

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND SUSPENSION OF PARKING BAYS) ORDER 2026
(OLD LEIGH REGATTA EVENT 2026)

Notice is given that the Council intends no less than seven days from the date of this notice to make the above Order under Section 16(A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to facilitate holding the Old Leigh Regatta Event on **11 - 13 September 2026**.

The Order comes **into force at 1am on 11 September 2026 and will continue in operation until 11.59pm on the 13 September 2026 or at the conclusion of the event**, whichever is the earliest. The Order may remain in force for a maximum of 3 days.

The effect of this Order is to introduce:

- a. Prohibition of traffic (including for the purpose of parking, stopping, waiting, loading and unloading) at the locations stated in the Table to this Notice.
- b. Suspension of on-street parking bays at the locations stated the Table to this Notice.
- c. Suspension of off-street parking bays at the locations stated the Table to this Notice.
- d. Access will be permitted on both days for Event organisers and blue badge holders.
- e. Resident permit holders may park in Belton Gardens Car Parks while the event is active.

The prohibitions or restrictions will apply only during such time and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs. The diversions and the traffic management controls if being applied will be as laid out on-street; however, there is no formal diversion route for this event.

Exemptions are provided in the Order for emergency vehicles, official event vehicles and pedestrians.

Any vehicle in contravention of any restriction/prohibition imposed by this Notice may be issued with a penalty charge notice (PCN) and removed or relocated by a vehicle lifter.

Dated: 4th September 2026

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Road Name	Restrictions	Extent	Times
Belton Bridge (Eastbound)	Prohibition of traffic (including for the purpose of parking, stopping waiting, loading and unloading) (Road closure)	New Road to High Street	7am – 9pm
High Street	Prohibition of traffic (including for the purpose of parking, stopping waiting, loading and unloading) (Road closure)	Belton Bridge eastbound for its entirety to Bell Wharf	7am – 9pm
Belton Bridge	Suspension of parking bays – excluding blue badge holders	Belton Bridge	7am – 9pm
Victoria Wharf Car Park	Suspension of 14 parking bays	Entire car park	7am – 9pm
Leigh Foundry Car Park	Suspension of 11 parking bays	Entire car park	7am – 9pm