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Newsletter

Welcome to the newsletter for Reepham, Cawston, Foulsham, Guestwick, Heydon, Salle, Themelthorpe, Wood Dalling, Alderford, Attlebridge, Booton, Brandiston, Great Witchingham, Haveringland, Honingham, Little Witchingham, Morton on the Hill, Ringland, Swannington and Weston Longville.



Message from Inspector Rob Wicks

“Welcome to this month’s newsletter. This month has seen some warm weather and the change to British Summer Time. Whilst it is lovely to be able to have windows and doors open, please ensure that you do not leave yourself vulnerable to crime by ensuring access cannot be gained to your property. The light evenings also tend to lead to an increase in complaints of anti-social behaviour, if you are adversely affected by the behaviour of others please do not hesitate to contact my team and we will look to address these issues. Over the last few weeks there has unfortunately been an increase in burglaries at business premises, in the event you witness any suspicious behaviour please contact us either by dialling 101 or in an emergency 999. If you would like to join us as a Special Constable or Volunteer and become part of our team then I would be interested to hear from you. We value the contributions that those within the community can offer in whatever capacity. Thank you for your ongoing support.”

Crime Updates 1st - 30th April 2019

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	3	Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as ‘Residential’ or ‘Business and Community’.
Burglary Residential	6	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages.
Criminal Damage	7	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	3	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	1	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	2	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	2	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	2	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	1	From a public place.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.

Broadland Engagement Officer PC Vicky Bailey



We are continuing to receive reports from Broadland residents about telephone cold calls claiming to be from BT. Your personal information - your name, address and bank details - is very valuable to criminals. To stay safe, always:

- Shred or tear into small pieces anything with personal information on it before you throw it away or recycle.
- Be very wary of unsolicited phone calls, letters or emails from your bank asking you to confirm your personal details, password or security numbers.
- Don't click on links sent in emails unless you're sure you can trust the person who sent them.
- Never reply to unsolicited texts, emails or letters. If you do, you may be put on a scammer's 'suckers list' and targeted in the future.

If you have received a telephone cold call which you believe to be a scam you can report it to Norfolk Trading Standards via their partners the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

What is happening in your area

Local Beat Manager PC Colin Bailey



During the past Month there has been an increase in rural thefts (including agriculture and Equestrian equipment). I have been conducting high visibility patrols around the area to give reassurance to the public and hopefully deter thieves from operating in our locality. As you are aware we cover a very large rural area, and therefore ask that you take precautions to secure your property, and belongings which are left outdoors. Please be vigilant for suspicious persons or vehicles in your areas, and keep an eye out for your neighbours as well.

The recent Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) meeting highlighted concerns around anti-social behaviour in Recreation grounds and public spaces. Police visibility was also chosen to be a priority. I will endeavour to keep up the high visibility patrols in the area and regularly visit the recreation grounds. Hopefully they will be well used when the sun comes out!

If there are any locations you attend and witness anti-social or nuisance behaviour please let us know.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Next SNAP meeting: Weds 24th July 2019, 7pm at the Bircham Centre, Reepham.

The priorities for Reepham district are as follows:

Monitor ASB on Recreation Grounds and Public spaces in Beat area.

Point of contact

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@BroadlandPolice

www.crimestoppers.co.uk

www.norfolk.police.co.uk

Non Emergency: 101

Partner contacts



111 NHS

County Council 03448008012

District Council 01603 431133

Parking Issues 01553 616222

