



WAKEFIELD WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2018 – FRIDAY 2ND MARCH 2018

FORTNIGHTLY CRIME DATA – WAKEFIELD WEST NPT AREAS

NPT	BURG RESI	BURG BUSI	TFMV	TOMV	ROBBERY
CENTRAL	11	10	7	2	5
NORTH WEST	6	2	7	2	0
RURAL	8	5	11	4	1



THERE HAVE BEEN **'95'** ARRESTS IN THE WEST OF WAKEFIELD OVER THE LAST 2 WEEKS

Summary of Arrests:

Following a short foot chase, a 25-year-old male was arrested in Lupset for a residential burglary. The suspect, who has since been charged, climbed through a ground floor flat window and stole a games console. He has been remanded in custody to attend Leeds Crown Court this March.

Two young males aged 16 years and 14 years were arrested in Lupset on suspicion of going equipped for theft. Officers on mobile patrol observed the suspects looking into a vehicle and generally acting suspiciously. Various items that could be used to commit theft were seized.

A 29-year-old male was arrested in Agbrigg on suspicion of driving whilst unfit through drugs. Officers carried out a routine vehicle stop and the driver tested positive following a roadside drug swab test.

A 24-year-old male learner driver was stopped in Eastmoor for not displaying 'L' plates and driving unsupervised. It was also discovered that he was wanted on a European arrest warrant for a drug related offence.

A 20-year-old male was arrested in Thornes on suspicion of drink driving. Officers carried out a routine vehicle stop and noticed the driver smelt of alcohol. A roadside breath test proved positive.

A 28-year-old male was arrested in Wrenthorpe on suspicion of possession of a Class B drug with intent to supply and driving whilst unfit through drugs. Officers originally stopped the vehicle because of the manner in which the car was being driven.

POLICE NEWS

WAKEFIELD RURAL NPT

ROAD SAFETY ON BLACKER LANE



Insp Helen Brear attended Netherton WMC along with Graham West (Service Director Highways), Donna Hodgson (Transportation & Highways), Ward Councillors Saunders and Barker and local Parish Councillors to discuss road safety and highways issues on Blacker Lane.

Residents spoke about their concerns and it was highlighted what enforcement work has already been undertaken. Some recommendations were made by local residents.

Key partners and resident leads will be meeting up in the near future to discuss the way forward.

VEHICLE SEIZED – NEWMILLERDAM

Roads Policing officers seized the vehicle pictured in Newmillerdam for no insurance.



PROTECTING OUR WILDLIFE

Wildlife Crime Officers PCSO's Starford and Brocklesby attended a training course carried out by the Nature Watch Foundation and the Badger Trust, aimed at fighting badger crime, keeping them safe and putting criminals who persecute them behind bars.

WAKEFIELD CENTRAL NPT

HATE CRIME TALK AT LIGHTWAVES



PCSO's Crayford and Dickson gave a talk about hate crime and police stop and search powers to an Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network (ASDAN) workshop with a group of young deaf people at Lightwaves Leisure Centre.

The importance of reporting hate crime at all levels was discussed.

To find out more about hate crime and how to report it visit

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/advice/abuse-anti-social-behaviour/hate-crime/hate-crime-hate-incidents>

MISSING TEENAGER LOCATED

PC Siviter and Special Constable Lindley carried out a search for a missing fourteen-year-old girl from the Derbyshire area. She was located in Wakefield city centre and was reunited with her parents.

PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER CAUGHT ON MOBILE

A private hire driver was caught checking 'breaking news' on his mobile whilst he was driving directly in front of a police vehicle in Wakefield city centre.

He was issued with a Traffic Offence Report (TOR) by PC Siviter and Special Constable Lindley.

WAKEFIELD CENTRAL NPT (CONT...)

CRACKDOWN ON WAKEFIELD SHOPLIFTERS

Shop thieves have been warned, 'lift it-and we'll lift you!' in a new zero tolerance drive to store theft in Wakefield.



PCSO's have been speaking to retailers to encourage them to make use of the CCTV link radio scheme and to report details of store theft.

Stores are also being encouraged to share information using the network to tip each other off about shoplifters seen operating in stores.

To read more about the initiative visit <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/news-appeals/lift-it-and-well-lift-you-wakefield-shoplifters-warned>

WANTED MAN ARRESTED

Officers from Patrol Team 2 located a wanted male in Portobello. After a short foot chase the male was detained with help from NPT colleagues.

PRIMARY FUTURES EVENTS

PCSO's attended Flanshaw J & I School and The Mount J & I School in Thornes to take part in their Primary Futures event. This is a fun way for primary school children to learn about the world of work and also to understand the need to do well in school.

The PCSO's were joined by people from other professions including a soldier, inventor, lawyer, firefighter, nurse and a mechanic, who all spoke about their role.

WAKEFIELD NORTH WEST NPT

VISIT TO OUTWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMIES

PCSO Paul Dix spent the day with the children and staff at the Outwood Primary Academies in Outwood and Kirkhamgate.



The children learned about the rule of law and why we have laws and rules.

They also learned about the history of the British Police Service and had the opportunity to ask plenty of questions about the law and the police in general.

JOINT PATROL OF HORBURY LAGOONS

PCSO Colin Starford (Wakefield Wildlife Crime Officer), Wakefield Angling Club Bailiffs and the WYP Motorbike Team carried out a joint patrol of Horbury Lagoons aimed at addressing illegal fishing and nuisance vehicles.

A fisherman was warned as he was obstructing the bailiff and being verbally aggressive. His details were recorded as he was suspected of fishing without the correct paperwork.

A fly-tip was also found and reported to Wakefield Council.

OSSETT PACT MEETING DATES

The 2018 Ossett PACT Meetings will take place at Ossett Town Hall (side door) between 7pm and 8pm on the following dates:-

27th March – 8th May – 31st July –
11th September – 23rd October – 4th December

Anyone with area issues is welcome to come along and speak to their local officers.

WAKEFIELD MOTORBIKE TEAM NEWS

PC 6487 Craig Steel & PC 2110 Jason Finley
Wakefield Motorbike Team



@WYP_WKBikeCops – Feb 23

The Wakefield off road motorcycle team were notified of a nuisance motorcycle in Crofton today. Upon our arrival both the bike and rider were located and a Section 59 warning was issued.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S COMMENDATION FOR PC STEEL

Congratulations to PC Craig Steel who has received a Chief Constable's Commendation.

The Commendation was awarded for his dedication and commitment in tackling offenders involved in the illegal and dangerous use of off road bikes on public roads, footpaths and other public spaces.

Very well deserved, Craig!



Follow the Wakefield Bike Cops on Twitter @WYP_WKBikeCops

** POLICE OFFICER RECRUITMENT IS NOW OPEN **

Are you looking for an exciting and varied career? We are in search of exceptional men and women who are hardworking, enthusiastic and keen to learn the skills necessary for this difficult but critical role.

If you feel you possess the qualities required to fulfil this vocation, we are looking for people like you to join us as a Police Constable.

You will receive first class training, excellent salary and pension benefits, and an extraordinary job like no other.

For full details including the online application form please visit <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/jobs-volunteer/police-officers/police-officers>

Police Officer Recruitment
Mon Feb 26 - Sun Mar 11
A career to inspire you ..
& others
Join us