

Neighbourhood News

From Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team

CRIME IN YOUR AREA

Did you know you can obtain crime statistics, crime outcomes and recent convictions?

www.police.uk gives you access to local crime and policing information for your postcode area.

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

A report was received of 2 males on Heathfield, Adel acting suspicious, looking into driveways. Please ensure windows and doors are secure and vehicles locked and valuables removed from view.

There were 3 reports of criminal damage in Holt Park w/c 23rd September, where windows have been smashed on Holt Farm Rise, Holtdale Road and Smeaton House Shopping Centre.

There has also been a report of a theft from motor vehicle at Highfield Surgery car park. The owners of the vehicle unlocked the vehicle before they got to it and in the time it took them to return to their car, a suspect opened the door and removed property from inside. Enquiries are ongoing.

In Cookridge on 20th September a male was arrested for driving over the prescribed limit near Tesco on Green Lane. Passersby saw the vehicle hit the kerb with such force that the tyre came off. Thankfully they alerted the Police and the driver was arrested.

Burglaries increase when it gets dark



AUTUMN WINTER BURGLARY CAMPAIGN 2013

Burglary continues to be a major issue and priority for the Force and now that autumn has arrived and the evenings are getting darker earlier - this often leads to an increase in burglaries.

The campaign, which will run from September to January, is to encourage everyone to think about their home security.

The campaign titled 'It Only Takes a Minute' as it only takes a minute to lock doors and windows but it's also the same amount of time it could take a burglar to enter your house and steal your belongings.

- It only takes a minute to lock up and secure your home.
- It only takes a minute to hide valuables out of view.
- It only takes a minute for a burglar to enter your property and steal your belongings.
- Try to change your habit if you don't lock your door behind you.
- Door chimes, burglar alarms and CCTV will deter a burglar.
- Check alarms and external lights are working and use them.
- Being a victim of burglary can have emotional & financial effect
- Many insurance companies will not pay out if your home has been burgled while insecure.
- Don't leave garden tools outside, as they can be used by burglars.
- Dispose packaging for expensive items properly; don't advertise what is in your house.

SCHOOL PARKING RESPONSIBILITIES

Local schools have recently invested in banners which are designed to urge parents and carers to park responsibly around schools across North West Leeds Division. They also have a supply of leaflets to target offending vehicles, which explain:



Responsibility

It is a parent's responsibility to see their child safely to and from school, but in doing so they should not create danger to others

School Entrances

If you travel to school by car, do not stop (even to drop off or pick up) on the School Keep Clear Markings. Don't be pressured by bad weather into parking close to the school.

Do not park on pavements

Inconsiderate drivers who park cars wholly or partially on the pavement cause danger to pedestrians, especially children and mothers with pushchairs.

Do not obstruct

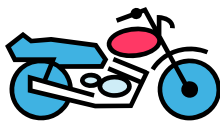
Parking across or near residents driveways obstructs the view of those trying to manoeuvre in and out of them. It is also anti-social behaviour.

Your Feedback ...

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

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NUISANCE MOTORBIKES & QUADS



In the 12 months to 31/08/13 North West Leeds received 663 calls about nuisance bikes and quads.

We have a dedicated Off Road Motorcycle Team based at Pudsey Police Station. These officers cover North West Leeds and are keen to hear from anyone experiencing issues with nuisance motorbikes or quad bikes. Contact them on **0113 2414999** OR via the non-emergency **101** number.

If you are bothered by off-road motorcycles or quad bikes then please help us to help you! We need your help in order to do so:

- Let us know if there is a problem with nuisance or illegal use
- Give us details of times, days and location of incidents
- Provide information of where motorcycles are stored
- Provide descriptions of vehicles, clothing worn by riders and any associated vehicles
- Identify the culprits and owners of motorcycles and quad bikes

With sufficient evidence we can:

- Seize vehicles that are used in an anti-social manner
- Prosecute offenders under the relevant legislation
- Apply for ASBO's against persistent offenders.

Riders did you know?

- As a rider of a motorcycle or quad bike on a road, public place and/or public path, or other open land you could be committing a number of serious offences for which you could face prosecution!
- If prosecuted you could face a fine, penalty points on your licence or disqualification from holding or obtaining a licence in future.
- Penalty points will dramatically increase insurance premiums.
- If you ride your motorcycle or quad bike to the annoyance of the public, the police could seize it.
- If you are a persistent offender, the Police could apply to the Courts for an ASBO to be imposed against you.

Advice for Parents

- If you are considering buying a motorcycle or quad bike for a child, please ensure that whoever is selling it can provide proof of ownership.
- Remember the vehicle will require public liability insurance.
- Riding a motorcycle in public areas is an offence.
- Prosecution could lead to a fine, penalty points and disqualification.
- The police could seize the vehicle and you will have to pay for removal and storage.
- You could face unlimited civil claims for damages and injuries.

Genuine interest?

If you have a genuine interest and wish to ride legally, please contact:

- Amateur Motorcycle Association www.amca.uk.com
- Auto Cycle Union www.acu.org.uk
- British Motorcycle Federation www.bmf.co.uk
- Trial Riders Fellowship www.trf.org.uk
- Land Access & Recreation Association www.laragb.org
- On and Off Road Motorcycle Training www.bumpy.org.uk
- Equipment www.getgeared.co.uk

FAQ's

The "Ask the Police" website answers many of the questions asked by members of the public. www.askthepolice.uk

REPORT A CRIME ONLINE

Did you know that you can report a minor crime online? Follow the link below to the online form.

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

PROPERTY REGISTRATION

www.immobilise.com

Register your valuables for FREE on Immobilise, the world's largest property register. Used by Forces across the country, it helps in the return of Police recovered property to their rightful owners.



Contacts

In an emergency always dial: **999**

Non-emergency: **101**

Crimestoppers: **0800 555 111**

Local NPT Office Email:

aa.nptaireboroughwharfedale@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

www.westyorkshire.police.uk

Leeds City Council

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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PCSO 788 Stuart Reardon

PCSO 692 Davena Arundale

PUBLIC ENQUIRY COUNTER

Weetwood Police Station

Open 8am-10pm Monday to Sunday

(Closed Bank Holidays)

CONTACT POINT

Brownlee-Stone Building

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday
from 10am-12noon