

# Hermitage & Launditch

Date : March 2019

Encompassing: Wellingham, Tittleshall, Weasenahm St Peter & All Saints, Colkirk, Whissonett, Stanfield, Mileham, Horningtoft, Rougham, Lexham, Litcham, Kempstone, Great & Little Dunham, Newton by Castle Acre, Fransham, Beeston with Bittering

## Message from Inspector Jon Papworth



The focus for my team and me remains on preventing and detecting rural crime, especially rural burglaries targeting farms. Extra police resources have been ring-fenced to dedicate their patrolling time to Breckland with this in mind, under the ongoing operation called name Op Kingbird.

A recent arrest for a male breaching his Criminal Behaviour Order not to be in Breckland is a positive for Op Kingbird, and shows the Courts take this seriously, the male having received a custodial sentence of 8-weeks.

Did you also know our officers can give free crime prevention advice to domestic or business premises – please contact your local Beat Manager to arrange.

## What is Happening In Your Area



Local Officers, both Response and from your Safer Neighbourhood Team were kept busy with a wide variety of jobs in February. Officers joined forces with colleagues in the Fire Service, dealing with a RTC on Beeston Road, Great Fransham. Fortunately the driver was not injured and no other vehicles were involved. Another RTC on Holt Road, North Elmham resulted in the driver being arrested on suspicion of driving with excess alcohol. The driver had also damaged another vehicle parked on its driveway along with their hedge! Our enquiries are continuing. Dereham Safer Neighbourhood Team had an Action

Day in Dereham with a warrant executed in town where drugs and a Section 5 firearm was seized and two persons arrested. Two males from Dereham were arrested for theft offences from local shops. Your Dereham SNT also took part in a proactive operation in various areas of Breckland targeting road offences, two persons were arrested on the day and over 40 tickets issued. On a much lighter note Sgt Howes and PC Downs visited Red Class, Mattishall. The children had great fun looking round one of our police vans and trying on uniform. Finally, it's not just Police Officers on duty in the area—we have a team of much appreciated volunteers, from officers in the Special Constabulary to our network of Community Speed Watch and Neighbourhood Watch members. If you are interested in setting up a Community Speedwatch, Neighbourhood Watch Team in your area or joining our Specials please get in touch with our Breckland Engagement Officer, PC Paula Gilluley by either ringing 101 or emailing Paula.Gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk.



## Neighbourhood Priorities

### Dereham SNAP:

Next Meeting **Tuesday 23rd April 2019**

**19.00 hrs at Breckland Council Offices.**

Current Priorities:

- \* Drug Misuse & Supply Dereham
- \* Rural Crime
- \* Anti-Social Cycling/Cycling on the Pavement Dereham

## Beat Manager



Your Beat Managers are here to engage with the local communities and work to solve local issues and priorities within your neighbourhood. The Beat Manager's aim is to keep your neighbourhood as a safe place to live, work and visit.



Your local Beat Managers are **PC Jon Downs, PC Steve Howard** and **PC Roger Benton**. You can contact them via **101 ext 2002** or email at **SNTDereham@norfolk.pnn.police.uk**



Your Engagement Officer is here to provide communications & updates regarding your neighbourhood as well as co-ordinating Community Engagements, Volunteers, Police Cadets, Special Constabulary, Neighbourhood Watch & Community Speed Watch. You can contact the Breckland Community Engagement Officer via 101 ext 2132, mobile 07766990802 or email at [paula.gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paula.gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

## Message from Your Engagement Officer



PC 898 Paula Gilluley

You may be aware of reports of scams with some people caught out and parting with their money. These scams take many forms; the latest scam we are aware of is of calls from persons purporting to be police saying "your bank account has been compromised" and advising for monies to be withdrawn and exchanged at a bureau-de-change so a courier can collect the money. Please be aware Police will never ask you to withdraw money and if you receive a call, text or email of this nature report the matter to **Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040**. If you have had a call, text or email of this nature and handed over money/iTunes/gift voucher details please report it to Norfolk Constabulary on 101. To find out more about these and other scams you can sign up to Consumer Scam Alerts via the Norfolk County Council website > [www.norfolk.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/scams/consumer-alerts](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/scams/consumer-alerts).

Paula

## Crime Update (February 2019)

Crime Statistics are provided for the preceding month of **February 2019** The data relates to the cluster of Parishes as detailed overleaf. Further statistical data (including offences & location detail) can be obtained from [www.police.co.uk](http://www.police.co.uk)

Offence	Numbers	What This Could 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 Residential	2	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
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'.
Criminal Damage	2	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	0	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	2	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	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.



### Point of Contact

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### Partner Contacts



Environmental Health

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County Council

District Council