



LOUGHTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**LRA's Farmers Market on Centric Parade, High Road
Sunday November 6th 9am – 2pm.**

**See our display on the draft Local Plan,
bring your questions to our volunteers,
and browse our second-hand books.**

We welcome donations of clean second-hand books
– just bring them along (or, if there's too many,
email contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk)



Loughton & District Historical Society – change of talk. Thursday November 3rd. All welcome. The advertised speaker, Mike Ashworth, is ill and unable to come – we hope he'll be in the 2017-18 programme instead. Instead, Chris Pond will talk on *Commuters and Excursionists - the Chingford and Loughton Railway Lines*. 8pm. Methodist Church, 260 High Road.

LRA NEWS

Licensed premises – late-night nuisances. A resident recently queried an advert for *fifteen*, York Hill, with a later than usual closing time. LRA Cllr Chris Pond checked and found the District Council had granted three Temporary Events Notices* (TEN - extends licensing hours), which only the police (www.essex.police.uk) & the District Council Environment Team (enofficers@eppingforestdc.gov.uk) can object to.

So it's vital you report any disturbances from late-night licensed premises so that next time they apply, or there's a licence review, there's evidence to about what's happened.

*8pm – 01.30am on each of 5th – 6th Nov; 11th – 12th Nov; 19th – 20th Nov

167 bus route. We understand that, despite the views expressed by residents in the consultation, TFL will be recommending to the London Assembly committee meeting next week that the truncation of route 167 should go ahead. If approved, we suspect the withdrawal will take place next April. LRA Cllr Chris Pond is already pressing County Council officers to take action to replace the route, possibly by a commercialisation of the whole route; or, if not, by a contracted service.



Parking problems – private road. LRA Cllr Caroline Pond has advised a resident who contacted us about obstructive parking that, as her road is a private one, the North Essex Parking Partnership (who are responsible for parking restrictions) will not provide a Residents Parking Scheme. Instead it's up to the land owner to impose any parking controls. Residents may have to consult a solicitor for advice - they could put up their own signage but there would be no enforcement from NEPP.

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>

Travellers. The District Council is trying to keep up with the various incursions, and taking legal action as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, there's not yet enough evidence of repeated *and* prolonged incursions to get a general banning order like the one Harlow has. The Council has also taken urgent action to clear waste near a school before the children came out that day.

Monday November 7th. See *EVENTS email for details.*

- **Film: *Room* (2015).** Director: Lenny Abrahamson . Noon for 12.30pm. Odeon Cinema, 60-64 High Road, South Woodford. [WEA Film Club](#) – non-members welcome (annual membership £1) just turn up.
- **Draft Local Plan - District Council staff on hand** in Lopping Hall, High Road to answer your questions. 3.30 – 8pm.



Thursday November 17th. Draft Local Plan - Open Public Meeting*. Come along and have your say. 7.30pm, Murray Hall, Borders Lane.

Planning applications turned down by District Council [planning committee](#) (in each case both the LRA Plans Group and Loughton Town Council had objected to the application)

- **21 The Broadway:** change of use from a hairdressers to a hot food takeaway
- **2 Connaught Avenue:** block of flats to replace the house in this prominent position
- **land rear of 33-37 Hillyfields;** 8 dwellings to replace garages
- **256 High Road** (old Post Office sorting office site): redevelopment to 6-storey block of 30 flats with limited on-site parking
- **38 Chigwell Lane:** to a convenience store, facing Chigwell Lane in part of the ground floor

Friday November 11th. Short ceremony to mark the Armistice. 11am. Kings Green, High Road. Led by the Town Mayor.



Sunday November 13th. Remembrance Day Parade & Service.

Parade leaves Royal British Legion in Church Hill at 11.50am and goes to the War Memorial, Kings Green. Held in partnership with the Loughton Branch of the Royal British Legion and Churches Together in Loughton.

Broadway Town Centre Partnership

- **Next meeting:** residents and traders welcome! Thursday November 10th. 6.15pm. Epping Forest College. [Agenda](#)
- [Minutes](#) of September meeting.

High Road Town Centre Partnership

- **Next meeting:** residents and traders welcome! Tuesday January 10th. St Mary's Church, 201 High Road. 6 – 7pm.
- [Minutes](#) of September meeting.

Loughton & Debden Libraries. Have you seen their new events website?
You can now search by location, date and type of event: ow.ly/vvuT305GWxY



District Council Cabinet meeting

- **Incentive to reduce empty housing;** Cllrs agreed reductions in the Council Tax discount available for empty homes. The changes will make a relatively small difference to the amount of tax collected, but the Council hopes that the reductions will incentivise local landlords to speed up the re-letting or sale of empty houses for occupation.
- **County Council Parking Enforcement:** Cllrs expressed their dissatisfaction with on-street parking enforcement across the district – their views will be passed on to NEPP.
- **Solar Energy:** new windows and solar panels have led to significant reductions in energy consumption at the Council’s headquarters in Epping.

Flytipping: a Leyton resident has been fined £1,000 plus £1,000 costs for flytipping in Epping Forest.



Potholes. County Highways have now repaired the potholes in the service road which runs alongside Rectory Lane (it serves the ambulance service vehicle station and the entrance to the theatre studio/group):

West Essex Ramblers:
varied [programme](#) of walks, short and long, leisurely and faster.




Roding Valley
 HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM

Open Evening 2016




Thursday 10th November 2016 from 6pm

We would like to invite all prospective sixth form students and their parents to visit the School on our Open evening. The school is part of the Epping Forest District Sixth Form and together we provide the highest standards of post 16 education.

Students will have the opportunity to meet all the A level subject leaders and some of our current A level students who will provide all the help so you can make an informed decision on which programme of study to follow and where.

We look forward to meeting you all on the 10th November at 6pm.

Alderton Hill, Loughton, Essex IG10 3JA
 t: 020 8508 1173 e: office@rodingvalley.net www.rodingvalley.net

Celebrating the 950th anniversary of the reign of King Harold II
 A major one day conference with talks by leading experts

Saturday 12 November
10.00am - 4.30pm

£20 per person

This conference brings together subject experts to mark the 950th anniversary of the reign of King Harold. The day will be followed by an evening drinks reception at the museum and the opportunity to see the museum's current exhibition, Harold II: The life, legend and legacy of England's last Anglo-Saxon King.



All welcome, please book early to avoid disappointment.
 Online: www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/museum
 Telephone: 0192 34222 (Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm)

 Part of King Harold Festival 2016

The event is organised by Epping Forest District Museum
 Event Venue: Waltham Abbey Town Hall, Highbridge Street, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 1DE


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OFFERS & HELP AVAILABLE

Small businesses and entrepreneurs: free online course to bring digital skills now available at Essex Libraries. Book your place today <http://ow.ly/7kv0305sHKO>



Phone, tablet, laptop, game console, camera needs repair? Free advice at www.ifixit.com/Guide

Recycle your old phones, iPods, tablets - Oxfam Shop Woodford. 4.09 miles. 151 High Road, South Woodford. 020 8 5057771. [More.](#)

To sell a working mobile phone: <http://www.recyclemobilephones.co.uk/> or sell on eBay (where you can donate all or some of the proceeds to London-based [Restart Project](#)). Phone shops should also take phones back.

Weekly social [cycle rides](#) in the Epping Forest or Lee Valley led by qualified and knowledgeable instructors from Epping Forest District Council's Communities Department. Routes are generally traffic-free bridleways or walking paths, & are 10 - 15km (6 - 10 miles) with varying degrees of difficulty (see the diary). Possibility to stop for a break and have a chat so that you can get to know your fellow participants. To take part you do not even need your own bike or helmet as there is a pool of bikes that participants can hire for the rides. - 48 hours' notice please.



IT'S YOUR CALL so make sure you choose the right NHS service.

Pharmacy Look online for your nearest pharmacy and their opening times	Walk-in centres Find your nearest one on the NHS Choices website
NHS 111 For medical help but when it's not an emergency	GP Out of Hours Need a GP in the evening or at the weekend? Call NHS 111

999
 For life-threatening emergencies only. Use it wisely.



Do you know someone worthy of recognition for their community work or bravery? Nominations are now invited for the 2017 Loughton Town Council's Citizenship Awards. [Details.](#)

Volunteers wanted by Epping Forest Museum to help with various projects. Email museum@eppingforestdc.gov.uk or call 01992 716882 for more information.

Do you travel into London? The Mayor, Sadiq Khan is preparing a Police & Crime Plan; he'd like to know what you think about police and crime and in particular, about policing issues connected to public transport in London. For full details and to have your say, please [click here](#). This consultation will close on Wednesday 16 November.

Are you interested in... **VOLUNTEERING**

Do you enjoy contributing to a charity and making a difference?

Why not join us at the **NEW** Epping Forest District Museum!

Are you looking to get more involved with your local community?

For more information visit our website or get involved.

www.facebook.com/efdmuseum
[@EFD_Museum](https://www.twitter.com/efdmuseum)
 01992 716882
museum@eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Museum logo and other partners.



GENERAL

Saturday November 26th. Quiz to raise funds for CAB.
Book by November 15th. Loughton Library Traps Hill. £12 incl. cold buffet.
Teams of up to 6. Bring own drinks/glasses. 01992 561494
admin@efcab.cabnet.org.uk

Beware Council Tax refund [scam](#)

Quiz Night

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2016

TIME: 6.30pm - 9.15pm

VENUE: Loughton Library, Traps Hill, Loughton, Essex, SG12 7HT

COST: £12.00 to include a cold buffet. Vegetarian choices will be available. Other dietary requirements please contact Quiz Night.

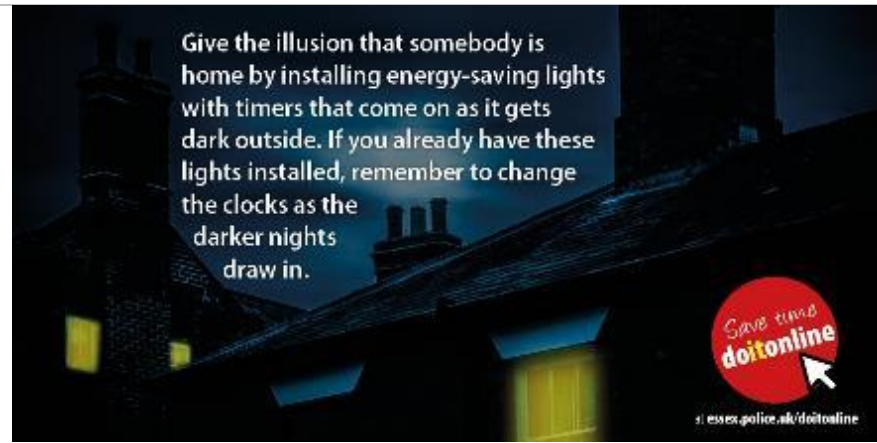
Teams up to 6 people.
 Prizes enter your own drinks & glasses.

Contact: eufcab
 01992 561494
 Email: admin@efcab.cabnet.org.uk

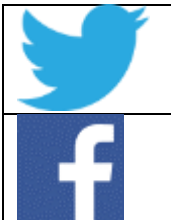
Organised by: Epping Forest District Council
 Director: Gillian Smith, Group Director: Gillian Smith

HELP and PAYEE info to NOVEMBER 2016.
 Income tax and National Insurance contributions will be available.

Logos for Epping Forest District Council, CAB, and other partners.



Would you know if some-one had just had a stroke?
 Quick action can make all the difference to their chances of recovery!



TWITTER: Follow us on Twitter at @LoughtonRA



FACEBOOK: Like and Follow our Facebook page by going to www.facebook.com/LoughtonResidents

NOTES

1. We expect to send out the next news bulletin on Friday November 18th.
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

David Linnell

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