

Colchester Community Updates



Colchester
City Council

End of August 2023

Welcome to our newsletter covering the end of August.

You'll find plenty of information about community events, opportunities, and a link to our funding database with over 100 funding streams!

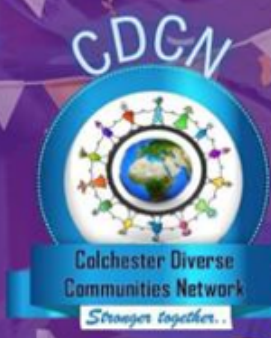
Our Team's contact details are at the end of the newsletter, so please do let us know if you'd like us to promote an event for you, or if you have anything you'd like us to share with all our readers.



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CDCN PRESENTS 2023 GOLCHESTER CARNIVAL & CONCERT

FREE!

REVEL IN THE RICHNESS OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES



Sunday, 3rd September
12pm - 6pm

In Association with Colchester, Street Care & Safety Neighbourhood Services & Amphora Ltd

Supported by Essex Community Police, Zed Security & Guarding Ltd, TMO Highways, Eclipse Sound & Light, and MGM Plant Ltd



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Sessions for Primary Clubs, Secondary Clubs, Specialist Secondary Clubs, SEND Clubs and Mental Wellbeing Clubs so very inclusive for all ...

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ActivAte Your Summer

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NEW TOWN

COMMUNITY

FUN DAY



ACTIVITIES

- live music •
- face painting •
- skate park •
- dog show 🐕 •
- market stalls •
- yummy food •
- and much more!



**Saturday 16
September**
11am – 3pm



**Old Heath
Recreation Ground**

in support of:



FREE ENTRY!

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Summer Activities Offer 2023

at

Layer Marney

click **HERE** for details

Colchester Summer Events

1st August - Summer Fun Morning 10:30-11:30am

King George V Playing Field, Wivenhoe CO7 9AB.

Join us for a Safari Picture Trail and fun activities.

3rd August - Summer Fun event 10:30am-12noon

Greenstead Slopes, Juniper way CO4 3NW, Greenstead,

or from the Harwich Road entrance (opposite side to The Oak Tree Centre, CO4 3DH)

With a 'Look for a Book', nature trail and fun physical games



16th August - Picture Nature Trail and physical games 10:00-11:30am

Old Heath Recreation Ground, Old Heath Road, Colchester CO1 2ER

18th August - St Anne's Community Fun Day 12noon-4:00pm

Pond Field behind The Oak Tree Community Centre, Harwich Road, CO4 3DH

Come and see us at our family activity stand at the Fun Day

30th August - Summer Fun event 10:30am-12noon

Grove Road play park, Tiptree Colchester CO5 0JL

With a 'Look for a Book', nature trail and fun physical games

**Free Family events. No need to book just come along,
all ages welcome with a parent/carer**



Berechurch Family Hub for the Colchester district
t. 0300 247 0015

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

Services commissioned by:



ESSEX POLICE AND THE ESSEX REBELS ARE COMING TO A COURT NEAR YOU!

MEET AND PLAY BASKETBALL THIS SUMMER WITH SOME OF OUR PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS. ASK QUESTIONS, LEARN/DEVELOP NEW BASKETBALL SKILLS, PLAY GAMES AND HAVE FUN!



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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**ESSEX
SPORT**



BALLIN' WITH A BOBBY

MEET AND PLAY BASKETBALL WITH THE ESSEX REBELS AND YOUR LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS



WEST MERSEA

TUE 01/08 – THE GLEBE, CO5 8RS

WIVENHOE

TUE 08/08 - KING GEORGE V FIELD, CO7 9AB

STANWAY

TUE 15/08 – LAKELANDS, MARTIN HUNT DRIVE, CO3 8AY

GREENSTEAD

TUE 22/08 – MAGNOLIA PLAYING FIELDS, CO4 3LP

OLD HEATH

TUE 29/08 – THE RECREATION GROUND, CO1

FREE TO JOIN IN AND PLAY

4:30-5:30 – PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

5:30-6:30 – SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Unity Community Kitchen Proposal Consultation

Unity Primary Academy are excited to be approaching the local community to consult on the possibility of developing and opening a Community Kitchen on site at the school.

The proposal is to transform the old school kitchen into a Community Kitchen for inspirational food education. The community kitchen would benefit everyone, young and old – pupils, parents, and the wider community. The concept is to offer a flexible teaching space and fully equipped kitchen with commercial catering equipment. The Community Kitchen will be accessed separately to the school allowing community access.

To read more about this, and to complete the consultation form, click [**HERE**](#)

Consultation closes 1st September 2023

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Tendring Colchester Border Garden Community Survey

The Tendring Colchester Border Garden Community (TCBGC) is a new development of between 7500 and 9000 new homes that is being proposed to be built on the border of Colchester and Tendring. This survey is intended to understand the needs and priorities of those living close to the proposed development site so that the considerations of the community be fed into the design process and be fit for purpose for those who may be living there in the future.

To take the survey, click [HERE](#)

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Community Safety Survey 2023

This survey is aimed at helping the Community Safety Partnerships working across Southend, Essex and Thurrock to identify the impacts of crime and anti-social behaviour in the county.

You can complete the survey about any area in Essex, whether you live, work or study there. You can also complete this survey more than once to give us your views about a different area if you wish to do so.

Click [**HERE**](#) for more information, and to complete the survey

Closing date 20th August 2023

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TUESDAY
10TH OCT
2023



CHELMSFORD
AGAINST SLAVERY
PARTNERSHIP

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Colchester Against Modern Slavery

The Passage



SOUTHEND
AGAINST
MODERN
SLAVERY
PARTNERSHIP



*Together
Free*



HOMELESSNESS AND MODERN SLAVERY

Online Conference

Exploring the intersection between homelessness and modern slavery, specialists will present research, practical responses and case studies.

Contributions from Homeless Link, The Passage, The Salvation Army and Together Free

09h00-12h00

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET AT EVENTBRITE
[HTTPS://9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK](https://9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK)

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Ambrose Avenue Group
Practice
76 Ambrose Avenue
Colchester
CO3 4LN

Colne Medical Centre
40 Station Road
Brightlingsea
Essex
CO7 0DT

Riverside Health Centre
Station Road
Manningtree
Essex
CO11 1AA

Ardleigh Surgery
Dedham Road
Ardleigh
Essex
CO7 7LD

Walton Medical Centre
Vicarage Lane,
Walton-on-the-Naze,
Essex,
CO14 8PA

Wivenhoe Surgery
Phillip Road
Wivenhoe
CO7 9BA

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Next Chapter invites you to our free

Supporting Male Survivors Conference

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Jake Omer

Supporting Men
Project Lead -
Next Chapter



Lee Marks

Author &
domestic abuse
advocate



**Davina James-
Harman**

Independent
domestic abuse
consultant

Friday October 6th - 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Colchester Stadium, United Way, CO2 9TE



Free to attend
Sign up now



[Bit.ly/supportingmalesurvivors](https://bit.ly/supportingmalesurvivors)

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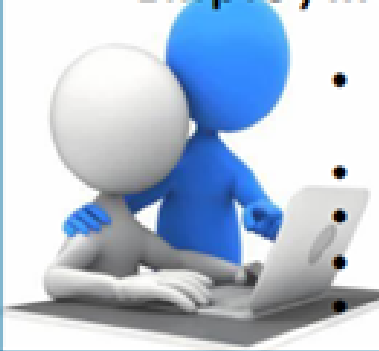
EMPLOYER
RECOGNITION
SCHEME

GOLD AWARD

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Employment Support



- CV and Personal Statements
- Job seeking
- Job applications
- Interview Preparation
- Volunteering opportunities

Removing Barriers



- Wellbeing and life skills
- Confidence and motivation
- Travel and clothing support for interviews if eligible
- Childcare cost advice
- Multi agency working to ensure maximum support

Benefits and Finances



- Signpost to any relevant financial support
- Review Council Tax account
- Identify housing support needs, to include sustaining tenancies
- Family welfare
Household income maximisation

Click **HERE** to see how to access these services from Colchester City Council Financial & Employment Support Team

Citizens Advice drop-in sessions at Foodbanks

Colchester (Tollgate)

Every Wednesday 10-am – 2pm

Central Town (Eld Lane)

2nd and 4th Friday of each month 11am – 1pm

Greenstead

Every Thursday 10am – 12.noon

Highwoods

1st Monday of each month 9am -11am

Monkwick

1st and 3rd Friday of each month 10am – 12noon

New Town

1st Monday of each month 7.30pm – 8.30pm
1st Thursday of each month 11am – 1pm (Energy team)

Rowhedge

1st Monday of each month 4pm -- 6pm

Tiptree

1st Thursday of each month 2pm – 4pm

Wivenhoe

3rd Thursday of each month 10am – 12.00 noon

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Community Funding

All of the funding you need for your organisation can now be found in one place! **Just click on the image below**, which will take you to our spreadsheet.

If you are successful in getting a grant, let us know - we can help you promote your project, and inspire others to get involved.

**OVER 100
FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES!**



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work with
us?

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Other Opportunities...

ECO FESTIVAL
COLCHESTER
2ND SEPTEMBER 2023
LOWER CASTLE PARK

Eco Festival 2023

Saturday 2nd September 2023

11am to 6pm

Lower Castle Park, Colchester

CO1 1UD

Volunteers are needed for this year's Eco Festival.

Click **HERE** for details of what roles are needed, and to complete the Volunteer Registration Form

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All members of our team are also
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communities@colchester.gov.uk

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