

Southwold North Wall UXO Survey

Southwold, Suffolk

What are we updating you about?

Coastal Partnership East (CPE) are the coastal management team for East Suffolk, North Norfolk District and Great Yarmouth Borough Councils and are responsible for coastal management. We have contracted Balfour Beatty to complete repair works at Southwold.

What will we be doing?

Our contractor will be carrying out a survey on the beach to make sure there are no unexploded ordnance on the beach ahead of the main works to repair the sea wall toe starting in early February.

We will work hard to keep any inconvenience to a minimum and ask the public to please take note of the contractor's signage when work is happening.

When are we doing the work?

The survey will be carried out w/c 23rd January, with preparation work for the survey taking place during w/c 16th January. This will involve temporarily removing timber planks from the groyne to allow the survey equipment access to the beach. Once the survey has been completed, the timber groyne planks will be replaced.

Why are we doing this work?

This work will improve flood defence assets and is an important part of East Suffolk Council's commitment to ensure that the coastal assets they are responsible for are working effectively and are safe for the public, helping to protect our beautiful and important coastline economically and environmentally and for the enjoyment of communities and visitors for generations to come.

Undertaking regular targeted maintenance means that we can maximise the lifespan of coastal protection assets, ensuring that we make the most of every pound spent and achieve a better return on public investment. We are supporting the safeguarding of life and local economies by making sure that the Council's coastal assets are in the condition needed for continued protection.

Where is this work happening?

The work is taking place on the beach in front of Southwold Pier car park (see map on page 2 of this factsheet). There will be a temporary site set up established in the Pier car park.

How can you find out more?

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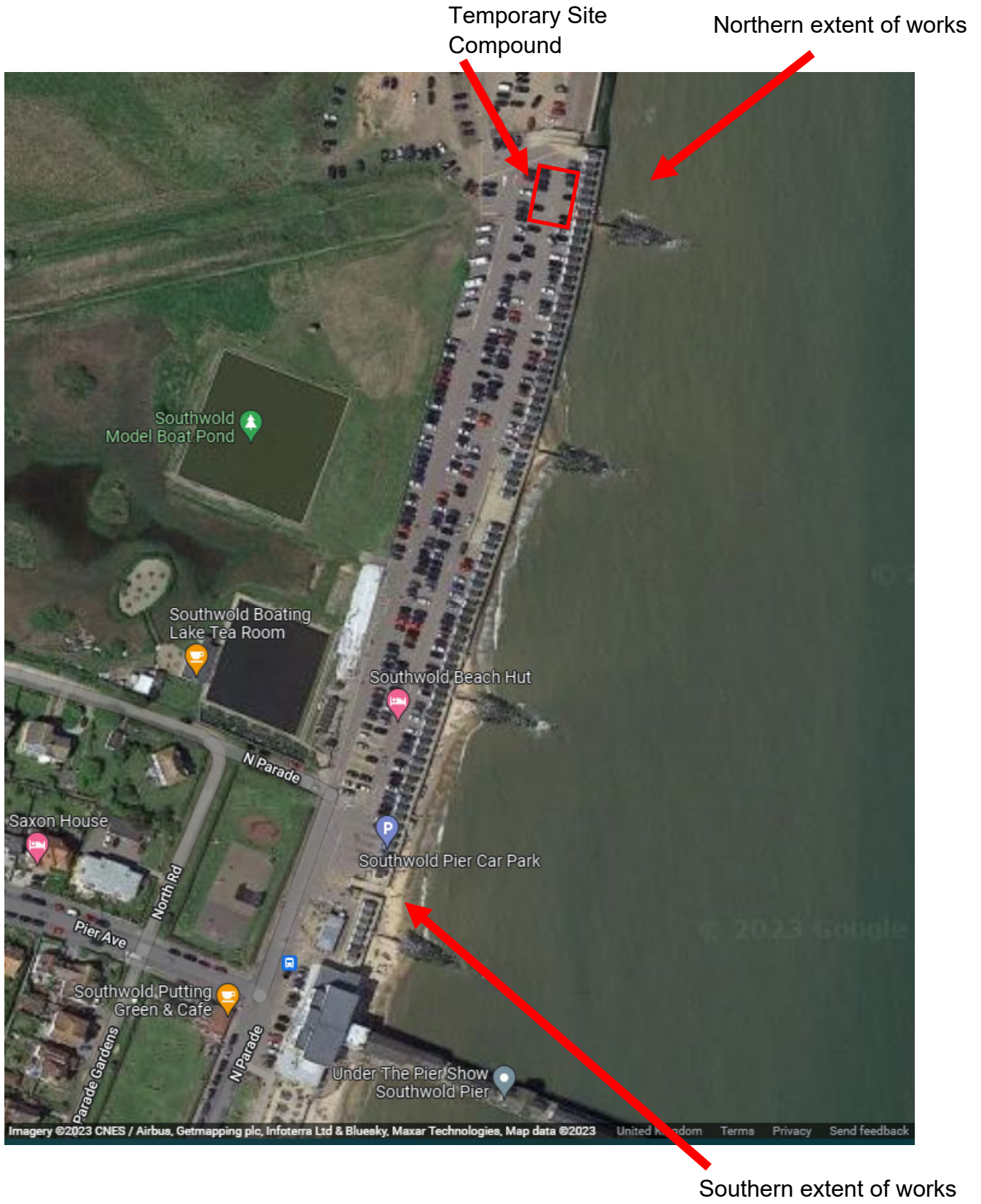
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