I do hope you were able to go and enjoy The Red Arrows and Battle of Britain Fly Pasts for Clacton’s 150th Celebrations.

It was hoped that the surprise free offer of the Two US Air Force (USAF) F-15E Strike Eagles from the 48th Fighter Wing, operating out of RAF Lakenheath would still be able to take part on the Thursday.

**A REMINDER THAT THE WORLD’S BEST CYCLING TEAMS WILL BE HEADING TO COLCHESTER AND CLACTON FOR 2021 WOMEN’S TOUR**

Twelve of the world’s top 15 cycling teams will be among those in action at this year’s Women’s Tour, the UK’s most prestigious women’s cycle race, from Monday 4th to Saturday 9th October.

Colchester and Clacton will host the penultimate stage of the Women’s Tour, which will see the teams race from the historic castle town to the Essex Sunshine Coast on Friday 8th October.

Rescheduled from its traditional June calendar position due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the race will attract an all-star field once again for its seventh edition, with all nine of the top division UCI Women’s World Tour teams confirmed to race.

**INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM**

In case you are not aware Government Ministers have agreed that there shall be no changes to the Integrated Care System (ICS) boundaries in the East of England, which means as a District Tendring shall continue as being part of the Suffolk and North Essex ICS. From my portfolio as the Cabinet member for partnerships with health being a major part of the portfolio this is good news for Tendring.

**EAST SUFFOLK AND NORTH ESSEX NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (ESNEFT)**

I am very pleased to have been selected as a Governor again on the trust. I shall be representing Colchester and Tendring.

I previously served on the trust for 8 years and then there came the required break, but as I have said I am pleased to be back with the trust especially as it now has so much more to offer. I have given you a link for further information.

<https://www.esneft.nhs.uk/about-us/about-esneft/>

**NEW WEBSITE FOR TENDRING LEISURE CENTRES**

Tendring leisure centres now has its own website [www.tendringleisure.co.uk](http://www.tendringleisure.co.uk), and contains information about all five of the Tendring District Council-run (TDC) centres, as well as the wide range of available classes and sports that people can take part in, leisure services caters for all ages, abilities, and interests in some top facilities.

Information will also still be available on TDC’s main website.

Many thanks

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