

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Friends of Leigh Library Gardens



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE NEW FRIENDS OF LEIGH LIBRARY VOLUNTEER GROUP?

Southend Parks are pleased to provide active hands-on sessions to assist with the care and maintenance of this historic garden.

Work parties in Leigh Library Gardens take place from 10–11.30am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday and the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. No gardening experience is needed, and no special skills are required. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, get some exercise in the fresh air and benefit the local community. As well as work in the Gardens, there are other roles and tasks to do such as fundraising and publicity. All are welcome.

For further information, please email folg2018@gmail.com.

THE Mayor of Southend, Cllr John Lamb has issued a statement regarding this year's Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day, in light of the current COVID-19 restrictions.

"The annual Remembrance Sunday commemorations are a significant event in the Borough's calendar, which allows us all the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

"Whilst restrictions are in place as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, which limit what we are able to do, we are exploring different options to commemorate Remembrance Sunday, November 8, and Armistice Day, November 11, including bringing these events to households through videos and live streaming. Further details and updates will be published in due course."



YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM IN LEIGH

SIR DAVID AMESS MP FOR SOUTHEND WEST House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

David's surgeries are on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 10.00-13.00.

They are held at different locations within Southend West Constituency.

Following new Government guidance, face to face appointments are now available to those who would like them.

To book a slot, please call **0207 219 3452** or email amessd@parliament.uk.

Please do not attend if you are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms.



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ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Local MP Sir David Amess has joined residents and Leigh Town Councillors in calling for urgent action to curb speeding and reckless driving along Cliff Parade.

The stretch of road between Old Leigh and the roundabout at Grand Drive is regularly used as a race-track by bikers. Tragically, on 30th August, a biker lost control on Cliff Parade, crashed, and was killed.

Paul Gilson of Leigh Conservatives said: "Sadly, this was an accident waiting to happen. We need action from Southend Council and the police to tackle not just the speeding, but also the anti-social behaviour on the Cliffs. Local residents deserve better than this."



Sir David at the site of the recent fatal motorbike accident on Cliff Parade:
"Something must be done before another life is lost."

GREEN FLAG AWARD FOR LEIGH LIBRARY GARDENS



Congratulations to the Friends of Leigh Library Gardens. Their tireless work tending the plants and trees and restoring the Leigh Library Gardens has been recognised with a 2020 Green Flag Award. The annual award scheme is run by Keep Britain Tidy and aims to recognise and reward well managed parks and green spaces throughout the country. Leigh Library Gardens was one of seven Green Flag awards in the Borough of Southend, alongside Belfairs, Chalkwell and Priory Parks.

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