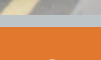


Crime prevention tips

Summer

Follow our simple tips to stay safe and enjoy the summer:

- Enjoy the summer sun but don't overdo it, especially if you're mixing it with alcohol.
- Don't drink and drive - if you start drinking in the afternoon or stay up late socialising, you could still be over the limit either later in the day or the next morning.
- Don't leave dogs in hot parked cars.
- Parents - ask children to respect their neighbours' privacy and quality of life.
- Non-parents - be tolerant of harmless play.
- Drivers - be aware of more children playing outdoors.
- Remember to lock all doors and windows before leaving your home.
- Remember to lock all sheds and outbuildings and securely store garden furniture, bikes etc when you're finished with them.
- Don't advertise your impending holiday on Facebook or Twitter.



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Altogether Better Policing

Good reasons to be confident in Durham Constabulary...

Anti-social behaviour across County Durham and Darlington is falling.

Help keep up the pressure.

Over 40% drop in incidents over past 12 months.

Local policing teams are working in your area to tackle neighbourhood nuisance.

Call your local neighbourhood team if anti-social behaviour is a problem in your neighbourhood.

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Newton Aycliffe / Shildon / Sedgefield Area Police News

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Issue 3

Communication is the key

I am pleased to be able to tell you that we are out in your community at all hours – both day and night – to offer reassurance and prevent and detect crime. However, I am also pleased to tell you that you live in an area where crime and anti-social behaviour is low and continues to be on the decrease.

At Durham Constabulary we are doing all we can to try and keep you up-to-date with what is going on in your neighbourhood. I am sure most of you will be aware that we share messages in a variety of ways. We have a dedicated Durham Constabulary website which covers the whole of the county but it also breaks down into your individual areas.

We also communicate via the local newspapers, television, commercial radio stations and social media. Newton Aycliffe has its own "facebook" page and "twitter" account.

My beat team, comprising of police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs), talk to local people as much as possible face to face. One way in which they are doing this is by holding police and communities together (PACT) meetings.

At these meetings we sit down with members of the community and work together to resolve any issues or concerns. I encourage you to attend these meetings as together we can accomplish great things. There are regular PACT meetings in your area - the times and dates are available on our website, in the local media and via the social media websites.

Mark Hall
Neighbourhood Inspector
Newton Aycliffe

Your PACT Meetings



Have your say about policing in your community by attending one of our police and communities together (PACT) meetings - either online or in person. Check out the 'events' section of your local police team website pages for meeting dates, times and locations.

www.durham.police.uk/local/south/newtonaycliffe



Out and About

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

The free community cinema continues at different venues around the town secured through the Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership funding. There has been an increase in the number of attendees and it continues to be a good diversionary activity for young people.

Responding to PACT concerns, PCSOs Michael Welch and Christopher Noble arranged with partners for a high fence to be erected at a corner bungalow in Ladybower to prevent youths climbing on it and associated anti-social behaviour.

Neighbourhood policing team sergeant, Mark Edwards, writes his very own weekly blog on 'Aycliffe Today' outlining news and developments within the team. Visit the website www.aycliffetoday.co.uk to view the blog.

Getting the results:

Following the execution of a drugs warrant in Middridge, a quantity of cannabis plants were seized and a 48-year-old man was arrested. He received a caution.

An off-road trials bike was seized from a 23-year-old man in the Silverdale Place area of Newton Aycliffe following concerns from residents about nuisance behaviour.

SHILDON

PCSO Gemma Ryder collected two WOW! customer service awards for her work for the Shildon community safety group and for problem solving to tackle anti-social behaviour.

PC Dave Littlefair has set up Friday night 5-a-side football sessions at Sunnydale leisure centre to tackle youth related anti-social behaviour. For details contact PC Littlefair on the non-emergency number 101.

The Shildon Community First group is now up and running. The group brings together representatives from the public, voluntary and community sectors in order to address local priorities and improve the quality of life for those who live and work in the Shildon area.

Getting the results:

On May 23 Paul North, 30, of Albion Avenue, Shildon was charged with five counts of supplying heroin in January and February of this year. This was part of an operation targeting open drug dealing across County Durham. North pleaded guilty and was remanded in custody for sentencing at Durham Crown Court on August 13.

On May 31 a 20-year-old man from Shildon was charged with a house burglary in Birch Avenue in the town. During the burglary car keys were taken and the family vehicle stolen. He was also charged with taking without owner's consent, driving with excess alcohol and disqualified driving. He has been given bail conditions and will appear before South Durham Magistrates on July 31.

SEDFIELD

Following an increase in reports of trespassers on the roof of Trimdon Community College and damage to skylights, officers from the neighbourhood policing team provided the college with a quantity of anti-vandal paint. The County Durham Youth Offending Service has been approached to help the college apply it.

After an increase in anti-social behaviour and poaching at a local fishing pond in Trimdon Village, PCSO Andy Taylor arranged with the probation service to provide people on community service to clean up the pond and surrounding area. As a result there has been a significant reduction in anti-social behaviour there and a number of local youths have obtained permits to use the pond legitimately.

PCSO Gavin Rutter from Sedgfield neighbourhood policing team is looking to develop the Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the Fishburn area. For further information contact Gavin via 101.

Getting the results:

A man from the Fishburn area was recently arrested and is currently on police bail following lead thefts from properties in the Wykes Close area of Sedgfield

A local 19-year-old man was recently arrested and prosecuted for thefts of fuel from vehicles in the Trimdon Village area. Enquiries are ongoing in respect of other recent fuel thefts. Anyone with any information should contact Sergeant Brian O'Connor from Sedgfield neighbourhood policing team on 101.

Carl Mould, 28, from the Trimdon Village area, recently appeared at court and was disqualified from driving for six months. The case was as a result of officers from Sedgfield seizing an 'off-road' motorbike from Mould after complaints about him riding the bike were received from the local community.



... down your way

You can contact your local neighbourhood team on 101



My name is Mark Edwards and I am a sergeant in the Newton Aycliffe area. Having served as an operational police officer on the response teams at every station across the south of the county, I joined the neighbourhood policing team at Newton Aycliffe in September 2010.

I realise how important it is for communities to feel they have close links to their local police, and I would encourage you to get in touch with a member of your local team, listed below, if you have any questions or concerns about policing in your neighbourhood.

You can contact us on the non-emergency number 101, or come along to one of our PACT meetings, details of which are listed on our website page.

Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team

Insp 1846 Mark Hall

Woodham Ward

Sgt 1555 Mark Edwards
PCSO 6849 Amy Jorgeson
PCSO 7497 Chris Noble

Shafto St. Marys Ward

Sgt 1555 Mark Edwards
PC 2393 Paul Rogers
PCSO 7044 Scott Hodgson

Neville and Simpature Ward

Sgt 1555 Mark Edwards
PC 1452 Alan Thompson
PCSO 7438 Richard Scott

West (Aycliffe) Ward

Sgt 1555 Mark Edwards
PC 2044 Tracy Henderson
PCSO 7430 Gavin Laycock

Greenfield Middridge Ward

Sgt 1555 Mark Edwards
PCSO 6859 Michael Welch
PC 2467 Matt Stasiak

Sedgfield Ward

Sgt 919 Brian O'Connor
PC 677 Keith Todd
PCSO 6802 Gavin Rutter

Fishburn and Old Trimdon Ward

Sgt 919 Brian O'Connor
PC 677 Keith Todd
PCSO 6802 Gavin Rutter

Trimdon Village

Sgt 919 Brian O'Connor
PC 1636 John Seymour
PCSO 7354 Andrew Taylor

New Trimdon and Trimdon Grange Ward

Sgt 919 Brian O'Connor
PC 1636 John Seymour
PCSO 7354 Andrew Taylor

Sunnydale (Shildon)

Sgt 577 Alex Clarke
PCSO 7041 Daniel Blackwood
PC 768 Steve Brown

Thickley Ward

Sgt 577 Alex Clarke
PC 1340 Karl Lowe
PCSO 6788 Gemma Ryder

Byerley (Shildon)

Sgt 577 Alex Clarke
PCSO 6786 Michael Robson
PC 2283 David Littlefair

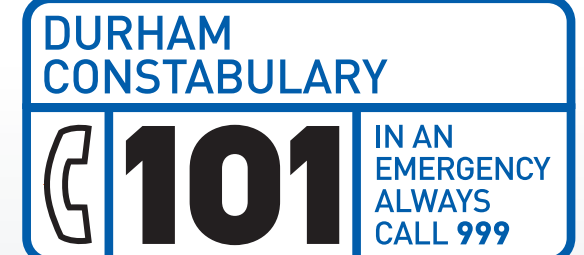
Main Station:

Newton Aycliffe Police Station
Unit 23
Parsons Court
Welbury Way
Newton Aycliffe
DL5 6ZE
Email: newtonaycliffe@durham.pnn.police.uk

Front counter staffed:

10am to 5pm Monday to Friday

Intercom system and CCTV facility outside of these hours to link callers to the communications centre.



Your local Neighbourhood Watch coordinator is **Neil Langthorne**