available for rough sleepers within the Borough.

Now in its 8th year of operation, the scheme provides the homeless community with food, a bed and helps to get them off of the streets for good. The scheme is run in partnership by Love Southend, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and HARP, and is directly responsible for helping homeless people in to accommodation every year, using seven local churches.

Volunteers will be part of a network of seven shelters running from Monday 2 December until Sunday 29 March, with each shelter only running one night a week.

With the venue, equipment and teams of experienced volunteers already in place, the main role is ensuring that the shelter and volunteers are set up for the evening. You will not be required to stay overnight.

Anyone able to spare an evening once a week to support this scheme, Love Southend, the council and HARP are looking for managers to help run the following shelters;

- Monday evenings at Leigh Road Baptist Church
- Thursday evenings at Westcliff Free Church (London Road)

In addition to the managers, the council is also actively seeking an additional location to provide the service on Tuesday nights. The facility would need to be open from 6pm, through the night until 8am the following morning, and would need to have room for at least 20 beds, toilet facilities and space to prepare and provide food and drinks.

To find out more, please contact John Simmons (the Co-Ordinator) on 07483 825298 or at shelters@lovesouthend.org.

Community Support Officers in the Area

A resident has contacted us to inform us that while he was out walking, he noticed two males walking together in yellow vests patrolling the Thorpe Bay streets and a week previously he saw a similar patrol, male and female.

These are our Community Support officers and they work alongside Essex Police out of the Community Safety Hub. We are looking to strengthen this resource further with additional numbers. It is absolutely fundamental to Southend residents that we try to make Southend safer.

High streets 'emergency'

Councils have declared a "high streets emergency" as they revealed the number of planning applications for new shops has almost halved in five years. There were just 1,258 submitted to district councils in England in the year ending in June – down from 2,216 in 2015. The District Councils' Network called on the Government to fund a long-term revival.

2) Road Closures

a) Salisbury Avenue Leigh-On-Sea – 5th November – 8.00am to 17.00pm

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

Proceeding on Salisbury Avenue from its junction with Salisbury Mews & Rayleigh Avenue.
Also stopping, waiting, loading or unloading from Salisbury Mews to outside & Opp No75.

The alternative route will be via West Road, North Road, Albany Ave & vice versa.

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

b) St Anns Road Southend-on-Sea – carriageway resurfacing works – 11th November 2019 for 3 days 08.00 Hours to 17:00 Hours daily

Whilst this notice is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from:

Entering, waiting, loading or unloading in St Anns Road from its junction with B1015 Sutton Road to its junction with Milton Street.

Whilst the works take place a Temporary Suspension of the One-Way Traffic Flow will be in operation thereby making St Anns Road Two-Way whilst the works take place each day.

These prohibitions or restrictions will come into effect **on 11th November 2019 for 3 days 08.00 Hours to 17:00 Hours daily.** This notice will remain in force for 5 days to allow for unexpected events/delays and possible remedial works. Access will be maintained where possible.

Whilst the works take place a diversion will be signed on site via A1015 Sutton Road and Maldon and Guildford Roads

c) Alexandra Road Southend-On-Sea – essential carriageway resurfacing works – 14th November 2019 for 4 days 08.00 Hours to 17:00 Hours daily

Whilst this notice is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from:

Entering, waiting, loading or unloading in Alexandra Road from its junction with Runwell Terrace to the dead end.

These prohibitions or restrictions will come into effect **on 14th November 2019 for 4 days 08.00 Hours to 17:00 Hours daily**. This notice will remain in force for 5 days to allow for unexpected events/delays and possible remedial works. Access will be maintained where possible.

Whilst the works take place a diversion will be signed on site via Alexandra Road, Prittlewell Square, Clifftown Parade, Wilson Road, Cambridge Road, and Capel Terrace

d) Braemar Crescent Leigh-on-Sea - essential carriageway resurfacing works – 6th November 2019 for 3 days 08.00 Hours to 17:00 Hours daily.

Whilst this notice is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from:

Entering, waiting, loading or unloading in Braemar Crescent from its junction with Highlands Boulevard to its junction with Olive Avenue.

These prohibitions or restrictions will come into effect **on 6th November 2019 for 3 days 08.00 Hours to 17:00 Hours daily**. This notice will remain in force for 5 days to allow for unexpected events/delays and possible remedial works. Access will be maintained where possible.

Whilst the works take place a diversion will be signed on site via Olive Avenue, Heather Drive, Woodfield Road, Ewan Way and Highlands Boulevard and vice versa

3) List Of Applications Registered Week Ending 25th October 2019

APPLN. NO: 19/01930/TPO
Officer: Spyros Mouratidis

Ward. **Southchurch**
Date Valid. 21 October 2019

Area BORO

PRUNE TO PREVIOUS PRUNING POINTS TO 8 MAPLES TREES (T11-T18) TO FRONT OF BUILDING AND 1 ROBINA (T10) TO REAR OF BUILDING INCLUDING CROWN LIFT, CROWN REDUCTION, REMOVAL OF BASAL AND EPICORMIC GROWTH AND REDUCE ENCROACHMENT ON SURROUNDING BUILDINGS (WORKS TO TREES COVERED BY A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER)

LADY HAMILTON COURT 50 BARNSTAPLE ROAD THORPE BAY

APPLN. NO: 19/01939/GPDE Ward. **Southchurch**

Officer: Peter Lang Date Valid. 21 October 2019 Area BORO

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, PROJECTING 3M BEYOND THE EXISTING REAR WALL OF THE DWELLING, 3M HIGH TO EAVES AND WITH A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 4M

20 BURLESCOOMBE ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/01874/FULH Ward. **Thorpe**

Officer: Oliver Hart Date Valid. 14 October 2019 Area BORO

ERECT PORCH TO FRONT, ALTER FRONT ELEVATIONS FORMING CURVED BAY TO FRONT, INSTALL ROOFLIGHTS TO FRONT, ALTER ELEVATIONS.

128 PARKANAUR AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/01883/FULH Ward. **West Shoebury**

Officer: Scott Davison Date Valid. 15 October 2019 Area BORO

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

168 CHURCH ROAD SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

APPLN. NO: 19/01884/CLP Ward. **West Shoebury**

Officer: Scott Davison Date Valid. 15 October 2019 Area BORO

DORMER TO SIDE AND REAR TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN ROOFSPACE (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE-PROPOSED)

168 CHURCH ROAD SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

4) Southend NHW Crime Data - 21st to 27th October 2019

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/168320/19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	22/10/2019 09:00	21/10/2019 16:30	Newington Avenue	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CAUSED CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, A SILVER MG ZS WHICH WAS PARKED ON THE VICTIMS DRIVE WAY BY MEANS OF THROWING A BRICK AT THE FRONT WIND SCREEN CAUSING IT TO SMASH.

Southchurch	42/168993/ 19	Theft from the person of another	23/10/2019 13:34	23/10/2019 13:30	Southchurch Boulevard	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFI ED HAS SNATCHED 40GBP OUT OF VICTIMS HANDS AND RUN AWAY.
Southchurch	42/169569/ 19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	21/10/2019 11:57	11/10/2019 17:00	Bournes Green, Wakering Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN REMOVED THE VICTIMS VARIFOCAL SPECTACLE S THAT WERE ON THE SINK IN THE CHANGING ROOMS AT THE LOCATION.
Southchurch	42/169417/ 19	Theft from a motor vehicle	20/10/2019 16:27	18/10/2019 22:00	Castleton Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS GREY RENAULT SCENIC AND HAVE REMOVED A

Southchurch	42/170351/ 19	Theft from a motor vehicle	25/10/2019 19:58	24/10/2019 18:00	Fortescue Chase	Southend -on-Sea	PHONE CHARGER FROM WITHIN. NO DAMAGE CAUSED WHILST THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED ON THE VICTIMS DRIVEWAY OVERNIGHT
							SUSPECT UNKNOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN, HAVE GAINED ENTRY INTO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE AND HAVE CONDUCTE D AN UNTIDY SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE AND HAVE STOLEN A COUPLE OF POUNDS/EU ROS FROM

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/171243/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	27/10/2019 10:23	26/10/2019 20:30	Archer Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	THE VEHICLE. SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BY MEANS UNKNOWN GAINED ACCESS TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, A PURPLE FORD FOCUS. HAVE CONDUCTED A MESSY SEARCH AND HAVE STOLEN A TOMTOM SATNAV WORTH APPROX GBP300.00.
Thorpe	42/168421/19	Burglary - Business And Community	22/10/2019 12:14	20/10/2019 00:00	Thorpe Bay Gardens	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BROKEN INTO THE YACHT CLUB BY BREAKING INTO THE

ROOF.
ONCE
INSIDE THE
SUSPECT
HAS
ATTEMPTED
TO
BREAK
INTO ONE
ROOM,
UNSUCCESSFULLY
BREAKING
INTO THE
SECOND
ROOM.
ONCE
INSIDE THE
ROOM THE
SUSPECT
HAVE
CONDUCTED
A MESSY
SEARCH
BEFORE
BREAKING
IN TO THE
SAFE BY
MEANS
UNKNOWN.
THE
SUSPECTS
HAVE
REMOVED
THREE OR
FOUR
RADIOS
AND A
RACING

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Thorpe	42/170934/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	26/10/2019 03:46	25/10/2019 22:00	The Broadway	Southend -on-Sea	TIMER CLOCK BEFORE LEAVING THE PREMISES. SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN FRONT AND REAR INDEX PLATES FROM VICTIMS SILVER LAND ROVER DISCOVERY
West Shoebury	42/169099/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	19/10/2019 17:07	19/10/2019 02:00	Bishopsteignton	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ENTERED VEHICLE SILVER MERCEDES S CLASS AND REMOVED ITEMS FROM WITHIN.

West Shoebury	42/169487/ 19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	19/10/2019 23:48	19/10/2019 21:00	Ness Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS KEYED THE VICTIMS BLACK FORD FOCUS WHILST VICTIM WAS SITTING IN VEHICLE.
West Shoebury	42/170643/ 19	Theft of a motor vehicle	26/10/2019 04:49	26/10/2019 04:45	Bishopsteight on	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE REMOVED THE VICTIMS SILVER RANGE ROVER INDEX EN13XSW FROM OUTSIDE THE LOCATION, BY MEANS UNKNOWN

5) Advice from Essex Police - Don't forget your 9pm checks – windows, doors, car doors – make sure they are all locked

Don't leave valuables on view in an unoccupied vehicle

- Photograph and record serial numbers of valuable items (laptops, computer consoles, satellite navigation systems, TV's etc.), use an ultra violet marker pen to security code your property, to assist with later identification.
- Ensure that vehicle is locked / secure and that all valuable items are removed / hidden from view.

If you are fortunate to go away to even warmer (or colder) climates

- Do not advertise that you are away – ask a trusted person to check on your property and remove mail. Cancel milk & newspaper deliveries. Ensure light timers and burglar / fire alarms are working.

Knock, Knock Who is there....

- Suspect callers should never be admitted to your property – always check identification and if necessary, verify with a telephone call to the agency concerned. If you are still concerned call for advice from friends / relatives / Police. Remember that opportunist burglars usually knock on doors to check whether the premises are occupied and may use an excuse by asking for a named person. If you are unsure close the door and ring for assistance.
- Online Scams – do you know who you are talking to? Please be careful and check it out before you give out any bank or personal details.

6) Here Is A Brief Summary Of The Crime Information For Southend-on-Sea For The Past Two Months:

All crime: Aug - 345, Sept – 303, **Anti-social behaviour:** Aug - 74, Sept - 65, **Bicycle theft:** Aug - 2, Sept – 0, **Burglary:** Aug - 13, Sept – 22, **Criminal damage and arson:** Aug - 63, Sept - 22, **Drugs:** Aug - 12, Sept – 5, **Other crime –** Aug - 4, Sept -4 , **Other theft:** Aug – 16, Sept - 22, **Possession of weapons:** Aug - 0, Sept - 2, **Public order:** Aug - 33, Sept – 23, **Robbery:** Aug – 2, Sept – 2, **Shoplifting:** Aug – 13, Sept – 9, **Theft from the person:** Aug – 2, Sept – 2, **Vehicle crime:** Aug – 21, Sept - 20, **Violence and sexual offences:** Aug – 85, Sept – 105