

SNT Newsletter

Lowestoft

You said...

Reports of people begging and being abusive to shoppers and staff in the town centre

We did...

PCSOs perform regular town centre patrols and engage with those that are begging to not only offer support through interventions but to deal with any anti-social behaviour



Responding to issues in your community

SNT police officers and PCSOs have been working together along with other officers from other localities to assist with enquiries regarding a sexual assault.

Officers assisted with house to house and visited areas to reassure concerned members of the public. Officers are grateful for the support of the local community with these enquiries and gave up their time to assist.

Having seen an increase in theft related crime where power tools have been targeted our team will be working with the community to raise the awareness of the issue and advise on how you can mark your valuable property.

T. Tell employees, friends, family.

A. Accurately record serial numbers.

G. Get your property marked.

Please visit our web page for full crime prevention details.

Future events

Wednesday 10th January.
Kessingland Parish Council Meeting. PCSO Ledbetter 7pm

Friday 26th January.
Holocaust Memorial Day.
Lowestoft Railway Station
10:30am

Making the community safer

The Christmas Period has been a busy time of the year for the Safer Neighbourhood Team. PCSOs, PCs and Special Constables performed a number of town centre patrols to keep shoppers and businesses safe. There have been reports of people begging in the town centre which has been addressed by PCSOs. They have been working together alongside other agencies to assist the most vulnerable in the Lowestoft area. The panel meetings they attend is an information sharing hub so those that all agencies can link in and offer their services at the most appropriate stage. With the help of the SNT officers, these agencies can gain more of an understanding of what each individual requires. The more agencies that are involved in these types of schemes, the better support can be offered to these individuals. This scheme is referred to as Lowestoft Rising and links into a number of agencies in the area including Great Yarmouth.

Preventing, Reducing and Solving Crime and ASB

Security Mark your Tools

If you take the time to security mark your tools, it will protect them against theft and assist the Police to return your property to you if it is stolen and recovered. There are a number of ways of security marking your items, these include.

- Ultra violet (UV) or invisible marking -
UV pens put an invisible mark on your property that can only be seen under UV light.
- Engraving or etching - Both methods are suitable for many hard surfaces and can be done using an electric engraving tool or hand engraver.
- Forensic marking solutions - These are harmless solutions that contain a unique forensic code (like a fingerprint), making it easy to identify marked items. Firms that provide these marking solutions include:
 - Smartwater – www.smartwater.com
 - Selectadna – www.selectadna.co.uk
 - Applied DNA Sciences - www.adnas.com

Keep an Inventory

We also recommend that you take colour photographs of any valuable or unusual items, paying special attention to distinguishing marks, initials or crests. Photographs should be taken against a plain background and include a ruler to give an idea of size. This assists the Police in press releases and social media to help recover the items.

Make a record of Serial and Model numbers plus anything else that can help identify your tools.

Immobilise

<https://www.immobilise.com/>

Immobilise is the world's largest FREE register of possession ownership details and together with its sister sites the Police's NMPR (www.thenmpr.com) and CheckMEND (www.checkmend.com), forms a very effective tool in helping to reduce crime and repatriate recovered personal property to its owner. Immobilise can be used by members of the public and businesses to register their valued possessions or company assets, and exclusive to Immobilise all account holders registered items and ownership details are viewable on the Police national property database the NMPR (www.thenmpr.com). This online checking service is used by all UK Police forces to trace owners of lost and stolen property. In addition Immobilise is checked daily by a huge range of recovery agencies and lost property offices.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Wards of Kessingland, Pakefield, Carlton Colville, Carlton, Whitton, Kirkley, Harbour, Oulton, Oulton Broad, St Margarets, Normanston, Gunton, Corton and Lothingland