





SPRING EDITION 2023

### Welcome to our Spring edition of our SECAT Community Update!

Thank you to all the organisations who have worked with us to gather free or low cost family activities and support which are on offer during April and May. All details have been provided by the organisers or are from public websites or social media so they are responsible for the content.

We hope that you have a wonderful Easter, stay healthy and safe, and look forward to being in touch again in Summer!



### FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023

ENTERTAINMENT

FUN ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY

Please follow us on Twitter and Instagram @S\_E\_C\_A\_T

Please go to <u>www.secat.co.uk/newsletters</u> or <u>Instagram</u> and Twitter <u>@S\_E\_C\_A\_T</u> for the electronic version of this newsletter and links for further information.

Click for more information

























HAVENS HOSPICES ARE BRINGING A HERD OF GIANT ELEPHANTS TO SOUTHEND-ON-SEA IN SUMMER 2023 FOR ANOTHER SPECTACULAR ART TRAIL!

The trail will take place for more than eight weeks in July across Southend, Shoebury and Leigh-on-Sea encouraging you to be a tourist in your own home.

SECAT will have 8 elephants in the art trail, designed and painted by the children and Trust community.

Will you be able to find all the elephants?



The art trail is completely free to follow and gives you the chance to become a tourist in your own city. You'll be able to support Havens Hospices by purchasing a map, downloading their app or getting involved in their fundraising event and activities which will be announced once the trail begins in July 2023.









Our camp is designed to accommodate all children no matter what their interests. With our wide range of sessions and activities, your children will enjoy a fun-packed day. Our activities include: a variety of sports, Easter egg hunts, dance, arts and crafts that are Easter themed, playgravia games, dodgeball and gymnastics.

> Click for more information









SECAT

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### Academy Committees - Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint volunteers for the Academy Committees across our schools who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

Our mission is to achieve outstanding outcomes for the young people in our community by providing an engaging, challenging and linear learning experience from 2–18, that equips them to live happy and successful lives.

We are looking to further strengthen the Academy Committees to support the Headteachers and staff in continuing to achieve outstanding outcomes. The Academy Committees report to the Trust Board. Their work is vital for the Trust Board to plan strategically for the development of the Trust,

You do not need to be a parent or carer of a child at any of the schools within our Trust. You may already be a member of an Academy Committee within the Trust and would be willing to also support this Academy Committee.

We are looking for someone willing to bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on the Academy Committee.

We welcome applications from anyone regardless of their age, experience, disability, ethnicity, heritage, sexuality, gender and socio-economic background.

Please contact the Trust Governance Manager: katylove@secat.co.uk for more information, an application pack and to arrange a suitable time to talk.

For more information about SECAT, please visit; www.secat.co.uk

The closing date for applications is 30th April 2023



# Deadline 30th April katylove@secat.co.uk



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### Trustee Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint new Trustees who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

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We are looking to further strengthen the experience of our Board of Trustees by appointing Trustees that shares this ethos. Most importantly you should have a keen interest in using your experience to help support the life chances of young people in our community.

Our Chair of Trustees, Karen Dovaston, would be delighted to have an informal chat about the role and its commitments.

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Thorpe Bay Methodist Church The Broadway Thorpe Bay SS1 3HQ office@tbmchurch.org

Call to book 01702 589263









An Introduction to Urban

Wildlife Champions



Tuerday 4 April 2023, 12:00 - 13:00







### Teddy Bear Hunt

Find the teddy bears as you explore the Prittlewell Priory! How many Time: Opening hours bears can you spot? Teddy Bear Hunt is a trail, which you can pick up from the Prittlewell Priory Visitor Centre. Prittlewell Priory is used as a wedding venue on occasion, so please check the website and social Prittlewell Priory media before travelling for any planned closures.

Each trail is £2.50 including a pencil.

https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/teddy-bear-hunt/

Mousechurch Hall



Find the hidden mice and help solve the mystery of Mousechurch Hall! Southchurch Hall is used as a wedding venue on occasion so please check the website and social media before travelling for any planned closures.

Each trail is £2.50 including a pencil.

https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/mousechurch-hall/

April

### Easter Food and Gift Fayre



https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/easter-food-gift-fayre-2023/

Venue:

Cost: £2.50

Age: Families

Time: Opening hours

Venue:

Southchurch Hall

Cost: £2.50

Age: Families

Time: 11am-3pm

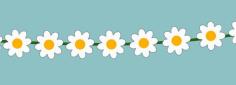
Venue:

Kings Road Church Hall

Cost: Free

Age: All











### Creative Open Day - Zine Making

A "zine" is a self-authored mini-magazine and can include all sorts of Time: I hour sessions techniques, such as collaging, poems, drawing, writing, and photography. Zines can be on any topic you want to explore and are excellent for selfexpression. We will cover a short history of zine-making and a couple of 12pm-1pm making techniques in this fun and relaxed creative open day workshop. 2pm-3pm Participants will have the opportunity to create their very own zine to take away or to work on further in their own time. Be sure to book your FREE Venue: place on our Eventbrite page. All equipment will be provided. Please remember to book a place for all those that will be taking part in the workshop. Parents are not to leave children under 13 unattended.

11am-12pm

Focal Point Gallery

Cost: Free

Age: All



### <u> https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/creative-open-day-zine-making-2023/</u>

April

### ATF - Shoeburyness Half Term Activities

A fun day with different sport activities : tennis, cricket, football.

Time: 2-5pm

Venue: Shoeburyness Park

Cost: Free

Age: Primary/Secondary



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Prices on Eventbrite (varying from £10.55 for 2 hour session or £6.90 for toddlers)

<u> https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/inflatable-family-fun-day-6/</u>

4:30pm

Venue:

Cost:

See Eventbrite

Age: All (aimed at

1-11yrs)















Clubs to provide families with good-quality food at a low cost, while also reducing food waste. It costs just £1 a year for your family to become a member. Once you've joined, you can purchase a bag of tasty food items every week worth approx. £10-12 for just £3.50!

To become a member you must live or work within 15 minutes of the club.

Time: See below

Venue: See below

Cost: See in

information

### **FOOD Club**

Centre Place Family Centre: Fri, 1:30pm to 3:20pm

Friars Family Centre: Mon, 9:30am to 11:20am

Summercourt Family Centre: Sat, 10:30am to 12:20pm

Email: SouthendFoodClubs@family-action.org.uk

Prospect Close, SS1 2JD

Constable Way, SS3 9XX

Summercourt Road, SSO 7AU



www.facebook.com/ southendfoodclubs



### KIDS EAT FOR £1

### ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

CHOOSE FROM OUR COLD PICK & MIX SELECTION

OR SEE THE MENU FOR OUR



## HOT MEALS +1 PIECE OF FRUIT

DON'T FANCY YOUR SIDE?
PLEASE ASK AN ASDA CAPÉ COLLEAGUE TO CHANGE TO SALAD

### ALL-DAY BREAKFAST

360kcal ALLERGENS: EGG I BACON, BAKED BEANS, I EGG AND SMALL CHIPS

**PANCAKES WITH** MAPLE SYRUP

448kcal ALLERGENS: EGG, MILK, WHEAT AN-STYLE PANCAKES WITH MAPLE SYRUP

### CHICKEN NUGGETS

360kcal ALLERGENS: WHEAT JUGGETS, CHIPS AND B

### **FISH FINGERS** 352kcal

ALLERGENS: FISH, WHEAT FISH FINGERS, CHIPS AND PEAS

### HIDDEN VEG PASTA

247kcal
ALLERGENS: WHEAT, BARLEY
ION OF CHEESE ON REQUEST \$70kcal
ALLERGENS: MILK

### PENNE PASTA & MEATBALLS

308kcal

### HALF JACKET POTATO WITH BUTTER & SALAD M

306kcal + BAKED BEANS 40KCAL + CHEESE 166KCAL ALLERGENS: MILK

+ TUNA & SWEETCORN MAYO 46KCAL ALLERGENS: FISH, EGG



### PICK & MIX

CONTAINS ONE OF THEIR 5 A DAY





CHOOSE A PIECE OF FRUIT



For calorie and allergen detail see individual packs for information



Asda's hugely popular 'Kids Eat for £1' café meal deals are to be refreshed with a more nutritionally balanced offer, including new vegan and healthy meal options from Monday 20th March. The deal will also be extended to include the Easter holiday period as it continues to help customers manage the cost-of-living crisis.







Our Music Video Project is back THIS EASTER!

This project is FREE for children & young people from low-income households.

Click for more information

Monday 3 April 2023, 10am - Thursday 6 April 2023, 5pm The Song School 30 Alexandra Street, Southend-on-sea

We'll be spending the first week of the holidays writing and recording a brand new original song, then storyboarding and filming the video.

Young people aged 10+ can take part in the whole project or choose to be part of either the writing, recording or they can simply be in the video.

With guidance from our coaches who are all professional musicians and writers, alongside our videographer, participants will be encouraged to own the whole creative process.

The cost to attend the full 4-day workshop is £80 per child. Or £20 for one day or £40 for two days. Children from low-income families are welcome to apply for support for the full cost, via our student bursary programme.

This project has been made possible thanks to support from <a href="mailto:@musiconsea">@musiconsea</a> & <a href="mailto:@ewansmusicfoundation">@ewansmusicfoundation</a>







### **Emergency Services Activity Day**



Emergency services are coming together during the Easter Holidays to meet with members of our community and provide advice. Emergency vehicles will be on display so if you have ever wanted to sit in a fire engine this is your chance. Various agencies including Essex Police and Essex Fire and Rescue Service will be attending. We would love you to come and see us.

Time:10:30am-3pm

Venue: Southend Seafront - City Beach

Cost: Free

Age: All

<u> https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/emergency-services-activity-day/</u>

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Prices on Eventbrite (varying from £10.55 for 2 hour session or £6.90 for

Venue:

4:30pm

Chalkwell Park

Cost:

See Eventbrite

Age: All (aimed at

1-11yrs)

toddlers)

<u> https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/inflatable-fun-day-7/</u>

### Meet Easter Farm Babies



A range of adorable farm animals will be visiting Scotts of Southend for 3 Time: 9am-5pm days over the Easter weekend. You can come to see lambs, chicks, ducklings, goats, ponies, rabbits and more for FREE.

Venue: Scott's

of Southend

Cost: Free

Age: All

Simply turn up during Scott's of Southend's usual opening hours of 9am-5pm. Scott's of Southend, Sutton Road, SS4 1LQ

<u> https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/meet-easter-farm-babies-2/</u>







### Easter Egg Hunt

Simply collect your activity sheet when you arrive at the pier. Once you have Time: See completed your activity sheet, hop over to the Royal Pavilion to collect your prize! Best of luck! \*Prizes must be collected by 5pm on Friday 7th, and 6pm on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th April. This event is kindly sponsored by Tea Venue: Southend With The Tide.

Pier and Railway

Cost: See

7th April 10:30am-4pm; 8th April 10:30am-6pm; 9th April 10:30am-6pm

information to left

Age: All

<u>https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/15699/</u>

### Easter Craft Morning and Service

Celebrate Easter with children's craft activities, hot cross buns, and a short child-friendly service.

Contact Rev Dave Willis

revdavewillis@live.co.uk 01702 587597

Time: 10am-12pm

Venue: St Augustine's

Church Hall

Cost: Free

### Music In The Park - Easter Special

The ever popular Music in the Park returns to Priory Park bandstand for Time: 3-4:30pm 2023. This free event runs every weekend and bank holiday Monday from Easter Sunday 9 April until Sunday 1 October.

Venue:

Easter Sunday - Pavilion Brass.

Priory Park

Easter Monday - Pat English and Southend Little Jazz Band. No chairs will Cost: Free be provided so please bring your own or a blanket. There is also limited parking so please where possible use public transport, walk or cycle. \*\*Performances can be cancelled at short notice in the event of bad weather

or illness\*\*

<u> https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/music-in-the-park-easter-special/</u>

Age: All









Our Walking Netball

group is friendly,

sociable and great

fun while keeping

fit. Open to all ages and abilities (we

mums and nans) it

is suitable for those

have

played netball, not

played since school

or those who have

always played. It is

an hour of netball

and fun, led by a

enter tournaments

around the local Essex area for those who want to take part - these are great fun. You can

come along to our

sessions every week,

every month or every

six months - you will

still be part of it.

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### EASTER WREATH WORKSHOP

Wednesday 29th March, 10am - 12noon, £30, includes refreshments









Come and make a gorgeous Spring door wreath here at Garons Park! Florist , Jo from Flowersat32, will teach you everything you need know , From mossing your Wreath, wiring on your bulbs, variety of foliages and decorating with pretty eggs.

Once finished, you will take your creation home with you to hang on your door with pride!

A lovely relaxing morning - whether to treat your Mum for Mother's Day or endulge in some well deserved 'Me time' .

You will get messy, so gardening gloves and an apron is advised! To book or find out more, contact Jo on - 07585009777 Fb - Flowers at 32 Instagram Flowers\_at32 or email here at Garons Park

EMAIL PHONE enquiries@garonparkcic.com Wellbeing

01702 965959

If you are looking for any of the following:

 CV reviewing and preparation Interview preparation and coaching

Cover letter writing and advice

enquiries@garonparkcic.com

www.wellbeingatgaronpark.com

slot.

**EMAIL** 

PHONE

01702 965959

· Job application advice and guidance

· General job vacancies in the Essex

· Careers information, advice and guidance

WEB

www.wellbeingatgaronpark.com

Wellbeing at Garon Park, Cricket Pavilion, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend on Sea, Essex SS2 4FA

JOB CLUB

Wednesday's 10:30AM-12:00PM

### Fitness @Garon Park

Where fitness comes naturally

**NEW CLASS TIMETABLE** 1st January - 1st April

FIELD FIT - 8 WEEK COURSE 1 SESSION PER WEEK £80

Monday 06:30 - 07:15 with Joolz Monday 18:15 - 19:00 with Trevor Thursday 10:30 - 11:15 with Pip

WARRIOR WOMEN - BLOCK OF 4 FOR £40 Tuesday 19:00 - 19:45 with Pip

CRUCIBLE KETTLEBELLS - BLOCK OF 4 FOR £40 Wednesday 17:00 - 17:45 with Jool:

> DAD BOD - BLOCK OF 4 FOR £40 Wednesday 19:30 - 20:15 with Trevor

BUGGY FIT - £5 PAY AS YOU GO

WALK AND WORKOUT OVER 50's - £2.50 PAY AS YOU GO

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Wellbeing at Garon Park, Cricket Pavilion, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend on Sea, Essex SS2 4FA



Walking netball is a slower version of the game you all love and remember. Netball at walking pace. Women across the country are playing this sport for the fun, laughter and camaraderie the social session brings, as much as the health benefits

To reserve a place please email Sally on jax5green@hotmail.co.uk

enquiries@garonparkcic.com PHONE

1702 965959

WEB www.wellbeingatgaronpark.com



If you are thinking about it, give it a try, You will love it!

### **Walking Netball**

Monday 7pm - 8pm or Wednesdays 10am - 11am + social time £5 per session (or block of 5 - £20)



Wellbeing at Garon Park, Cricket Pavilion, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend on Sea, Essex SS2 4FA

The the Garon Park Job Club is for you, this takes place on Wednesdays

Contact 01702965959 for more information.

10:30AM-12:00PM. Come to the office on the day to book in your time

Garon Park CIC, Cricket Pavilion, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend on Sea, Essex SS2 4FA





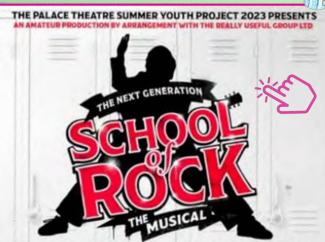




Friday 14th April 2023 1pm - 3pm

- · Explore the historic orchard
- Activities for children and families
- Enjoy tea and cake
- Find out about Trust Links services





Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike White. Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber Book by Julian Fellowes, Lyrics by Glenn Slater.

Both audition calls will take place from 10am at the Palace Theatre.

To apply for either of our audition dates, please see southendtheatres.org.uk

PALACE THEATRE

Click for more information

LOVE FOODBANK SOUP

KITCHEN



CHALLENGE



CAN YOU HELP?

1000 Easter Eggs are needed for our homeless guests and families with children attending our foodbank who are affected by the cost-of-living crisis in and around the city of Southend.

If your organisation, school, team or group would like to donate please let us know if you are setting yourself a target

Email: info@theoneloveproject.co.uk

### Deliver to:

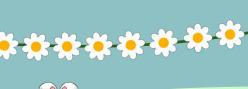
- · Hollybrook site (The One Love Project) Great Eastern Ave. Southend SS2 6EU
- Next to Southend Police Station

10am - 6pm: Mondays & Thursdays

10am - 2pm: Wednesdays

Last date to donate: 1st April 2023







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Prices on Eventbrite (varying from £10.55 for 2 hour session or £6.90 for toddlers)

Monday 10th-Chalkwell Park Tuesday 11th-Priory Park

<u> https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/15379/</u>

4:30pm

Venue: Chalkwell Park or Priory Park

See information to left

Cost:

See Eventbrite

Age: All (aimed at 1-11yrs)

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https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/emergency-services-activity-day/

Time: 2-5pm

Venue: Shoeburyness Park

Cost: Free

Age: Primary/Secondary

Time:10:30am-3pm

Venue: Southend Seafront - City Beach

Cost: Free

Age: All









### **FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023**

SHOEBURYNESS HIGH SCHOOL

11:00 - 15:00

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COMMUNITY

The very core of our Trust is that we are a family of schools located in the centre of the community we serve. Our SECAT family consists of approximately 3500 children and young people and over 500 staff. Our extended community of families, partners and other stakeholders is therefore extensive and it is our intention to provide an event for this community.

The aims of our SECAT Summer Fair are to:

- Work with local individuals, organisations, charities and businesses to further strengthen our partnerships.
- Provide an opportunity for our extensive family to come together in one venue and event.
- Facilitate a fun and entertaining event for all of the SECAT community.





We are incredibly excited to announce that we will be hosting a SECAT Summer Fair on Friday 21st July 2023. We are currently meeting with various members of the community who will be working with us to provide a fun and entertaining day for all of the local community.









Time: 12pm

Priory

Venue: Prittlewell

Cost: £6 per ticket

Age: 7 and over

Time: 3-4:30pm

Venue:

Age: All

Priory Park



### Easter Traditions Through the Ages

Led by one of Southend Museum's Visitor Engagement Officers, this tour walks you through time in the historic setting of the Prittlewell Priory. From Easter's unexpected Anglo Saxon and pagan roots, through Tudor and medieval practices, to the delights of a Victorian Easter.

£6 per ticket - must be pre-booked includes free hot drink

<u> https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/easter-traditions-through-the-ages/</u>

Music In The Park

The ever popular Music in the Park returns to Priory Park bandstand for 2023. This free event runs every weekend and bank holiday Monday from Easter Sunday 9 April until Sunday 1 October.

Saturday 15th April - Southend Operatic & Dramatic Society.

Sunday 16th April - Chenenko No chairs will be provided so please bring your Cost: Free own or a blanket. There is also limited parking so please where possible use public transport, walk or cycle. \*\*Performances can be cancelled at short notice in the event of bad weather or illness\*\*

<u>https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/music-in-the-park-southend-operatic-dramatic</u>

Join award winning, professional magicians and entertainers Adrian Fox and Time: 4:30-6:30pm Tracy Wise for this innovative and entertaining exploration into the history, mystery, and ghost tales associated with the historic heart of Southend-on-Sea laced with themed magic along the way. The route takes around 90 minutes per tour. The walk is taken at a leisurely pace and is suitable for those with walking aids or wheelchairs. Friendly, well-behaved dogs are also

The route begins and ends at Royal Square situated between the Royal Hotel

<u> https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/mystery-on-sea-april23/</u>

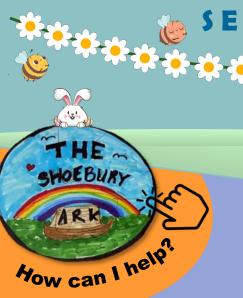
Age: 12 and over

Venue: See information

Cost: £11.55 per

ticket

welcome. Pre booking is recommended.



### SECAT COMMUNITY





### Volunteering

Help with collecting/ sorting donations, preparing/giving out food, admin/social media.

We have a range of opportunities and our volunteers range from young people helping out to assist their Duke of Edinburgh awards through to older folk who have time on their hands and want to do something for the local community. Volunteering at the Shoebury Ark is also great for your CV.

### **Donations**

Canned and packet food, baby items (wipes, food, larger items such as prams by arrangement), children's clothes and toys. We work with the Shoebury and Thorpe Bay Tin Teams so if you provide tins to them then they will probably find their way to us!

### Financial support

You can donate through our Just Giving page https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3333687 or by scanning this QR code.

### **Business Sponsorship**

Local companies support us with food donations, financial donations and allowing their staff to come and help us. If your company would like to be part of this exciting opportunity, please contact us. Find us on: Internet: <a href="https://shoeburyark.org.uk/">https://shoeburyark.org.uk/</a> Facebook (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/shoeburyark/">https://www.facebook.com/shoeburyark/</a>) or email us (info@shoeburyark.org.uk) and we will be happy to talk to you about what we do.



### Who are we?

At the start of 2022, we set up a charity is to support the local community through the relief of poverty by the provision of free meals, low cost/free groceries and household items and low-cost children's clothing. We also signpost people to other appropriate services when necessary, and work with other local partners to provide further tailored support on matters such as housing and energy costs. We have given out over 10,000 free meals to the local community.

### Where and when?

We are open every Tuesday between 2pm and 4pm at Friars Baptist Church, Eagle Way, Shoeburyness SS3 9RJ, to support you no matter what your circumstances are.











Charity No 1179453

Just Ride Southend is open every week on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10-12, extended till 1pm in the school holidays if possible, all the way though to December but please always check our latest Facebook Page updates in case we have had to shut at short notice due to weather, illness or track issues.







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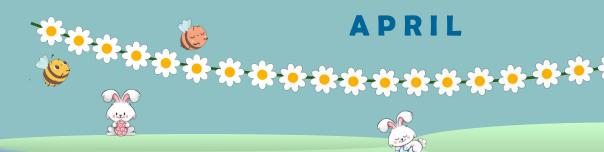


At Just Ride Southend we provide inclusive cycling opportunities for people of all ages (0-97), faiths, abilities, and ethnic backgrounds to enjoy cycling in a safe and affordable traffic-free environment at Garon's athletics track and includes individuals, schools, colleges, home educators, families, adult day centres, care homes, local community groups and adults' rehabilitees from operations and other health issues.

All are assured of a warm inclusive welcome at our 3 weekly drop-in sessions, we are open 48 weeks a year on the track, using over 130 bicycles ranging from children and adult 2 wheelers through to trikes and specialist bikes like our electric powered wheelchair platform bike.

Through our activities we promote the physical, social, and mental health and well-being of our local community and are supporting both local and national initiatives to encourage people to be more active and to choose healthy and sustainable transport options, we also keep the sessions affordable and only charge £2.50 (including use of a bike helmet) to ride for the whole session but carers and parents of children who are riding are free and welcome to ride. The Just Ride Southend team is made up of, 40 volunteers from 14yrs + to mid-80's from Southend and the wider area, doing a range of roles including helping set up and put out and away all the bikes, welcoming riders, taking payments, supervising the track sessions and bike mechanics.







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Venue:

Saturday 22nd April - Timeline.

Priory Park

Sunday 23rd April - Anita Carmichael & Friends.

Cost: Free

Saturday 29th April - Little Theatre Company.

Sunday 30th April - Yardarm Folk Orchestra.

Monday 1st May - Daisy Bowlers.

No chairs will be provided so please bring your own or a blanket. There is also limited parking so please where possible use public transport, walk or cycle. \*\*Performances can be cancelled at short notice in the event of bad weather

https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/music-in-the-park-southend-operatic-dramatic <u>-society-chenenko/</u>

Age: All

https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/music-in-the-park-little-theatre-companyyardarm-folk-orchestra-daisy-bowlers/

### Visit the Vulcan Day



Refreshments will be on sale and shop will be open selling Vulcan souvenirs, Time: 10am-4pm including models, badges, patches, postcards, books etc. Tickets will be on sale on the gate and are also available to buy in advance should you wish. There is no need to buy advance tickets for under-16s.

Venue: London Southend Airport

Cockpit visits are an additional £8.00 per person applicable to both adults and under-16s. Cockpit visits will take place every 15 minutes on a timed Under 16s free ticket basis, so there will be no need to stand and queue. Cockpit visit tickets are subject to availability and will only be on sale on the day. When they're

Cost: £8 adults.

<u> https://avrovulcan.com/events/visit-the-vulcan-day-april2023</u>

Age: All



### Music In The Park - Coronation Picnic Special

The Southend Band will be accompanied by a Southend Community Chorus Time: 3-4:30pm performing uplifting music to celebrate the coronation. Please bring a picnic and join in this special event

Venue:

Priory Park

Cost: Free

Age: All



https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/music-in-the-park-coronation-picnic-special/

### Garon Park Coronation Event

This will hopefully be a grand affair for the park - more details to

Time: TBC

Venue: See below

Cost: TBC

Age: All

### Music In The Park



The ever popular Music in the Park returns to Priory Park bandstand for 2023. This free event runs every weekend and bank holiday Monday from Easter Sunday 9 April until Sunday 1 October.

Time: 3-4:30pm

Venue:

Priory Park

Cost: Free

Sunday 7th May - Southend Vox. Monday

8th May - The Show Choir.

enquiries@garonparkcic.com

No chairs will be provided so please bring your own or a blanket. There is also limited parking so please where possible use public transport, walk or cycle. \*\*Performances can be cancelled at short notice in the event of bad weather

https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/music-in-the-park-southend-vox-the-show-choir/

Age: All



SAFE is a support group for individuals and families affected by Asperger Syndrome (AS) and High Functioning Autism (HFA) in Essex, including the unitaries of Southend and Thurrock.

ASPERGERS UNMASKED has been written by parents, for parents, and aims to direct you towards the many sources of help which are available. In the following information leaflets. we provide an introduction to AS and include resources and strategies - especially ways that other families have coped.

### SAFE Asperger Unmasked Information for Parents



There are thousands of children in Essex who have a condition known as Asperger Syndrome (AS). Asperger Syndrome is a form of autism. It is a life-long disability that affects how an individual Raise awareness makes sense of the world, processes information and relates to other people. This form of autism is often difficult to identify and a Provide support Share information child could be any age from three upwards before the reason for their difficulty is diagnosed. Develop services

### Parents say

about Asperger Syndrome and

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Understanding

Asperger Syndrome

is the first step to

understanding

your child.

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other families have coped.

help which are available.

High Functioning Autism

- "She doesn't know how to make friends."
- "We could see he was different from other children but people seemed to think it must be our fault. They blamed the parents."
- They thought he was just a naughty boy, but now we know he didn't understand what they wanted him to do."

If you can relate to these nments, it may be that your child has AS.

If so, ASPERGERS UNMASKED intended to give information, support and advice.

Each child and family is different but many of the challenges they have faced will be similar

### FIRST STEPS

"Once we knew what the understand what he needed."



Many of the parents who have spoken to SAFE say that finding out more about AS helped them to develop the confidence to get the best, most appropriate, help for their child and to be able to cope better at home

After reading ASPERGERS UNMASKED you may wish to obtain further information on specific topics. See inside for suggestions or email the SAFE Helpline – see page 7 for details.

Carl Juno Franz Kafka Friedrich Nietzsche Gary Numan Bertrand Russell Eric Satie George Bernard Shaw Alan Turing George Washington Vincent Van Gogh Virginia Woolf And in fiction -

PEOPLE WITH ASPERGER SYNDROME & THEIR FAMILIES **DSAFE** ASPERGER ADULTS UNMASKED

### group for individuals and families working to:

- Raise awareness Provide support
- Share information
- Develop services

bout Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism

### Famous people thought to have had Asperger

Syndrome . . . Jane Austen

Bela Bartok Ludwig van Beethoven

Thomas Edison

Edward Elgar

Benjamin Franklin

Charles Rennie Mackintosh Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Dr Sheldon Cooper from the Sherlock Holmes

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### DID YOU KNOW?

- The latest National Autistic Society prevalence figure indicates that there are over 5,000 adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS), most of whom are undiagnosed.
- The ratio is one female with AS to four males.
- The vast majority of people with AS have average to well above average IQs? Only approximately 5% have an accompanying learning disability.

"Once I got my diagnosis of Asperger Syndrome two years ago, my life started to make sense. Now I know why I was having so many problems, and I can at last start to find support" (Man aged 28)

People with AS perceive the world in a different way to others. They find the rest of us strange and baffling.

Why don't we say what we mean?

Why do we do so many things we don't

Why do we often make trivial remarks which mean nothing at all? Why do we tolerate such a confusion of



sensations of light, sound, smell, touch and taste without getting to screaming pitch? Why do we care about social hierarchies - why not treat everybody

Why do we have such complicated social relationships?

Why do we send and receive so many social signals to each other and how do we make sense of them?

Above all, why are we so illogical compared to people with Asperger

Lorna Wing

"After my diagnosis of Asperger Syndrome, I felt a great sense of relief: I had a recognised medical condition and I wasn't mad, bad or sad!" (Woman aged 23)

SAFE Aspergers Adults Unmasked



### Is your child looking to learn to play a musical instrument?

Buying a musical instrument can be expensive, particularly when first starting out. At Music on Sea we offer an affordable instrument hire scheme available for all Southend students.

The scheme allows instruments to be hired on a term by term basis for just £30 per term. We offer discounted hire for those in receipt of Free Schools Meals or Pupil Premium Grant, those with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan and young carers. Looked After Children can hire an instrument free of charge.

We currently have a range of instruments available including (but not limited to) Guitar, Violin, Flute and Cello.



### Find out if you could be eligible for cheaper mobile and broadband bills

We know people are worried about their bills, so we've worked with internet service providers to deliver low-cost broadband and phone packages called social tariffs.

### What a social tariff means

Social tariffs are discounted broadband and mobile deals for people on Universal Credit and other benefits. These tariffs are delivered in the same way as normal packages, just at a lower price. Amid rising living costs, we've been encouraging more broadband and mobile companies to offer social tariffs to help customers on low incomes.

A large number of broadband providers now offer discounted social tariff products, with some offering deals from as low as £15 per month. This could represent a saving of more than £180 per year, which is around 50% compared to the average cost of broadband.

### Who can apply

If you receive government benefits, you could qualify for one of these discounted price plans.

Find out more: <a href="https://www.ofcom.org.uk/cheap-broadband">www.ofcom.org.uk/cheap-broadband</a>





### Mendip Opening Ceremony

The Mendip Community Garden opening ceremony will be conducted by local Time: 2-4pm MP Anna Firth. Throughout the afternoon there will be a free BBQ, music and activities for all the family to enjoy as well as a chance select a plot where you or your family can grow your own fruit, flowers or veg.

Mendip Community Garden, 42 Dunster Avenue, Westcliff on Sea, SSO OHQ info.mendipcommunitygarden@gmail.com Telephone 07397796269

Venue: Mendip

Time: 3-4:30pm

Community Garden

Cost: Free

Age: All

Venue:

Priory Park

Cost: Free

### Music In The Park

The ever popular Music in the Park returns to Priory Park bandstand for 2023. This free event runs every weekend and bank holiday Monday from Easter Sunday 9 April until Sunday 1 October.

Saturday 13th May - D A Management.

Sunday 14th May - Southend Wind Orchestra.

No chairs will be provided so please bring your own or a blanket. There is also

limited parking so please where possible use public transport, walk or cycle. \*\*Performances can be cancelled at short notice in the event of bad weather

<u>https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/event/music-in-the-park-d-a-management-southend-</u>

Age: All

May

Enjoy musical entertainment while you join in with some fun, traditional Time: 11am-2pm maypole dancing! You can also enjoy exploring our 1-acre therapeutic garden.

Venue: Trust Links,

Westcliff

Cost: Free

Age: Families

admin-support@trustlinks.org 01702 213134









### Spring Fayre

Step into spring! The Spring Fayre at The Haven Community Hub will coincide Time: 11am-3pm with the Hamlet Court Road in Harmony event. They will host a number of stalls across both floors of the Hub, selling homemade gifts, arts and crafts, decorative goods, books, Jewellery, Toys, Confectionery and much more. KB's Cafe will be serving drinks and light meals throughout the event. There will also be the chance to buy tickets for our Spring Tombola and Raffle to win

Venue: The Haven Community Hub

Cost: Free

https://www.acsos.co.uk/spring-fayre-at-the-haven-community-hub-sunday-21st-may -2023-11am-3pm/

### SUCET Soccer Schools

Fully coached training by FA approved coaches

D.King@southendunited-cet.co.uk

Age: Families

Time: 10am - 3pm Venue: 3G Pitch

Garon Park

Cost: £15 session

Age: 5 - 13 years













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Trainina	Fitness Rig Garon Park	1 to 1 £40	By Appointment		Adults	Personal Training for you	julia.rowland- taylor@garonparkcic.com
Buggy Fit - Fitness Session	Fitness Rig Garon Park	£5	Monday	11am till 11.45am	Adults	Mothers with babies Group	julia.rowland- taylor@garonparkcic.com
Field Fit - Fitness Session	Fitness Rig Garon Park	8 Week course £80	Monday & Thursday	6.30am till 7.15am Joolz, 6.15pm till 7pm Trevor, 10.30am till 11.15am Pip	Adults	More intense PT	julia.rowland- taylor@garonparkcic.com
	Fitness Rig Garon Park	Block of 4 £40	Tuesday	7pm till 7.45pm	Adults	Ladies group	julia.rowland- taylor@garonparkcic.com
Crucible Kettlebells - Fitness Session	Fitness Rig Garon Park	Block of 4 £40	Wednesday	5pm till 5.45pm	Adults	Lifting a lot	julia.rowland- taylor@garonparkcic.com
Dad Bod - Fitness Session	Fitness Rig Garon Park	Block of 4 £40	Wednesday	7.30pm till 8.15pm	Adults	Men's group	julia.rowland- taylor@garonparkcic.com
Garon Park Youth Club	Pavilion Garon Park	£3 per session	Wednesday	6pm till 8pm	8years - 15 years	With indoor and outdoor activities with arts and crafts, games consoles, football and cooking.	enquiries@garonparkcic.com
Garon Park Job Club	Pavilion Garon Park	Free entry	Wednesdays	11am till 12.30pm	N/A	With a dedicated CV Expert to help update and improve your skils	enquiries@garonparkcic.com
Volunteer Work Experience Programme	Wellbeing at Garon Park	Free entry	Wednesday, Thursday	11am till 3pm	All ages	Come and help at the park with experiences in land management and maintenance	volunteer@garonparkcic.com
Welcome to the UK Friendship Group	Pavilion Garon Park	Booked online	Once a month Thursday	5pm till 7pm	All – Families	A community backed event to bring groups together	enquiries@garonparkcic.com
Walk and Workout – Fitness Session	Fitness Rig Garon Park	£2.50	Wednesday, Friday	9.30am till 10.30am/ 10.30 till 11.30am	Over 50's	Over 50s only	julia.rowland- taylor@garonparkcic.com
Well-Being @ Garon Park	Wellbeing at Garon Park	Free entry	Sundays	9am till 5pm	All	Everyone	enquiries@garonparkcic.com











### healthwatch Southend

Healthwatch Southend is the independent voice of Southend residents who use or may need NHS or social care services. We offer information, advice and guidance about local services - moved to the area and need to register with a GP? Had a diagnosis and looking for a self-help group? Need information about how to choose a nursing home? Give us a call. We also talk to individuals and groups to find out about their experiences of local services. We feed this back to the NHS and City Council, so that they can improve services for you. We also act as a critical friend - asking questions to make sure your needs are covered in plans for the future. You can read more about our work at www.healthwatchsouthend.co.uk.

Contact us by phone on (01702) 426320 or by email at info@healthwatchsouthend.co.uk



### DO YOU NEED SOME SUPPORT TO COMBAT AN ADDICTION?

Give us a call to book



This could be the programme for YOU?

Come and find out if this will help you make the changes that **YOU** want?

Monday - Smart Recovery Chat 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday - Smart Recovery Programme 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Unit 9, Victoria Business Park Short Street, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 5BY 01702 592980



School Nursing Service



### PARENTS/CARERS

If you're a parent/carer of a child aged between 5-15 years old and you are worried about your child's health and well-being, the SCHOOL NURSING TEAM can help

YOU CAN TEXT OUR SCHOOL NURSING TEAM O

### 07507 331884

WE CAN OFFER SUPPORT AND ADVICE WITH ALL KINDS OF THINGS LIKE...
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

WELL-BEING SLEEP
IMMUNISATION ADVICE
TOILETING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Text us for confidential advice and support



The Deputy Youth Mayor of Southend City Youth Council, Thomas Cauchi is leading a vaping project due to seeing an increasing number of young people vaping. Thomas believes many people now see vaping as normal and are not acting on it. Thomas is promoting the 'Essex Youth Vaping Survey' with the Southend Council Public Health Team to gather views from young people and parents and carers about cigarettes, smoking and vaping.

The two surveys, hosted by Essex County Council and supported by Southend City Council, can be accessed on the Your Say Southend platform: https://yoursay.southend.gov.uk/youth-vaping

- 1. Survey aimed at Young People of Essex aged 11-18 years (Under 16s require parental consent) Flyer attached please let me know if you'd like any printed copies of this.
- 2. Survey aimed at parents, carers or guardians of young people.



















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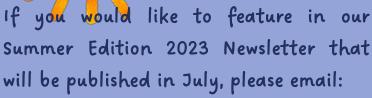




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- www.hinguar.secat.co.uk
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