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## News

Discussions held between Harborough District Council and the police due to complaints about anti social behaviour have made the decision to have an ASB camera in Western Avenue to monitor, prevent and deter ASB in the shopping precinct.

A traffic operation undertaken on Rockingham Road resulted in one person being arrested for being wanted whilst on warrant, a ticket for a driver using a mobile phone whilst driving and a total of 27 cars stopped for advice given on the condition of their vehicle and seat belt laws.



## Crime prevention

### Lock it, hide it or mark it

Don't give thieves the opportunity or the tools to commit a crime by ensuring you lock everything away securely.

Tools can be locked inside a locker or box or secured with a chain. Secure your bike to the ground or a lockable stand within a locked shed or garage.

It's always a good idea to put an old sheet or blanket over the top of mowers or bikes to keep them covered from view.

## Information

Sergeant Peter Jelbert is set to run his first ultra-marathon, to raise funds for the leading charity 'Help for Heroes.'

Peter, who lives in Market Harborough, is taking part in an event known as 'Race to the Stones' in the summer (Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July). The race involves running for 32 miles on Saturday, camping overnight and then running another 30 miles the following day.

Peter has smashed his way towards raising £500 so far, but is still hoping to raise more on the run up to the event. If you would like to sponsor Peter please do so using this link online: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PeterJelbert>



## Beat surgery dates — Come and talk to us

Beat surgeries will be held throughout June:

**Saturday 8 June**(10.00-11.00) Sainsbury's (St Marys Place, Market Harborough)

**Monday 17 June**(10.15-11.00) St Nicholas Church, (Rectory Lane, Market Harborough)

## Harborough North

### Kibworth

We deployed a passive drugs dog to The Kibworth School on the students' first day back after Easter break.

This was part of our ongoing partnership working with the school and ensuring the premises remains a safe place for all to enjoy progressing their education.

As expected we had no 'indications' on the 850 plus people who the dog inspected which informs us that nobody had been in contact with controlled substances/illegal drugs that day. We wish the students all the best with their summer exams.



Anti social behaviour has been very topical in the village and something we have been working hard to manage. On the whole the issues seem to be decreasing and the behaviour in and around the park is improving.

The location continues to be patrolled by us but we are happy to confirm we're finding less litter, damage and noise and the youths are happy to engage with us when we speak to them.

We are currently organising a meeting where we can include the community at the ongoing prevention of ASB. Please keep a look out on our social media channels for further information soon to come regarding a time and location for the meeting.

We have put up some awareness posters of the park informing walkers of nitrous oxide which is contained within silver canister's sometimes found discarded in the park. We encourage you to read information online for your awareness of the dangers, risks and warning signs, as these are being used by local persons due to the remains being left in the area.

### Scraftoft

All Saints Church suffered a burglary where sadly a very expensive and decorative stained glass window was damaged as a point of entry. Luckily due to the diligent management of the church, the offenders did not have the opportunity to steal anything as all items of value had been removed following the last service.

Police have been called to the old Stoney Gate Rugby Club on Covert Lane on at least 3 occasions for reports of teenagers trying to set fire to it.

Working with the current owners of the venue we have managed to make the building safer by removing the method of access to the first floor which is how the building was being broken into.

This now means that the building can not be accessed, removing any safety and arson fears. We are thankful for the quick response to securing this result.



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Beat surgeries will be held throughout June:

**Saturday 8 June** (12-1pm) Stoughton Village Fete

**Saturday 8 June** (1:30-2:30pm) Tugby Primary School Village Fete

**Friday 21 June-** (6-7pm) Thurnby Co op, Station Rd, Thurnby

**Friday 21 June-** (7:15-8pm) Scraftoft Co op, Main Rd, Scraftoft