

**South Northants Towcester
Safer Community Team**
Village Update
May 2015



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Villages covered in this update

- **Gayton, Kislingbury, Harpole, Rothersthorpe, Milton Malsor**
- **Bugbrooke, Nether Heyford, Upper Heyford**
- **Cosgrove, Old Stratford**
- **Brafield On The Green, Castle Ashby, Chadstone, Cogenhoe, Denton, Whiston, Yardley Hastings**

May has been a busy month where I have divided my time between incidents and crimes that have occurred in some of the above villages as well as attending incidents across all of the villages within South Northants Sector.

A lot of my time has also been spent dealing with incidents involving vulnerable people where I have been the point of contact from the team liaising with a variety of other agencies.

Due to the increase in the villages that I cover there is less time for me to be available at community events but I have been able to attend a NHW set up meeting in Nether Heyford, A talk to Milton Malsor Cub Scouts, a Crime Scene Educational Day at Denton Primary School and a Community Guardians Meeting at Yardley Hastings Village Hall.

Main Crimes Reported in April 2015

Cosgrove

Theft of Motorbike, Bridge Road between 4pm and 5.10pm on 9 Apr 15

Criminal Damage to Garage Door, Bridge Road between 11 Nov 14 and 11 Apr 15

Burglary in a Dwelling, A508 between 12.45pm and 2.10pm on 25 Apr 2015

Old Stratford

Theft of Number Plates, Cosgrove Road between 5.30pm on 6 Apr and 8am on 8 Apr 15

Bugbrooke

Burglary of a Building[shed], Camphill between 8 am on 3 Apr and 6.30pm on 6 Apr 15

Burglary of a Building[shed], West End between Midnight and 1.10am on 12 Apr 15

Upper Heyford

Theft of Diesel from Vehicles, A45/Main Rd between 10pm on 5 Apr and 9 am on 6 Apr 15

2 x Thefts of Number Plates, A45/Main Rd between 5pm on 8 Apr and 7.30am on 9 Apr 15

Kislingbury

Vehicle Window Smashed , High Street between 11.30pm and 4 Apr and 8.30am on 5 Apr 15
Damage caused to Garden Ornament, Bugbrooke Road between 9pm on 16 Apr and 3pm on 18 Apr 15

Brafield On The Green

Robbery, Bedford Rd, occupants threatened by 4 unknown males between 11pm and 11.20pm on 18 Apr 15.

Vehicle Window Smashed, Church Street, between 12.30pm on 18 Apr and 10.15am on 19 Apr 15

Antisocial Behaviour

There has been a spate of stone throwing by some young people in the area of Manor Park in Nether Heyford. This has now caused criminal damage which is being investigated. If you have any information please call Northamptonshire Police on 101.

Parents - Talk to your children about Online Safety and Cybercrime.

Children and young people spend a lot of time online – it can be a great way for them to socialise, explore and have fun. But children do also face risks such as cyberbullying or seeing content that's inappropriate.

That's why it's important for them to know how to stay safe online. Whether you're unsure about what happens online or are up to speed with new technology, it's important that you talk to your child about staying safe.

It may feel daunting, but you don't need to be an expert on the internet. Understanding what children do online and the risks they face will help you keep your child safe online.

Talk about what might be OK for children of different ages. Ask your child what sites or apps they like. Write a list, and look at them together.

Be positive about what you see, but also be open about concerns you have: "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here".

Talk to your child about what you think is appropriate – but also involve them in the conversation. Ask what they think is OK for children of different ages – they'll feel involved in the decision-making.

Be aware that your child might talk about friends who use apps or visit sites that you've decided aren't suitable.

Be ready to discuss your reasons, but recognise that they may not agree with you. Listen carefully for the reasons why.

Go through a final list of sites you both agree are OK, and work out when you'll next discuss it.

Ask your child if they know:

- where reporting functions are
- how to block someone
- how to keep information private.

Talk about things they might see online which make them feel uncomfortable

Ask about things they, or their friends, have seen that made them feel uncomfortable:

Be specific. What exactly made them feel uncomfortable and why? Is it people or animals being hurt? , or Nasty comments about others?

Link these to things in the real world, and explain that you're always here to protect and help them online .

Reassure your child that they can always talk to you about anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Show them how to report or block on the sites and apps they use. Use **Net Aware** to find out how.

Tell them you'll help them to report anything upsetting they've seen, or to deal with online bullying.

Useful Contact Details

To report:

Fly-tipping Tel: 01327 322344

Noise problems Tel: 01327 3222323

Stray dogs Tel: 01604 862239

Action Fraud Tel: 0300 123 2040

Drivewatch Tel: 0800 174615

Council out of hours Tel: 0800 160 1022

Don't forget; if you have been a victim of crime or if you need to report an incident , please call 101 to report it or 999 in an emergency

**101 is the non-emergency number for Northamptonshire Police
Call 101 to speak to your local officers, discuss concerns you have about where you live or to report incidents and crimes that do not require an emergency response**

Telephone: 101

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In an emergency, call 999