

## **Recorder Report 2022. HOLLAND ON SEA**

### **January**

The major road works at the eastern end of Frinton Road, the Kings Parade and roads in-between are still in progress.

### **February**

Covid test site at Hazelmere Road car-park continues on certain days

Three named storms in a week strike. (Dudley, Eunice and Franklin.)

### **March**

York Road cliff works – the hoarding along the cliff-top now being removed.

Cliff works at the end of York Road are concluding and some beach huts being moved back into position.

The major road works continue. Believed to be gas works. Traffic is controlled by traffic lights

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Saharan dust fell mixed with light rain causing a pinkish deposit

The cliff works and new platforms for beach huts at York Road are now completed.

### **APRIL**

Fine sunny weather for the Easter Holiday

HMS Severn is lying off Holland on Sea/ Clacton. (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>)

### **May**

The beach huts at the newly completed cliff works, at York Road, are all in place.

### **June**

Last service for the Rev. Crawford-Logan of the Kings Avenue Methodist Church before he leaves for a new circuit appointment.

The circular open-top bus service commences for the season. Seafront via Frinton Road and back to Clacton.

The popular 'Land-Train' restarts, Clacton Pier Gap to First Avenue turning point on the lower prom.

### **July**

A spell of hot dry weather.

The Community Association Garage Sale held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>. A Scarecrow Festival to come next month.

This month was the driest on record.

### **August**

Holland on Sea Village Fete held at the Brighton Road public open space on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>. Glorious weather for the event.

Official drought conditions announced on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The hot weather continues, but sea breezes make it a little cooler than inland.

The beaches are busy with visitors.

Little Holland Hall Fete held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

St. Bart's Scarecrow Trail held.

### **September**

The entrance to Sladburys Lane closed from Holland Road, for road works and in the near area also.

The Roaring Donkey sign has become tilted.

8<sup>th</sup>. THE DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II, AGED 96 AT BALMORAL

Union flags fly at half-mast.

Shops close on the day of late Queen's funeral. The day was declared as a Bank Holiday.

Large numbers of beach huts damaged by vandalism over several recent weekends.

### **November**

A small garden has been created around the large rock marking the completion of the sea defence works. Located opposite Hazlemere Road on the greensward.

### **December**

A two week cold spell of weather and with some snow.

Christmas lights and decorations appear seemingly unaffected by the current 'cost of living' price increases, especially electricity and gas.

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