

June 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

185 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

131 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

Reports of speeding within the area.

Reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Holton.

WE DID...

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

Officers are patrolling the local area at key times and have organised a leaflet drop in the area.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR April 2017

Burglary Dwelling

1

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

7

Serious Sexual Offences

6

Drug Trafficking

1

Anti-Social Behaviour

18



FUTURE EVENTS

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore has launched his 2017 series of public meetings across the county with the next meeting being in Halesworth at 7pm on Tuesday, 13th June at the United Reform Church, Quay Street, IP19 8ER

Over the coming months members of the team will be attending a number of crime prevention and awareness public engagement events hosted by Nick Ray, the East Suffolk Safer Communities Officer.

Further dates and times will be published for the next quarter.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Responding to Crime

There have been several fires at the heath in Southwold which have been attended by both police and Suffolk Fire service. The fire service has advised that the cause of these are unconfirmed.

We have been conducting extensive enquiries in relation to these fires to identify any offenders which is ongoing. In addition to this we are presently tasked to patrol the Southwold and Reydon area's particularly evening times and will carry out stops where appropriate. We have arranged for street lighting to be kept on from dusk till dawn in key areas of the Town, this will shortly be reviewed. An investigation into a reported arson in the Southwold Car Park is ongoing.

We have worked in partnership with Trading Standards to target pubs across the area as part of a licencing operation where 3 pubs were found to be selling alcohol to youths under 18 years of age. Prosecutions are being conducted by Trading Standards.

Making the Community Safer

On Thursday 4th May we made regular visits to numerous Polling Stations throughout the day for safety and reassurance during the Local Council Elections. The day passed without incident.

We have been working with mental health services to help and support a female who requested some help in the Halesworth area, she is continuing to be supported.

Speed enforcement has been conducted in the areas of Wisset, Ilketshall St Mary, Fressingfield, and Wangford

In the area of Wrentham we have worked with a young person who started to have problems in the family home. He has been referred to a diversion program through our joint police and council youth offending services.

Tackling ASB

In response to reports of ASB and minor damage in Holton around the village hall we have been visiting the area and have also posted leaflets to the local residents offering safety and crime prevention advice.

Following reports to police of some Southwold residents placing items on the roads/highway to reserve parking places, officers have visited relevant households and advised against this practice, which could result in them being fined for obstruction of the Highway.

Concerns raised by residents of Southwold have resulted in us contacting local businesses outlining issues such as HGV's parking in town and HGV's unloading on Victoria Street This will continue to be monitored.

POINT OF CONTACT

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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 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

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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