

COMMUNITY UPDATE

FAKENHAM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

FAKENHAM, HELHOUGHTON, HEMPTON, PUDDING NORTON, RAYNHAM, TATTERSETT AND DUNTON



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WE ARE YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM – WANT TO GET IN TOUCH?

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UPDATE FROM YOUR ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

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Here are our top tips for having a crime-free Christmas:

When you are out and about

- Be aware of what is going on around you, especially in busy shops and crowded streets. Keep wallets, purses and phones in inside pockets or at the bottom of a bag and only carry the cash and cards you need.
- Be careful where you park your car. Choose a well-lit parking space, don't leave valuables on display in your car and always lock and secure your vehicle when you leave it. If you must leave shopping in the car makes sure it is left out of view and keep receipts with you.

At Home

- Don't leave presents under the Christmas Tree if they are visible from windows and doors
- Don't keep large amounts of cash at home.
- Keep your doors and windows locked at all times.
- Make your house look occupied, use a timer switch to operate lamps as gets dark.
- Take care about what you post on social media. Try not to advertise expensive gifts and don't broadcast when you are going to be away from your home.
- After Christmas avoid advertising your lovely gifts by putting empty boxes outside for collection.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

During November PC Rich Dawson has visited the larger supermarkets in Fakenham in preparation for the Festive Season to provide retailers with advice on preventing shoplifting offences. November also saw the latest SNAP meeting with two new priorities which are; to support the Norfolk Orbital Railway charity following several criminal damage incidents, and to support the night time economy over the festive period.

The Remembrance Parade in Fakenham was attended by local Officers and was well attended by the public. Unfortunately, the Fakenham Lights event was cancelled due to the inclement weather but some smaller events, like the Christmas Tree Festival, still took place and the lights were eventually switched on.

During December a plan has been put in place to manage the night time economy and to support licensees over Christmas and the New Year. Visits will continue to be made to the larger supermarkets in town to help deter large scale shoplifting incidents. As always at this time of year I would like to remind people to ensure your own properties are secure so that when Santa delivers on Christmas Eve there will be something for the little ones to open on the big day! Also consider the security of oil tanks, if you have them, to deter any attempted thefts which could happen due to the rising prices of heating oil.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a very peaceful festive season and a prosperous New Year.

CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- To assist in the prevention of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour at the Three Brick Arches in Fakenham
- To deter anti-social behaviour and incidents relating to the Night Time Economy in Fakenham and the Raynhams over the festive period.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SNAP Priority Setting Meeting – 9th February 2022 at 7pm

Local Engagement Surgery – . TBC



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CRIME UPDATES (1st to 30th November)

| Offence | Numbers | What could this entail |
|---|---------|--|
| Arson | 0 | Damage caused as a result of fire. |
| Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) | 2 | 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 | 0 | Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in. |
| Criminal Damage | 4 | A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else. |
| Domestic | 9 | 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 | 1 | 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 | 0 | Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon. |
| Public fear, alarm or distress | 5 | 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 | 1 | Any motor vehicle including those abandoned. |
| Theft of pedal cycle | 0 | From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD. |
| Theft from a person | 1 | Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket. |



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