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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 20th June 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. Southend NHW Crime Data (27th May to 2nd June 2019)

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/83245/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	28/05/2019 02:23	28/05/2019 01:40	Burlescoombe Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS VEHICLE.
Southchurch	42/83234/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	28/05/2019 07:04	27/05/2019 23:00	Cherrybrook	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS BLACK RANGE ROVER EVOQUE INDEX EA17MVF BY MEANS UNKNOWN FROM VICTIMS DRIVEWAY.
Southchurch	42/86293/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	02/06/2019 09:17	01/06/2019 18:00	Wakering Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN OVERNIGHT STOLE A RED NISSAN PRIMESTAR MINIBUS.
Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Thorpe	42/85283/19	Attempted Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	31/05/2019 12:16	31/05/2019 00:00	Wyatts Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE ATTEMPTED TO BREAK INTO THE VICTIMS PROPERTY VIA THE BEDROOM WINDOW. SUSPECTS DID

NOT GAIN ENTRY
AND WERE SEEN
ON CCTV
RUNNING AWAY
SHORTLY AFTER.
THE SAME
SUSPECT WAS
INVOLVED IN
ANOTHER
BURGLARY LAST
NIGHT TO THE
VICTIMS
NEIGHBOURS.

Thorpe	42/85136/19	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	31/05/2019 07:35	30/05/2019 00:00	Wyatts Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY TO VICTIMS PROPERTY VIA AN INSECURE WINDOW. ACCESS GAINED. MESSY SEARCH CONDUCTED. MONEY AND HANDBAG STOLEN.
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Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
West Shoebury	42/82982/19	Interference with a motor vehicle	27/05/2019 15:27	25/05/2019 18:00	West Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN PUSHED THE REAR WINDOW OF THE VICTIMS RED AUDI TT CONVERTIBLE WHICH HAS

West Shoebury	42/83453/19	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	28/05/2019 16:11	27/01/2018 13:50	Maplin Way	Southend-on-Sea	CAUSED THE WINDOW TO HANG OUT OF THE VEHICLE. SUSPECTS UNKNOWN CAUSED CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A TREE PLANTED TO COMMEMORATE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY, SNAPPING THE TOP OF IT OFF BY MEANS UNKNOWN.
West Shoebury	42/83568/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	28/05/2019 16:23	28/05/2019 01:05	Ness Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE ARRIVED AT THE VICTIMS ADDRESS IN A WHITE FORD FOCUS ST ESTATE INDEX UNKNOWN AND REMOVED REAR SPOILER OFF VICTIMS VEHICLE A WHITE MERCEDES BENZ C63.
West Shoebury	42/85191/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	31/05/2019 01:07	30/05/2019 22:16	Fremantle	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN A WHITE FORD TRANSIT TIPPER BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

West Shoebury	42/86558/19	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	02/06/2019 17:31	02/06/2019 00:00	St. Andrews Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS PEDAL CYCLE WHICH WAS PLACED IN THE FRONT GARDEN OF THE VICTIMS SISTERS ADDRESS.
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2. Here is a brief summary of the crime information for Southend-on-Sea for the past two months:

	March 2019	April 2019
All crime	306	294
Anti-social behaviour	62	73
Bicycle theft	0	5
Burglary	15	9
Criminal damage and arson	19	21
Drugs	9	12
Other crime	8	4
Other theft	20	8
Possession of weapons	2	0
Public order	20	23
Robbery	1	2
Shoplifting	5	6
Theft from the person	0	1
Vehicle crime	26	23
Violence and sexual offences	119	107

3. Thorpe Bay Yacht Club - laser and Contender Open Meeting 14-16 June 2019

A National sailing Event is taking place at Thorpe Bay Yacht Club, which is a laser and Contender open meeting. This event will take place between 14-16 June 2019. Although there will be some disruption to the car park next to the yacht club, the event itself will once again put Southend, and especially Thorpe Bay, on the national sailing map.

4. Southend's Palace Theatre to mark 75th anniversary of D-Day

Southend's Palace Theatre will be welcoming local drama company, Lindisfarne Productions, for a performance of "[This is War](#)" by Hannah Moscovitch, which

highlights mental health issues in the military. Further information about the play can be found at www.southend.theatres.org.uk

The production is being supported by SSAFA: The Armed Forces Charity supporting servicemen and women, veterans and their families both here and overseas. There will be a special collection after each performance. Performances are from Weds 5 – Sat 8 June at 7.45 pm at the Dixon Studio in the Palace Theatre, Westcliff on Sea. There is a special ticket offer with all seats at only £10.

The theatre production, though not directly related to D-Day itself, gives the public a gripping insight into the horrors of modern conflict and the internal battles our service men and women often have to face in their line of duty.

5. Southend Half Marathon

Please be aware that on Sunday 9th June, once again we have the Southend half marathon event taking place. I am sure there will be a certain amount of disruption to traffic flow and this is just making you aware of what is happening locally.

6. Extra trains running during the weekend

C2C are now running **new fast trains at weekends** which [link Southend and London in as little as 44 minutes](#). They are also extending their services via **Ockendon** to **Shoeburyness**, creating a direct weekend service to the Lakeside shopping centre for residents at **Southend East, Thorpe Bay** and **Shoeburyness**.

In short, there is a new fast train hourly on Saturday and Sunday in each direction, calling at all stations to/from Benfleet then West Ham and Fenchurch Street, taking 50 mins to/from Thorpe Bay. There are also 2 extra through trains to/from Thorpe Bay to Grays and Lakeside each hour on Saturday and Sunday - so 7 trains an hour through the Borough on Saturday and 5 an hour on Sunday.

7. Parking Meters in Thorpe Esplanade

We have finally had a reply from the council regarding the lack of notice and failure of an environmental assessment before the meters were installed in Thorpe Esplanade. We are still not happy with their response and have replied back to the council advising them.