



LOUGHTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

LRA NEWS

Building not as planned. Following a resident's complaint, LRA Cllr Judy Jennings visited a house where building work was going on, and then called in the District Council, who have asked for part of the work to be demolished, and will be investigating the rest of what's proposed.

Burney Drive. LRA Cllr Chris Pond has been following up residents' complaints of disturbance and damage. He has now been told that Highways intend to fully reconstruct the road and to replace the existing kerbs, starting on 24 July and expected to be complete by October. Phase 1: junction of Mannock Drive to No 141 Burney Drive; phase 2 from No 143 Burney Drive to Jessel Drive.

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

Bring your questions to our volunteers,
and browse our second-hand books.

We apologise for the lack of gazebos etc last month
and are working to sort this out as soon as possible.



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>

Stan Goodwin. We are sorry to report the death of ex-Cllr Stan Goodwin, who contributed much to the Town. [More.](#)
[photo: Epping Forest Guardian]



Blue Heritage Plaque commemorates Loughton Bus Garage 1923 – 1953, at Homebase, 140 Church Hill. Loughton Town Council's latest plaque commemorates the Homebase building's former use by the London General Omnibus Company as a bus garage 1923-1953. The official unveiling ceremony by Town Mayor Cllr Phillip Abraham took place on Monday 10 July. Cllr Chris Pond gave a short talk on the history of the building.

Road closures (timings may vary)

- **Clays Lane**, July 21st for 17 days for major gas mains replacement.
- **Cuthbert's Alley** (by Wimpy Bar, High Road) till August 21st, wall underpinning
- **Vere Road**, July 24th for 5 days, from The Broadway junction for 58m, for emergency connection work by Thames Water
- **York Hill**, for 5m from the junction with Staples Road and Queens Road for BT cabling work (apologies, have mislaid the dates for this – will put out on Twitter and Facebook when found)
- **certain roads in east, west, central and southwest London and Surrey**, on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th July, as part of a weekend of Prudential RideLondon cycling events.

Many bus routes will be on diversion or will stop short of their normal destination.

For the most up to date information: www.tfl.gov.uk/ridelondon



High Road: the resurfacing work is well underway and we hope the inevitable disruption, and disturbance to nearby residents, will soon be over. It can take a little while for the white and yellow road linings to be restored

Draft Local Plan. Lots of work is underway – see [here](#). In particular:

- **detailed findings from the public consultation** went to District Council Cabinet on 11 July. This will identify the key issues that will need to be considered in preparing the next draft of the Plan.
- **site assessments.** 169 sites (13 employment; 14 traveller; rest residential) need to be assessed or reassessed following the consultation - these include new residential sites put forward during consultation, amended residential sites, the employment sites arising from the employment land review and additional traveller sites); owners need to agree that there available
- **decisions on sites:** the Council hasn't yet made any decisions on which sites will be included, which will be added, or which will be left out.



County Council [report](#) on new M11 junction 7a. See [map](#).

Are you a patient at Loughton Health Centre, The Drive?

See the latest [report](#) from the Patients' Group.



Parking

- **Oakwood Hill:** the lines are in place and restrictions are expected to take effect from August 21st
- **The Broadway**
 - the North Essex Parking Partnership (NEPP) is introducing parking restrictions in August, with instant ticket for parking on pavements
 - shops aren't allowed to load or unload in front of premises (only at rear) – if you see this happening please let LRA Cllr Chris Roberts know at contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk
- **Station Approach, Loughton Station.** At the start of the month, double yellow lines were painted round the central island. The parking restrictions are now in force, and drivers who parked on the island have received tickets.
- **pavement parking [advice](#)** from NEPP.

Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow –

[update](#) on progress following the poor CQC report (see item 5).



Loughton Town Council

- **This year's Town Mayor's Charity Fun Run:** entry fees raised £760 which has been split equally between the Essex Air Ambulance and the Redbridge Samaritans. In addition, sponsorship by a small group of participants raised £956.25 specifically for the Air Ambulance.
- **Bus Shelter.** The Town Council has placed an order for a bus shelter at the bottom of Traps Hill, opposite Loughton Library (net cost of £4,436.16).
- **Hillyfields Open Space:** Details of the works to create a ditch and bund around the lower boundary of this site are still to be finalised with the City of London.

Stansted airport consultation on expansion plans.

The airport is consulting residents on plans that could see passenger numbers grow from around 25m to as many as 44m.

- **consultation day** for residents of Epping Forest District & Harlow on: Monday 24th July, 3 – 7.30pm. Harlow Leisurezone, Second Avenue, Harlow.
- **find out more and submit your views**
 - visit ourstansted.com
 - email consultation@stanstedairport.com



<http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/news/?p=33254>

Anti-social behaviour.

Some residents have phoned 101 to report ASB, and have been told by the 101 operator to phone the District Council – this is the wrong advice. If it happens to you, please email EFNW with time and date so they can follow it up with the police.



Walking Football

Walking Football: a slow-paced version of the beautiful game is aimed at getting players back involved in the game.

Walking Football is designed to help people keep an active lifestyle despite their age, as well as helping players recover from injuries.

The game is non-contact and any player who sprints or jogs whilst the ball is in play will concede a free kick.

Day – Tuesdays (Nov 21/11/14)

Time – 11:30-12:30

Location – Town Moor Leisure Park, Braeker Road, Writ. 11H

Price – £1.10

Surface – Astro Turf (no studs)

Age – 10+

Epping Forest District Council
www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk

For more information, please contact:
Eva Fisher
Community Engagement Officer
Telephone: 0206205332

It's football...just walking! Get fit and make friends at these new weekly sessions. Walking Football is slow-paced and designed to help people keep an active lifestyle or return to sport after an injury, without letting your age or ability level get in the way! The game is non-contact and any player who sprints or jogs whilst the ball is in play will concede a free kick.

<http://ht.ly/yr9P30dzeLq>

New residential development off Burton Road: 51 residential dwellings. The developer will be funding the relocation of the bus stands and a new footpath, and associated works.

Sunday September 17th. *The Annual Epping Forest Centenary Walk.* 9am -5pm. See *EVENTS* email.

EVENTS

For lots more events see our *EVENTS* email!

Sunday July 16th.
Jessel Green Family Fun Day
www.jesselgreen.org.uk

Occupy the kids in the holidays –
lots of local events [here!](#)



OFFERS & HELP AVAILABLE

More of what's happening in Loughton – join the Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page.

- If you haven't already done so, join Facebook www.facebook.com
- Either search for Epping Forest NHW Notices in the Facebook search box or cut and paste this link into your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EFNHW/>
- There will be a *join this group* button on that page, click on it and submit your application.



Joining the group means you will automatically receive updates. Alternatively, you can view the page without joining.

Visit Epping Forest Epping Forest District Tourism website: part of the District Council's attempts to attract visitors.

NHS hearing aid batteries. Rectory Lane Health Centre no longer provide replacement batteries; St Margaret's audiology dept (01279 827126) are trying to find another outlet in Loughton to take this on. In the meantime, you can get new batteries by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to
Audiology dept, St Margaret's Hospital, The Plain, Epping CM16 6TN



Hate crime: any incident which may constitute a criminal offence & perceived by the victim or any other person as motivated by prejudice or hate because of a person's Race, Religion, Gender, Sexual Orientation or Disability. Report hate crime at <http://www.report-it.org.uk/home> [EFNW]

Get an allotment NOW. The benefits of an allotment: National Allotments Society.

- **Loughton Potato Ground:** plots available www.loughtonpotatoground.com
- **Roding Road Allotment & Leisure Gardens Association:** www.rodinroadallotments.co.uk
- **Willingale Road Allotments:** Shirley Haynes (Loughton Town Council: 020 8508 4200)
- **River Housing site** (borders of Loughton & Buckhurst Hill): Julie Willis on 07870347713



Cycling for Health: new Friday dates available from the District Council - different routes, graded into 3 intensity levels so there's something for everyone. [More.](#)

[Victim Support](#) is an independent charity which helps people affected by crime feel stronger, understood and able to move forward with their lives. Their services are free and available to everyone, whether or not the crime has been reported and regardless of when it happened. If you have been affected by crime, call 0300 30 30 165.



HELP WANTED

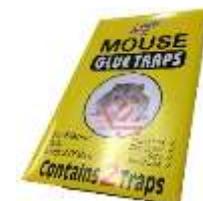


Are you worried about speeding drivers in your road? Loughton Town Council is looking for volunteers to form groups to carry out roadside activities in order to improve road safety. Contact contact@loughton-tc.gov.uk or 020 8508 4200

Your views? Contacting the Police. If you're a Loughton resident, in the last six months have you phoned 101 or used the online reporting system via the Essex Police website to report non-emergency crime, including antisocial behaviour? EF Neighbourhood Watch is researching the effectiveness of 101 & the online reporting system from a user's perspective. Please send your views to outerlondon@aol.com



Glue traps create considerable suffering for any animal they catch – if you see them on sale anywhere, please report the seller to wildlife@rspca.org.uk or call 0300 1234. [More.](#)



Your views? Limit the routine prescriptions of medicines etc that can be bought without prescription for short-term conditions and minor ailments? The proposals are aimed at making best use of the money available to the local NHS, while helping as many people as possible to live healthier, longer lives and avoid preventable illnesses. [More, and the survey](#)

Volunteer with Essex Victim Support, which helps people affected by crime feel stronger, understood and able to move forward with their lives. They are looking for reliable volunteers with great listening skills, who have 4 hours or more to spare a week. They will train you to offer practical and emotional support to people affected by crime. Next four-day fully accredited training course in Chelmsford this September (21st, 22nd, 29th & 30th). More from essexvolunteering@victimsupport.org.uk or call 01277 357557.



GENERAL



Street trees. If you have a tree outside on the verge, please keep an eye on it in hot weather and give it a bucket or two of water if it starts to wilt.

Stop your car being stolen! Thieves have come up with ingenious ways of stealing high-value keyless cars – simple ways to stay safe [here](#). [EFNW]

Better safe....

- None of us want to be burgled, but if you are it can really help the police if you can give them photos of your valuables (take them and keep them somewhere safe, just in case). [EFNW]
- Also, record them on [Immobilise](#), the free property register. This helps the police and can help you if you need to make an insurance claim.



KEEP UP WITH THE NEWS BETWEEN OUR EMAIL BULLETINS



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 July 28th.
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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