

UPDATE FROM LOVE ESSEX: SCRAP FLY TIPPING CAMPAIGN



Last month, Love Essex launched the SCRAP fly tipping campaign to tackle fly tipping across Essex. It's been fantastic to see how councils are using this initiative county wide. Keep an eye out for the campaign in your area!

In 2022-23, 60% of fly tips in Essex contained household waste. It's crucial to dispose of your rubbish responsibly.

Here are some options for getting rid of items you no longer want:

- [Donate good quality items](#) to local furniture projects or charity shops
- Try out [Freecycle](#) and give away your pre-loved stuff within your community
- Use your council's [large item collection](#) service for bulky household goods
- Check out [LoveJunk](#) - an online marketplace to find licensed waste carriers. Use the promo code **ESSEX10** for £10 off your first collection
- Take items to [your local recycling centre](#)

SUPPORT FOR ESSEX RESIDENTS TO TAKE CLIMATE ACTION



Essex County Council (ECC) is looking to support residents who want to take action to reduce their impact on the planet and the effects of climate change. This could take the form of bite sized webinars on different topics related to climate action or more formal online training on how to reduce individual carbon footprints. ECC need the view of residents to ensure that the end result

will be of benefit. Information from this [survey](#) will be used to develop a county-wide programme of climate action support for residents supported by Essex County Council and other organisations. To find out more please [click here](#).

LIVING AND WORKING IN A NATIONAL LANDSCAPE



The Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape stretches from Kessingland in North Suffolk, down to the Stour Estuary in North Essex. It became a designated area in 1970 and is cared for by a Partnership, a team, and the thousands of people who live in, work in and visit it.

Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape have put together some useful information providing an introduction to all things National Landscapes and what it means to live and work in a National Landscape to find out more please [click here](#).

ACTION FRAUD



If you think one of your online accounts has been hacked, you should report it as a crime to Action Fraud: <https://actionfraud.police.uk>. To check a step-by-step guide by @NCSCon how to recover online accounts please [click here](#).

BIRD FLU - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Outbreaks of bird flu are continuing across the country and you can check the [interactive map](#) to see if you are in an area now covered by mandatory housing measures and the AIPZ declaration for further details of the measures which apply. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) advise that bird flu is primarily a disease of

birds and the risk to the general public's health is very low. To find out more please [click here](#).