





### **Everyone Health Southend is at Wellbeing Garon Park.**

May 20 at 2:48 PM · Southend-on-Sea · SAVE THE DATE!

We are excited to announce 'Feel Good Festival' 21

As lockdown restrictions begin to ease up, we thought it would be a great idea to celebrate together by hosting the first of many Health and Wellbeing events.

Look out for more details of the next coming weeks ●... Tells us, what makes you



#### **Livewell Southend**

May 17 at 9:09 AM ·

Looking to find out about your first or second vaccine appointment? You can find out your status via the NHS app from Monday 17 May. If you don't have a smartphone, you can call 119 (from 17 May) and ask for a letter to be posted to you.

Visit the COVID-19 Information Centre for vaccine resources



### **Southend-on-Sea Borough Council**

#### May 23 at 1:00 PM .

Please remember testing is key to keeping us all safe. Home test kits are FREE!

- order online <a href="http://orlo.uk/walEi">http://orlo.uk/walEi</a>
- or pick up from libraries, pharmacies and more

#### **Southend Council News – 16th May to 31st May**

# International recognition given to Southend for its award-winning beaches

Southend-on-Sea has been commended for the quality and management of its beaches after five beaches were awarded the Blue Flag and all eight beaches were given a Seaside Award.

### Residents asked for views on powers to tackle antisocial behaviour

Residents are being asked if powers should be introduced to tackle anti-social behaviours in Chalkwell and Leigh-on-Sea.

# <u>Libraries help support mental wellbeing through the power of reading</u>

A new campaign is set to launch in Southend libraries which looks to tackle loneliness and support mental health during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the town's recovery.

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#### **New Mayor for Southend-on-Sea**

The 100th Mayor of Southend-on-Sea has taken the chains as Cllr Margaret Borton was inaugurated as first citizen of the Borough.

### Southend Pass proving popular with residents and visitors

The Southend Pass has been used over 20,000 times in less than two months since its launch, with town centre and seafront car parks being visited the most and over 2,000 passes bought in total so far.

### <u>Unison and Council support National Take the Knee</u> <u>Event - Tuesday 25th May</u>

In June and July last year, anti-racism protests surged across the country and the rest of the world following the tragic murder of George Floyd in the US.

## As eviction bans lifts, landlords urged to 'call before you serve'

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council is urging landlords and tenants to call the housing solutions team before issuing an eviction notice.

## Find and Fix programme returns to repair our roads - Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

The council's highways maintenance contractor will once again be blitzing the Borough's roads to 'find and fix' potholes and road defects.