

Neighbourhood News

From Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team

www.wypnpt.org

CRIME IN YOUR AREA

Did you know that you can obtain crime statistics, crime outcomes and recent convictions for your specific postcode area?

www.police.uk aims to give you access to local crime and policing information in a way that is useful to you. This information could help you to take an active role in preventing crime and anti-social behaviour in your local community. The website is updated on or before the last working day of each month and will map incidents reported to the police in the preceding month.

PRIORITIES

PACT meetings are an opportunity to share policing concerns and set priorities for the police to focus on.

Your Local Priorities:

- **Adel** Speeding on Church Lane
- **Cookridge** No Current Priorities
- **Holt Park** ASB & nuisance bikes

LOCAL NEWS

Regular patrols and increased security from local residents has added to reduced crime rates at present.

Despite the good news, we all have to remain vigilant as surrounding areas have seen an increase in theft from sheds and garages, where it appears high value cycles are targeted. Thefts have involved forcing the lock and door, and even the removal of the door itself.

Please consider your security - shed alarms can be bought at low cost ... especially when the price of a stolen bike or other equipment is so high.

ANTI SNEAK-IN BURGLARY CAMPAIGN – SPRING/SUMMER

During the last 12 months burglary has reduced by 27% across the county; however it is still a major priority for the Force.

The clocks going forward often lead to an increase in sneak-in burglaries, in particular spring and summer, with the peak in June.

The Force is continuing with 'It Only Takes a Minute', encouraging people to think about home security and 'lock up or lose out!'

- It only takes a minute to lock doors and windows ... the same amount of time it takes for a burglar to enter your property.
 - It only takes a minute to hide valuables out of view.
 - Keep doors and windows locked, even when you are in. Try to change your habit if you don't lock your door behind you.
 - Door chimes and burglar alarms will deter a burglar.
 - Many insurance companies will not pay out if your home has been burgled while insecure.
 - Keep doors and windows locked even when in the garden.
 - Don't leave garden tools outside, as they can be used by burglars.
 - Dispose of packaging; don't advertise what's in your house.
 - Register on www.immobilise.com
 - Download free tracking software onto mobile phones and laptops.
- For more information call 101 and ask to speak to your local Crime Prevention Officer.



POLICE OPEN DAY

Come and meet representatives from North West Leeds Division at the Police Open Day, held in conjunction with the Children's Day at Headingley Stadium on:

Sunday 9th June 2013

10.30am until 4pm

Entry is **FREE** and alongside police mascots, displays of police vehicles, police dogs, plus many more and activities including mini policing kits and 'Wanted' posters there are cricket and rugby sports activities, stadium tours, pony rides, archery, fire engines, bouncy castle and much more!

Not to mention the chance to meet Emmerdale stars in a celebrity cricket match, Ronnie the Rhino and some of your favourite Leeds Rhinos players.

A great day for the whole family and definitely not one to be missed!

Your Feedback ...

Let us know what you think of the Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Feed your comments to North West Leeds NPT Support via aa.nwlnptsupport@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

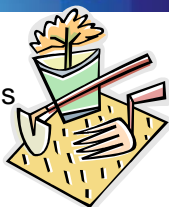
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GARDENWISE

Burglary of garden sheds and theft of garden equipment is one of the fastest growing crimes.

Garden furniture and tools are very saleable items so you must make it difficult for any would be thief to get to your property.

- Good locks should be fitted to shed doors and windows – and use them!
- Postcode every item of property.
- Remember to lock doors and windows when out in the garden, do not make it easy for sneak in thieves.
- Detail any particular identification marks on your property including scratch marks.
- Equipment should never be left unattended.
- Walls, fences and gates should always be kept in good condition.
- Illuminate dark areas of your garden where possible.
- Screens for thieves to work behind should be avoided, keep hedges, shrubs and large plants cut back.
- Expensive or unusual items of equipment or garden ornaments should be photographed.



NOMINATED NEIGHBOUR

As part of the drive to combat burglaries, the Nominated Neighbour Scheme operates within the division. The aim of the scheme, using members of the community, is to help the vulnerable feel safer in their homes, in dealing with unwanted or unexpected people who visit.

The scheme enables these people to be protected by someone they know and trust, such as a neighbour, friend or relative.

The scheme is positive action that improves the safety of vulnerable people. It will limit the opportunity for doorstep callers to trick their way into homes or persuade residents to have unnecessary home improvements. Once they fail to gain access and know the local community is alert to their activities it will act as a strong deterrent to stop them from returning in the future.



Anyone interested in the scheme should contact their local PCSO or alternatively the NPT Support & Volunteer Hub, via email on 0113 241 3592.

POLICE SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

North West Leeds NPT Support & Volunteer Hub is looking for people who want to make a difference in their local community. There are opportunities to volunteer in a variety of roles, including surveying victims of anti-social behaviour, supporting NPT's at community events and offering crime prevention advice to members of the public. Full training will be provided and we can offer work experience in a disciplined environment which we believe will look good on any C.V. For further information or to register for an application pack, please email:

aa.nwlnptsupport@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Property Registration

www.immobilise.com

Immobilise is the world's largest FREE register of possession ownership details and forms an effective tool in helping to reduce crime and repatriate recovered property to its rightful owner.

Neighbourhood Watch

www.ourwatch.org.uk

Register your scheme to receive updates, newsletters, support, and guidance on running your scheme.

Order NHW stickers from here!



Your NPT & Where to Meet Them

Insp. Richard Coldwell

Sergeants

Sergeant 4487 Stuart Beck
Sergeant 2481 Clare Salisbury
A/Sergeant 2552 Ian Goulden

Ward Managers

PC 5865 Sarah Grummitt
PC 1301 Adam Simpson
PC 5201 Karina Phillips

Local PCSO's

PCSO 945 Claire Salkeld
PCSO 38 Becky Neilson
PCSO 47 Chris King
PCSO 788 Stuart Reardon
PCSO 692 Davena Arundale

Police Station Help Desks

- Weetwood Police Station
Open Monday-Friday 10am-7.45pm
Closed weekends / Bank Holidays
- Pudsey Police Station
Open 7am-3am, 7 days per week
- Otley Police Station
Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Closed weekends / Bank Holidays
- Brownlee-Stone Building Help Desk
(Horsforth Library) every Monday,
Wednesday & Friday, 10am-12noon

Please see our website for further NPT contact opportunities.

Contacts

In an emergency always dial: **999**

Non-emergency: **101**

Crimestoppers: **0800 555 111**

Local NPT Office: **01274 471458**

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www.westyorkshire.police.uk

Leeds City Council

Nuisance Motorbikes: **0113 239 5092**

Anti-Social Behaviour: **0113 222 4402**

Environmental Services: **0113 222 4406**

(Including noise, litter, bins, graffiti, etc)

West North West Homes Leeds

Office: **0800 915 1113 / 07891 273625**



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