

NEWSLETTER

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www.canveyisland-tc.gov.ukPublic Consultation

Canvey Island Town Council will be launching its' public consultation for residents to have their say on potential new projects for the Town Council to consider.

The consultation will be available online, in paper format and there will be public events. More information will follow but make sure you don't miss your chance to shape the discussions on upcoming plans for the Town Council to pursue.

GRANTS

Karis's Helping Hand and Castle Point Transport Museum received grants from Canvey Island Town Council.

Canvey Island Town Council recently awarded £500.00 as part of its' grants scheme to Karis's Helping Hand for the purchase of a computer and printer and £280.00 to Castle Point Transport Museum to purchase a printer to aid both of the organisations in their ongoing work.

Cllr Sheridan Sayes, Town Mayor of Canvey Island Town Council said "Congratulations to Karis's Helping Hand and Castle Point Transport Museum on their successful applications for grant funding. The Town Council are pleased to be helping worthy organisations, one that offers so many, much needed support in times of need and another that preserves the heritage in our local area both are valuable assets to our community."

**Notice of Conclusion of Audit**

Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2024

Sections 20(2) and 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
Section 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

The audit of accounts for **Canvey Island Town Council** for the year ended 31 March 2024 has been completed and the accounts have been published. The Annual Governance & Accountability Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of **Canvey Island Town Council** on application to Mrs E. De Can at the council's address or on its website www.canveyisland-tc.gov.uk.

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EVENTS

CHALK ART

Canvey Island Town Council's 'Chalk Art Event' saw local artist Aimee Yorwarth impressed the public with her artistry.

Canvey Island bandstand had residents and visitors of all ages show off their skills and was beautifully bright with over 150 chalk drawings. Canvey Island Town Council would like to thank everyone that took part and helped bring Aimee's realistic masterpiece to life.



WILDLIFE PICNIC

Canvey Island Town Council held a Wildlife Picnic at Tewkes Creek picnic area on Wednesday 6th

August 2025, providing free activities, craft and giveaways.

Residents were able to enjoy a free animal encounter experience, which was very well received. The weather was beautiful, and there were many adults and children joining in the fun and enjoying the day.



SEN by the SEA

Canvey Island Town Council is pleased to announce the success of its' SEN by the SEA event held at the Canvey Island Bandstand on Wednesday 20th August 2025.

This wonderful summer event saw ECL, STRM Support, The Sen Co, Messy Church, Robot Reg and The Phoenix Group joined the Canvey Island Town Council to engage and inform the public on a wide range of programs and tools available across all age groups within the SEND sector. There was an incredible response from the public and the Town Council are very thankful to the services that took part in the event, it was very well received and highly appreciated.



Armed Forces Day

Canvey Island saw hundreds of people line the streets of Canvey Island town centre on Saturday 28th June 2025, to once again honour the brave men and women of our Armed Forces. Despite the reported heat wave, a parade of veterans and current armed forces, uniformed youth and dignitaries and youth organisations marched through the town centre followed by a service of celebration outside the Paddocks Community Centre where an Armed Forces exhibition of memorabilia was on display in the Feelgood suite.



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CANVEY ISLAND GARDEN TRAIL SUCCESS

On Saturday 26th July, 10 Canvey Island residents, opened their gardens for the Canvey Island Charity Garden Trail. All gardens were open from 10am – 4pm, with members of the public able to visit all the gardens by purchasing an official programme.

This years' event raised an impressive £855.50 for The St Vincent De Paul Society food bank, from the sale of programmes and through the sale of refreshments, plants, and jams, which were available at many of the gardens taking part.

Thanks must be given to all the gardeners that have been generous enough to open up their gardens to the public and raising funds for a valuable local asset and organisation. Councillor Sheridan Sayes, Town Mayor of Canvey Island Town Council said "It was wonderful to see so many lovely gardens take part in this year's event. We were very lucky as the weather was perfect. I would also like to thank everyone involved in making the event a success."

Thank you to all the local businesses and organisations, who sold programmes prior to the event, as well as residents involved in the Garden Trail, the Town Council is grateful for your continued support.



CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL

Essex County Council

COMMUNITY DAY
OUTSIDE CANVEY
FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2025

POSTPONED

• BRIGHT AWARE ESSEX COAST
• UMBRELLA HEALTH CARE
• DEPARTMENT OF WORKING PENSION
• CASTLE POINT LEISURE
• YELLOW DOOR
• EPICUT - NHS
• HOME START ESSEX
• THE IMAGINATION STATION
• ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY
• CISCA HOUSE
• CANVEY COMMUNITY ARCHIVE
• PEABODY
AND MANY MORE

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CANVEY LIBRARY

Drop-in Sessions



Canvey Town council, The Paddocks, Long Road, SS8 0JA

E plus will hold a drop-in service at Canvey Town Council

Each Thursday – 1pm-3pm

We can offer you support with a range of services including:

- Assistance with accessing benefits.
- Guidance with housing / tenancy issues.
- Money management:
 - ❖ Budgeting tips.
 - ❖ Debt guidance & referral.
- Free internet access.
 - ❖ Digital inclusion.
- Employability Skills:
 - ❖ CV support
 - ❖ Job search skills.
 - ❖ Careers guidance.
- Connection to local volunteer opportunities.

You can speak in confidence with our colleague:
Sam (07831 138881)

Or you can email your questions to:
EmploymentPlusR4@salvationarmy.org.uk

Supported by:

Employment Plus
Freephone: 0800 652 4276
Website: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/employment-plus>



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LEARN IT SKILLS

Free IT Sessions are being held in the Canvey Island Town Council offices on Thursday and Friday mornings. These sessions are one to one and last for an hour. If you are interested in booking a session please contact the Deputy Clerk on 01268 683965, emailing admin@canveyisland-tc.gov.uk



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COMMUNITY OFFICER - ADELE WAKENELL

OPENING TIMES

MONDAY - CLOSED
TUESDAY - 9.30AM TO 12NOON
WEDNESDAY - 12.30PM TO 2.30PM
THURSDAY 9.30AM TO 12NOON
FRIDAY - CLOSED

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

06.10.25 - FULL COUNCIL

17.11.25 - POLICY AND FINANCE - BUDGET

08.12.2025 - FULL COUNCIL/BUDGET

ALL MEETINGS START AT 7.00PM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE - FULL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWN COUNCIL'S WEBSITE