

E-Newsletter – 11th August 2023

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1) Information Corner

Southend Airport to host Red Arrows and more for airshows

The world-famous Red Arrows and more historic aircraft are set to be based at Southend Airport this month as they take part in airshows.

Southend Airport will again play host to the Red Arrows when it is used as base for the planes featuring in the Eastbourne and Folkestone airshows.

They will be joined by the Typhoon Display Team and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight with their Lancaster and Spitfires .

Royal Air Force aircraft will be taking participating in the Eastbourne Airshow from August 17 to 20, Folkestone Airshow, which is also on August 20, and the Clacton Airshow on August 24 and 25.

This is the second year after the airport hosted a "mini airshow" which saw dozens of people turn out to catch a glimpse of the jets.

However, the airport has confirmed this year it will not hold any events or offer ramp tours to aviation fans due to safety precautions.

Iconic RAF jets also participated in the Southend Air Show, which ran for 27 years until it was revealed it was ending in January 2013, with the final show the year prior.

Day-trippers and south Essex residents would descend on the seafront for the action-packed event which often featured the Red Arrows, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and the Crunchie wing-walkers.

An effort to revive the event in 2015 was unsuccessful, and another campaign to bring the show back launched last year appeared to be dead in the water by November.

Crime prevention advice

If your vehicle has wing mirrors that fold in automatically when locked, always double check them. It can highlight to criminals when a vehicle has been left unlocked.

Electronic devices can be used to jam the electronic signal from your key fob to lock your vehicle. Consider using an additional lock in front of the on-board diagnostic (OBD) port to prevent criminals from gaining access to your car.

Fitting a Secured by Design approved or Sold Secure steering wheel, gear lever or clutch pedal security device can also give your vehicle added protection.

You can find more advice on how to protect your car from thieves on the Essex Police website.

Council consults on boosting its traffic enforcement powers to make Southend roads safer

Residents are being asked to have their say on plans to get tougher on drivers who break the rules of the road.

Southend-on-Sea City Council has launched a six-week consultation on moving traffic enforcement for issues like stopping in yellow box junctions when the exit is not clear, making banned turns, and driving on routes for buses, taxis and bicycles only.

Essex Police currently deal with moving traffic offences, but the council are applying to also have enforcement powers to crackdown on illegal driving and make our roads safer.

Alongside the police, the council would be able to fine drivers who break the rules of the road, for example using yellow box junctions illegally and ignoring 'school street' restrictions.

The council are consulting on the principle of adopting these enforcement powers and whether they should be introduced at ten sites across the City.

Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras would be installed at the ten sites to be enforced and Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) would be issued by post to the registered keeper of the vehicle.

The ten proposed sites selected were based on existing levels of motorist infringements, discussions with Essex Police and historic knowledge of junctions within the City.

The 10 sites proposed are:

Fairfax Drive at the junction with Prittlewell Chase
A13 London Road at the junction with Nelson Road
Cokefield Road at the junction with Hamstel Road
A13 at the junction with Elm Road
Greenways Primary school - School street
A127 Eastbound (Bell interchange) at the junction with Rochford Road
Bournes Green Junior School - School street
A127 Prince Avenue at the junction with A1158 Prince Avenue
Nelson Road at the junction with A13 - No right turn
Warrior Square at the junction with Chichester Road

Pending the outcome of the consultation, the council will apply to the Department for Transport next year to enforce the laws around yellow box junctions, one-way systems and illegal turns.

You can take part in the consultation online. The consultation will close at 5pm on 15 September 2023.

2) National Corner

Energy price cap fuelling inflation

The Centre for Policy Studies (CPS) is urging ministers to scrap the energy price cap, arguing that it prevents people from accessing cheaper deals and is keeping bills artificially high and fuelling inflation. The CPS said the cap had in practice become a state-mandated price, with limited incentives for providers to offer better deals.

Higher food prices to stay

Higher food prices may be here to stay, the Bank of England's chief economist has said. The price of food and non-alcoholic drinks rose by 17.4 per cent in the year to June.

Senior doctor strike

Consultants who are part of the British Medical Association will strike on 19 and 20 September. The walkout will affect routine services, but there will be a Christmas Day level of cover. The dates have been announced ahead of their next strike at the end of August.

Government urged to scrap ban on new boilers

The Government is being urged to rethink a ban on new oil boilers by senior Conservatives. New oil boilers will be banned in off-grid homes within three years, with households encouraged to switch to heat pumps under government proposals to help cut heating emissions.

Cyber-attack on electoral registers revealed

The UK's elections watchdog has revealed it has been the victim of a "complex cyber-attack" potentially affecting millions of voters. The Electoral Commission said unspecified "hostile actors" had managed to gain access to copies of the electoral registers, from August 2021 and has warned people to watch out for unauthorised use of their data.

Joint Covid and flu autumn booster vaccination programme pushed back

NHS England is set to push back the joint Covid-19 and flu autumn booster vaccination programme, in a move criticised by clinically vulnerable patients and leading pharmacists. While school-aged children will be able to receive the flu jab from 1 September, adults will not be expected to start getting flu and Covid vaccines until October, a month later than recent years.

Cost of living crisis not over, Treasury warns, despite signs of 'turning point' in wages

The Treasury has warned the cost of living crisis is not over despite signs that average earnings are about to rise faster than inflation for the first time in more than a year. Official figures published next week are expected to show average pay has risen by just over 7 per cent, which, if predictions by the Bank of England and economists are correct, would be higher than July's inflation figure at around 6.8 per cent.

Housing costs make UK households poorer than US peers

The average US household is almost a third richer than its UK counterpart due to cheaper housing costs, a report by the Social Market Foundation has suggested. The report found that homes are 40 per cent less expensive a square metre on average in the US.

NHS patients to be able to travel to other hospitals due to treatment queues

NHS patients could skip treatment queues by travelling to another hospital where waiting times are shorter, according to reports. The NHS will launch a new service to speed up care by allowing NHS hospitals struggling with backlogs to match a patient with another provider where they can be seen more quickly.

King Charles Coronation 50p coins issued

A special 50 pence coin marking the Coronation of King Charles is going into circulation this week. The Royal Mint is issuing five million of the coins, with a design based on Westminster Abbey, where the Coronation was held in May.

Small boat crossings

Analysis of government figures suggest more than 100,000 people could have crossed the Channel in small boats since 2018. The figures show a steady year-on-year increase.

Equal pay

It is reported that dozens of councils could face equal pay claims from female employees, with the GMB union saying it is launching cases across the country.

Hospital waiting lists

The waiting list for hospital treatment has reached 7.5 million people in England for the first time. NHS England said recent strike action had an impact on delays for patients.

Rail strikes

The RMT rail worker union has announced its next round of strikes will be on August 26 and September 2. Its 20,000 members will walk out over a long-running dispute over pay and conditions.

3) Crime Report 31st July to 6th August 2023

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/136495/23
 Offence Description Residential Burglary of a Home (Dwelling)
 Reported Date and Time 31/07/2023 18:01
 Committed Date (From) 30/07/2023 08:00
 Street partial postcode **ARMITAGE ROAD SS1 3**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS FORCED ENTRY VIA THE REAR DOOR. ONCE INSIDE THEY HAVE STOLEN JEWELLERY SUNGLASSES AND MONEY.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/136916/23
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
 Reported Date and Time 01/08/2023 14:37
 Committed Date (From) 28/07/2023 02:02
 Street partial postcode **COLBERT AVENUE SS1 3**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS ENTERED THE VICTIMS VEHICLE AND DAMAGED A CRUCIFIX BY UNKNOWN MEANS.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/137343/23
 Offence Description Interference with a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 02/08/2023 09:54
 Committed Date (From) 02/08/2023 08:00
 Street partial postcode **WOODGRANGE DRIVE SS1 3**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS OPENED THE DOOR OF VICTIMS WHITE/GREEN FORD TRANSIT CONNECT WHICH WAS UNLOCKED AND HAS PUT HIS UPPER BODY INSIDE THE VEHICLE BEFORE BEING DISTURBED BY VICTIM AND RUNNING AWAY.

Ward **West Shoebury**
 Crime Reference Number 42/136099/23

Offence Description Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 30/07/2023 19:08
Committed Date (From) 30/07/2023 00:01
Street partial postcode **DELAWARE ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS THROWN AN UNKNOWN OBJECT AT THE VICTIMS DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOW CAUSING THE OUTER LAYER TO SMASH.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/136973/23
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 31/07/2023 14:20
Committed Date (From) 31/07/2023
Street partial postcode **ELM ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED ASKED TO LOOK AT THE VICTIMS GBP10.00 NOTE TO SEE IF IT WAS GENIUNE. THE VICTIM GAVE THE NOTE TO THE SUSPECT TO LOOK AT AND THE SUSPECT THEN RAN OFF WITH THE NOTE.

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 11th August 2023

Application Number: 23/01237/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Hayley Thompson
Erect part single/part two storey side/rear extension with roof terrace to rear, erect double garage and entrance porch to front and alter elevations (Amended Proposal)
60 Wyatts Drive Thorpe Bay Essex

Prior Notifications

The application(s) below are for prior approval of details submitted pursuant to exercising permitted development rights granted by the General Permitted Development Order 1995. If further information is required please contact the case officer for an explanation or clarification.

Application Number: 23/01320/PA56 **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Oliver Hart
Erect additional storey to existing building to provide 2 self-contained flats (Prior Approval)
Lindum 45 Burges Road Thorpe Bay

5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 6th August 2023

APPLN. NO: 23/00960/FULH **Ward. Southchurch**
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

15 THURSTON AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00286/FUL

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Hayley Thompson

ERECT TWO STOREY DETACHED DWELLINGHOUSE ON LAND ADJACENT 29
PARKANAUR AVENUE WITH GARAGE TO SIDE AND VEHICULAR ACCESS
ONTO PARKANAUR AVENUE

29 PARKANAUR AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00754/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

HIP TO GABLE ROOF EXTENSION, ENLARGE EXISTING DORMER TO SIDE,
ERECT DORMER TO OTHER SIDE ELEVATION, ERECT SINGLE STOREY
SIDE/REAR EXTENSION, ERECT SINGLE STOREY PORCH TO FRONT/SIDE
WITH PROJECTING CANOPY, ALTER ELEVATIONS

40 ACACIA DRIVE THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/01249/ROT

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

INSTALL 10M MEDIUM WOODEN POLE O/S 41 WATERFORD ROAD

FOOTPATH OUTSIDE 41 WATERFORD ROAD SHOEBOURNESS

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

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