

August 2016



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YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Hadleigh SNT

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.

COVERING

842

INCIDENTS
RECEIVED

160

INVESTIGATIONS
RECORDED

YOU SAID...

Harkstead - Complaints of ASB.

Hadleigh Locality SNT -
Concerns raised around various
individuals within the
community.

WE DID...

Significant work has been completed and the offender has been sentenced to 18wks imprisonment with conditions imposed upon his release.

Work conducted with partner agencies including Housing, Probation and Social Services to safeguard individuals and/or the public and reduce their impact on the community and Emergency Services.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR June 2016

Burglary Dwelling

1

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

10

Serious Sexual Offences

2

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

44



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.

You will notice that the Newsletter now contains crime data. Due to the way our systems work the figures above are for June and cover the whole of the SNT area. I have also included below a crime overview for July. The official figures for the area for July will be published next month when I will also provide an overview of August. 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.

On Wednesday 27th July I attend the Parish Forum in order to meet with Parish Council Representatives and the public to listen to any concerns or issues they wished to raise and to give me information to help me decide the areas I wish to direct my resources to in the 2 months ahead.

There were a fair number of persons present at the meeting to ask questions although I was pleased that no new issues were brought to my attention. In fact the only concerns raised were around parking and speeding offences as well as other moving traffic violations such as seat-belts and mobile phone use while driving. I was therefore happy to be able to advise that due to the number of complaints I receive regularly in this regard that I had selected a number of dates throughout the calendar year when my team will be out targeting parking and speeding offences in areas that had been highlighted to me by the public.

So far two traffic enforcement days have already been conducted 25th July and 3rd August when 11 parking tickets were issued. A number of speeding sites were also visited however no speeding offences were recorded in any of the locations. Additionally I know that the Speedcam team were out in various locations throughout my area where 36 speeding offences were dealt with at local sites as well as significant enforcement on the arterial routes during the weekend of the Latitude Festival. Due to competing demands on my officers time traffic enforcement will never be a priority as there are areas of far greater risk and harm that require their attention however I wanted to highlight the fact that it is still a consideration and will be focused on when time allows. We will continue to conduct days of traffic enforcement and action any traffic offences we find.

I have been asked to highlight a useful website <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/@1.htm>. 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 issues. 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 a local community matter, such as dealing with an incident of ASB, or if you have an issue relating to something like a series of crimes occurring in your area, we advise that you speak to your locality Inspector, Inspector Kevin Horton, to highlight your concerns and discuss the matter with them. 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
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 via phone on 101 or if the call is an emergency on 999. You can also E-mail us at Hadleigh.SNT@suffolk.pnn.police.uk.

Regards,

Ps 1417 Milbourne

POINT OF CONTACT

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Sergeant 1417 Milbourne

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101

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Ward	Incidents Recorded	Crime Overview
Alton	6 Incidents recorded	1 Theft from M/V 1 Damage to M/V
Berners	12 Incidents recorded	1 Burglary Offence 1 Dog Control Offence 2 Public Order Offences 2 Assaults 2 Theft of Conveyance
Bramford & Blakenham	21 Incidents recorded	3 Burglary Offences 1 Arson 2 Assaults 1 Criminal Damage 7 Theft offences 1 Theft from M/V 1 Theft of Conveyance
Brook	31 Incidents recorded	1 Arson 6 Burglary Offences 2 Criminal Damages 1 Dog Control Offence 2 Public Order Offences 5 Theft from Motor Vehicle 5 Theft Offences 2 Recordable Driving Offences
Claydon & Barham	15 Incidents recorded	3 Burglary offences 1 Arson 1 Assault 2 Criminal Damage 1 Damage to M/V 1 Malicious Communications 1 Knife Possession
Dodnash	20 Incidents recorded	5 Burglary Offence 1 Assault 1 Drug Possession 1 Criminal Damage 1 Recordable Driving Offence 1 Malicious Communications 1 Public Order Offence 2 Thefts 2 Theft of Conveyance
Hadleigh North	34 Incidents recorded	7 Assaults 3 Burglary Offences 2 Damage to M/V 3 Criminal Damage 2 Dog Control Offences 1 Public Order Offence 1 Malicious Communications 4 Thefts 1 Theft from M/V 2 Harassment Offences

Hadleigh South	4 Incidents Recorded	1 Damage to M/V 1 Criminal Damage 1 Public Order Offence
Holbrook	4 Incidents recorded	1 Assault 1 Burglary Dwelling 1 Harassment Offence 1 Criminal Damage 1 Public Order Offence 1 Malicious Communications
Lower Brett	6 Incidents Recorded	1 Burglary Dwelling 2 Theft Offences
Mid-Samford	10 Incidents recorded	2 Assaults 1 Make off without payment 1 Criminal Damage 1 Public Order Offence 1 Theft from M/V 1 Theft Offence
Nayland	6 Incidents recorded	1 Assault 1 Theft offence 2 Theft from M/V
Pinewood	35 Incidents reported	2 Assaults 1 Burglary Offence 1 Burglary – Dwelling 1 Drug Possession 1 Vehicle Interference 1 Damage to M/V 1 Criminal Damage Offence 1 Receiving Stolen Goods 2 Public Order Offences 1 Malicious Communications 6 Theft from M/V 8 Theft Offences 1 Theft of conveyance 2 Unauthorised Taking of M/V
South Cosford	9 Incidents recorded	1 Harassment Offences 2 Burglary Offences 1 Dog Control Offence 1 Theft



FURTHER INFORMATION

General Info

PROPERTY MARKING

You will often see advice from Suffolk Police about the importance of property marking, but how do you properly mark the property you own? There are a number of ways of security marking your valuables to protect them against theft and assist the police to return them to you if they have been stolen and recovered.

These include:

Ultra violet (UV) or invisible marking - UV pens put an invisible mark on your property that can only be seen under UV light.

Engraving or etching - Both methods are suitable for many hard surfaces and can be done using an electric engraving tool or hand engraver.

Ceramic marking - Ceramic marking pens are designed to mark china, glass or glazed surfaces. They do not cut or scratch the surface but do leave a permanent mark.

Forensic marking solutions - These are harmless solutions that contain a unique forensic code (like a fingerprint), making it easy to identify marked items. Firms that provide these marking solutions include:

Smartwater – www.smartwater.com

Selectadna – www.selectadna.co.uk

When using UV marker or engraver add your post code and house number to the item you are marking.

Photograph your valuables

We also recommend that you take color photographs of any items that you do not want to mark, paying special attention to any distinguishing marks such as initials or crests. Photographs should be taken against a plain background and include a ruler to give an idea of size.

Local Items

NEVER LEAVE AN OPEN INVITE

Residents are being advised to 'Close it, Lock it, Check it' and be vigilant with their home security to help keep burglars at bay.

During the past month there have been incidents of access being gained via open windows.

The warmer months often bring with them a rise in burglaries due to insecurities, as people have more windows and doors open and forget to close them. Be aware that open windows can be seen as an opportunity for burglars

Please make sure you remain vigilant with your home security:

- Keep your doors locked at all times, even when you are in the house.
- Keep windows locked especially at night and when you go out, especially vulnerable windows such as those down stairs.
- Do not leave any keys in locks or close to doors or windows. Make sure you have a fire plan so you can get out in the case of a fire.
- Check your garden to ensure there is nothing that could be used to force entry with.
- Keep back gates locked and make sure that there is nothing that could be used to climb over with, such as a wheelie bin.
- Register your valuables for free at www.immobilise.com If recovered by police they can be returned to you and registration may assist in a prosecution and deterring crime.
- Report anything suspicious immediately on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

Remember, Close it, Lock it, Check it.

Further home security information can be found under the 'Safety Advice' section on the Suffolk Police website www.suffolk.police.uk

Vehicle Crime – Remove valuables and lock vehicles

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 unlocked vehicles. Some residents are leaving cars unlocked even when the vehicles are parked on driveways.

Police are encouraging car owners to get into the habit of locking vehicles where ever the vehicles are parked and for any length of time. Check that the lock has engaged. Setting an alarm or immobiliser will make it more difficult for a thief. Make use of a garage to make your vehicle more secure.

By doing this, it could make the area less appealing to offenders and discourage them to commit crime.

Suffolk is a safe County, but everyone has a responsibility to help make it even safer.

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, Erwarnton, 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-Nayland, Stratford St. Mary, Stutton, Tattingstone, Wenham Magna, Wenham Parva, Whatfield, Wherstead, Woolverstone, Whitton.



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