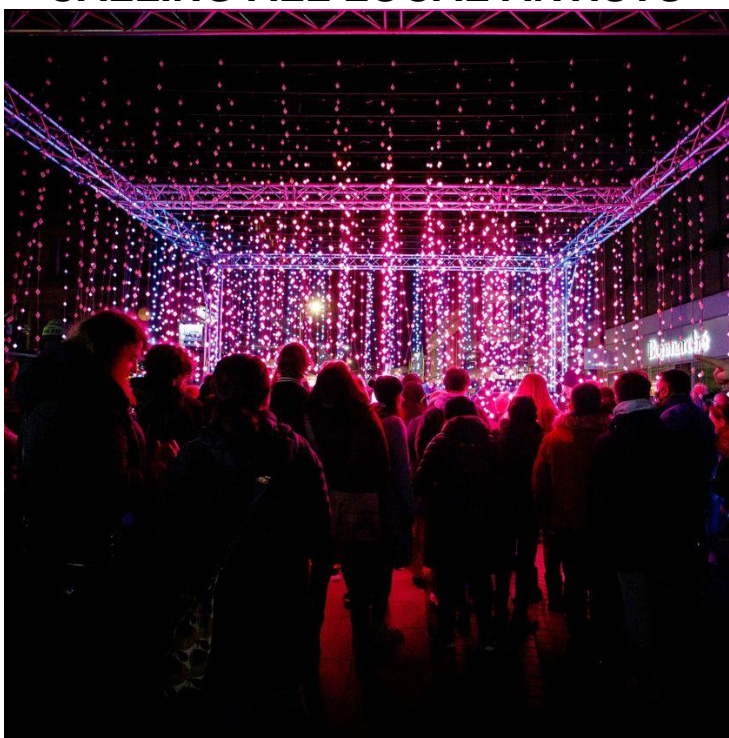


K.E.R.A Newsletter

1st July to 31st July 2022



CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISTS



Local artists are being asked to submit bold and innovative designs for Southend LuminoCity 2023, with a grant of up to £10,000 available to make the design a reality.

Southend LuminoCity is set to return next year and will brighten up the winter sky from 16 to 18 February 2023. [Southend-on-Sea City Council](#) and [Southend Tourism Partnership](#) are working together to bring back the hugely successful light festival, which attracted over 200,000 visitors to the City.

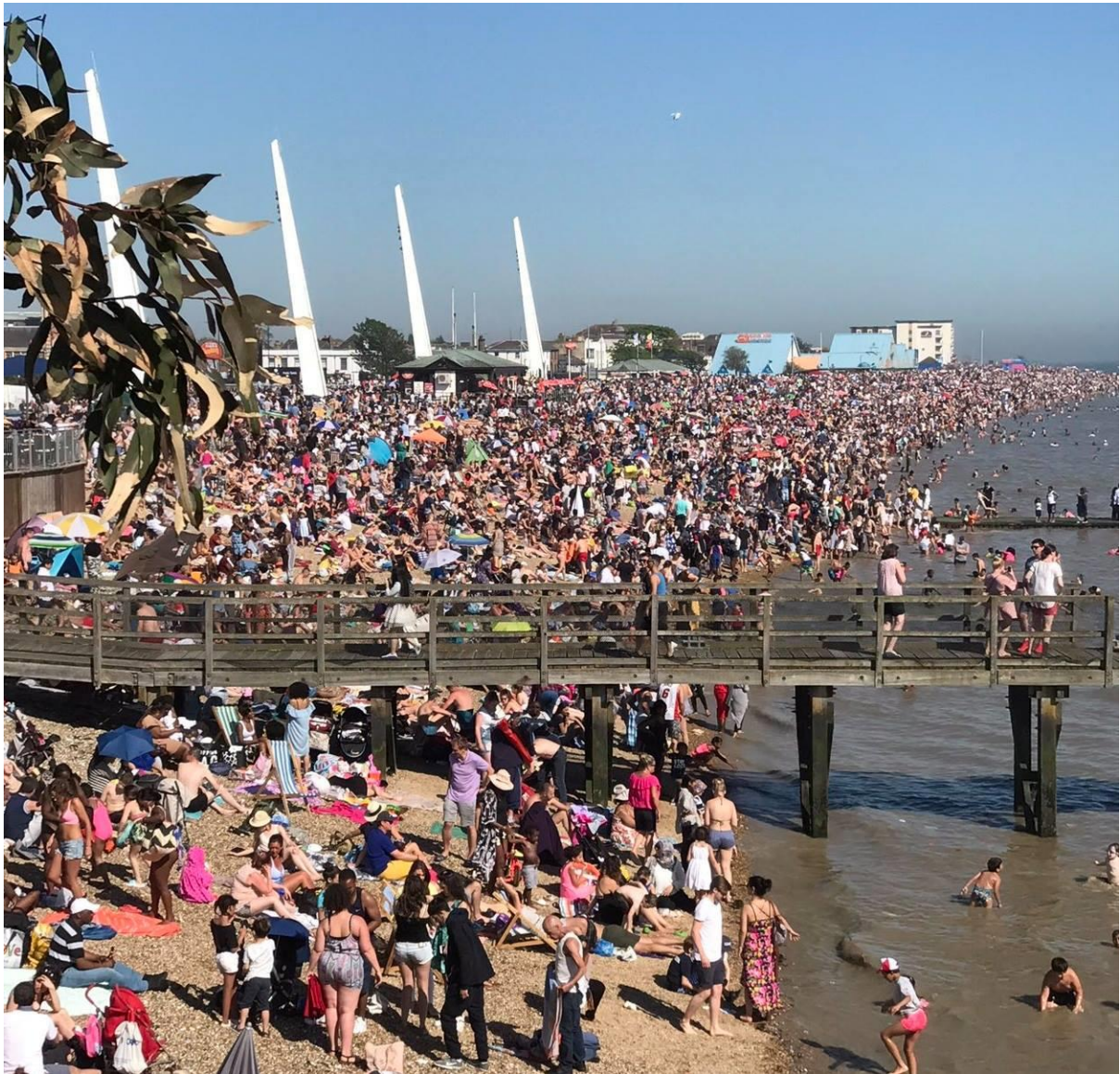
For Southend LuminoCity 2023, a grant of up to £10,000 will be available to local emerging light artists to produce a new, unique installation that will amaze festivalgoers and showcase the City's creative talent. Artists are asked to submit proposals for bold and innovative designs to be produced to compliment the City Centre's architecture and infrastructure. The commission must be illuminated, bold, innovative, large-scale, weather resistant and robust.

The submissions will be judged by Southend Tourism Partnership board members. Entries will need to show that they have considered areas including visitor experience, quality, budget, and project management.

Jacqui Dallimore, chair of the Southend Tourism Partnership, said: "Southend has so many wonderful artists and we're excited to work with them to create an installation unique to Southend on Sea. Southend Tourism Partnership is committed to raising Southend's profile and putting on events that will bring residents and visitors to the City, boosting the local economy."

More information and the application form can be found on the Southend LuminoCity website www.southendluminocity.co.uk. The submission deadline is Sunday 31 July 2022

JUBILEE BEACH



Large numbers of tourists visited Southend during this month's scorching temperatures. The beaches were packed with people wanting to enjoy the Mediterranean heat and having the option to cool off in the water. Record breaking temperatures of 39 degrees were recorded in Essex.

Southend SEND Partnership Strategy Consultation



A consultation has launched asking for feedback on a draft strategy for services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The draft strategy was co-produced with parents, carers and partner organisations to address the five priorities parents and carers said were important.

You can visit the Your Say Southend consultation page to read through the strategy and complete a survey: <https://yoursay.southend.gov.uk/draft-send-offer>, See Southend News link below for further details.

CELEBRATING LOCAL DOMES



photo by Dawid Glawdzim

Porters Grange School

Cornucopia

Bournemouth Park School

Bournemouth Park Road

High Street by Station

High Street by Station

High Street Near Boots

High Street close to Pier Hill

Southchurch Road near The Exchange

Newly painted Cornucopia

The Kursaal

MUSIC IN THE PARK



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IN THE PARK

Enjoy free open air concerts
Every weekend and bank holiday from
17 April - 25 September
at the Priory Park Bandstand

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Working to make
lives better
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SOLICITORS MARCUS BAUM GOODSON TOOMANS

The ever-popular Music in the Park from [Southend-on-Sea City Council](http://www.southend.gov.uk) is back at Priory Park bandstand. The bandstand will come alive with top local bands and musicians! This free event runs every weekend and bank holiday until Sunday 25 September.

This weekend the acts are:







Saturday: Timeline

Sunday: Pat English Band

Acts perform between 15.00 and 16.30. No chairs are provided so please bring your own or a blanket. There is also limited parking at the park so where possible use public transport, walk or cycle.



[Southend Foodbank](#) have said that the items they need most urgently this week are have said that the items they need most urgently this week are:

-  Tinned sweetcorn
-  Tinned tomatoes
-  UHT milk
-  Meat meals - tinned curry, chilli, chicken in sauce
-  Sponge puddings
-  And strong re-useable carrier bags

90% of all the food given out is donated by the community but increasingly they need to buy essentials. They are committed to giving food parcels that provide filling, balanced meals as well as offering basic toiletries, but this depends on kind and generous donations from the public.

If you want to get a notification straight to your phone about what is needed and where you can donate, you can use Bank the Food. Installing the Bank the Food app connects you to Southend Foodbank's most needed items, by pinging your phone when you enter a supermarket that has a foodbank donation point. The app is completely free and was developed in Southend with a local charity supporting Southend Foodbank: www.bankthefood.org/

SOUTHCHURCH ART TRAIL



Local artists have until Sunday 31 July to submit their work for the **Southchurch Art Trail**.

Organised by **Project Southchurch** the Southchurch Art Trail will take place between 22 to 27 September, showcasing the very best of local artwork..

Paintings, drawings, sculptures, photos, etc, are sought for display along the Southchurch Road. Artists are asked to send three to five images of their art and around 50 words around themselves to office.projectsouthchurch@gmail.com. The closing date for submissions is 31 July.

In the meantime, please follow [@southchurch.art.trail](https://www.facebook.com/southchurch.art.trail) on both Facebook and Instagram.

NEW SPONSORS TO MAKE SOUTHEND CITY JAM .

How lovely it would be to see some of this Artwork on walls that need painting on the East side of town



[Southend City Jam](#), the fantastic street art festival coming to Southend-on-Sea in September is now even bigger as two new sponsors come on board. [Mark 1 Hire](#) and [PGR Builders & Timber Merchants](#) are both Essex-based companies who will be providing their services for the festival. Mark One Hire is an Essex-based tool, equipment, and powered access hire company. The local business will provide support equipment for the festival including cherry pickers to ensure the artists can safely reach the walls.

Alan Ball, Mark One Hire director, said: "Southend City Jam is set to be a brilliant event for the city, attracting thousands of visitors. Mark One Hire are proud to be a part of such an innovative and exciting event. We're excited to help the artists reach new heights to transform the city."

PGR Builders and Timber Merchants is a family-owned independent builders and timber merchants established in 1984. The company will be supplying the timber needed to erect the temporary 'walls' in the High Street and seafront area. Lee Hayden, branch manager of PGR Builders and Timber Merchants, said: "As a local business, we're delighted to be involved with such an incredible ensemble of artists. We're happy to play a small part in this festival and cannot wait to see the public response." Most of the artwork takes place on the west side of Southend and local residents would like to see some of our walls brightened up by these artists, Mark One Hire and PGR Builders and Timber Merchants join Pigs Bay Distillery and Southend Business Improvement District (BID) as sponsors for the three-day festival in September.

Further information regarding the event, including full details of all the artists involved, workshops, volunteering, and sponsorship opportunities can be found on the website, www.southendcityjam.co.uk

The Mayor of Southend invites you to a :

Summer Concert

Prittlewell Priory

Priory Park, Victoria Ave, Southend on Sea SS2 6NB

Saturday August 6th @ 6pm

£10

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC AS FIRST HALF IS IN THE WALLED GARDEN. SECOND HALF INSIDE PRIORY

Artists Include:

Southend Vox Chamber Choir

Andrew Palmer/Verina Weaver - Duets

Southend Choirs

John Seeley's Professional Jazz Duo

Maximum 70 places

To book - email: events@southendmayorscharity.net

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SOUTHEND MUSEUMS ANGLO-SAXON WEEKEND



Join [Southend Museums](#) at Priory Park this weekend, 30 and 31 July, 11.00 to 16.00, and explore the daily life of the Anglo-Saxons at a living history camp. Have the chance to witness a battle re-enactment and have a go yourself, take part in Anglo-Saxon themed crafts and activities, and get hands on with archaeological excavation!

Living history camp will include:

- 👤 Clothing display
 - 🗡️ Weapons display and demonstration
 - ⚔️ Battle re-enactment
 - 🍖 Food demonstrations
- ⚔️ And even the chance to have a go at a battle re-enactment for children under 11!
- Other activities included: a sandpit mini-dig, archaeology themed puzzle, and an Anglo-Saxon themed craft activity.

A full schedule of events will be available on the day from Priory Visitor Centre. Tickets are £8, and can be booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../anglo-saxon-weekend...>

This Month's Winning Displays



HARP OPEN DAY



Thanks to all the staff at [HARP Southend \(Official\)](#) for hosting their open day today and extending an invite to local residents.

Good to see all the new developments and learn more about existing projects.

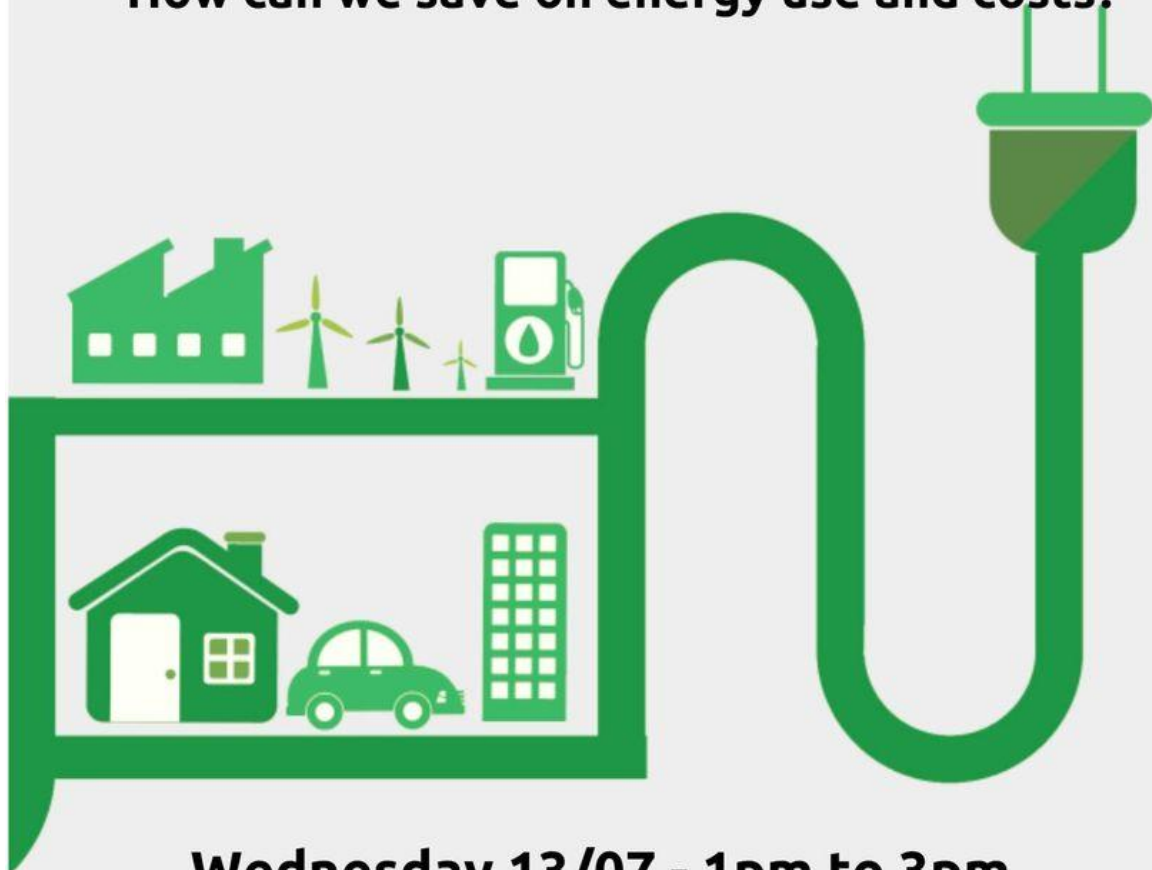
Members of the local resident's association attended and were pleased to see how neat and tidy the inside of HARP's buildings are kept along with their small, manicured shrubs in the back garden areas...

Great to see councillors [Martin Berry](#), [Cllr Mandy O'Connor](#) and Cllr Borton attended.

A request, from the local resident's association has been made to HARP, to introduce shrubs and plants into the front gardens of their local properties.

Energy Saving Challenge

How can we save on energy use and costs?



**Wednesday 13/07 - 1pm to 3pm
at the Southend Climate Hub**

**Upper Floor Victoria Shopping Centre (Next
to Indirock)**

email - ecodays@trustlinks.org or phone 07809331153



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SOUTHEND COUNCIL NEWS

[Leader's blog - 1 July 2022](#)

[Bookings for HAF sessions over the Summer Holidays are now live](#)

[Better support at home means patients can leave hospital sooner](#)

[Census gives insight into how the population of Southend is changing](#)

['The Tram Drivers' Retreat' wows crowds early on at RHS Hampton Court Flower Festival](#)

[Woman convicted after selling fridge given to her from hardship fund](#)

[Exciting day full of cultural fun as part of the Queen's Baton Relay this week](#)

[Leader's blog - 8 July 2022](#)

[Hill Group gifts six SoloHaus homes to Southend City Council to house the homeless](#)

[Fabio & Grooverider and Africa Express amongst international artists headlining Southend City festival](#)

[New Chief Executive approved by Full Council](#)

[Leader's blog - 15 July 2022](#)

[Warning issued over disposable barbecues as temperature soars](#)

[Mayor presides over double celebration at city's historic pier](#)

[Stay safe in the heat as first ever red weather warning is issued](#)

[Plans for new leisure contract for Southend-on-Sea](#)

[Cabinet to discuss re-ballot of Southend BID](#)

[Cabinet to discuss 2029 City of Culture bid](#)

[Mental health and wellbeing and tackling health inequalities form part of annual public health report](#)

[SEND experts and families help develop guide for school support](#)

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[New sponsors to help make Southend City Jam bigger and better than ever](#)

[Southend partnership aims to stop human trafficking and modern slavery](#)

[Seven Green Flag Awards to kick off Love Parks Week 2022](#)

[East Beach BBQ ban following damage and anti-social behaviour](#)

[Africa Express announce first artists for Southend City Festival](#)

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