

COMMUNITY UPDATE

WELLS SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

BARSHAM, GREAT SNORING, SCULTHORPE, WALSINGHAM AND WIGHTON.



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WE ARE YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM – WANT TO GET IN TOUCH?

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YOUR LOCAL BEAT MANAGER



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UPDATE FROM YOUR ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

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Residents are being warned about a courier fraud scam operating in Norfolk by suspects claiming to be police officers. Police have seen a rise in incidents where cold-callers will make efforts to defraud victims of money, often stating they need to withdraw large sums in connection with an investigation which is later collected. Police officers will never ask you to withdraw money, or send someone to collect money.

- Your bank or the police will **NEVER** ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – never give these details to anybody.
 - Neither the police nor the banks will send a courier to collect money from you.
 - Always request Photo ID and if unsure call the police. If you're asked to telephone a bank, then always do it on a different phone to the one you were contacted on.
 - Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ringtones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number. Ensure you can hear a dialling tone before calling police or use a friend or neighbour's telephone instead.
 - Do not rush into complying to the scammers demands / requests.
 - If you have already given your bank details over the phone or handed your card details to a courier, call you bank straight away to cancel the card
- If anyone has received a similar type of telephone call or has any information about these incidents. Contact Norfolk Police on **101** quoting **Operation Radium**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

With the busy staycation in full swing, we have added another Beat manager; PC Blakeley to the Wells area to support PC Pegden and to provide extra visibility within the town.

Wells Safer Neighbourhood Team have started opening the Police Station on regular advertised occasions with the help of Police Support Volunteer Malcom Pearson. Please come and see us to discuss any concerns / issues you have. Dates and times are listed below.

Both PC Pegden & PC Blakeley are qualified police boat crew, therefore, they have conducted several patrols out in the harbours with the police boat, this provides an opportunity to speak to the officers as well as a visible deterrent for Marine crime.

As part of the Beat Managers role, they work with partner agencies to assist with managing problems, this month these included working with Wells Water Safety Forum for safety in the Harbour, working with the Holkham Estate with regard to Anti-Social Behaviour on the beaches, persons camping and starting fires, attended Wells Town Council regarding parking concerns in the town and attended water safety meeting with partners of Bawsey Lakes.

CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- Marine Crime theft along the coast.
- Foot patrols to areas with high public footfall over the summer season.
- Addressing coastal anti-social behaviour.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Virtual SNAP Priority Setting Meeting – 26th August at 7pm
Local Engagement Surgery – Thursday 8th & 29th July and Thursday 12th August 10am-12pm at Wells Police Station.



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CRIME UPDATES (1st to 30th June)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary business and community	0	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary residential	0	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	1	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	1	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	1	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



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