

# Constable's COUNTY



**MAY**  
**2023**

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**SUFFOLK**  
**CONSTABULARY**



**Suffolk Police and  
Crime Commissioner**

*Making Suffolk a safer place to live, work, travel and invest*

# INTRODUCTION

What a wonderful occasion the recent Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla was – so many fantastic celebrations across the county over the bank holiday weekend. In my own village we had a screening of the Coronation in our village hall and I assisted with serving lunches – it was lovely to all get together. On the Sunday I attended the County Service at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral which was a very moving event. Two officers from the Constabulary attended the Coronation service in London to join hundreds of others formally lining the ceremonial route, along with operational officers with other UK forces, and also two police cadets who accompanied the High Sheriff. What fantastic experiences for them all.

And talking of celebrating, well I must confess I am not the biggest of football fans, but it was brilliant to see Ipswich Town's promotion back to the Championship at the beginning of this month. It is an outcome that is great for the town of Ipswich and Suffolk overall. I am so proud of all my officers who have worked hard all season to make sure the fans, both home and away, have arrived and left the stadium at Portman Road safely. Here's to further success in 2023/2024. With the current football season drawing to an end our planning has already started to think about life with Ipswich in the Championship next year. The policing of football matches requires significant planning by officers who have been trained and accredited in commanding public safety and public order events. We don't just turn up on a Saturday and police a match or other event, we

will have spent days, weeks and even months thinking through the issues that we may face. It's not a police only role either, we work closely with Ipswich Town Football Club or other event organisers, and with colleagues from Fire and Ambulance Services to make sure everyone is completely clear of their responsibilities on the day of the match. Each match is different and working with the Club we will assess the risks and from this, and decide on the number of officers we need to successfully police it. For the Constabulary football matches at Portman Road are community events and our policing style is one of community policing, we will always try and keep it that way but the officers we use to police the match will be able to undertake a full range of police tactics to ensure we can always effectively respond to any match day occurrence.

Reducing crime is a core policing role. As Chief Constable, it is one of the key ways I know if we are doing a good job in keeping people safe. In the last few years, the impact of COVID on how people live has meant it can be difficult to compare what changing levels of crime in Suffolk mean. Overall rates of crime dropped sharply during the lockdowns; and some types of crime like public order and shoplifting have risen again in the last year. We are assessed against similar Forces in England and Wales, and I am very proud to report that a recent report from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) showed that we have recorded some of the best rates of reduction for crimes like burglary and robbery in the country. Of course, this achievement is a team effort



and community safety partnerships provide a way for us to work together for prevention of crime, protection of vulnerable people and bringing offenders to justice. Suffolk is one of the safest places to live in the UK, and we are determined to keep it that way. As I write this we are planning for a busy summer for Suffolk as people flock to our beautiful county – which is great for our economy but puts demand upon services. Making sure we keep all those people safe is important, and in the last year, record numbers of police officers have joined us and we are still recruiting. We have many opportunities to work with us and are still also recruiting people for our Contact & Control Room (CCR). We attract great people to work with us – and we are always looking for new talent. Have a look at our Suffolk Police website for opportunities... you might be surprised!

**Chief Constable  
Rachel Kearton**

I love this time of year for many reasons, but mainly because it's the gateway to the summer and the time when we celebrate the best the county has to offer at the Suffolk Show. This month we have also celebrated the glorious coronation which was a wonderful opportunity for communities to get together.

A central theme of King Charles' coronation was recognition of the contribution of volunteering in society, which I fully support and the Big Help Out which encouraged us all to mark the occasion by signing up to volunteer in our local community.

In today's hectic life it amazes me how some people find the time (or should I say make the time?) to volunteer. The old saying "If you want something done ask a busy person" seems to me to be spot on. I mention this because in my role as Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner I regularly have the fortune to meet many volunteers who help run the initiatives and projects we support through our victims' commissioning money and grants. This work is too often taken for granted and not recognised sufficiently so I would like to say a huge thank you to them all.

Many Suffolk residents may not realise how crucial the contribution of volunteering is to local policing too. For a start, members of the Special Constabulary are all volunteers – they have the same powers, wear the same uniform and put themselves at risk to keep us safe alongside regular officers. Currently Suffolk has over 120 Specials and incredibly some

of these officers spend over 1,000 hours per year on patrol bearing in mind most of them are in full-time employment too.

You don't need to don a uniform to support our Constabulary, volunteers help in many ways. There are Volunteers on Horseback, CCTV operators, translators, drivers and role players to support training – there really is something for everyone. If you are interested, and would like to find out more, you can contact the Citizens in Policing team at [specialsandvolunteers@suffolk.police.uk](mailto:specialsandvolunteers@suffolk.police.uk) or if you are attending the Suffolk Show please drop by and talk to us. We'll be on the Constabulary stand in the Emergency Services Zone.

I will close quoting Churchill's famous words, "You make a living from what you get but make a life from what you give." Please think about those wonderful words and see if there is anything you can do to help during these challenging times – Suffolk will be the better for it and you may well feel you're a better person as a result.

**Police and Crime Commissioner  
Tim Passmore**



# EAST

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Area Commander  
Superintendent  
Matt Carney



## BECCLES & BUNGAY

PC Amy Yeldham, Community Engagement Officer

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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Inspector  
Mark Jackson

Inspector Mark Jackson is responsible for the two Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Lowestoft, Beccles and Bungay locality.

So much has happened in a short space of time and not just the wonderful springtime flowers popping up around our beautiful countryside and in many of our maintained town planters. The Coronation has been very much the highlight of May especially with many residents holding street parties to celebrate. The year of the volunteer is upon us and all the local events highlighting all those wonderful people who volunteer in the area has been remarkable.

Volunteers are a big part of our local and policing community and I had the pleasure of going out to train our new Community Speedwatch team in Beccles recently and what a fantastic group of people they are, giving up their time to support road safety in the area so very soon you should see them out in the area conducting speed enforcement.

I would like to extend thanks to Special Chief Officer Paul Booker and Special Inspector Carter from the Suffolk Special Constabulary who have been giving up their evenings recently to patrol Beccles and Bungay due to reports of ASB in the town. Thank you, to all our Special Constabulary officers who give up their time to support policing in the county.

Our Emergency Services Cadets have been helping in the area and have been helping us to put together the security marking kits for the Suffolk Show, they also attended the Henham Easter Show and helped out on the police stall, giving out crime prevention advice and working with our Police Support Volunteers Hannah and Eric who were there as the Four Towns Crime Prevention Team, advising people who attended on crime prevention products. Everyone took the opportunity to bring their dogs to the event and I got to meet a few of them. (Pictured)

Local officers have been out in the area dealing with vehicle related ASB in Beccles and Ellough, many drivers have been spoken to and advised with regards to ASB, with any offences positively dealt with at the time and officers will continue with patrols in those areas to reduce further issues.

PCSO Hedley-Lewis has continued his daily patrols in Beccles and Bungay and some surrounding villages and has had a very warm reception from the community. He would like to extend his thanks to everyone for this so please do say hello to him if you see him as he is always happy to have a chat.

I have continued to conduct speed enforcement in Beccles, Bungay, Worlingham and Shadingfield and if you have concerns of speeding on a particular road in the area please contact us on [ceolowestoft@suffolk.police.uk](mailto:ceolowestoft@suffolk.police.uk).

We have had recent complaints about a quad bike in the area of Beccles and Worlingham, local officers located the vehicle and have since seized it. Remember, we would urge the community to report any incidents of crime or ASB to us as and when it happens so this can be investigated promptly by local officers.



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## MEET THE TEAM

Meet PC Amy Yeldham and PCSO Benjamin Hedley-Lewis and speak to them about local issues in the area on the following dates:

- 24th May  
10am – 12midday  
Swines Green Beccles  
1pm – 3pm  
Wharton Street car park Bungay
- 3rd June  
10am – 12midday  
Wharton Street car park Bungay  
1pm – 3pm  
Tesco's, George Westwood Way Beccles

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- You Said – Residents raised concerns over ASB in the area of Bungay Community Centre. We Did – Increased in police patrols in the area, crime prevention advice given to wardens of the community centre and our investigations still ongoing with regards to previously reported incidents.
- You Said – Concerns raised over damage caused at St Michaels Church in Beccles. We Did – Extra patrols conducted; crime prevention advice given and this area will remain a focus in future.
- You Said – Reports of ASB relating to a quad bike in the area of Beccles and Worlingham. We did – Quad bike located and seized further enquiries still ongoing with regards to the owner.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour in Beccles and Bungay and surrounding villages.
- Focus on shed and garage crime prevention in all areas.
- Reduce disorder and violence.

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Area Commander  
Superintendent  
Matt Carney



## LOWESTOFT

PC Chris Pallett, Community Engagement Officer

Hello everybody - finally the weather is warming up at last which means our summer engagements are nearly here. The Suffolk Show on 31 May and 1 June is fast approaching, and I will be there with my community engagement officer colleagues for the full two days.

Before I get into what I have been doing lately I would like to start off with an issue which has been raising its head the last few months. As cars have become more and more hi-tech we have seen a rise in keyless thefts of motor vehicles around the town. Our design out crime officers have added some important security information to our website which can be found at [www.suffolk.police.uk/firstprinciple](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/firstprinciple) so please do take a look at these tips.

In summary:

- Talk to your dealer about the digital features of your car – have there been any software updates you can take advantage of?
- Can your keyless fob be turned off? Check with your dealer that you can turn it off overnight
- Store your car entry fob away from household entry points such as front or back doors or windows
- Invest in a signal blocking pouch often called a 'faraday pouch'

I have continued with my community engagement events and had the pleasure of meeting the 7th Lowestoft St Andrews Rainbows and Brownies in Roman Road in Lowestoft. They all had an amazing time as did I - made even better with some thank you chocolates at the end! If you have a community group or event that you would like me to attend, then send a request via [ceolowestoft@suffolk.police.uk](mailto:ceolowestoft@suffolk.police.uk) and I will be in touch with you.

The Kestrel team in the east, led by Sgt Kelvin Wenden, has been continuing their anti-social behaviour patrols and engagements in the town and will often be seen on foot and on mobile patrol. One of the Kestrel officers had a positive stop in the last few days and managed to seize a vehicle from a driver who only possessed a provisional

driving licence and did not hold any current insurance. In the below picture we have Sgt Wenden and PD Tank (not a kestrel but always happy to help!) who were at a recent local football match.



I would like to finish on a happy but also sad note. PC 'Deano' Brearley has completed an amazing 40 years of public service in total spending his full term in the army and then joining Suffolk police. Wednesday 3 May 2023 was his last day with his Safer Neighbourhood Team and I expect there were a few tears. All the best Deano, we will miss you.



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## MEET THE TEAM

- Suffolk Show – 31st May – 1st June
- We are based in the Emergency Services Area with a fun and engaging stall for all ages.
- Carlton Colville Fete – 4th June.
- Located at the Carlton Colville Community Centre on Hall Road. Our Police Cadets will be in attendance. Crime prevention advice offered and fun activities for the kids such as free fingerprint keyrings.
- Somerleyton Fete – 8th July
- Located on the Green at Somerleyton. Police vehicle will be attendance, fingerprint keyrings for the kids and plenty of opportunity for some crime prevention advice.
- I will also have 'street meet' events all over Lowestoft which I will announce via our Facebook page, please follow us if you don't already, you will find us under Lowestoft Police.

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- I get a number of requests to deal with individuals regarding the anti-social manner of driving in the town. Our police teams work tirelessly to deal with the individuals and several section 59 notices, Traffic Offence Reports and vehicles seizures have taken place this month. We have also seized a number of electric scooters and all of our updates are promoted via our social media pages.
- Requests for more of a visible police presence within the town centre due to ASB issues. PC Christian Meen and PCSO Michael Soanes have been on patrol most days in response and their updates and pictures again can be found on our Lowestoft Police social media Pages.
- We had an online request from a community group in north Lowestoft to carry out visible police patrols following an increase in ASB issues in the particular area. PC Graham Baker attended the area and carried out numerous foot patrols at the location and spoke with a number of residents who were happy to see him.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Anti-social behaviour in the town centre. Mainly focussed in the evenings with groups of young people causing a nuisance
- Prevention work for burglaries – as the evening get lighter and the weather improves, more people are working outside their premises and creating opportunities for opportunistic thefts/burglaries so we are raising awareness to help reduce this.
- Reducing violence in a public place – Working with licensed premises and partners in our councils, we will target 'hot-spots' and deal robustly with persistent offenders and locations

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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**Inspector**  
Mark Jackson

Inspector Mark Jackson is responsible for the two Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Lowestoft, Beccles and Bungay locality.

# EAST

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Area Commander  
Superintendent  
Matt Carney



## HALESWORTH DISTRICT

PC Simon Green, Community Engagement Officer

We cover a range of areas from highly populated urban areas such as Halesworth, Saxmundham and Leiston, to rural villages such as Debenham, Brundish and Sibton and everything in between totalling 128 parishes, towns and villages. Our main bases are in Halesworth, Eye and Saxmundham. We are a small team with a lot of responsibilities but we all relish the challenge.

Recently in the Halesworth sector we have seen an increase in the theft of keyless motor vehicles and rural thefts from outbuildings and businesses. We are keen to get out and engage to provide crime prevention advice so if you see us please ask. However, the Suffolk Constabulary website has a range of security advice and information via [www.suffolk.police.uk/firstprinciple](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/firstprinciple).

tractor trailer attempting to emulate Lewis Hamilton's F1 slick tyres and another forgetting that you need to see the road to drive on it!



If you have any issues with speeding or dangerous motorists, please contact the SNT via the Suffolk Constabulary website or directly through one of our team emails:

- [Eye.SNT@suffolk.police.uk](mailto:Eye.SNT@suffolk.police.uk)
- [Halesworth.SNT@suffolk.police.uk](mailto:Halesworth.SNT@suffolk.police.uk)
- [Leiston.SNT@suffolk.police.uk](mailto:Leiston.SNT@suffolk.police.uk)

For those that use social media, we use Twitter and Facebook on a regular basis to try and keep residents informed around what is happening in their area, please follow us for regular updated information:



Our Rural Crime team have been very busy in recent weeks and on the 11 May 2023 they joined the Diss branch of NFU Mutual, sharing their expertise of all things rural with their members. This is a crucial engagement which helps to fortify relationships and tackle rural crime. Sgt Brian Calver is the rural crime lead and is pictured below with members of his team and the NFU.

One of our biggest areas of complaint from you is speeding and traffic offences East Ipswich. PCs Jon Stordy and Richard Fall are our resident traffic gurus and are based in the Eye Safer Neighbourhood Team base. As well as conducting speed checks in 'hot spot' areas, as reported by local residents, they are proactively looking for moving vehicle offences in a bid to keep our roads safer. Recent engagements include a large

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## MEET THE TEAM

- Suffolk Show: 31st May – 1st June - We are based in the Emergency Services Area with a fun and engaging stall for all ages.
- Aldeburgh Carnival: Monday 21st August 2023 - Come and say hello at the mobile police station which will be parked near Moot Hall during the day of the parade.
- Our staff will attempt to visit as many of our towns and villages on a weekly basis. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for any further publicised events or drop ins.

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- We have had multiple reports of ASB in Saxmundham relating to youths shouting and swearing in the street and playing 'knock and run' on vulnerable home owners. We have conducted plenty of patrols in the area along with our Neighbourhood Response Team colleagues. Using resident's CCTV and Ring doorbells we were able to identify several perpetrators and have conducted interviews. We are now working with the Youth Justice department to ensure that the youths receive the correct education and consequences for their actions.
- Speeding in Hoxne – We received multiple reports of speeders in Hoxne so PC Jon Stordy and PC Orla Jewby conducted enforcement in the area, dealing with a number of drivers who did not adhere to the speed limit.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Targeting ASB to reduce fear of crime maintain public confidence and to continue to keep our communities safe.
- Targeting overnight acquisitive crime in rural locations, to reduce fear of crime maintain public confidence and to continue to keep our communities safe.
- Supporting vulnerable youths: To protect our young people and reduce the risk of child exploitation.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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Inspector  
Liz Casey

Inspector Liz Casey is responsible for the three Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Halesworth locality.

# WEST

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Area Commander  
Superintendent  
Janine Wratten



## BURY ST EDMUNDS

PC Lee Andrews-Pearce, Community Engagement Officer

The team had a great result with a drug arrested in Grove Road in Bury St Edmunds in April. Officers had reviewed intelligence reports regarding drug activity in the area. This also coincided with ASB in the location that was affecting residents. The team worked collaboratively with the housing association to review CCTV which clearly identified drug dealing from an address.

On arrest of the occupants a large quantity of class A and class B drugs were found. The housing association served a notice to quit to the occupants to hopefully give some community reassurance regarding the situation.



Officers and staff have continued to support vulnerable members of the community with visits to their addresses who have been exploited by county lines drug dealers. On one such visit three people wanted on warrant were located, arrested, and remanded in custody with custodial and suspended sentences being handed out.

Following a third-party report of two vulnerable males being tricked into giving large sums of cash to an individual. Our Police Community Support Officers provided support and guidance to the pair, helping with getting new bank accounts opened, liaising with housing providers and social care to give the right support and also assisted with housing applications. A suspect was arrested and bailed with conditions.

The team have been jointly working with local retailers and West Suffolk Council to deal with repeated and persistent begging and street drinking that was causing concern to members of the public due to disorderly behaviour. Several persistent offenders have

been issued with Community Protection Notices - these notices provide a list of prohibitions that must be adhered to which prevent reoffending.

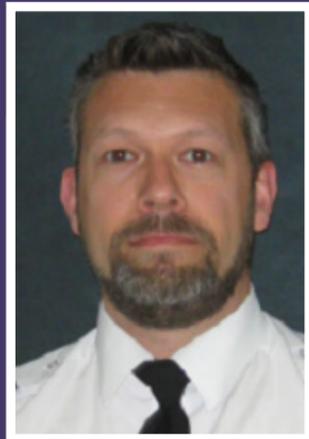


Working with the Special Constabulary we have attended the Coronation concert in the Abbey Gardens, visited school and nurseries and carried out cycling events around the town.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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**Inspector**  
Andy Beeby

Inspector Andy Beeby is responsible for the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the Bury St Edmunds locality.

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## MEET THE TEAM

- We will be at the 'Combat to Coffee' event at the ARC Bury St Edmunds on 22nd June.
- Nowton Park - Saturday 8 July - 5pm to 7pm - Cycle marking event.

## YOU SAID... WE DID

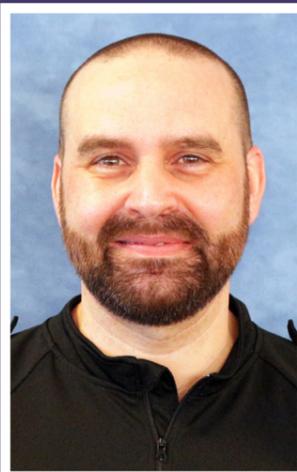
- Members of the community reported ASB and traffic offences from food delivery drivers on Brentgovell Street near to McDonalds.
- We worked with West Suffolk Council civil enforcement team to provide targeted activity in the area and carried out joint operations with immigration enforcement to deal with drivers in breach of visa conditions. We continue to patrol the area and work with residents and businesses to identify and deal with any further issues.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Town centre anti-social behaviour (ASB), street drinkers and disorder
  1. ASB and disorder in and around McDonalds
  2. ASB in bus station
  3. Town centre PSPO (drinking and begging)

# WEST

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Area Commander  
Superintendent  
Janine Wratten



## MILDENHALL

PC Richard Smith, Community Engagement Officer

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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Inspector  
Connor Lyon

Inspector Connor Lyon is responsible for the three Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Mildenhall, Newmarket and Brandon locality.

Sadly this will be my last Constables County in both the Forest Heath area and the CEO role as I will be taking up a different position as Schools Link PC in the south of the county. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the communities in this area, especially the time spend in the numerous schools, and this has brought me to the decision to take a role that focuses all its time working to support our children here in Suffolk.

As I write this, we are gearing up for the start of the Coronation of Charles III and Camilla and with events planned in our main towns of Brandon, Mildenhall and Newmarket, it looks set to be well celebrated throughout our part of the county.

We continue to proactively disrupt the supply and use of drugs in our communities by building on intelligence fed in from yourselves. This enables us to have a clearer understanding of the latest individuals linked on the ground and the organised crime groups working behind them to bring drugs into Suffolk. By developing intelligence leads we can then progress to warrants to search premises and people, conduct evictions from social housing (with the support of our housing partners), remand repeat offenders, safeguard potential victims of modern slavery and cuckooing. Please use the following link to feed information through to us: <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something>

There has been an increase of theft of items from building sites across the west of the county and a number of ride-on lawn mowers from outbuildings. We would encourage you to review your security arrangements and this can be from CCTV through to the quality of locks used to secure sheds/gates and outbuildings. A number of information leaflets giving advice on securing your property can be found on our Suffolk Police First Principle's page, accessed via the following link: <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/crime-prevention-z>

We have also seen an increased number of keyless thefts of high value motor vehicles and would urge owners to store their vehicle keys in a faraday wallet/pouch when not in use. This hides the key and its coded information, which could be electronically copied to let a thief drive your car away. Also parking vehicles under or near CCTV and having motion sensor lighting, can also act as a deterrent.

The Safety Camera team have been out and about in our area with the latest figures for March showing some 600 offenders captured speeding. We have been supporting national stalking awareness week which ran from the 24th-28th April putting out several social media posts to

ensure people are better informed of the signs associated with this type of repeat and unwanted behaviour. If you are the victim of this type of crime or know someone in this situation, we would urge you to report it to the police or contact the National Stalking Helpline on 0808 802 0300.



PCSO's Anne-Marie and Bill have been out and about across the patch speaking with the community about any local issues, with several comments on social media on how good it was to see Bill back in Mildenhall. Anne-Marie has been doing some sterling work supporting the children who are at risk of taking the wrong path in our area, linking in with their families and partner agencies.



Forest Heath Cadets attended the annual Suffolk Constabulary and Suffolk Fire and Rescue Cadets Parade in April, representing our area with pride. We are currently recruiting Cadets in our area, please use the following link to find out more information and contact details: <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/join-us/volunteers/suffolk-police-emergency-services-cadets>

I would urge you to follow us on both Facebook, as Mildenhall Police and Twitter @MildnhallPolice, where we regularly update on crime trends, convictions, events we will be attending, and work carried out by our local officers. If you are visiting the Suffolk Show please pop along to the police stand and say hello.

Lastly a big thank you for supporting me during my time here in Forest Heath and I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

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- Further engagements will be set once the new CEO is in post

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- Whilst being out and about on foot patrol engaging in the community the need for a regular attendance on key days, like market days, has become apparent. As a result of this we have been making ourselves available on these days either with our "pop up shop" or by conducting foot patrols, to give you the opportunity to speak with officers.
- Following ongoing reports of ASB in the Peterhouse Close area of Mildenhall we have worked with partner agencies and the children involved to conduct positive diversionary tactics to assist in managing those involved. This has included educating the parents of the children on their responsibilities, especially if this puts them in direct breach of tenancy agreements, if in social housing. We have seen a swift reduction of the issues following a period of focused work.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Anti-Social Behaviour
  - The Guineas Shopping Centre, Newmarket – Youth ASB
  - Mildenhall Town Centre – Precinct, Sainsburys and surrounding areas
  - Yellow Brick Road, Newmarket
- Op Velocity (County Lines drug supply and dealing in the Forest Heath area)
  - Intel submissions
  - Section 8 and Cuckoo Visits
- Acquisitive Crime i.e theft, fraud, robbery
  - Business burglaries in Newmarket
  - Theft of number plates
  - Building site thefts
- Licensed Premises
  - Innkeeper updates
  - Night Time Economy checks and record any breaches
  - Licensed premises checks (underage drinking, opening hours, licensee)

# WEST

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## SUDBURY

PC Darren Marshall, Community Engagement Officer

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T/Inspector  
Ben Hollands

Temporary Inspector  
Ben Hollands is  
responsible for  
the two Safer  
Neighbourhood Teams  
in the Sudbury and  
Haverhill locality.

There have been some really significant events in Suffolk in recent weeks which, at times, have taken me on my travels from Sudbury. As a PSU (Police Support Unit) officer you do, on occasion, go and work where the crowds are. When Ipswich Town played their final home game of the season a few Saturdays ago, in front of a capacity crowd, officers from across the county convened to help keep everyone safe. Before the start of the game there were incredible scenes outside the ground, and it was a struggle to get the 'Tractor Boys' bus in owing to the early crowds who were already in a party mood. I had the privileged of being the lead officer walking the bus into the ground at a snail's pace through the euphoric fans, and the blue smoke flares. Scenes not seen in many a year. After this action, all my colleagues started sniggering at me. As I'd taken the bulk of the blue flare smoke my beard was now ITFC blue! You should always remain impartial at sporting events, but this lifelong fanboy left it that way for the remainder of the day. On Coronation day, I was again elsewhere in the county, this time helping to police the 2,000 Guineas race meet at Newmarket. In the previous days, protestors had disrupted the Grand National but thankfully not on our watch the day passed smoothly.



Throughout May, I did have the pleasure of attending several local engagements dotted around our patch. It was great to go and speak to the "Suffolk Carers Natter" which is hosted so well at the Painters Café at The Angel in Sudbury. Another highlight was a visit to the beautiful village of Thorpe Morieux. I gate-crashed one of their well-attended parish coffee mornings held at their

very patriotically painted village Hall. Thanks to Jools and all the folks in attendance for making me so welcome.



As ever it's been a delight and joy to lead our Sudbury police Cadet unit. They represent their families, our organisation and the local community so well. Several of our young volunteers received awards at our annual assembly in mid-April. Perhaps the most humbling action for me was an approach from a documentary maker who's following the life of one of our younger cadets through their journey in care. A large part of that child's happiness and confidence boosting of late has been through joining our cadet unit and making new and trusted friends here. The film crew shadowed us a few Saturdays ago and we look forward to having a documentary premiere later in the year.

Sudbury Cadets Billy and Josh joined me a few days ago as we donated some long-since unclaimed bikes from Sudbury to a not-for-profit community venture in Bury St Edmunds called EcoCarriers.... Well done lads!

By the time you read this, my colleagues and I will have hosted Sudbury's Crucial Crew for another year. Hundreds of local children will receive a very interactive input from us which combines both staying safe on-line and knife crime. This is a direct nod to our "Op Sceptre" week of Knife Crime education and enforcement activities.

My fellow Community Engagement Officers and I look forward to seeing with you all at the Suffolk Show if you can make it!

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## MEET THE TEAM

- Suffolk Show 31/05 – 01/06.... We'll be based in the Emergency Services Area with a fun and engaging stall for all ages
- Youth Skills Escalator Day @ Sudbury College Friday 16/06 0900hrs – 1500hrs... I will be there with colleagues both to provide an input but also to talk about job opportunities within the Policing Family throughout the day
- Suffolk Day 21/06 between 1700hrs – 2100hrs... I will be co-hosting at our Constabulary Open Museum Event. This will be at our Force Headquarters, Aerodrome Road, Martlesham, Ipswich. Free Entry... more details nearer the time, if you're from the Sudbury Area I'd love to show you round.
- ASB Awareness Week / Sudbury Market Stall Thursday 06/07 .... along with our Babergh District Council partners we'll both be hosting a stall between the hours of 0900hrs – 1400hrs. t.b.c. Do pop along for a chat. We'll have lots of Crime Prevention materials available on the day.
- Babergh Family Fun Day... Belle Vue Park 1000hrs – 1400hrs... I will be there with our Cadet Unit throughout the day. They'll be doing fingerprint keyrings and giving away other freebies and so long as he's a good boy they'll take our mascot, PD Morse for a walk at the ground too.

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- You continue to tell us where perceived drug dealing is taking place from. Thanks to timely and detailed intelligence from you, officers from your local SNT team swore out another search warrant just last week and a positive drugs warrant was carried out in the Minden Road/Cavendish Way area.
- Drugs, Cash (from a recently installed wall safe) and some damning evidence held on phones are all now in our safe hands and prosecution files are being readied. Our Link Officer is now working with the suspects housing provider to trigger their eviction. We already have our sights on our next "like" warrant... again, thanks to you.
- Residents living close to Sudbury's Waitrose and Lorry Park area have told us of the upturn in vehicles congregating in loud, noisy groups thereat thus causing ASB. Again, Officers from your SNT have tackled this head on and over 20 registered keepers have been written to and warned as to the consequences of continuing to plague the local community thereat. Now let's be honest, some of those keepers are the parents of the young drivers who are gathering. As I type, we've not been called back but the habitual gatherers now know that the situation will be dealt with robustly.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Operation Velocity – The continued active targeting, intelligence development and disruption to County Lines drug dealers trying to take over local drug supply lines. Additionally, care is taken to regularly visit vulnerable drug users to prevent criminals cuckooing their homes and such cause a negative impact on our communities.
- Operation Cease – Targeted overnight rural patrols to disrupt and deter vulnerable outbuilding, shed and farm site break-ins. Both Sudbury and neighbouring policing areas have suffered nocturnal thefts of power tools, high value equipment and small plant machinery being taken and we suspect shipped overseas.
- Vehicular related ASB – Sudbury Lorry Park nr. Waitrose. Proactive and preventative patrols of this and the neighbouring areas. Engagement with those responsible and robust enforcement when persistent problems occur...including Sec.59 Notices.

All current Local Policing Priorities are owned by Insp. Ben Hollands and are constantly under review.

# WEST

**WEST**  
Area Commander  
Superintendent  
Janine Wratten



## HAVERHILL

PC Cheryl Claydon, Community Engagement Officer

I hope everyone enjoyed the Coronation festivities. It was poor weather on the Saturday but much better on the Sunday where the Haverhill Coronation picnic was well attended and everyone was having a nice time and it was great to see so many people.

We were sad to see DC Phil Scarfe retiring after nearly 20 years with Suffolk police. He has been our prison liaison officer at HMP Highpoint and PC Adam Nightingale will be replacing DC Scarfe as the Prison Liaison Officer.

On two different occasions our Police Cadets have been out on foot patrol checking vehicles to see anyone has left items on display. They found 12 vehicles with items on display in Kedington, prompting us to advice given to the owners of the vehicles. They also patrolled the Chalkstone estate in Haverhill where they found 17 vehicles with items on display and could not believe the items people were leaving in their vehicles – so much so they have asked to do another one at a different location in the town.



All the Suffolk Cadets units got together for the cadet awards at Great Finborough School. Lewis Fox received the merit award for our unit so well done Lewis, while Tamsin Rayment and Amelia Ward received Long Service awards. Many congratulations to you all and I am sure it was a proud day for the Cadet families who also attended. All these young people do so much great work for the community and if you know someone who think they'd like to join please finds the Join Us section of our website.

I had a market stall at Clare for crime prevention advice. We choose a wet morning but luckily it dried up a bit when we arrived. I got to speak to lots of people from the area about different issues, ranging from drugs, parking and rural burglaries.



Elsewhere, I conducted an engagement event at Barclays Bank in Haverhill regarding fraud (picture above). There are so many scams abouts especially over the phone and email so I felt it was important to make people aware of some useful tips and guidance. If you are receiving unwanted calls you can speak to your phone provider or block numbers and remember, never click on links or reply to texts and never give bank details out.

Meanwhile, I also attended the Samuel Ward school career fair which was well supported by lots of different businesses and I had lots of enquiries for our cadet unit and plenty of good questions about joining the police and the different jobs we have.

I popped into the new 'Community Thrive Hub' which is for people with learning or physical disabilities – an amazing local facility and will no doubt get loads of use. This is really a great place where people can do cooking, arts and crafts and games. I will be popping back to see them to give them advice on scams in the future.

I was invited to the Army cadets in Haverhill. I spoke to them about careers in the police and how to join. They loved handcuffing and they managed to get 12 cadets in the cage of the van.

We organised a Catalytic converter marking event at ATS in Haverhill. We really appreciate them giving up a mechanic for marking the vehicles. We are still experiencing theft of catalytic converters in our area. For Op Sceptre – our regular Suffolk wide contribution to a national campaign to address knife - I attended Castle Manor Academy in Haverhill for knife crime assemblies. We have delivered leaflets around villages and the town and will be speaking to shops that sell knives.

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## MEET THE TEAM

- Thursday 8th June 10am - Clare estate inspections with Havebury Housing and other agencies. We will be walking around the estates in Clare.
- Saturday 10th June Stoke by Clare fete afternoon
- Sunday 1st July Whepstead Fete afternoon
- Saturday 2nd July Haverhill Show all day.
- Thursday 6th July 10-1 Chalkstone Estate Inspection with Havebury Housing and other agencies. We will be walking around the estate.
- Thursday 27th July sports event 1-3pm Astroturf at Abbeycroft Leisure, Haverhill for children over 11 years age. This is a free event for children over 11 years of age to turn up to.
- Tuesday 1st August Picnic in the Park at East Town park 11-3pm.
- Wednesday 2nd August 11-3pm Chalkstone Fun Day.

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- We had issues with drug dealing at a property in Eden Road in Haverhill. A warrant was obtained and executed with one male arrested. Section 8 disruption notices were issued as well as community protection warning notices and after a section 8 visit another arrest for drugs was made.
- ASB issues at an address in Anglian Place Haverhill with the housing authority evicting the occupant on 16 May.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Op Velocity – drug dealing
- Op Cease – Rural patrol to tackle burglaries
- Op Illume – Catalytic converters thefts
- HMP Highpoint throw-overs of contraband

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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T/Inspector  
Ben Hollands

Inspector Matt  
Paisley is responsible  
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Haverhill locality.

# WEST

**WEST**  
Area Commander  
Superintendent  
Janine Wratten



## STOWMARKET

PC Stefan Henriksen, Community Engagement Officer

On Sunday 16th April we were proud to join our Police Cadets at their annual parade which this year was held at Finborough School in Great Finborough. Our Police Cadets joined police and emergency services Cadets from all over the county in parading and then followed various addresses, including one by our very own Felix Whiting on his Cadet journey. This was a great day enjoyed by all. Over the last couple of months, we have tried to get along to as many annual parish meetings as possible, we do this to be able to listen to any concerns our communities may have and answer any questions that the parish council or attending public may have. Although we couldn't get to all the annual meetings, we try and attend regular parish meetings throughout the year.



As well as our regular 'street meets' and other community engagements we have been involved in going to many schools across the area and engaging pupils in a variety of pertinent topics. We were also very pleased to see many of our own schools at the yearly 'School Farm and Country Fair' held at Trinity Park.

A big thank you to Botesdale Parish council for inviting us to their opening of the new play park. The rain held off and it was a pleasure to see such an amazing play area for local families.

I'm pleased to say that with all our electric car charging points, we now have an electric car! It's a lovely car to drive, but I think I may now be banned from driving it after accidentally turning the car language to Portuguese!

We bid a sad farewell to the funded PCSO for Thurston, Bev. She has been with Suffolk Constabulary for almost four years, and for the last eighteen months has been a valued member of the Stowmarket Safer Neighbourhood Team, but is now moving on to pastures new.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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**Inspector**  
John Murray

Inspector John Murray is responsible for the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the Stowmarket locality.

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## MEET THE TEAM

- 3rd June - 'Street meet' in Stowmarket to talk to officers and get information on crime prevention.
- 3rd & 4th June - Officers will be at Woolpit Steam Rally for an opportunity to meet the police, look around the vehicle and lots of stickers and fingerprint keyrings.
- 15th June - Our regular 'street meet' in Stowmarket, same place as always, but at the Thursday Market this time.
- 5th July - As part of ASB Awareness Week we will be at the Tesco store in Stowmarket to talk about any issues, especially ASB related. For this we will also be joined by some of our partner agencies.

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- Several villages throughout the area have expressed concerns around speeding. We have worked with partner agencies to look at different speed reduction options. We continue to support our Speedwatch schemes, and our Safer Neighbourhood Team have been out carrying out proactive speed checks in particular areas.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Burglaries to outbuildings around the Stowmarket area. Offenders have targeted sheds, garages and other out buildings, and are looking for ride-on mowers as well as other tools.
- ASB (anti-social behaviour) issues around the Gainsborough Road area of Stowmarket.
- Drug use and violent crime around Onehouse Way in Stowmarket.

# SOUTH

**SOUTH**  
Area Commander  
T/Superintendent  
Andy Martin



PC Chris Garrod

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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Inspector  
Domenic Mann

Inspector Domenic Mann is responsible for the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the Ipswich Central locality.

## IPSWICH CENTRAL

PC Chris Garrod and PC Gavin Bevan, Community Engagement Officers

The last few weeks have been very busy for us with various public and local engagements, charity events, as well as our routine daily foot patrols, where we have had the pleasure of meeting some amazing people from all walks of life.

Probably a couple of the highlights were presenting a Suffolk Constabulary Hope award to a very talented young person. This was to acknowledge the amazing work she had done to promote diversity. We also played a key role in the St Elizabeth Hospice Charity 'Jail and Bail' event, where over £6000 was raised for this very worthwhile cause. Our working relationship with the Ipswich Borough Council community safety teams is constantly developing, with more crime prevention initiatives coming up at the 'The Hold', Christchurch Park and in other locations around the town centre. Many of these will be open to the public and I have added a couple in the 'meet The team' section below. In these events, we will have our bicycle security marking kit and explain to you the benefits of signing up to [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) as well as being able to give you first hand crime prevention advice and information. We have been helping our Police Development Unit (PDU) with the new student officers on their last day of training and this involved assisting them to develop their skills to interact with the public on the community engagement van in Woodbridge.



We would like to put a special thanks out to the Speedwatch volunteers in the Angelsea Road area who have been working hard to help us keep the streets safe and raising awareness of speed related concerns. We have been very impressed with their dedication and enthusiasm with this voluntary role, which is very much appreciated.

Of course, we can't fail to mention the amazing achievements of Ipswich Town with their success of going up to the Championship. We were so impressed with all involved, bringing a fantastic atmosphere into the town, both during the run up to promotion and subsequent celebrations. We are continuing to work with the club and community

to build on this positivity for the future.

We do try and keep you updated through social media pages with what we have been and are going to be up to. So, with this in mind, if there is anywhere in particular that you would like to see us or any local events, you'd like us to attend, if so, please feel free to contact us on the following links.

[CEOipcentral@Suffolk.police.uk](mailto:CEOipcentral@Suffolk.police.uk)  
<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>

I always like to promote our crime prevention pages. This is known as 1st Principle. The link below will signpost you to a wealth of crime prevention information, that will help keep you, your loved ones and your property safe - <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/crime-prevention-z>

Ipswich is a very diverse town that has a lot of talent. This has been celebrated in the town with new creative murals on the waterfront that bring colour and vibrance to buildings awaiting development, whilst also sending out positive messages through Art Eat and the Safer Streets Project. There are plans afoot to extend this to other parts of the town. Below is a photo of the new Safer Streets Mural.



We have also had live music across the town and have even had dinosaurs wondering around the Cornhill. The talent Ipswich has is being further celebrated over the coming weeks with some great 'free to the public' music and other events. Many of these events can be found on <https://www.ipswichentertains.co.uk/> and <https://allaboutipswich.com/events> web pages. We hope to be able to attend many of these events and look forward to sharing our experiences with you.

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## MEET THE TEAM

- 31st May – 1st June 2023 Suffolk Show - We are based in the Emergency Services Area with a fun and engaging stall for all ages.
- 27th June 2023 10:00hrs-15:00hrs Ipswich Cornhill - Crime prevention stand with the Ipswich Borough Council Community Safety Team.
- 28th June 2023 12:00-15:30hrs Burlington Road Baptist Church - Wellbeing Suffolk Marginalised Communities public engagement

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- People in Ipswich have told us that they want to see more visible uniformed foot patrol in the town centre. So, in addition to myself, our Police Community Support Officers, the Kestrel Team, our colleagues in the Ipswich Central Safer neighbourhood Team and the Ipswich Borough Council Street Rangers, we are also running Operation HULL. This is where additional officers on both day and late shifts each day, are on foot patrol the town centre in pairs. This operation is going to continue for the foreseeable future to help keep you safe.
- We have been told that people don't like to see homeless people begging on the streets of Ipswich. There are many reasons why people find themselves, homeless and this is not always of their own doing or their own life choices. There are no quick fixes for this and simply moving them on from one place to another is not the solution. We are therefore working with outside agencies, stakeholders, councillors and partner groups to find a long-term resolution to this, and all concerned.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- To target drug-related anti-social behaviour and associated quality of life issues across the locality
- To target alcohol-related anti-social behaviour within the town centre
- To target retail theft within the town centre

# SOUTH

**SOUTH**  
Area Commander  
T/Superintendent  
Andy Martin



## IPSWICH WEST & HADLEIGH

PC Katie Jarrett, Community Engagement Officer

I was invited to the Safer Street Kids youth group to join in with one of their sessions. Youth groups are so vitally important, they provide a safe space where they can interact with their peers and learn valuable life skills. We discussed a wide range of topics whilst I was there and at the end, they produced posters to display what they had learnt. This particular group use music, art and film to demonstrate what they have been learning about. I was so impressed and grateful to be involved in a session.

As the weather turns warmer and the evenings lighter for longer, many of you are enjoying spending time in the countryside walking your doggie companions. We are surrounded by luscious fields and many of them have livestock in so as a gentle reminder please ensure your dogs are kept on the lead when walking in/near to the fields with livestock in. It is an offence under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 if your dog attacks or even chases livestock as this can cause them stress and expectant mothers can abort their unborn babies. If you are found guilty of this offence, you can receive a hefty fine and even be imprisoned.

I'm so excited to be able to have been involved in the Hadleigh show, what an amazing day.

Hadleigh couldn't of asked for a better day weather wise for its show.

This is the first one I have had the privilege of attending and what an amazing event.

I must have done about 600 finger print keyrings and many of you tried on our hats.

One of the highlights I'm sure was the Norfolk and Suffolk Police Dog display. They did a marvellous show. The Dogs are trained to such a high level and it's fantastic to see them in action.

I'm hoping I'll be at next years event!



### SOCIAL MEDIA

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**Inspector**  
Matt Breeze

Inspector Matt Breeze is responsible for the two Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Ipswich West and Hadleigh locality.

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## MEET THE TEAM

- Suffolk Show – 31st May-1st June. We are based in the emergency service area.
- Castle Hill School summer fayre – 1st July
- ASB event outside Hadleigh Morrisons with Ina Rafferty from West Babergh Community safety team

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- Speeding is one of the most talked about issues in all local meetings Police attend and many of you want more enforcement.
- Inspector Breeze has arranged to have a group of our amazing Special constables to be trained using the speed gun and they will be out conducting speed enforcement checks. In June they are also planning some work around the illegal use of off road motorbikes.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Ipswich West had seen an increase in theft from motor vehicles therefore a priority is to target theft from motor vehicles to reduce the number of offences, the fear of crime and to keep our communities safe. Due to the work carried out by Police teams there has been a reduction in the number of reports.
- Reports of speeding and anti-social use of vehicles are a priority for both Ipswich West and Hadleigh. The priority is to increase road safety and strive to ensure that local communities feel safe and supported.
- Anti-social behaviour in local shopping areas is another priority. The evenings are now longer so local officers shall be prioritising these areas to ensure the local community feel safe when out and about.

# SOUTH

**SOUTH**  
Area Commander  
T/Superintendent  
Andy Martin



## FELIXSTOWE & WOODBRIDGE

PC Rachael Partridge, Community Engagement Officer

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**Inspector**  
Nicola Turner

Inspector Nicola Turner is responsible for the three Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Ipswich East, Felixstowe and Woodbridge locality.

With two bank holiday weekends in quick succession and the King's Coronation the towns have been buzzing with activity. The Kestrel team have been patrolling the area of Felixstowe town centre and seafront where they engaged with tourists and locals at the funfair. Regular foot patrols have been taking place in Felixstowe and the seafront due to reported anti-social behaviour during the evenings and at the weekends. Our foot patrols provide reassurance and gives the public the opportunity to speak to an officer face to face. Woodbridge Safer Neighbourhood Team officers have been working with businesses and other agencies to prevent the anti-social use of motor vehicles. Officers have been providing an increased police presence in order to create an intelligence picture to identify those responsible, understand the types of ASB taking place and recording vehicle registration numbers.



There is a rise in keyless vehicle theft nationally. One unsuspecting criminal did not bargain on the police being hot on their tail in Felixstowe recently when overnight a van was stolen from a residential street. Within a matter of hours the vehicle and its contents were recovered and the suspect was arrested. Anyone with keyless technology in their vehicle will need to be aware of how they can prevent this from happening. When at home store your car keys as far away from your vehicle as possible or purchase a faraday pouch/box to prevent thieves from being able to use a device to transmit a signal to your key fob to gain entry to your vehicle. You can reprogramme your keys if you buy a second hand vehicle and you can

turn off wireless signals on your fob when it is not being used with information from the manufacturer or vehicle manual. Use a steering wheel lock or an additional alarm system as a deterrent. Up your game with a review of your general crime prevention at home and consider CCTV, motion detectors and security lighting.

A large part of my role as Community Engagement Officer is to provide crime prevention advice with the aid of our First Principle A-Z of crime prevention information which can be accessed via the Suffolk police website. The topic of fraud is often discussed at crime prevention events. There are different types of frauds whereby a person is deceived to secure an unfair or unlawful gain. There are a number of ways that you can protect yourself and loved ones from fraud and cybercrime. Do not give your personal information to anyone or organisations before verifying their credentials. Make sure that your computer had up to date anti-virus software and a firewall installed. Ensure that your browser is set to the highest level of security and monitoring to prevent malware issues and computer crimes. Many frauds start with a phishing email, so remember that banks will not send you an email to click on a link to confirm your details. You can always phone your bank from genuine correspondence. Be sure to shred any paperwork containing your personal details at home before disposal. Be extremely wary of post, phone calls or emails offering you business deals out of the blue. If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. If you discover that you have been a victim of fraud, be aware of recovery fraud where fraudsters pretend to help you recover your money. If you need advice contact Action Fraud 0300 123 2040.



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## MEET THE TEAM

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- 3rd to 9th July 2023 National ASB Awareness Week. Engagement events in partnership with East Suffolk Council Communities Officers to provide information and advice to the public and business on how to report ASB. The theme for this year will be "know your rights" in relation to obtaining an ASB review.
- 4th July Woodbridge Library New Street IP12 1DT 1pm to 3pm with Julia Catterwell
- 7th July Hamilton Rd Felixstowe Walk about with Sharon Harkin

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- Regular foot patrols have been taking place in Felixstowe Town Centre and the seafront due to reported Anti-Social Behaviour during the evenings and at the weekends. Foot patrols provide reassurance and gives the public the opportunity to speak to an Officer face to face.

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- ASB of vehicles Tesco car park Martlesham Heath
- ASB Hamilton Road and on the seafront Felixstowe
- You said we did – Written into the article – ASB patrols

**SOUTH**  
Area Commander  
T/Superintendent  
Andy Martin



## IPSWICH EAST

PC Hannah Canning, Community Engagement Officer

We are well and truly back into the summer events season, with lots coming up over the next couple of months. In April, it was the School Farm and Country Show. Some lovely CEO colleagues from across the County joined us as we welcomed hundreds of primary school students to our rather windy engagement stall up at Trinity Park. On Saturday 29th June, I was invited to join the Rushmere community for their Coronation Celebrations, centred around St Andrew's Church. It was a lovely event and definitely one to remember – I've never set up stall in a churchyard before!



I've been busy with evening visits to some of our local youth organisations such as Brownies, Rainbows and Beavers, and a few groups have also come to visit us at the Police Museum for different evening experience. If you are involved with a group of adults or young people who you believe might enjoy a visit to our museum, please do get in touch at [museum@suffolk.police.uk](mailto:museum@suffolk.police.uk)

As usual, I've been visiting some of my local schools, delivering a knife crime input to students at Rose Hill Primary and attending Heath Primary to mark and register bikes. I'm also hoping to do more work with some of the local secondary schools over the next few weeks.

Looking ahead, Crucial Crew is taking place in June, where around 1500 Year 6 students from across Ipswich attend a venue in East Ipswich for a morning or afternoon, and circulate around various sessions run by Suffolk Police, Suffolk Fire & Rescue, Turning Point, Volunteering Matters and Lighthouse Women's Aid.

Op Sceptre took place in May, so as part of this, we did our twice-yearly empty of the knife amnesty bins. There are three bins located across Ipswich for safe disposal of bladed items, take a look at [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk) for full details of where to find them.



There have been a few recent burglaries in the Ipswich East area, including sheds and outbuildings. It's always worth reviewing your security to see if there are any improvements that you could make, we have a security checklist to help you here: [homesecuritychecklist1.pdf](#) ([suffolk.police.uk](http://suffolk.police.uk)) Also, don't forget that you can register items such as bikes, power tools, mobile phones, tablets etc free of charge at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) – this can help us reunite you with your property if items are stolen.



## CONTACT US

Need to contact police and it's not an emergency? Save time, do it online - [suffolk.police.uk/contact-us](http://suffolk.police.uk/contact-us)

You can call 101 to report a crime that has already happened, seek crime prevention advice or make us aware of any policing issues in your area.

You should always call 999 if:

- you or someone else is in immediate danger
- if the crime is in progress
- you need police help immediately

## MEET THE TEAM

- Suffolk Show - 31 May - 1 June - We are based in the Emergency Services Area with a fun and engaging stall for all ages
- Inspire Field Fun Day – Sat 10th June - Fun Day for the community at Inspire Suffolk, Lindbergh Road
- Suffolk Constabulary Police Museum Suffolk Day Opening – Wed 21st June - Join us for an evening opening of our police museum. Keep an eye out on social media for how to book your visit.
- Martlesham Village Fete – Sat 15th July - We'll be at Martlesham Village Green with our engagement stall.
- Gainsborough Community Fun Day – Sunday 30th July - Community event in Landseer Park, with stalls, activities etc from a number of local organisations, including Suffolk Constabulary.

## YOU SAID... WE DID

- After receiving complaints about speeding in the areas of Playford Road and Bucklesham Road, local officers have been out doing some traffic enforcement. A number of drivers have now been reported for speeding offences in these areas.
- Reports were made of ASB and criminal damage in Murray Park. We made it one of our local priorities last month, increasing our patrols in the area.

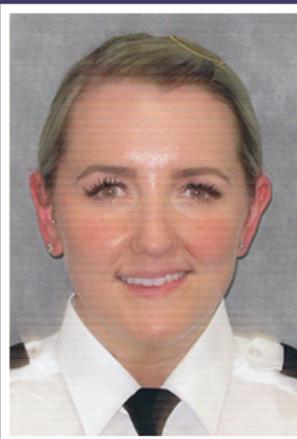
## LOCAL PRIORITIES

- Drug activity in California area
- Protecting vulnerable people in line with Southern Priorities

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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Inspector  
Nicola Turner

Inspector Nicola Turner is responsible for the three Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Ipswich East, Felixstowe and Woodbridge locality.

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