

SNT Newsletter

Leiston

You said...

You wanted us to keep Leiston & Saxmundham town centres safe for those celebrating over the festive period.

We did...

Additional Officers were on duty over the Christmas & New Year period in our part of Suffolk to respond more quickly to reports of anticipated anti-social behaviour.

Inspector Mark Jackson



Responding to issues in your community

Attention was directed at 'Hot-spots', with mobile patrols close by in case of trouble. Three incidents were reported on the evenings preceding the bank holidays, all in Saxmundham, one being Criminal Damage, the other two were assaults. There were no reported ASB issues on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve in Leiston. The offenders for the Saxmundham offences have been identified & arrests made.

Making the community safer

Suffolk Constabulary launched a speeding campaign on the 7th of January, running for three weeks. The first week will concentrate on speaking with drivers and educating them about the risks and dangers of speeding, with the second & third weeks aimed at enforcement. Although fatal collisions in 2018 were half that of the preceding year, there were still 17 incidents.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

There were six reports during December of Thefts From Motor Vehicles occurring in Saxmundham. Some of the vehicles were unlocked with valuables left on display. Please ensure, when your car is unattended, even for short periods, it's locked & secure. This includes on your driveway. For crime prevention advice see the First Principle page on our website.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Aldeburgh, Aldringham cum Thorpe, Badingham, Benhall, Brandeston, Bruisyard, Cransford, Cretingham, Dennington, Earl Soham, Easton, Farnham, Framlingham, Friston, Great Glemham, Hacheston, Hoo, Kelsale cum Carlton, Kettleburgh, Knodishall, Leiston, Letheringham, Little Glemham, Marlesford, Middleton, Monewden, Parham, Rendham, Saxmundham, Saxtead, Snape, Sternfield, Stratford St Andrew, Sweffling and Theberton.

Future events

On the 26th of January, we will be in attendance at the Rifle Hall in Halesworth between 10am & 1pm, conducting one of our regular Special Constabulary recruitment events. Applicants must be 18 or older, in good health and of "good character" and will receive full training. All of our special officers are highly trained and play an essential role in preventing, reducing and tackling crime and keeping Suffolk safe. We are seeking applicants from all communities in our area with differing skills and experience, so if you have 16 hours a month or more to offer us, anytime of the day or night, and are interested in finding out more please come along to one of our events, one of which will be at Leiston Community Centre on the 16th of March 2019.