

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

Some of the burglaries this month have occurred due to insecure doors. We cannot stress enough how important it is to make sure your property and vehicle is secure. Certain crimes can be prevented and we must work together in an effort to prevent anybody becoming a victim.

There was an attempt burglary last week on Moseley Wood Lane. The suspects used an unknown tool to try and burn the UPVC door casing. The lock barrel was removed but once the door has been opened the alarm has sounded and suspects have made off. This has happened overnight and enquiries are ongoing.

OTLEY POLICE STATION

Otley Police Station's public enquiry desk will close in July. The public desk is increasingly underused and is no longer the best way of dealing with the public. Inspector Richard Coldwell said: "We're committed to being as visible and accessible as we can and I'm convinced this won't affect operational policing. If people need an officer they can still get one by calling 101 or, in an emergency, 999, and they can also make an appointment to come in and see us about a specific issue – we're not shutting to the public.

"This will deliver significant savings, which will be kept in the area, and it's also a response to a change in public need. It's not cost effective to have the desk open when it's not really being used – people these days are contacting us by email, text, or phone. We just don't get people coming in to report local issues, the vast majority of visits are from people producing documents or for accident reports, and for that they'll now have to go a bit further, to Weetwood.

"We're also putting in place a video intercom system so if anyone does come along in distress they can pick that up, speak to the call centre and they'll be let in to the foyer area so they're in a place of safety, with CCTV, and locked inside until we get an officer to them."

Police contact points are being stepped up to compensate for the public desk closure, which is due to take place **from 5pm on Friday 19th July 2013.**



Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is the organised and deliberate exploitation of a child purely for the sexual gratification of adults. Any young person could be a victim and can affect girls and boys. There are three main types:

- Inappropriate relationships - perpetrator with control over a young person. Often an age gap and victim may believe they are in a loving relationship.
- 'Boyfriend' model - perpetrator befriends and grooms young person and convinces them to have sex with associates.
- Organised sexual exploitation - young people passed through networks and forced into sexual activity with multiple men.

Know the Signs

- Regularly missing from home or school and staying out all night
- Behaviour change - aggressive & disruptive or quiet & withdrawn
- Unexplained gifts & possessions or money not accounted for
- Increase in mobile phone use
- Appearing to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Being picked up or dropped off in cars by unknown adults
- A significantly older 'boyfriend' or 'friend' or lots of new friends
- Excessive amount of time online and increasingly secretive
- Sudden involvement in criminal behaviour or increased offending
- Sexual health problems

If you have concerns that a child you know may be a victim of CSE, please report it by calling 101.

Your Feedback ...

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

Neighbourhood News

STOP



EMPTY HOMES ADVICE

Going on holiday?
Don't advertise that
you are away!

- Only tell close friends and neighbours when you'll be away.
- Ask a friend or neighbour to pop in to collect mail and keep an eye out for anything unusual.
- Ask your neighbour or a relative to park their car in your driveway giving the impression that someone is home.
- If you are going away for a long time ask a friend or relative to house sit. This also means that your plants get watered!
- Invest in timer switches to turn lights on at strategic times. If a house stays dark for nights on end, it is obvious no one is home.
- Don't draw all the curtains.
- Consider leaving small high value items on deposit at the bank, or invest in a safe.
- Make sure your alarm is in order and key holder details are available.
- Cut lawns before you go away.
- Cancel deliveries of milk, newspapers etc, discretely, don't announce your departure to a shop full of people.

JOIN THE POLICE ONLINE WEB CHATS

A new series of live Police web chats on public issues are now scheduled for the summer.

Please make a note of the future topics lined up including:

• **Monday 8th July @ 7pm**

Neighbourhood Policing - What does it mean to you?

• **Monday 22nd July @ 7pm**

Euro-cylinder Burglary

• **Monday 5th August @ 7pm**

Bringing Offenders to Justice

The new schedule, developed in response to the success of trial web chats addressing burglary, loan sharks, rogue traders and scams, is being co-ordinated by Chris Joyce, Force Crime Prevention Officer.

The discussions, to raise awareness and help respond to public concerns over police and safety issues, use a free "Cover it Live" discussion system, already regularly used and established by local Neighbourhood Policing Teams.



FAQ's

There is a national "Ask the Police" website which answers many of the questions asked by members of the public. There is a useful A to Z section plus a contact page for West Yorkshire Police.

www.askthe.police.uk

REPORT A CRIME ONLINE

Did you know that you can report a minor crime online? Follow the link below to the online form which takes you step by step through the reporting process.

<http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/contact-us/report-crime>

REPORT FRAUD ONLINE

Have you've been scammed, conned or defrauded. Report it online on www.actionfraud.org.uk

PROPERTY REGISTRATION

www.immobilise.com

Immoblize 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

Public Enquiry Counter

Sergeants

Sergeant 4487 Stuart Beck
Sergeant 2481 Clare Salisbury
Sergeant 2766 Mark Czternastek

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

• **Weetwood Police Station**

Open Monday-Friday 10am-7.45pm
Closed weekends / Bank Holidays

New opening times from Monday 15th July 2013 8am-10pm Monday to Sunday (Closed Bank Holidays)

Contact Point

• **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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