

July 2018

SNT Newsletter

Haverhill

You said...

You wanted more engagement with the Police, detailing what was happening in your area.

We did...

9 Community Engagement Officers have been appointed across the County. I am your Engagement Officer. For further information please use the contact details below.

PC Jon Gerrish



Responding to issues in your community

Op Velocity which centers on the 'County lines' and the supply of drugs involving gangs originating from an urban city location, in the Haverhill area the gangs are likely to come from London to sell their class A drugs.

This is still high on the Force agenda due to the information still coming through mostly from you the public and we urge everyone to keep updating us with any information which we can assure you will be looked at and assessed. Just last week, a Haverhill warrant was executed that resulted in a significant drug/cash seizure and the arrest of two people. (see below)

Making the community safer

Water Safety Advice

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!**

Future events

07/07/18 Whepstead Fete 2pm
Village Hall

07/07/18 Clare Party in the Park
Country Park 12pm to 6pm

12/07 Police & Crime
Commissioner's meeting -
Newbury Community Centre, St
Olaves Road, Howard Estate
IP32 6RW. - 7pm

15/07/18 Haverhill Summer
Bash Recreation Ground 10am
to 4pm

25/07/18 Haverhill Big Day Out
Recreation Ground 10am to
3pm

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

Op Velocity

More than 50 wraps of Class A drugs were seized and two people were arrested in Haverhill on Wednesday 27 June. Officers from the Haverhill Neighbourhood Response Team carried out a warrant under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act and discovered suspected Class A drugs, an amount of cash and a number of mobile phones, among other items, in a property in the vicinity of Chalkstone Way as part of Operation Velocity. A 30-year-old woman and a 36-year-old man, both from Haverhill, were arrested.

Haverhill stabbing-

Police have made a further three arrests after a man was stabbed in Haverhill on Saturday 23 June. The arrests were made on Wednesday 27 June in the Nottinghamshire area with a 25 year old man, and two 21 year old men all arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm. Those arrested are currently on bail to allow further enquiries to be carried out.

Community Engagement Officers

There are now 9 Community Engagement officers across the Suffolk County.

I cover the Haverhill Sector. The role is new and as such continues to evolve. The main core is to engage with my community. This will be done via public meetings, attending community events and the use of social media.

A new Facebook page has been created for you area and I would ask you to Like / Follow. It can be found by searching Sudbury and Haverhill Police inside Facebook.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Clare, Kedington, Cavendish, Poslingford, Stansfield, Denston, Hawkedon, 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.