

**BERA E-NEWSLETTER 28th August 2018 – [www.bera.co.uk](http://www.bera.co.uk)  
(printable version of Newsletter is available soon on website if needed)**

**Reminders:**

The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway from 10am to 12 midday.

**We will be bringing the alarms/signs that haven't yet been delivered/collected. The costs were:**

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 have spares of all the above if any of you want to buy them and we also have free panic and personal alarms available for BERA members.

**Which subscription logon details:**

Username: burgesestate

Password: BERAResidents

**1. Tree and shrubs**

If any members would like trees or shrubs planted outside their homes or in other appropriate locations covered by BERA please let Mike Stafford know. His email is [cllrstafford@southend.gov.uk](mailto:cllrstafford@southend.gov.uk) and his phone number is 01702 870895.

**2. Warning! Toxic blue green algae found at Cherry Orchard Park, Rochford**

The Environment Agency confirmed blue green algae had been found inside the lake at Cherry Orchard Park, which could result in terrible sickness and skin rashes for residents and be fatal to pets. A warning sign has been erected telling people to stay away.

It reads:

“Warning. Blue green algae. Avoid contact with the water, it may cause skin irritation and stomach upset.

The algae is toxic to humans and may be fatal to pets.”

The algae can produce toxins which can harm, or even kill, animals and cause skin-rashes, eye irritation, vomiting, diarrhoea, fever and muscle and joint pain in people. The algae tends

to disperse naturally when the weather gets colder. Until then, we would ask the public to ensure they and their pets avoid contact with the water in the ponds.

If you suspect your dog has been exposed to blue green algae, rush it to your local vet without delay.

### **3. Taoist Tai Chi - A BERA member asked us to let you know about the following classes**

Moving meditation for body, mind and spirit. Taoist Tai Chi arts are specifically designed to improve health. The movements exercise the whole physiology; including the tendons, joints, connective tissue and internal organs. At the mental and spiritual level, they are a method of 'taming the heart' and developing an attitude of calm, compassion and reduced self-centredness both during practice and in daily life. Taoist Tai Chi arts are accessible and beneficial to everyone, regardless of their physical condition.

#### **FREE Open House, come and try:**

Wednesday 26th September at 7:30pm  
Shoeburyness High School  
Caulfield Road  
SS3 9LL  
07950 380 817

#### **Actual Classes begin:**

Wednesday 3rd October 7:30pm-9:30pm  
Shoeburyness High School

Thursday 4th October 1:00pm-3:00pm  
St Peters Catholic Church, Mazonod Hall  
Leigh on Sea

### **4. Public Singing Competition 2018**

You will be able to hear the best vocal talent in Essex which will be judged by professionals as they compete for a £1,500 prize. This will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at St Augustine's Church, St Augustine's Avenue from 6.30pm. Tickets are £12 (concessions £10). If you are interested in attending please call 07773 328328 or email [info@fredaparryscholarship.org](mailto:info@fredaparryscholarship.org) or look at the website [fredaparryscholarship.org](http://fredaparryscholarship.org).

### **5. Return of the CCTV car**

The CCTV car will again be patrolling around the town and will especially be concentrating on areas around schools, keep clear markings, zig zag markings, bus stops and red routes.

## **6. Police officers fall by a third**

One in three police officers have been taken away since 2015, according to analysis of Home Office figures which found that the number of officers fell by a third from 23,928 in March 2015 to 16,557 in March 2018.

## 7. Southend NHW Crime Data (13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018)

| Ward        | Reference    | Offence Type                                       | Reported Date    | Committed From   | Street                    | Town            | MO – filtered  |
|-------------|--------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Southchurch | 42/116845/18 | Theft if not classified elsewhere                  | 25/07/2018 20:11 | 25/07/2018 00:00 | Southchurch Rectory Chase | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN FOUR MALES HAVE STOLEN AN EXTINGUISHER FROM THE ADDRESS.  |
| Southchurch | 42/118993/18 | Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000) | 15/08/2018 12:21 | 15/08/2018 01:00 | Burlescombe Road          | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE THROWN EGGS AT VICTIM FRONT DOOR AND AN UPSTAIRS WINDOW WHICH HAS REQUIRED EFFORT TO CLEAN UP.  |
| Southchurch | 42/119368/18 | Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling              | 18/08/2018 10:35 | 17/08/2018 00:00 | Droitwich Avenue          | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BROKEN INTO THE VICTIMS GARAGE AND HAVE STOLEN TWO HUNDRED BLUE RAY DVDS AND SOME ACTION FIGURE MEMORABILIA IN DOING SO THEY HAVE MOVED LOTS OF PLASTIC STORAGE TUBS.                                |
| Southchurch | 42/120042/18 | Burglary - Residential - Dwelling                  | 19/08/2018 14:53 | 01/02/2017 00:00 | Roedean Gardens           | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS NAMED HAVE ENTERED THE VICTIMS LATE MOTHERS PROPERTY AND HAVE REMOVED MANY DECORATIVE ITEMS AND ALSO ITEMS SUCH AS A TEAS MADE AND HER MOBILE PHONE. SUSPECTS HAVE ALSO BEEN INTO THE PROPERTY AND CAUSED DAMAGE. |

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| Southchurch | 42/119908/18     | Theft from a motor vehicle                  | 19/08/2018 11:56     | 18/08/2018 23:59      | Barnstaple Road  | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BY UNKNOWN MEANS GAINED ACCESS TO THE VICTIMS SECURE VEHICLE A SILVER GREY TOYOTA AVENSIS NO DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE VEHICLE THE PASSENGER SIDE DOOR WAS LEFT INSECURE. A FULL MESSY SEARCH WAS MADE OF THE VEHICLE AND ONLY A BIT OF LOOSE CHANGE WAS STOLEN FROM THE MIDDLE CONSOLE. |
| Southchurch | 42/120079/18     | Theft if not classified elsewhere           | 19/08/2018 16:54     | 19/08/2018 01:00      | Philpott Avenue  | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS GARDEN BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS IRON GARDEN TABLE AND 2 CHAIRS ONE OF THEM WAS BROKEN THEY ARE IN A 1960'S STYLE AND ARE BLACK AND GOLD.  |
| <b>Ward</b> | <b>Reference</b> | <b>Offence Type</b>                         | <b>Reported Date</b> | <b>Committed From</b> | <b>Street</b>    | <b>Town</b>     | <b>MO – filtered</b>  |
| Thorpe      | 42/116734/18     | Theft of a motor vehicle                    | 13/08/2018 11:08     | 12/08/2018 23:00      | Woodgrange Drive | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN REMOVED MOTORCYCLE RED SUZUKI SV 650 FROM THE VICTIMS DRIVEWAY BY MEANS UNKNOWN.  |
| Thorpe      | 42/117589/18     | Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000) | 14/08/2018 18:57     | 14/08/2018 00:00      | Kensington Road  | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT NAMED HAS WHILST AT VICTIMS FRONT DOOR ASKED TO USE THE TOILET. THE VICTIM SAID NO AND SUSPECT FORCED HIS   |

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|               |                  |  |                      |                       |                   |                 | WAY IN AND WENT UPSTAIRS TO THE TOILET. SUSPECT BROKE A STAIR GATE AND THEN LEFT THE ADDRESS.   |
| Thorpe        | 42/119586/18     | Theft of a motor vehicle                           | 18/08/2018 16:11     | 18/08/2018 14:45      | Eastern Esplanade | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED PARKED SECURE GREY MINI COOPER CONVERTIBLE MOTOR VEHICLE YP09HHF WHILST UNATTENDED.   |
| Thorpe        | 42/119453/18     | Theft from the person of another                   | 17/08/2018 11:43     | 17/08/2018 08:30      | Station Road      | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE REMOVED VICTIMS PURSE FROM HER NECK BAG BY MEANS UNKNOWN.   |
| <b>Ward</b>   | <b>Reference</b> | <b>Offence Type</b>                                | <b>Reported Date</b> | <b>Committed From</b> | <b>Street</b>     | <b>Town</b>     | <b>MO – filtered</b>  |
| West Shoebury | 42/116919/18     | Interference with a motor vehicle                  | 13/08/2018 12:36     | 13/08/2018 00:00      | Pentland Avenue   | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE REVERSED ONTO THE VICTIMS DRIVEWAY IN A WHITE FORD TRANSIT AND THE DRIVER HAS GOT OUT AND ATTEMPTED TO TAKE THE VICTIMS BLACK HONDA MOTORCYCLE BUT A WITNESS WATCHING HAS DETERRED THE SUSPECT. |
| West Shoebury | 42/116806/18     | Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000) | 13/08/2018 13:50     | 12/08/2018 19:30      | Delaware Road     | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN SMASHED THE KITCHEN WINDOW BY MEANS UNKNOWN.  |
| West Shoebury | 42/116881/18     | Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under          | 11/08/2018 23:01     | 11/08/2018 10:20      | St. Andrews Road  | Southend-on-Sea | EIGHT SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE PUSHED THE VICTIMS   |

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|               |              | £5,000)  |                  |                  |                  |                 | CAR AND THEN KICKED THE WING MIRROR OFF THE VEHICLE.   |
| West Shoebury | 42/117175/18 | Theft from a motor vehicle                         | 12/08/2018 11:21 | 11/08/2018 13:30 | Drewsteignton    | Southend-on-Sea | UNKNOWN SUSPECT HAS STOLEN VICTIMS NUMBER PLATE FROM HIS VEHICLE BY MEANS UNKNOWN.                           |
| West Shoebury | 42/117420/18 | Theft of a motor vehicle                           | 14/08/2018 11:42 | 13/08/2018 00:00 | St. Andrews Road | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS ORANGE KAWASAKI MOTORCYCLE BY MEANS UNKNOWN.                              |
| West Shoebury | 42/117659/18 | Theft if not classified elsewhere                  | 14/08/2018 23:04 | 14/08/2018 18:00 | Crouch Way       | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED REMOVED THE VICTIMS PHONE FROM OUTSIDE THE ADDRESS WHERE IT HAD BEEN DROPPED.           |
| West Shoebury | 42/117890/18 | Theft from a motor vehicle                         | 13/08/2018 19:41 | 12/08/2018 02:00 | Bishopsteignton  | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED INFORMANTS INSECURE SILVER JAGUAR AND REMOVED AN IPOD FROM WITHIN.               |
| West Shoebury | 42/119503/18 | Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000) | 17/08/2018 23:11 | 17/08/2018 00:00 | Leitrim Avenue   | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BY MEANS UNKNOWN SMASHED A PANE OF GLASS IN THE VICTIMS FRONT DOOR. PROPERTY IS EMPTY. |
| West Shoebury | 42/119731/18 | Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000) | 18/08/2018 22:41 | 18/08/2018 09:50 | Saxon Gardens    | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT NAMED HAS SMASHED A HOLE IN A LOCKED CUPBOARD KICKED A HOLE IN THE SOFA AND STOLEN ALCOHOL.          |

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| Ward        | Reference    | Offence Type                                  | Reported Date    | Committed From   | Street          | Town            | MO – filtered  |
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| Southchurch | 42/120936/18 | Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle | 21/08/2018 12:54 | 21/08/2018 11:55 | Hamstel Road    | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS INSECURE PINK AND WHITE MOUNTAIN BIKE FROM THE VICTIMS FRONT GARDEN BY MEANS UNKNOWN.                       |
| Southchurch | 42/120901/18 | Theft from a motor vehicle                    | 21/08/2018 07:29 | 20/08/2018 20:30 | Surbiton Avenue | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BY MEANS UNKNOWN BROKEN INTO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, BLACK, VAUXHALL INSIGNIA, E AND HER HAND BAG HAS BEEN STOLEN.              |
| Southchurch | 42/121422/18 | Theft from a motor vehicle                    | 22/08/2018 10:17 | 21/08/2018 22:00 | Willingale Way  | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED SECURE BLUE BMW X2 BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND REMOVED STEERING WHEEL AND UNIT BEHIND AND MADE A MESSY SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE. |
| Southchurch | 42/121480/18 | Theft from a motor vehicle                    | 22/08/2018 12:15 | 21/08/2018 20:00 | Hamstel Road    | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BROKEN INTO VICTIMS BLACK BMW BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND STOLEN VICTIMS STEERING WHEEL CAUSING NO FURTHER DAMAGE                     |



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| Southchurch | 42/122101/18 | Burglary - Residential - Dwelling                 | 23/08/2018 14:31 | 22/08/2018 00:00 | Roedean Gardens       | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ENTERED THE VICTIMS LATE MOTHERS PROPERTY AND HAVE REMOVED MANY ITEMS FROM THE ATTIC AND HAVE ALSO CAUSED DAMAGE.                                       |
| Southchurch | 42/122204/18 | Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)       | 21/08/2018 18:45 | 21/08/2018 16:45 | Poynings Avenue       | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED A MALE AND FEMALE HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO VICTIMS FENCE TRYING TO GAIN ENTRY INTO VICTIMS GARDEN. SUSPECTS RAN AWAY WHEN CHALLENGED BY VICTIMS NEIGHBOUR. |
| Southchurch | 42/121830/18 | Theft if not classified elsewhere                 | 23/08/2018 01:30 | 22/08/2018 00:00 | Southchurch Road      | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS FOUND THE VICTIMS BANK CARD WHICH HE HAD DROPPED OUTSIDE OF HIS FLAT AND HAS THEN USED THIS TO MAKE SEVERAL TRANSACTIONS AT A PETROL GARAGE          |
| Southchurch | 42/122160/18 | Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000) | 23/08/2018 12:18 | 23/08/2018 12:14 | Southchurch Boulevard | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT NAMED HAS APPROACHED THE VICTIMS WHITE SUZUKI SX4 AND HAS BROKEN OFF THE REAR WINDSCREEN WIPER.   |

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| Southchurch | 42/122133/18 | Theft if not classified elsewhere | 23/08/2018 15:02 | 17/07/2018 00:00 | Southchurch Road | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED WHO WAS THE PASSENGER IN A BLUE FORD FIESTA BEATING FILLED THE VEHICLE WITH PETROL TO THE VALUE OF GBP 38.65 THEN GOT BACK INTO THE VEHICLE AND THE DRIVER DROVE OFF. NONE OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THE VEHICLE MADE ANY ATTEMPT TO PAY. |
| Southchurch | 42/122216/18 | Interference with a motor vehicle | 23/08/2018 06:36 | 23/08/2018 00:00 | Claters Close    | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY INTO HIS VEHICLE A GREY PEUGEOT E7 BY FORCING THE DOOR OPEN, HOWEVER HAVE FAILED. SUSPECT HAS THEN GAINED ENTRY INTO THE VEHICLE BY SMASHING THE OFFSIDE FRONT WINDOW BY MEANS UNKNOWN.                      |
| Southchurch | 42/122578/18 | Theft from a motor vehicle        | 23/08/2018 18:41 | 21/08/2018 18:46 | Dalmatia Road    | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS SMASHED THE WINDOW TO THE INFORMANTS BLACK NISSAN DUKE BY MEANS OF USING A PIECE OF CONCRETE AND THEN REMOVED A NECKLACE FROM WITHIN WHICH CONTAINED HER SONS CROSS AND  |

ASHES.

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| Southchurch | 42/123601/18 | Theft if not classified elsewhere | 26/08/2018 05:05 | 25/08/2018 11:30 | Archer Avenue | Southend-on-Sea | VICTIM HAS HAD THREE TABLETS TAKEN BY SUSPECT UNKNOWN. VICTIM LAST SAW THE TABLETS IN HER HANDBAG AT 1130 HOURS AND WHEN SUSPECT WENT TO GET HER PURSE OUT OF HER BAG AT 1430 HOURS THE SUSPECT NOTICED THAT THEY WERE MISSING. |
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| Thorpe | 42/121332/18 | Theft of a motor vehicle | 22/08/2018 06:51 | 21/08/2018 22:25 | Kensington Road | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE REMOVED VICTIMS VEHICLE WHITE FORD FIESTA VAN FROM THE STREET BY MEANS UNKNOWN. |

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| West Shoebury | 42/120359/18 | Theft from a motor vehicle | 20/08/2018 10:41 | 19/08/2018 21:00 | Parsons Lawn | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BROKEN INTO VICTIMS SILVER FORD SMAX BY MEANS UNKNOWN CAUSING NO DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE ONC INSIDE THE VEHICLE SUSPECT HAS STOLEN A PURSE CONTAINING GBP25 |

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| West Shoebury | 42/123525/18 | Theft if not classified elsewhere | 23/08/2018 23:03 | 23/08/2018 00:00 | Maya Close | Southend-on-Sea | AND A GARMIN SAT NAV.<br>SUSPECTS UNKNOWN<br>HAVE LIFTED AND<br>STOLEN ONE OF<br>VICTIMS PAVING<br>SLABS. |
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