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# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

## Hadleigh SNT

**COVERING** The wards of Alton, Berners, Bramford and Blakenham, Brook, Claydon and Barham, Dodnash, Hadleigh North, Hadleigh South, Holbrook, Lower Brett, Mid Samford, Nayland, South Cosford.

**798** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**192** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

### YOU SAID...

- Parking/Speeding complaints across the area
- Paper Mill Lane, Bramford
- Work with individual subjects causing issues in Raydon, East Bergholt, Harkstead.

### WE DID...

As previously advised Parking and Speeding will never be team priorities as they essentially have no resolution. Although we are able to target offenders and prosecute them we cannot ever stop the offences occurring as certain members of the community will always choose to ignore the guidance. Nevertheless as a team we have instigated traffic enforcement days which have been selected throughout the calendar year when we will specifically target parking, speeding and other traffic related offences.

Ongoing work with partner agencies. A multi agency meeting is scheduled for 22nd September.

Ongoing work with partner agencies to minimise or resolve issues for the concerned communities affected by the persons involved including community protection notices, work with probation service, work with local councils and the public protection unit.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR July 2016

**Burglary Dwelling**

6

**Robbery**

0

**Violence with Injury**

11

**Serious Sexual Offences**

0

**Drug Trafficking**

0

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

33



# FUTURE EVENTS

Police will be in attendance:

Thursday 15th September 2016 - Hadleigh Town Council - 7.30PM Hadleigh Town Hall

Wednesday 28th September 2016 - Police/Parish Forum - 7.30PM Brantham Leisure Centre

The Police/Parish Forum is an opportunity for representatives from each Parish Council as well as members of the public to meet with a member of the SNT and discuss any issues or concerns they may have. This meeting is a valuable opportunity to discuss community safety matters in the Hadleigh area, network with representatives from adjacent villages and an alternative to the SNT attending individual Parish Council meetings



# FURTHER INFORMATION

Welcome to the Hadleigh SNT.

As always the figures above are the official figures for July and cover the whole of the SNT area. However I have included below a crime overview for August. The official figures for the area for August will be published next month when I will also provide an overview of September.

If you require further information data is still available to you via the Police.Com website however this is a national system which Suffolk do not control and issues have been raised around the accuracy of the data as it uses historic recording protocols not consistent with our current computer systems. Further to this I would also encourage interested persons to sign up to Police Connect which will provide information via text message more frequently. You can also get further crime data and information from [www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk).

On Wednesday 28th September I will once again be in attendance at the parish forum where representatives of each parish will be able to attend and raise any issues or discuss any problems in their area. I would point out that this is not a closed meeting and members of the public are also welcome to ask questions and raise any concerns. It is information from this meeting as well as internal meetings that I attend that helps me set the objectives and priorities for my team over the following 2 months so please make use of it.

I will again highlight a useful website <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/@1.htm> which covers a number of legal issues. This site also provides a phone application should you wish and answers a number of common questions around the law and also gives advice on civil matters. In order to reduce the demand on our 101 phone system I would suggest checking this site first as it may save you a call and give you the information you need more quickly.

If you have an issue with how the police have handled any matter or if you have an issue relating to something like a series of crimes occurring in your area please, in the first instance, contact me to discuss. If you are still unhappy we advise that you speak to your locality Inspector, Inspector Kevin Horton, to highlight your concerns and discuss the matter with him.

Inspector Horton will be able to review the circumstances of the incident/matter and our response and make an assessment about how it is handled. Inspector Horton can be contacted on the following email; [kevin.horton@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kevin.horton@suffolk.pnn.police.uk). If the nature of your concern is more serious, we have a formal complaints process and details for this can be found at; <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contactus/complaintsandcompliments.aspx>.

As highlighted above the next parish forum will be on the 28th September at Brantham Leisure Centre but in the meantime I or my team can be contacted on 101 or via E-mail. If your matter is urgent use 999.

## POINT OF CONTACT



**Sergeant 1417 Milbourne**



**101**



**[Hadleigh.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Hadleigh.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)**

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Ward	Incidents Recorded	Crime Overview
Alton	8 Incidents recorded	1 Assault 1 Blackmail 3 Theft offences 1 Criminal Damage 1 Theft of M/V
Berners	17 Incidents recorded	2 Assaults 1 Burglary 3 Public Order Offences
Bramford & Blakenham	22 Incidents recorded	2 Burglary Offences 1 Arson 2 Assaults 3 Criminal Damage 1 Damage to M/V 4 Public Order Offences 2 Theft offences 1 Theft from M/V
Brook	23 Incidents recorded	3 Burglary Offences 4 Arsons 1 ASB 2 Assaults 2 Theft offences 1 Theft from M/V 1 Drug Possession 4 Criminal Damages 1 Public Order Offence
Claydon & Barham	16 Incidents recorded	1 Assault 1 Vehicle Interference 1 Damage to M/V 1 Malicious Communications 3 Theft from M/V 4 Theft Offences 1 Theft of M/V
Dodnash	12 Incidents recorded	3 Assaults 1 Theft offence 2 Burglary Offences 1 Damage to M/V 1 Malicious Communications 1 Theft from M/V 2 Theft of Conveyance
Hadleigh North	37 Incidents recorded	1 ASB 5 Assaults 1 Firearms Offence 2 Harassment Offences 4 Criminal Damage 1 Damage to M/V 1 Public Order Offence 5 Theft offences

Hadleigh South	9 Incidents Recorded	1 Dog Offence 4 Theft from M/V 2 Theft Offences
Holbrook	7 Incidents recorded	1 Assault 1 Criminal Damage 2 Theft Offences
Lower Brett	2 Incidents Recorded	2 Damage to M/V
Mid-Samford	16 Incidents recorded	2 Burglary Offences 2 Make off without payment 10 Theft from M/V 1 Theft Offence
Nayland	5 Incidents recorded	1 Assault 1 Criminal Damage
Pinewood	46 Incidents reported	1 Assault 1 Burglary Offence 1 Harassment Offence 1 Drug Possession 5 Vehicle Interference 3 Criminal Damage 3 Damage to M/V 2 Public Order Offences 1 Malicious Communications 10 Theft from M/V 9 Theft Offences
South Cosford	6 Incidents recorded	1 Assault 2 Harassment Offences 1 Burglary Offences



# FURTHER INFORMATION

Vehicle Crime remains an issue in the area

Police are once again appealing to car owners to always lock their vehicles and remove valuable items.

During the past month there have been several incidents where entry was gained to vehicles and transit vans, and tools have been stolen.

Actions to reduce the risk:

- Always lock all doors and shut windows
- Do not leave any items on display
- Park in a garage or secure area
- Park with the doors against a wall
- Be particularly aware when (un)loading
- Remove tools from the van if possible
- Register tools free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)
- Mark all tools (with a forensic marker) - Smartwater – [www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com)  
Selectadna – [www.selectadna.co.uk](http://www.selectadna.co.uk)  
When using UV marker add your post code and house number to the item you are marking.
- Use a secure tool box in the van
- Fit and use an alarm
- Consider upgrading locks/fitting protection

## CHURCH LEAD THEFT

Rural churches are often targeted due to their isolated locations so members of the public are asked to report any suspicious activity they see. Stealing a large amount of lead takes time and a reasonably large vehicle to transport it, so any early reports will assist police in locating offenders.

Chief Inspector Matt Rose said "We are asking local people to take an interest in their local church whilst they are out and about. If you take the dog out for a walk, or go for a stroll, don't ignore anything that you think looks out of place - report anything you think may be suspicious to the police. Communities can act as our eyes and ears, and by pulling together to note suspicious activity, we can deter thieves and help keep these historic buildings safe"

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Akenham, Aldham, Barham, Belstead, Bentley, Bramford, Brantham, Burstall, Capel St. Mary, Chattisham, Chelmondiston, Claydon, Copdock and Washbrook, East Bergholt, Elmsett, Erwarton, Flowton, Freston, Great Blakenham, Hadleigh, Harkstead, Hemingstone, Henley, Higham, Hintlesham, Holbrook, Holton St. Mary, Kersey, Layham, Little Blakenham, Nayland-with-Wissington, Nedging-with-Naughton, Pinewood, Polstead, Raydon, Semer, Shelley, Shotley, Sproughton, Stoke-by-Nayalnd, Stratford St. Mary, Stutton, Tattlingstone, Wenham Magna, Wenham Parva, Whatfield, Wherstead, Woolverstone, Whitton.



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