

MALDON DIVISION JUNE UPDATE – COUNCILLOR FLEMING

HOW “BUY WITH CONFIDENCE” CAN HELP YOU FIND TRUSTWORTHY LOCAL TRADESPEOPLE



Essex County Council
Trading Standards

For reputable, trustworthy
local businesses, visit
buywithconfidence.gov.uk

Visit us
today!

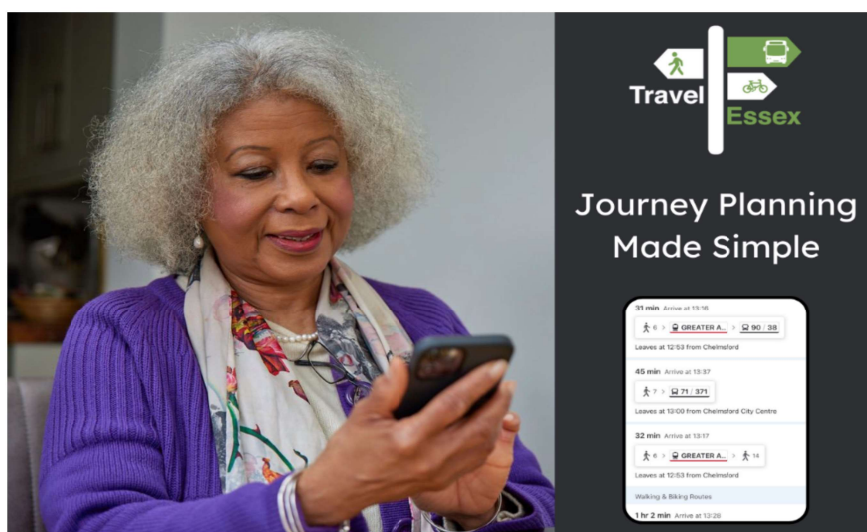
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TRADING STANDARDS APPROVED
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ESSEX TRADING STANDARDS

Do you worry when choosing a business to do work at your home? Do you want to get value for money and be treated fairly and honestly? With an increase in rogue trader activity, it can be hard to make the right choice and stay safe when using a tradesperson. To help with this, local authority trading standards services run the Buy With Confidence scheme, which vets and approves trustworthy businesses. The not-for-profit scheme puts customers like you first. Only the best businesses are accepted, so you can be confident that your tradesperson will offer quality work, fair prices and best in class service.

Find a local business on [Buy With Confidence](https://buywithconfidence.gov.uk) to be sure of a professional job at a fair price. Alternatively, call Citizens Advice 0808 223 1133 for help finding a Buy With Confidence business in your area.

TRAVELESSEX APP



Travel
Essex

Journey Planning
Made Simple

34 miles Arrive at 13:16
6 GREATER A. 90 38
Leaves at 12:53 from Chelmsford

45 mins Arrive at 13:57
7 71 371
Leaves at 13:00 from Chelmsford City Centre

32 mins Arrive at 13:57
6 GREATER A. 14
Leaves at 12:53 from Chelmsford

Walking & Biking Routes
1 hr 2 mins Arrive at 13:29

A free-to-use sustainable journey planner, the new TravelEssex app, helps people in Essex to plan their journeys and travel by foot, bike, bus and train throughout the county.

The app makes it easier to view full routes of various transport operators all in one place, from local bus services including First, Arriva, Hedingham, and Stephensons, as well as Greater Anglia, C2C rail and National Rail. Users can also see estimated arrival times on journeys, including walking and cycling routes.

Essex residents have flexibility over how they plan their journeys. Various transport options can be viewed, and users can change their departure time and date up to 7 days in advance. There is also a 'favourite' locations option, so your next journey to home or to work is planned in just a few taps.

You can also sync your mobile's calendar to the app! This means that the app works around you and can suggest the best routes for your upcoming events.

To download the TravelEssex app, search for it on the [Play](#) or [Apple app](#) store. For more information visit www.travelessex.co.uk

DID YOU KNOW?



If you notice any fault with the real time electronic displays in Essex, please report it via the Essex Highways report it website page to enable our workforce to take action.

<https://bit.ly/3sNE0Ma>

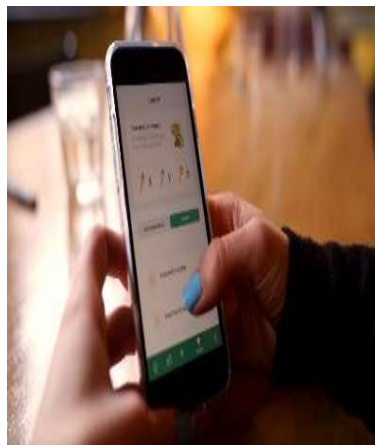
INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE A CHILD/REN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Please share the [Send Family Bridge Bulletin May Edition](#) newsletter directly with parents and carers if they have a child on the SEN register.

The Bridge is published monthly for families with a child with SEND and has information from across Education, Health and Social Care.

DOWNLOAD KITCHE TO JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FOOD WASTE

Do you want to save money and reduce food waste, but are not sure how to get started? Kitche is here to help.



The free and easy app is designed to support you in keeping track of the food you have at home. Upload your shopping list or scan a recent receipt to get started. [Kitche](#) will provide reminders and recipes adapted to you, so you can keep on top of your food - even on the go!

Kitche is available for download via the Apple App Store or Google Play.

GRANT FUNDING ADVICE

[BEST Growth Hub's](#) Business Navigators can provide you with information on funding opportunities.

Every Thursday, Mercy Mathews, BEST Growth Hub's Business Navigator, will be giving

businesses the opportunity to meet her face-to-face at their new drop in facility at [Patch](#) Places Ltd, 5 - 6 Grays Yard, Springfield Road Chelmsford CM2 6QR between 10am-3pm.

ESSEX BUSINESS ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME - COLBEA TRAINING

Business Accelerator

Colbea presents a series of eight online sessions that supports those entrepreneurs and businesses facing challenging circumstances.

The programme focuses on providing foundational business development and innovation skills.

A social learning event that will develop your skills and empower your business.

For more information, please visit: [Essex Business Accelerator Programme May 2022 Registration, Tue 31 May 2022 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Low Carbon Sustainability

These free workshops will explain the jargon behind climate science and help attendees get started on measuring and reducing their impact.

It will advise on how to ensure that pledges are turned into actions. And will compare the different carbon footprint calculators designed for SMEs, for ease of use.

For more information, please visit: [Low Carbon Sustainability Training | Colbea](#)

FREE COURSE AVAILABLE TO HELP THE PLANET



We can all make changes at home, work or school to have a real impact on the environment around us. The latest course from ACL, 'Do More, Waste Less: An Introduction to a Greener Economy', will teach you a bit more about what these changes can be.

Through this free online course, which you can complete at your own pace, you'll learn about reducing waste, sustainable development and green jobs. Visit the [ACL website](#) to learn more and enrol today.

RECYCLE YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES BY VISITING YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

If you have a printer at home, there is now a quick and eco-friendly way of disposing of your empty ink cartridges.

[Essex libraries](#) have teamed up with The Ink Bin to provide cartridge recycling bins across the county. After you drop off your empty home-use cartridges, they will be collected, sorted and refilled. They will then go back on the market as remanufactured ink cartridges.

[The Ink Bin](#) is an Essex-based business run by Becky Baines. The company focuses on restoring ink cartridges in a closed loop system - a great example of the circular economy in action!



GENERAL UPDATES MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL

- **Beacon Lighting Promenade Park** – The Chairman of Maldon District Council will be lighting the Beacon in Promenade Park as part of the National Beacon Lighting, to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. The short ceremony in the Park will start at approximately **21:15hrs** with the Proclamation read from the top of the Amphitheatre followed by the lighting of the Beacon at **21:45hrs**. All are welcome.
- **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – Please see the web page with the Jubilee events in the District. If you are aware of anything that Maldon District Council haven't been notified of, please email press.office@maldon.gov.uk so we can include the information. [Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Visit Maldon District](#)
- **Splash Park** – Maldon District Council have announced that Places Leisure will be operating the [Splash Park this year](#). The prices for this year will be as follows; £2.75 per 20 minute session (which is same as 2021 prices) and £0.50 for an accompanying adult (this is a new charge) and Places Leisure will be making further announcements in due course.
- **Panel Member - Independent Remuneration Panel** – Maldon District Council are currently seeking a panel member for the [remuneration panel](#).