

July 2017



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YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Leiston SNT

COVERING Wards of Aldeburgh, Framlingham, Hacheston, Leiston and Saxmundham.

302 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

216 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

Reports of speeding and illegal parking.

Reports of Anti-Social behaviour in various locations.

WE DID...

Foot patrols have been conducted in Aldeburgh, Saxmundham, Leiston and Framlingham this month:

Officers have patrolled known locations in our ongoing plan to tackle Anti-social behaviour.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR May 2017

Burglary Dwelling

2

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

15

Serious Sexual Offences

4

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

11



FUTURE EVENTS

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 obtain advice on steps you can take to protect your home and your property.

On Tuesday, 11th July the team will be at Leiston Co-Op foodstore in Sizewell Road. On Tuesday 18th July the gazebo will be set up at Framlingham Co-Op on Market Hill. On Friday, 21st July the team will be at Eye Market, while on Tuesday, 25th July you will be able to talk to them at Saxmundham Waitrose store in Church Street. The penultimate event will be at the Halesworth Co-Op on 14th July with the final date on Monday, 31st July at Southwold Market Place, outside Lloyds bank.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Responding to Crime

- This month, amongst the other crimes, a male has been arrested for making threats and harassing his ex-partner. The investigation resulted in the male being charged. The male was held in custody in order to attend court the next day. The court case is ongoing.
- In Framlingham 2 males were arrested after an overnight burglary at a store. As a result of the investigation both males were charged with this offence and additional related offences. They will attend court at a future date.
- We have worked on a joint operation with Trading Standards to deal with licenced premises across the area for the offence of selling alcohol to children under age. As a result of the work, 6 premises were found to be selling alcohol to underage youths.
- Following reports in both Leiston and Saxmundham of suspicious males knocking on doors in an attempt to sell goods and/or services, we have identified and spoke with the individuals involved. It was established as a result of our enquiries that no criminal offences had taken place on this occasion.

Making the Community Safer

The Team received a training input from two partner agencies;

- The Access Community Trust, whereby identifying and sign posting economically inactive 15 to 24 year olds in the community to the scheme, which would work with the individual concerned to increase skill sets and open up career aspirations and potential pathways.
- The Team also received further training from our Mental Health partners, looking at the current legislation regarding Mental Health and the Mental Health Capacity act.

Other work with partner agencies to enable us to support vulnerable members of the community have included staff from our team meeting with various agencies including Children and Young Person Services in both Saxmundham and Leiston and meeting with the Dementia Care and the Integrated Neighbourhood Team at Saxmundham County Buildings.

The ongoing work to protect members of our community include;

- Joint visit with a Home Group worker to a vulnerable female and her children.
- Attended community event in Debenham for elderly and socially isolated people.
- Welfare visit of a family with children following concerns of young children being unsupervised at the local skate park in Saxmundham.
- Crime reduction visit conducted to a vulnerable victim of domestic abuse in Saxmundham.

Tackling ASB.

- We are currently working with Flagship Housing Association to help resolve issues between neighbours where offences have taken place in an attempt to prevent repeat offences and improve the quality of life for the residents.
- Anti-social behaviour is still being tackled at the Saxmundham Skate Park with recent work including a meeting with "Friends of Saxmundham Skate Park", the SCDC ASB Officer and also the Safer Communities Officer.
- We have responded to complaints of ASB targeting an elderly female who lives alone who was suffering from early morning door knocking. Our enquiries led to us speaking to an individual and the incidents have now stopped.

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: leiston.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:

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.



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