



LOUGHTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



Between these news bulletins we post any urgent news, & major roadworks, on LRA's Twitter feed and Facebook page



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LRA NEWS

Racist graffiti on the outdoor gym equipment on the Roding Valley Recreation Ground were reported one morning recently by an LRA Executive Committee member. She contacted Loughton Town Council, who had the graffiti removed the same morning. The District Council's Safer Neighbourhoods Officer was also contacted. The Council also recently reacted swiftly to graffiti in Roding Road and York Hill.

Please report any further incidents on the recreation areas and the 8 playgrounds in Loughton direct to the Town Council (020 8508 4200; contact@loughton-tc.gov.uk). The Council inspects these on a daily basis; it also has the chemicals to remove graffiti.

Highways matters.

- **Chigwell Lane, Langston Road, Borders Lane and nearby.** Delays likely. (Traffic lights - only on Sundays & nights). Signs, cones, drainage, street widening, street lighting, road surfacing & markings.) County Highways should by now have started on the Chigwell Lane roadworks relating to the District Council's planned Langston Road retail park. These are due to carry on till December 23rd. The District Council have assured us there are no proposed closures of the highway and any disruptive works will be carried on out of hours. (Because they assert that there will be no disruption, the District Council turned down Chris Pond's request earlier this year for consideration of a rent reduction for traders in The Broadway.)
- **Selfish/ dangerous parking on The Broadway.** LRA Cllr Leon Girling, who had asked for the new yellow lines, has visited The Broadway a number of times since they were installed, and has talked to the NEPP Parking Officers. Under Government rules, they have to allow motorists 5 minutes' grace before a PCN is issued. LRA Cllr Chris Pond has asked the District Council emailed for additional restriction measures to help NEPP make enforcements faster. Leon also spoke at a The Broadway Traders Association meeting to encourage traders to ask the District & County Councils for more posts and street furniture obstructions.



- **High Road potholes.** LRA Cllr Chris Pond has finally overcome County Highways reluctance to make repairs opposite 225-227 and these should happen this month.
- **Pyrles Lane.** Chris Pond approached County Highways about a resident's concerns over the effect of a pothole outside 9 Pyrles Lane; they have turned down Chris's request for repairs, but say that they expect to fully resurface Pyrles Lane, and possibly to install additional speed humps to help manage traffic volumes and speed (provisionally scheduled for late autumn/early winter),
- **Oil on York Hill road surface** was reported to us by a resident. Chris Pond investigated – it appeared that some-one may have dumped a considerable quantity of thick oil down a gully. He has asked the District and County Councils to deal with the road surface and the blocked gulleys.
- **Double-yellows on The Drive.** At our last Farmers Market, a resident asked for double-yellow lines opposite the entrances to the Morrisons and Council car-parks, as parking here causes considerable problems. This is already on the NEPP list and we will keep trying to get the change carried out.



Loughton Pool – any issues you'd like raised? LRA Cllr Rose Brookes has asked for a meeting of the consultative forum, now fixed for July 25th. If you've any general issues at the pool or gym you'd like her to consider raising at the forum, please email contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk by July 23rd.

Post Office Sorting Office site, High Road.

Proposal to redevelop as 30 flats with 24 off-road parking spaces.

- LRA Plans Group [view](#)
- Loughton Town Council [comments](#)
- local newspaper [report](#)



LOCAL NEWS

FOR LOCAL EVENTS SEE SEPARATE EMAIL

Check ahead for events in red, which need to be booked in advance!

FOR LOCAL LEISURE ORGANISATIONS SEE <http://tinyurl.com/pbel693>

Epping Forest

- **Bradley's tea hut.** The new hut should now be operating; the Corporation of London has improved the car-parking in the area.
- **What else is happening?** See the Superintendent's latest [report](#).

National Jazz Archive. multi-instrumentalist Alan Barnes will be playing a fund-raising concert for the Archive on Saturday 22 October in Loughton. More later.



Essex Police

- **Discuss local issues** at the next Local Community Meeting. Epping Hall, St John's Road, Epping. 8.15 - 9pm on Thursday 21st July. All welcome.
- **New hub email address** for Epping Forest. For any information you want to pass on, please use Eppingcommunitypolicingteam@essex.pnn.police.uk
- Report crimes at <http://www.essex.police.uk/> by dialling 01245 491491 (the geographic equivalent of 101, which some phone providers charge for) - ask for the Control Room (not for Loughton Police Station); get an Incident Number. Dial 999 in an emergency.



- **Hate Incident Reporting Centres.** You can report hate crimes as above; there are also centres which can offer support and guidance. <http://www.stopthehate.org.uk/hircs/>
 - **Collaboration with Essex Fire Service:** [update](#)
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OFFERS & HELP AVAILABLE

Get an allotment in Loughton:

- **Loughton Potato Ground:** www.loughtonpotatoground.com
- **Roding Road Allotment & Leisure Gardens Association:**
www.rodinroadallotments.co.uk
- **Willingale Road Allotments:** Shirley Haynes
(Loughton Town Council: 020 8508 4200)



**Essex Libraries
Summer Reading Challenge**

Every year 40,000 children join in with the Summer Reading Challenge.

This year celebrate Roald Dahl's amazing books with your child and enjoy **The Big Friendly Read**

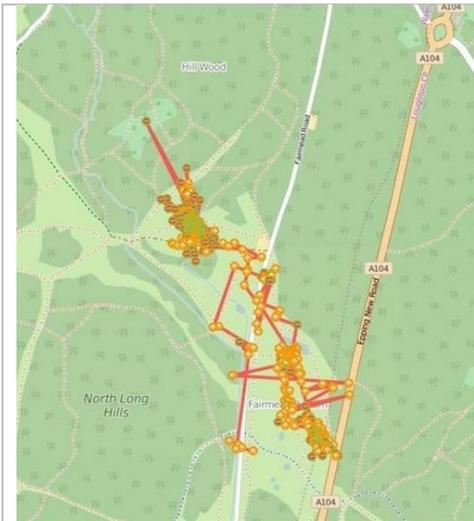


HELP WANTED

Children and young people's mental health services: [share your experiences](#) about how available and easy to access the services are and also the quality of the service provided – a County Council committee is collecting evidence for a review of the services.

Business rates [Consultation](#) on the government's proposal to allow local government to retain 100% of the business rates they raise locally.

GENERAL



One cow's journey around Fairmead on July 8th. Cows in Epping Forest are fitted with tracker devices.

Amazon Prime. A resident found herself subscribed to this service ((£79pa) after clicking the wrong button when ordering.

London travel problems, Saturday July 30 & Sunday 31. Prudential RideLondon cycling events: certain roads and river crossings in east, central and southwest London and Surrey will be closed to traffic. [More.](#)

Product recalls.

food.gov.uk

- **Canned pasta products** recalled by Sainsbury's and Tesco as they may contain pieces of rubber. These products were all manufactured by Noliko N.V in Belgium
- **Do you own a tumble-drier?** Call 0800 151 0905 to check if your Hotpoint, Indesit, Creda, Proline or Swan drier is fire risk and needs a modification. (If it does, *Which?* Magazine recommend that you don't use it till it's been modified.



A developer that demolished a London pub without planning permission has been ordered to rebuild it 'brick by brick' by a planning inspector. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlton Tavern, Kilburn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlton_Tavern,_Kilburn)

BEWARE

Wheelie bins can be used in the following ways by burglars...

- ➔ A climbing aid to gain access to your property
- ➔ An indicator as to whether you are home
- ➔ A removal aid to take the items away that they have stolen
- ➔ To find out information about you that you may not have destroyed
- ➔ To start small fires

8 THINGS YOUR BANK WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO DO...

1 ASK FOR YOUR FULL PIN NUMBER OR ANY ONLINE BANKING PASSWORDS OVER THE PHONE OR VIA EMAIL

2 SEND SOMEONE TO YOUR HOME TO COLLECT CASH, BANK CARDS OR ANYTHING ELSE

3 ASK YOU TO EMAIL OR TEXT PERSONAL OR BANKING INFORMATION

4 SEND AN EMAIL WITH A LINK TO A PAGE WHICH ASKS YOU TO ENTER YOUR ONLINE BANKING LOG-IN DETAILS

5 ASK YOU TO AUTHORISE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO A NEW ACCOUNT OR HAND OVER CASH

6 CALL TO ADVISE YOU TO BUY DIAMONDS, LAND OR OTHER COMMODITIES

7 ASK YOU TO CARRY OUT A TEST TRANSACTION ONLINE

8 PROVIDE BANKING SERVICES THROUGH ANY MOBILE APPS OTHER THAN THE BANK'S OFFICIAL APPS

NOTES

1. We expect to send out the next news bulletin on Friday August 5th.
2. In the process of drafting these items and sending them by email, some links to websites or email addresses can be broken; you can get round this by right-clicking on the link and then clicking “open” or, if this does not work, by cutting and pasting the address into an email or browser as appropriate.
3. If a web address doesn't work, or anything else is wrong, please let us know at david.linnell@loughtonresidents.co.uk
4. LRA gives no warranty about, and will take no responsibility for, items or services offered – purchasers/users should make their own enquiries, and will be acting at their own risk.
5. To enlarge a picture, click on it and then drag one of the corners outwards
6. EFNW = Epping Forest Neighbourhood Watch

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