

Harleston, Earsham and Beck Vale

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Message from Inspector Symonds

As you can imagine the start of the Summer has proved to be a busy one with our local Policing Teams. We have prioritised having officers out on foot around the main towns to engage with local residents and business owners. We are looking to increase this area into the Autumn with another rural Beat Manager Tour – to see as many of you as possible.

As we all start to enjoy the weather a bit more, it is a worthy reminder to remember to keep houses locked – and ground floor windows shut at night time. This can extend to sheds – please make sure these are secure and tools are locked away safely. As always you can follow us on Twitter @SouthNorfPolice

Crime Updates

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Business and community	0	Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property
Burglary - Residential	0	Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Criminal Damage	3	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	8	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	4	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	0	From a public place.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



Message from your Engagement Officer

Message from PC HUDSON

Do you know about Courier Fraud? Do your loved ones? Fraudsters are deliberately targeting older and vulnerable people in our area. Courier fraud happens when a fraudster contacts a victim by telephone claiming to be a police officer, bank or government agency. A number of techniques will then be adopted in order to convince the victim to hand over their bank details or cash, which may then be passed on to a courier. Neither your bank nor the police will ever ask you to withdraw money or purchase items. 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 or bank cards from you. Please let us know if you have received a similar type of telephone call or have any information about these incidents. Finally, please keep talking to your friends, parents and grandparents and make sure they know about #CourierFraud.

What is happening in your area

Message from your Beat Manager Pc Phillips

The SNT team has spent it's time concentrating on areas of reported ASB, we have also been patrolling the area on foot engaging with members of the public and shop owners.

With public houses opening on 4th JULY we are linking in with publicans to assist where possible to assist with public protection and prevent potential disorder.

The team are working on new ways to interact with the public to ensure we are still visible and available.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Currently the team are working on -

Speeding, Drugs and ASB

Next Street Surgery-

To be confirmed

Point of contact



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Partner contacts



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County Council

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