

Sept 2016



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YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Haverhill SNT

Wards: CAVENDISH, CHEDBURGH, CLARE, HAVERHILL EAST, HAVERHILL NORTH, HAVERHILL, SOUTH, HAVERHILL WEST, HUNDON, KEDINGTON, WICKHAMBROOK, WITHERSFIELD

COVERING

819 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

358 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

1. Tackle the drug dealers and users in Haverhill.
2. ASB, Arboretum Pond, Three Counties Way, Haverhill

WE DID...

1. Long term priority for Haverhill. Supported by specialist staff from around the county, Since the last newsletter, there has been one further drugs warrant executed. Two more arrests made (Being concerned in the supply of drugs).
3. On-Going - SNT are working with land owners to resolve. Targeted Police patrols have taken place by both Police and land security. This is both ASB and a personal safety issue.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR July 2016

Burglary Dwelling

6

Robbery

2

Violence with Injury

41

Serious Sexual Offences

3

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

86



FUTURE EVENTS

Meet the team: (Officers will attend subject to operational demands unless stated)

Sun 18th Sept 0930-1230 Cycling sportive from 9am at 'Aerocyles' Falconer road

Friday 23rd Sept 0900-1230 Careers Fair at Samuel Ward Academy

Sun 25th Sept 10am The Big Bro charity cycle event starting at Barrow with the route taking in Ousden.

Mon 10th Oct 2016 - The Police and crime commissioner and Chief Constable will be hosting a public meeting in Haverhill. Your local Inspector will also attend. The Haverhill meeting will take place at Samuel Ward Academy from 6.30 pm until around 9 pm. There will be presentations and an opportunity to ask questions about Policing. (Confirmed attendance)



FURTHER INFORMATION

- UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for July 2016. This is to ensure that all crimes during a month are captured accurately. Unfortunately, not all crimes will be reported and counted by the time our newsletter is published (7th of each month) and so this delay ensures that the data received is correct and a true reflection of what has taken place. We will mention any more recent crime series within the further information area if appropriate.

- Dwelling Burglaries - The six reported crimes are not thought to be connected. They took place in Wickhambrook x 1 / Chedburgh x 1 / Haverhill East x 2 / Haverhill South x 2. Two of the properties were 'long term' unoccupied homes.

- CURRENT ISSUES

- The first few days in August saw a series of six 'Theft from vehicle' offence's. Vehicles were entered and tools stolen. The areas affected were. Cavendish x 1 / Hundon x 1 / Haverhill x 3 / Withersfield x 1. This series now appears to have stopped.

- Water Safety Advice - (linked to priority 2 above)

With all the lovely warm weather we've been experiencing as of late, this in turn has led to its own issues, namely swimming in rivers and other open waters. Can we please ask that adults explain to their children the dangers of swimming in such waters and the potential risks involved. Rivers and ponds etc may all appear to be fine, but they do carry a big risk, with children putting themselves in danger of drowning. The water may look inviting, but can be very cold, hidden currents, it can be deep, polluted, no lifeguards present in case of difficulty, and the water may have hidden rubbish like shopping trolleys and broken glass underneath. REMEMBER THE DANGERS OF WATER!

- We've received a number of reports concerning a VW Passat and its occupants buying jewellery from local residents in the rural area. These gentleman have been stopped and spoken to by officers and everything is in order, and at the time of writing they should be heading back to their addresses out of the Suffolk area. If anyone in the local area experiences 'pressurised' sales and or aggressive door to door sales persons please contact Trading Standards or contact your local police.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

- CRIME REDUCTION ADVICE

Following recent reports of bogus callers in the West of the county, we are encouraging friends, family and neighbours to spread the word to ensure everyone is aware of distraction burglaries or bogus callers so that they do not become a victim. If they witness any suspicious or unusual behaviour then immediately call police on 999.

People can take the following steps to guard against bogus callers:

- Think before you open the door, and keep all your doors and windows secure whilst you answer the front door.
- Consider displaying a 'No Cold Calling sticker' on your door. Please contact your safer neighbourhood team for more information.
- Always ask for ID – take it from the caller through the letterbox and read it carefully, and do not admit anyone who you feel is not a genuine caller.
- Keep an eye on neighbours, friends and family - call 999 if you think a bogus caller is at your property.

- OTHER NEWS

- Thank you for the amazing response to our request for CCTV monitoring volunteers at Sudbury Police Station. This follows our appeal for those living in villages to the east of Haverhill. We are already at the 'security vetting' stage and hope to have the new volunteers in place soon.

- Police Connect is a free messaging service connecting you to the very latest policing news and information for any local area of Suffolk that you wish to specify, (e.g. where you live or where you work). You can choose to receive messages via text, email or phone.

Police Connect will provide you with localised information in a variety of situations - including emergency alerts, missing persons, witness/information appeals, crime reports, and neighbourhood policing news and events.

Help make yourself and your community safer by registering.

To find out more, or to register, go online at:
www.suffolk.police.uk/policeconnect

- Suffolk Police has a new look website. Please visit and take a look around at www.suffolk.police.uk. The new site is more interactive and contains handy tools to guide you through various queries you may have.

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Clare, Kedington, Cavendish, Poslingford, Stansfield, Denston, Hawdendon, Brockley, Chedburgh, Chevington, Rede, Whepstead, Hawstead, Hargrave, Depden, Hundon, Stoke By Clare, Wixoe, Barnadiston, Stradishall, Wickhambrook, Lidgate, Ousden, Cowlinge, Withersfield, Great Bradley, Little Bradley, Great Wrating, Little Wrating, Great Thurlow, Little Thurlow and Haverhill.



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