

# Newsletter

Welcome to the newsletter for Acle, Beighton, Freethorpe, Halvergate, Reedham, Lingwood and Burlingham.

Date: January 2020



Local Policing  
Commander for -  
Acle and  
surrounding area.

## Message from T/Inspector David Taylor

On behalf of my team I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year, I hope that you all had a lovely time over the festive period. Policing like the other public sector jobs does not stop over Christmas ensuring that we continue to meet the needs of the community.

The dark, wet evenings have led to an increase in road traffic collisions, please ensure that you leave plenty of time to complete your journey, factoring in weather conditions. Broadland Police Officers have been actively involved in the ongoing drink drive campaign and are sadly still stopping persons who have consumed alcohol above the legal limit, if you decide to drink then please do not drive seeking alternative ways to get home.

Common with all policing areas we are receiving sporadic reports relating to ASB and drug use which has led to Hi-visibility patrols and stop searches, thereby disrupting such behaviour. Should you have information relating to this or any other crime please share the information with the police or you want to remain anonymous you can contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555111**

## Crime Updates 1st - 31st December 2019

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	1	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary Business and Community	0	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary Residential	1	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	1	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	4	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	1	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	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	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.

## Broadland Engagement Officer, PC Vicky Bailey



I will be hosting the following Drop-in Engagements Surgery "Cuppa with a Copper" where you are invited to join me for a cuppa and you can discuss any local issues or concerns you may have.

Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, NR13 3RA

Tuesday 11th February 12:00hrs – 14:00hrs  
(Occurs the second Tuesday of every month)

Brundall Library, 90 The St, Brundall, Norwich NR13 5LH

Thursday 6th February 15:00hrs – 17:00hrs (hosted by PC Ian Kennedy)  
(Occurs the first Thursday of every month)

Blofield Library, North St, Blofield, Norwich NR13 4RQ

Monday 10th February 13:00hrs – 14:00hrs  
(Occurs the second Monday of every month)

## What is happening in your area Local Beat Manager, PC Ian Kennedy



Whenever I hold meetings or people talk to me when I'm on foot beat, the two main concerns talked about are speeding and parking issues within the villages in my area.

Speeding seems to be an issue across the area but we all need to do our bit, if you drive through your village at 30mph the car behind can't go any faster, A lot of the villages now have recording data devices and some recorded speeds would see some drivers in court and banned. Below is a paragraph taken from the Norfolk Police site.

"Excess speed for the conditions, or the limit, is one of the main reasons for accidental deaths and injuries on our roads. Speed limits are there to protect road users warning them of the dangers of the road and if caught speeding you could instantly face a minimum of a £100 fixed penalty and three points on your licence or attend court."

As a result of these concerns, Speeding has become Acle SNT priority for the next few months and with the help from Road Traffic Police, we will be carrying out speed checks in the villages to try to address this problem.

The other issue of parking is mainly directed at issues around schools at drop of and pick up times, so please be mindful of the neighbourhood and where you park. It's for you and your children's safety.

## Neighbourhood Priorities

The next SNAP meeting is: 15th May @18:30 Brundall Memorial Hall, Links Ave, Brundall.

- Monitor and challenge speeding in the rural villages across the area.

### Point of contact



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[www.norfolk.police.co.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.co.uk)

[SNTAcle@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SNTAcle@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

Non Emergency: 101

### Partner contacts



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District Council 01603 431133

Parking Issues 01553 616222

