

# Newsletter

## Leiston

### You said...

Youths in Saxmundham on bikes have been throwing fruit at houses and causing a danger to other road users with there cycling.

### We did...

3 males were spoken to with their parents, 2 of them have now been issued with a Community Protection Warning Letter which prevents them from using a bike without supervision or being in a group causing ASB.



### Responding to issues in your community

A juvenile from Saxmundham made the foolish decision to attend a school in Framlingham to confront a pupil with a large knife. He was arrested and the knife was recovered. He has been charged and is waiting to go to Youth Court.

This month the team have made some significant arrests in the town of Leiston. On one occasion two males were stopped and searched in public where drugs were found concealed. Our pro-active team also stopped a male from Ipswich on suspicion of dealing. He had been using an address in Leiston belonging to another male. This address was searched with cash and class A drugs being seized. Both males were arrested for drugs supply. They have been charged and are on remand in prison.

### Making the community safer

Following a report of an RTC in Saxmundham police spoke to the driver of a white hatchback vehicle at the scene. The driver was found to be in possession of cannabis, a Taser and a knife. He was arrested for these offences and the articles have been seized. He has been charged and awaits court.

Our Police Community Support Officers held a "meet the team" session at the Co-op in Leiston where security and safety advice were offered to the public. Posters and guidance were also provided in preparation for Halloween. The shops across our area are working with us to ensure sales of eggs and flour were not made to youngsters in the run up to Halloween. On Halloween, and the weekend before, we were supported by the Special Constabulary and patrols were conducted for reassurance and to prevent ASB.

### Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

This month we have executed a warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act at a Public House in Saxmundham. While no drugs were on the premises a quantity of cigarettes and money were seized and the owners of the business are being investigated for suspicion of money laundering. The investigation is still ongoing.

Following on from previous work with Trading Standards and the Licensing Team a licensed premises in Leiston has been closed this month while the management find a new person to act as the designated point of sale following two convictions for providing alcohol to youths under 18 years of age. They had their license revoked for 21 days and will open again in November. We will offer to work with them to ensure that there are no further problems with underage drinking.

### 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

Saxmundham Neighbourhood Plan Public Meeting at Saxmundham Free School on Saturday, 4th November from 10 am to 12 noon.

PCC Public Meeting at the Sizewell Sports & Social Club, Leiston, on Tuesday, 28th November from 6.40 pm.

Saxmundham Christmas Fayre in the High Street on Saturday, 2nd December from 4.30 pm to 9 pm.

# INCOMING DEMAND

On a typical week in **Suffolk**



Approximately  
**1803**  
emergency 999  
calls received.  
↑ **17% since 2015/16**



Approximately  
**2891**  
incidents are recorded  
↑ **1% since 2015/16**



Approximately  
**188**  
arrests are made.  
Approximately **10** of  
these arrests will be for  
sexual offences.



Approximately  
**860**  
crimes are reported  
↑ **2% since 2015/16**



Deal with  
**253**  
ASB incidents  
↓ **38% since 2015/16**



Officers will deal with, amongst other crimes:  
approximately **25** dwelling burglaries, **186**  
thefts, **42** thefts from a motor vehicle, **9**  
thefts of a motor vehicle, **271** violent crimes,  
**5** robbery, **31** sexual assaults, including rape



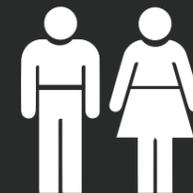
Officers will carry out **38** Stop and Searches.  
Of these **26** are drugs related.



Officers will respond to approximately **93**  
incidents flagged as being associated with  
people with mental health issues



Officers will issue: **22** cautions, **2** penalty  
notice for disorder, **5** cannabis warnings



**71**  
missing persons  
↑ **48% since 2015**

**785**  
sexual and violent  
offenders managed  
using **Multi-Agency  
Public Protection  
Arrangements**



**5**  
road incidents where  
someone is killed or  
seriously injured.  
**214** breath tests will  
be carried out

On a typical week in  
**Leiston SNT** area

Officers will deal with,  
amongst other crimes:  
approximately;

**0.7** residential burglaries  
**4.7** thefts  
**0.9** thefts from a motor  
vehicle  
**0.2** thefts of a motor  
vehicle  
**6.6** violent crimes  
**0** robberies  
**0.7** sexual assaults  
**0.4** rapes

Officers will issue:

**0.2** cautions  
**0** penalty notice for  
disorder  
**0.1** cannabis warnings.



County: Suffolk  
Population: 728,163

