



LOUGHTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

LRA NEWS

Forest Road/ Smarts Lane area Controlled Parking Zone. In our July 28th email we had an item about the new parking restrictions but didn't give a link to the details

- you can find them at <http://tinyurl.com/y9dpbkuj> (Epping Forest Amendment 9).

A resident has asked whether Chapel Terrace is included – we believe it is but we are checking with NEPP.

Clifton Road is not included as they already have a CPZ.



Oakwood Hill & Alderton Hall Lane South road closure for two nights, starting July 31st, near the junction with for County Highways to carry out improvement work on the pedestrian crossing. LRA Cllr Chris Pond has been pressing for action since the sad death of Emilie Buckner here.



LOCAL NEWS

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Check ahead for events in red, which need to be booked in advance!

FOR LOCAL LEISURE ORGANISATIONS SEE <http://tinyurl.com/pbel693>



Langston Road retail park.

- **Hobbycraft will open on Saturday August 5th.** Although the District Council originally agreed that shops would not be allowed to open until the Chigwell Lane roadworks were completed, we don't think that this will make a great difference to local traffic. Other openings are likely to be staggered over the next few months. [More.](#)
- **the car park** will have an Automatic Number Plate Recognition system and parking will be controlled to stop commuters parking all day.
- **the Rectory Lane roadworks** are due to finish in August

Bus service 418. [New timetable](#)

As we said in May, "Galleon Travel (aka Trustybus), who run service 418 (Loughton-Abridge-Theydon-Epping-Harlow) intend to halve it to one bus every 2 hours from July, which would seriously affect Newmans Lane."

There's no contract between Trustybus and the County Council - they run it as a commercial service and despite LRA County Cllr Chris Pond's efforts the Council have refused to provide a subsidy for extra services.

Most 418 buses now only run between Loughton Station and St Margaret's Hospital, Epping.



Anyone wanting to go to Harlow will need to change to the 419 bus from Epping Station (the 419 bus does not detour to the hospital). This will have an impact on anyone needing to use their services to get to Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow (see [Traveline](#) for various options)

Buses -- route 66 (Loughton-Waltham Abbey & Cross).

The commercial operator is making changes from September 1st (*not August 1st as we said in Friday's email bulletin*) as follows.



- service frequency increased to 20 minutes much of the day
- but
- the service will be diverted in Waltham Abbey so as to do a long additional loop around Uphire Road, increasing the journey time from Maple Gate to Quaker Lane to approx 27 minutes. People travelling to Waltham Abbey town, Tesco, etc, may find it quicker to get off near the old Green Man PH and walk down the hill.

Closure of Cuthbert's Alley, High Road.

A resident has pointed out that the notice on the blocked-off alley refers to a 6-months closure, and also suggests that the recommended detour is via Cuthbert's Alley!

Closure permission is usually given in cases like this for a much longer period than needed, in case of hold-ups for bad weather etc.

We understand the work is expected to last about 3 weeks (from July 21st).

And the detour is south to Forest Road or north to the alley by Superdrug.



LuXe: the leaseholders have started work on converting the premises to a gastro-pub.

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