

An Update from February...

What has the team been up to?

-ASB Bike seized-

After multiple reports regarding a motor bike being driven around the local area in an Anti-Social manner, one of your SNT PC's spotted the motorbike driving around the local area. After a quick stop and a few checks, the bike was seized and removed from the road.

-New PCSO's on independent patrols!

As mentioned in the last newsletter, PCSO King and PCSO Alton are new PCSO's to the area, and are now on independent patrol throughout Matlock and Tansley. With these two bolstering your SNT's numbers, you can expect to see more Officers on patrol more regularly.

-School Visits and Safety Patrols!

Your local PCSO has visited a couple Schools throughout the month to discuss a variety of issues at the School's request. To raise awareness around knives and to help educate kids around safety with knives, being responsible if they were to ever use them in a controlled environment, and what to do if they ever found one in public. Your SNT Officers have also increased their presence outside of Schools during morning and afternoon shifts to build community relations, and to 'encourage' drivers to park safely. During this time, several drivers have been given friendly reminders about the repercussions of parking on the yellow zig-zags outside of School.

1st 0900-1000 Church in the Peak, Lime Tree Road.

4th 1000-1100 Matlock Market Day, Hall Leys Park.

5th 0900-1000 Matlock Soul Food Café, Church Street.

11th 1300-1400 Matlock Market Day, Hall Leys Park.

12th 1230-1300 Matlock Soul Food Café, Church Street.

16th 1000-1100 Hurst Community Centre, Hazel Grove, Matlock.

29th 1100-1200 St Giles Church, Church Street Matlock.

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-Prolific Shoplifter behind bars!

A prolific shoplifter, who was responsible for the theft of thousands of pounds worth of goods in the Matlock area alone, has been caught and sentenced. This was largely in thanks to the efforts of the PC's from the Matlock SNT, Officers were able to track the male down and lock him up.

What are we doing this month?

-Priority changes-

The time has come yet again to set our quarterly priorities for the Matlock & Tansley area. If you would like your say and complete a survey, be sure to let the team know through your Derbyshire Alert or grab a member of the team if you see us out and about.

-School Visits and Safety Patrols!

We will be continuing the usual School engagements, and now that there are more of us on patrol, we will be able to interact with Schools more regularly. If you would be interested in a School visit from the Police, please let a team member know or inquire with your School to get in touch with us.

-Cold callers' awareness-

Last month, we had an incident where a vulnerable home owner had a cold caller exploit her kind nature and entered her home. During this visit, it is believed the caller had stolen the lady's purse before leaving. PCSO's will be helping raise awareness what to do if you were to have a cold caller at your day, and how to stay safe.

Not sure? Don't open the door

Always be aware of people who turn up unannounced



Most genuine callers will have a pre-arranged appointment

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Preventing doorstep crime

Doorstep crime can include rogue traders, offering home improvement or gardening services, or bogus callers who claim to be the council, police, health carers or energy companies. **If in doubt - keep them out.**

Rogue traders may:

- Say they are in the area and have spotted a problem with your home or garden.
- Claim to have materials left over from another job, like paving or tarmac.
- Try to pressurise you to buy goods or sign up for services on the spot.
- Offer to carry out work cheaply, but charge an extortionate price after it has been completed.
- Offer to drive you to a bank so you can withdraw money to pay them.
- Provide false names, addresses or telephone numbers.

A pedlar is someone who calls at your door to sell items that they have on offer. This can often include cleaning or household goods.

- By law, they are required to carry a pedlar's certificate, which are issued by the police force in the area where they live.

Bogus callers may:

- Claim to be working for the council, water, gas or electric company. They could also say they are a nurse, doctor or from the police.
- Say they need to come into your home, or try to get you to go outside.
- Try to distract you so they can steal your money.
- Can be male, female or even children.

Tips to keep you safe

- Check the identity of any caller. Confirm who they are by calling the company they work for using number from the telephone directory or a bill.
- Ask a neighbour to come around to check them before you open the door.
- Tell them to come back at a time when someone will be at home with you.
- Keep doors and windows locked and use the door chain every time you answer the door.

For more information please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team or visit: www.derbyshire.police.uk