



**SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY**

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

BURY ST EDMUNDS SNT

COVERING The Wards of Bardwell, Barningham, Barrow, Eastgate, Fornham, Great Barton, Horringer and Whelnethwm, Ixworth, Minden, Moreton Hall, Northgate, Pakenham, Risby, Risbygate, Rougham, Southgate, St. Olaves, Stanton, Westgate, Abbeygate

1300 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

458 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

- 1) Street Begging in Bury St Edmunds Town Centre.
- 2) Community Tension in Stanton.
- 3) Youth ASB in Ixworth

WE DID...

- 1) 8 Community Protection Notices have been issued on individuals who refuse to work with services and who have continued to persistently beg. These individuals were not homeless and begged to fund an alcohol/drug habit. Since March, Police have made 9 arrests.
- 2) Police continue to work with partner agencies and the local Community. Drop in sessions and a Crime Reduction day were done in July. Arrests have been made of suspected offenders.
- 3) Investigation underway to identify potential culprits. Increased Police patrols in the area.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR June 2016

Burglary Dwelling

11

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

33

Serious Sexual Offences

3

Drug Trafficking

1

Anti-Social Behaviour

100



FUTURE EVENTS

4th to 7th August - VW White-noise at Euston; 10th August Suffolk SafeKey at Barclays Bank Bury St Edmunds; 16th August - Parking/Speeding Day of Action in Bury St Edmunds Town; 20th August - Parking /Speeding Day of Action in Bury St Edmunds Rural area; 31st August - PCC & Chief Constable Roadshow at the ARC Shopping Centre



FURTHER INFORMATION

Following last month's publication of crime figures, and subsequent feedback it appears not all Parish Councils are aware of the National Police Crime Data website run by the Home Office. It's been in existence for some years and is owned and publicized by the Home Office. It contains all your local crime data, stop search data and other similar information. During the implementation of the Suffolk Local Policing Review this information was shared at SALC meetings but we thought we would take this opportunity to remind parish and town councilors of its existence.

If you want to review the crimes reported in your parish you should go to the National Police website (www.police.uk) and select

- Crime map
- enter your Post Code and drill down as necessary to your local parish.

STREET BEGGING IN BURY ST EDMUNDS - YOUR KINDNESS COULD KILL

Police are working with agencies to ensure that individuals have access to housing, health care and appropriate benefits. Unfortunately, there is a core of individuals who refuse to engage with services and continue to aggressively beg. Two arrests have been made this month. The money the public give to people who are begging is likely to be used to buy the drugs and alcohol that could kill them. Most people sleeping rough do not beg. Most people begging do not sleep rough. If you want to help, put your spare change where it counts. Give money responsibly and support local charities instead. The majority of people who are begging in Bury St Edmunds are not homeless.

STANTON WARD

Ongoing work with housing providers and partner agencies to tackle anti social behaviour issues and crime within the village and surrounding area .The anti social activity has focused on a small number of families and has included criminal damage . All reports of crime and ASB are being investigated and we are working with the well motivated community to address the root causes. Two males have been arrested and are currently on bail for offenses to this situation. A Bury St Edmunds man is due to appear at Ipswich Crown Court this month for a Burglary that occurred in in early June within Stanton village.

POINT OF CONTACT

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FURTHER INFORMATION

NORTHGATE, SOUTHGATE, RISBYGATE, MORTEN HALL, MINDEN, WESTGATE, SOUTHGATE WARDS

There is an ongoing series of linked Burglaries in these wards this year. The offenders are targeting insecure homes overnight and taking cash, electricals and jewelery. Please be extra vigilant in these areas and report any suspicious behavior to the Police. Also, do not make it easy for the criminals and make sure you lock your house securely at night. Two males from Bury St Edmunds have been arrested and are currently on bail for a Burglary linked to this series.

IXWORTH WARD

There has been increased calls from the public around a group of youths causing Anti Social Behaviour in and around the Ixworth Village Hall. Work is ongoing at identifying these youths. If you witness any acts of Anti Social Behaviour (such as climbing on roofs, vandalism, inconsiderate riding of mopeds etc) then please call in on 999. Those responsible and believed to be local to Ixworth so we would ask parents to make sure they know what their children are up to when they go out with their friends.

CHIEF & PCC ON TOUR

Come and meet Suffolk Constabulary's Chief Constable Gareth Wilson and Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore on their tour of Suffolk. They will be in Bury St Edmunds at the Arc Shopping Centre on Wednesday 31st August to talk to people directly about the policing service they receive. The mobile police station will be open between 11am and 2pm.

CRIME REDUCTION ADVICE

Property Marking - There are a number of ways of security marking your valuables to protect them against theft and assist police to return them to you if they have been recovered. These include Ultra violet (UV) or invisible marking, Engraving or etching, Ceramic marking or Forensics marking solutions as offered by firms such as Smartwater (www.smartwater.com) and Selectadna (www.selectadna.co.uk).

Photograph your valuables - Photographs should be taken against a plain background and include a ruler to give an idea of size.

Close it, Lock it, Check it - Open windows can be seen as opportunities for burglars. Please ensure that downstairs windows and other ones vulnerable to entry are shut. When leaving home check that all windows have been shut and locked.

Review your home security regularly - We suggest you look at the Secured by design - www.securedbydesign.com - for Police approved supplies of everything from Door locks to fencing to intruder alarms.

Cyber Crime - Get Safe Online at www.getsafeonline.org/norfolksuffolk has advice on personal and business Internet use including safeguarding children, physical protection of smart phones and tablets. It also has info on the different types of Internet fraud, how to protect your Internet connection and much more.

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Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Barrow, Bradfields & Stanningfield, BurySt.Edmunds, Coney Weston, Culford, Denham, Euston, Fakenham Magna, Flempton, Fornhams, Great Barton, Livermeres, Whelnethams, Hengrave, Hepworth, Honington, Hopton, Horringer, Ickworth, Ingham, Ixworth, Ixworth Thorpe, Knettishall, Lackford, Market Weston, Nowton, Pakenham, Risby, Rushbrooke Rougham, Sapiston, Stanton, Saxhams, Thelnetham, Timworth, Troston, West Stow, Westley and Wordwell