

August 2018

SNT Newsletter

Hadleigh

You said...

Continued reports of alcohol fueled anti-social behaviour and drug use in Hadleigh

Continued anti social use of off road motorbikes in the area of Bobbits Lane

Speeding at various locations

We did...

Continued patrols of local parks and identified hot spots.

Continued pro-active patrols of Bobbits Lane and action taken when offenders located

Speed enforcement days have been carried out to target speeding vehicles.

Inspector Kevin Horton



Responding to issues in your community

Operation Parkland has now come to an end and this will enable the local SNT officers to re-focus their attention on other locally based issues and priorities. During its existence, Operation Parkland saw a large amount of alcohol seized from either underage drinkers or because people have been drinking in Hadleigh which has a designated public place order in existence. Along with the alcohol, cannabis has also been seized and referrals have been made to the Youth Offending Team for certain individuals whilst others have been dealt with by way of a community resolution.

Suffolk Constabulary's Rural Policing Team will be working on a number of Op Galileo enforcement days in the coming months. Op Galileo is a policing operation which focuses on hare coursers by working with and sharing intelligence with other forces in the Eastern region and having dedicated patrols using 4x4's, ATVs and drones to target their activity. Should you see a hare coursing incident in progress, please call 999 and where possible and safe to do so get vehicle and person details along with a description of the dogs being used i.e. greyhounds or lurchers but do not challenge the people or put yourself at risk.

The Rural Policing Team are still investigating the illegal slaughtering of the sheep in the Babergh area and following the arrest of an Ipswich male enquiries are continuing in relation to a number of items seized during a search of his home address.

Should anyone discover any items that may of been hidden in preparation for the use in the slaughter of sheep we would advise to photograph the items, where possible, and report the incident via 101 or 999 if you believe that an offence is happening or is about to happen. Items previously found have been sharp kitchen knives, tea towels, bin bags and small bags or rucksacks.

Making the community safer

The SNT are planning on carrying out more speed enforcement days and are aware of speeding issues in London Road, Copdock and in East Bergholt. The Safety Camera Team have also been updated with new locations in the area and they will also be out targeting speeding vehicles. As stated last month, if there is a particular problem in your area then please get in touch and we will add it to our list of locations to try and visit

Patrols in Bobbits Lane are continuing due to the ongoing illegal use of the area by off road motorbikes.

In last months newsletter, there was mention of the Constabulary having secured a number of RING video doorbells which could be applied for by residents of Suffolk which could act as a deterrent to potential burglars. These have now started to be rolled out to various residents who applied for one. This is a great initiative and opportunity and would allow people to feel safer when away from their property. To register an interest please e-mail: doorbell@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Future events

The Rural Policing Team will be at the Countryside and Falconry Fair at Stonhams Barns on the 15-16 September with officers from the team on hand to discuss rural and wildlife crime

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB

Officers are aware, from previous years' experience, that parking will likely become an issue around the Suffolk One College now that the holidays are over and the students are back. Letters have already been sent out to students advising them about their parking and officers plan to visit the location to ticket vehicles that are parking illegally.

On 3rd September, Suffolk police launched a social media campaign encouraging residents to get in the habit of completing a #9PMRoutine. Although it could be seen as possibly stating the obvious, often offences are committed because these simple steps are not done so the initiative aims to remind residents to conduct vital checks both in their home and on their vehicles at a certain time in a bid to tackle opportunist thieves by setting a reminder on their mobile phones for 9pm to check their vehicles, shut all windows, lock all the doors and check any outbuildings. Full details of the initiative can be found on our website:

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/03-09-2018/suffolk-constabulary-backs-9pm-routine-bid-thwart-thieves>

Hadleigh priorities for September will remain the same as those for August and are as follows:-

- 1) Increase patrols and enforcement to combat drugs and alcohol related anti-social behaviour in the local parks
- 2) Illegal use of the roads
- 3) Tackling the use of off road bikes in the Bobbits Lane area

This SNT covers the following parishes

Alton, Berners, Brook, Dodnash, Hadleigh North, Hadleigh South, Holbrook, Lower Brett, Mid Samford, Nayland, Pinewood, South Cosford