

July 2017



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# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

## Halesworth Locality

The Wards of Blything, Halesworth, Peasenhall & Yoxford, Southwold & Reydon,  
The Saints, Wenhaston & Westleton

COVERING

**230** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**119** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

### YOU SAID...

Various reports of speeding have occurred within the area.

Reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the Halesworth area.

### WE DID...

Speed enforcement checks have been conducted in various locations within the area.

Following on from last month, the team have continued to patrol various identified areas in order to address ASB related problems.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR May 2017

**Burglary Dwelling**

1

**Robbery**

0

**Violence with Injury**

13

**Serious Sexual Offences**

5

**Drug Trafficking**

0

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

7



# FUTURE EVENTS

Local Safer Neighbourhood Team officers will be out and about in Halesworth and Southwold during July, giving you the chance to talk to local police and to obtain crime reduction advice.

Community safety events are being held in the following locations on the following dates between 10 am and 2 pm. You are invited along to have a chat, to raise any issues of concern or to get advice on steps you can take to protect your home and your property.

Friday, 14th July at Halesworth Co-Op supermarket.

Monday, 31st July at Southwold Market Place, outside Lloyds bank.



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## Responding to Crime

The team have been dealing with reports of dogs constantly escaping in Holton. This followed complaints from various neighbours in regards to the dogs escaping and causing a nuisance to the public.

We have worked in partnership with Trading Standards to target pubs across the area as part of an ongoing licencing operation to identify licensed premises selling alcohol to youths under 18 years of age.

Enquiries were made into the theft of a Sat Nav from an insecure motor vehicle parked in Halesworth. Members of the public are being reminded to ensure vehicles are left locked up overnight in order to deter anyone wishing to steal valuable items.

An adult female has been charged with theft of a motor vehicle from a residential property in Holton.  
Another female has been charged with both common assault and theft from a shop at a local supermarket in Halesworth.

## Making the Community Safer

Inspector Jackson attended a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme meeting in Halesworth where members of the scheme had the opportunity to ask questions about local community related issues.

On 7th June PCSO's attended Reydon Childrens Pre-school for the "People who Help us" week and 20 children, plus carers, enjoyed looking over a Patrol vehicle and trying on head-wear.

On 12th June the Team received a training input from two partner agencies; Access Community Trust, regarding youth education and career progression, and Mental Health Services regarding the current legislation regarding Mental Health and the Mental Health Capacity act.

Ongoing Speed enforcement has been conducted in the areas of Ilkeshall St Margaret, Yoxford, Wrentham, Wangford and Reydon. This is in addition to the Community Speed Watch Scheme conducted by volunteers throughout our locality and the Force's mobile speed enforcement van.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team were present during the Southwold Street Festival on Saturday 24th June. The festival saw a large number of people visit Southwold to enjoy their day. The team were patrolling the High street and surrounding area, engaging with the local business owners and visitors to the town.

PCSO Drew visited the Edgar Sewter Primary School Halesworth on 20th June to discuss the use of social media and malicious communication.

On 1st July the local PCSO attended Wilby Primary School Summer Fete. Great interest was shown in the Police Van with the detainee cage in the back. Our team member gave out Crime Prevention advice along with pencils and police masks to the pupils. Parents were also given bell chains to fix to purses/handbags.

## Tackling ASB

Following reports of ongoing ASB at the Village Hall in Holton, letters were addressed to residents in the surrounding area to report any further ASB. There has been no further reports from these residents since the letters were sent out.

Patrols are now being conducted in and around Dunwich woods due to reported problems of ASB.

Foot patrols have been conducted and fixed penalty notices have been issued for parking offences and obstructions.

## POINT OF CONTACT

## YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

## Join Police Connect

Police Connect is a messaging service connecting you to the very latest policing news for your area via e-mail, text or phone.

There is no charge for this service - all messages you receive are free.

You can register to receive information about the issues that matter most to you and be among the first to be alerted by police in the case of an emergency affecting your area. You can choose to receive regular updates on crime and public appeals, safety advice and meetings and events. There is the option to receive information about a range of specific interest areas – such as 'rural' or 'rivers and coastal' – as well as updates for business owners and news from your Police and Crime Commissioner. The choice is yours.

## How to register

The simple online process takes only a couple of minutes and will ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details and preferences for you. Just go to the Suffolk Police Web page and follow the link on the left hand side.

## Crime Prevention Advice

Tips to secure your outbuildings:

- Avoid storing valuable items like power tools and sporting equipment like fishing rods and golf clubs in your shed. These should be kept inside your home or in a secure garage.
- Chain items such as bicycles, ladders and lawnmowers to a strong anchor point or to each other using a closed shackle padlock.
- Register your property at [www.immobolise.com](http://www.immobolise.com) which is a free web-based property registration service.
- Remember to lock your shed or garage after use.
- Secure shed doors by fitting a strong hasp and staple (or 'padbad'). Secure this with coach bolts and lock the hasp over the staple with a closed shackle padlock.
- Secure shed door hinges with coach bolts of non-returnable screws (screws which can only be screwed in and not back out again).
- Replace any rotten door or window frames.
- Fit a good quality battery-operated alarm to your outbuilding.

For further crime reduction advice please visit <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z>.

## Raising Community concerns

There are a number of ways you can get in touch with Suffolk Constabulary depending on the urgency and type of request.

By telephone in an emergency always dial 999. Dialing 999 is a must if you are facing an incident or crime right now and you need police help immediately.

The Suffolk Constabulary non-emergency number 101 is the number to call when you want to contact police when it is less urgent than 999.

The non-emergency number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Alternatively you can report a crime online.

If you want to speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team and it's not urgent using email will be quickest and if you want any member of the team they will get back to you within 24hrs. The SNT email address is: [halesworth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:halesworth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

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 Mark Jackson, to highlight your concerns. Inspector Jackson will be able to review the circumstances of the incident/matter and our response and make an assessment about how it is handled.

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>.

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

All Saints & St. Nicholas, South Elmham, Benacre, Blyford, Blythburgh, Bramfield, Brampton with Stoven, Chediston, Cookley, Covehithe, Cratfield, Darsham, Dunwich, Flixton, Frostenden, Halesworth, Henstead with Hulver Street, Heveningham, Holton, Homersfield, Huntingfield, Linstead Magna, Linstead Parva, Peasenhall, Reydon, Rumburgh, Rushmere, Sibton, Sotherton, South Cove, Southwold, Spexhall, St. Andrew, Ilketshall, St. Cross, South Elmham, St. James, South Elmham, St. John, Ilketshall, St. Lawrence, Ilketshall, St. Margaret, Ilketshall, St. Margaret, South Elmham, St. Mary, South Elmham, St. Michael, South Elmham, St. Peter, South Elmham, Thorington, Ubbeston, Uggeshall, Walberswick, Walpole, Wangford with Henham, Wenhaston with Mells Hamlet, Westhall, Westleton, Wissett, Wrentham and Yoxford.



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