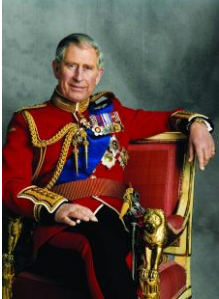




HOCKLEY NEWS

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KING CHARLES III CORONATION

FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023

"Save the Date" The Parish Council are in the early stages of arranging a Kings Coronation Family Fun Day on Sunday 7th May at the Hockley Community Centre. If you are interested in having a stall or performing on the stage, please contact clerk@hockley-essex.gov.uk



SAVE THE DATE !!!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Family Fun Day

Hockley Community Centre,
Westminster Drive, Hockley

Sunday 7th May 2023

1.30—4.30pm

If you are a local group or organisation and would be interested in performing on the stage or having a stall please email clerk@hockley-essex.gov.uk



News from the Parish Council Chair Cllr Barbara Thorogood



Cllr Lesley Vingoe

Lesley is leaving Hockley in March to be nearer to her family. Along with her late husband Richard, Lesley has tirelessly served on Hockley Parish Council for many years and has been a popular figure within the community. Everyone's good wishes go with Lesley for the future as she moves to her new home.

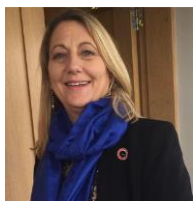
MEET YOUR NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS



Cllr James Hedges Joined us in 2022. James lives in Rayleigh and has already become actively involved with the Hockley community and our committees.



Cllr Andy Macpherson Joined in 2022. Andy lives in Rochford and will be known to some of you in his previous role as our Ranger. On retirement he decided to join the council where his knowledge of the local area has proved to be invaluable.



Cllr Eileen Gadsdon Eileen became a member in February this year. She is a local resident and the parish councillors are looking forward to working with her.

DEFIBRILATORS IN HOCKLEY

There are now three defibrillators operational in Hockley which are maintained by the parish council. The first one was installed in Spa Road outside One Stop. Two new defibrillators have now been added at Broad Parade and Apex Corner. Dates for training sessions to be held at the Old Fire Station will be arranged in due course.



The parish council have been pleased to support 1st Hockley Rainbows with a grant towards their Rainbow Camp. If your local group or club are looking for funding, please take a look at our Grant Funding Page on the website for details or contact our Parish Clerk who will be pleased to help. www.hockley-esssex.gov.uk

Parish Hall Meeting Room at the “Old Fire Station” Southend Road Hockley

The Meeting Room is available for community use and a new media screen has been installed for presentations. Council meetings also take place at the hall where members of the public have an opportunity to raise any matters or concerns.

We welcome new groups who can book the room free of charge for their first 3 sessions. Please contact the Parish Office on 01702 207707 for more details.

Essex Police held a public meeting at the Old Fire Station on 16th February where residents were invited to hear from Chief Inspector David Miles and some of his Castle Point and Rochford team.



StreetSafe: To have your say, and help keep us informed, read more here:

<https://www.police.uk/pu/notices/streetsafe/street-safe/>

Hockley Parish Council are working in partnership with Barnardo's to provide a Family Community Drop In. This will start at the Old Fire Station, Southend Road from Friday 3rd March no appointment necessary



The parish council office is a J9 point of contact where victims of domestic abuse can access support.

WHEELCHAIR LOAN SCHEME

Hockley Parish Council have lightweight manual wheelchairs available which can be used by residents on short-term loan free of charge. Please contact the Parish Office to book.





Healthy Family Community Drop In

Join us at our community drop in for an opportunity to weigh your child and seek advice from our practitioners about their development and wellbeing.

There is no requirement to book an appointment – please just drop in

Starting 3rd March 2023
Every Friday
13:00 - 14:30

The Old Fire Station, 58 Southend Road, Hockley, SS5 4QH

For further information, please call
0300 247 0013

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Service commissioned by:  

Please address all correspondence to:

Hockley Parish Council, The Old Fire Station, 58 Southend Road, Hockley, Essex, SS5 4QH
Clerk to the Council 01702 207707 e-mail: enquiries@hockley-essex.gov.uk

HOCKLEY PARISH COUNCILLORS

Council meetings are usually held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Parish Hall starting at 7.30 pm. (except August). Agendas and Minutes are published on our website.
www.hockley-essex.gov.uk

HOCKLEY WEST WARD

Cllr Adrian EVES
Cllr Brian HAZELWOOD
Cllr James HEDGES
Cllr Andy MACPHERSON
Cllr Sue MARTIN (Vice Chair)
Cllr Phil MEACHAM
Cllr Barbara THOROGOOD (Chair)

HOCKLEY EAST WARD

Cllr Nick BOXALL
Cllr Mike CARTER
Cllr Toni CARTER
Cllr Eileen GADSDON



Vacancies: Join our local team and become a Parish Councillor

Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to help make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for co-option to the Parish Council. **Could this be you? If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk**

ESSEX COUNTY AND ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Essex County Councillor Rochford West

Cllr Michael Hoy cllr.michael.hoy@essex.gov.uk

Rochford District Councillors Hockley Ward

Cllr Adrian Eves cllradrian.Eves@Rochford.gov.uk

Cllr Mrs Eileen Gadsdon cllreileen.Gadsdon@rochford.gov.uk

Cllr John Mason cllrjohn.mason@rochford.gov.uk

Rochford District Councillors Hockley and Ashingdon Ward

Cllr mike Carter Cllrmichael.Carter@Rochford.gov.uk

Cllr roger Constable Cllrroger.Constable@rochford.gov.uk

Cllr danielle Belton cllrdanielle.belton@rochford.gov.uk

Member of Parliament for Rayleigh and Wickford: Rt. Hon Mark Francois, MP

Mark Francois, MP conducts surgeries for constituents at 25 Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 7ED.
Phone: 01268 742 044.

mark.francois.mp@parliament.uk Email: enquiries@rayleighandwickfordconservatives.com

Website (not available during a General Election)



The Rochford District Council Civic Suite at Hockley Road, Rayleigh is now closed and has been relocated in the Mill Hall Rayleigh. Reception hours will be Monday to Friday, 9am - 1pm.

Elections are taking place across England on 4 May and you will need to bring photo ID with you to vote at a polling station. Check if your ID is accepted <https://orlo.uk/fXJMP>



Recycling in Hockley

- White Hart PH, White Hart Lane - Mixed glass only.
- Riverside Nursery, Lower Road - Mixed glass, textiles, food and drink cans, plastic packaging
- Southend Road Car Park, Southend Road - Paper, mixed glass, textiles, food and drink cans, plastic packaging.
- Royal British Legion, White Hart Lane - Mixed glass only.

Residents will need to [book a slot to visit Castle Road Recycling Centre](#). You can book a slot on the Essex County Council website up to 2 weeks in advance.

	Winter	Summer
	16 Oct - End of Feb	1 Mar- 15 Oct
Monday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Saturday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm
Sunday	9am - 4pm	9am - 5pm

All day closing: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Half-day closing: If Christmas Eve and New Years Eve fall on a day the recycling centre is usually open, the centre will close at 1pm.

Hawkwell Foodbank Distribution Centre

From Monday 13th February, the Centre is moving to a new home at the Faith Hope and Charity Shop, 40 Hedingham Place, Rochford, SS4 1UP. This venue is at the junction of Rectory Road and Ashingdon Road and will be open from 5 – 6.30pm using the Book Hub entrance. This new address will benefit from improved public transport access, with the closest bus stop at the Golden Cross Shops nearby.

All Foodbank locations and opening times can be found at:

<https://southend.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

[#foodbank](#) [#trusselltrust](#) [#hawkwellbaptistchurch](#) [#charityshop](#)

ESSEX COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE. Knowing how to reduce the risk of fire in your home is an important part of living safe and well. We offer free Home Safety/Safe and Well Visits to any Essex resident. If you do not have working smoke alarms, or have working smoke alarms but would like more information about how to live safely and securely at home, book one of our free visits today.



The phone line is open Monday to Friday, between 9.30am and 4pm (or leave a message out of hours) or you can email. To contact us for advice, to book a visit or a telephone call. Phone: 0300 303 0088 (9.30am - 4pm, or leave a message out of hours).



Rayleigh Rochford & District Association for Voluntary Service



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES –
VOLUNTEER SUPPORT WORKER AND GARDENER /
VOLUNTEER MINI-BUS DRIVER / VOLUNTEER SUPPORT
WORKER

A local project within the Rochford District have various volunteering opportunities supporting people with learning difficulties and/or autism. Volunteer Support Workers are required at their gardening project which offers training and practical experience to develop confidence, creativity and life skills. Mini-bus drivers are required to transport people to outings and activities and to assist staff with people being supported, which may include people in wheelchairs. Volunteer Support Workers are required to assist staff at their short stay centre, which offers home from home respite care, involving chatting and reading to people, arts and crafts, cooking, shopping and assisting with outings on the mini-bus. For more volunteering opportunities, please click on the following link to the Volunteer Essex website: <https://www.volunteeressex.org/> If you require any assistance, please call RRAVS on 01268 772796, email volunteers@rravs.org.uk or go to our website at <https://rravs.org.uk/>



Memory Lane Café

For people with Alzheimer's, Dementia
and their Carers

Join us on the first Saturday of each month
2.00pm - 4.00pm



Hockley and Hawkwell Day Centre

Southend Rd, Hockley, SS5 4PZ

At the rear of Hockley Library - all age groups welcome

Do you know anyone who has memory impairment?

Memory Lane Café is a monthly meeting place for the cared for, and carers. It will provide activities, fun and laughter as well as being a place for carers to meet each other.

Only other carers living with memory impaired loved ones can really understand and provide empathy, as well as sharing their common experiences.

pam.anderson@thememorylanecafe.org.uk | 07768 367 497



Post Box Topper Valentine's Day

AGE
Concern
SOUTHERN ON SEA CIO



Delivering
Leaflets

your help
means a lot!

We need
you!

Volunteers Needed

Would you be interested in being part of a team spreading awareness about Age Concern or helping to raise funds for us on an adhoc basis?

If so please contact our
Activities Co-ordinator Deborah

by calling
01702 345373 or email
Deborah.Walne@acsos.co.uk

Bucket
Collections

Attending
Community
Events

Hug
in a
Shrug

The Hug in a Shrug group crochet, knit and donate blanket 'hugs' and other items for the local community to spread a little love and support for those who need it most

We also discuss ideas, share patterns, have a laugh and a good old chat!

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Rayleigh MegaCentre
Brook Road

Wednesday Morning

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Hockley Tennis Club
Folly Lane

Thursday Evening

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Rayleigh MegaCentre
Brook Road

£1 per week for tea/coffee & biscuits

For more information contact Corrina on 07305 007622
or email corrina.odonnell@ceessex.org.uk

Visit our Facebook Group: *The Hug in a Shrug Project*



Rural Crime Event – Friday 10th March 2023 13:00 to 16:00



Layer Marney Tower and gardens, East Court, Tower CO5 9US

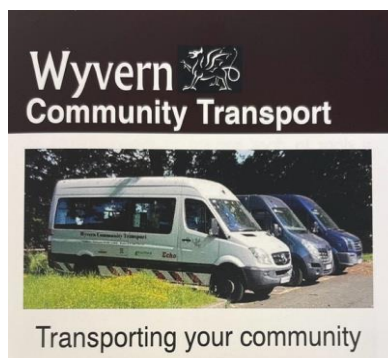
Free parking and entry to the event


Find out more about combatting rural crime, get advice on crime prevention and find out how you can be involved in helping make our rural communities safer. Specialists and officers will be on hand to offer advice on tractor, quad bike and other farm machinery theft, GPS theft, fly-tipping and hare coursing, wildlife crime, heritage crime and prevention of field fires over the summer. More info

here: <https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/rural-crime-event/>

Community Transport for residents of the Rochford District & the Castlepoint Borough

Register for FREE membership wyvernct.org.uk






Remap is a charity that designs and makes bespoke equipment for disabled people

We help when nothing is commercially available

All the equipment we make is provided free of charge

Can we help you, or someone you know?



For more information
see www.remap.org.uk

Then, to get our help, click the
button in the top right-hand
corner of the screen

Get our help



Our goal is to help disabled people achieve greater independence and enjoyment of life's opportunities

Registered charity number: 1137666