



News update Harborough



PCSO Natalie Goodall has been at SDS Trade Equipment Sales, Service & Hire Open Day giving out crime prevention bags to van owners.

SDS will engrave your tools for free! Which means if your tools were recovered by police after being stolen, we will be able to find the rightful owner of the tools.

Having obtained a warrant from Court at the end of this month, Harborough Police have successfully recovered over 60 tools from an address in Northamptonshire based upon information obtained from enquires, any of the tools that have been engraved will be returned to their owners.

The start of October saw a week of action on rural crime led by PC Steve Winn.

Part of these activities saw Harborough Police working with partner agencies DVSA and HDC checking vehicles on the A6, which included seeking to identify stolen vehicles, including those of an unusual type such as agricultural machinery, which have different registration requirements to conventional motor vehicles.

Overall 27 vehicles stopped, 2 vehicles recovered, 5 police tickets issued, DVSA prohibitions issued and plenty of good intelligence obtained.



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The New Police Web site and Online Crime Reporting Portal

With the new online reporting system is now active and members of the public are encouraged to visit our new force website www.leics.police.uk to find out more about things that are happening in your local community and to report crime and incidents directly online at a time that is convenient to you.

Here is the direct link to the reporting page: <https://www.leics.police.uk/report-online>

Harborough

Following concerns from residents regarding anti social behaviour (ASB) – Sergeant Peter Jelbert has been out and about patrolling the parks in Market Harborough.

We have also been out on proactive patrols around the Harborough area to try and deter any Halloween related ASB, this will also continue over the next weekend to incorporate Bonfire night.

A man was caught on CCTV damaging the metal silhouette of a soldier at the War Memorial in Market Harborough.

The 34-year old was arrested for the attack on the ‘Tommy’ soldier, which was put in place last year to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War . Leicester Magistrates’ Court was told that the 34-year-old bent the six foot tall figure while trying to pull it out of the ground on The Square .

He was challenged by members of the public and arrested after police identified him through CCTV, which captured the incident.



Action Fraud– latest scam

Criminals are targeting members of the public with automated calls which tell them a fraudster has used their personal details to sign up for an Amazon Prime subscription. The victim is then instructed to press 1 to cancel the transaction. When they do this, they are directly connected to the real scammer who poses as an Amazon customer service representative.

The criminal tells the victim the Amazon Prime subscription was purchased fraudulently and that they need remote access to the victim’s computer in order to fix a security flaw that will prevent it from happening again. The victim is instructed to download an application called Team Viewer and asked to log onto their online banking account. The software download grants the fraudster remote access to the victim’s computer and allows them to see the victim’s personal and financial details.

Other variants of the crime involve victims being told they are due a refund for an unauthorised transaction on their Amazon account.

Since the start of September, Action Fraud has received 200 reports from people who have lost money to the scam.

Beat Surgeries- come and talk to us

Beat surgeries in Market Harborough in November;

Saturday 9 November (16-16.30am) Sainsburys, St Marys Place , Market Harborough

Friday 15 November (11.00-11.30am) Sainsburys, St Marys Place, Market Harborough

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Wednesday 6 November (10-10.30am)– Harborough Rd, Glooston

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Friday 15 November(10.00-10.30am) Slawston Rd, Slawston

Friday 15 November(11.00-11.30am) Cranoe Rd, Cranoe

Thursday 21 November (10-10.30am)Uppingham Rd, Stockerston

Thursday 21 November(11-11.30am)Hallaton Rd, Allexton

Wednesday 20 November (10.00-10.30am) The Avenue, Noseley

Wednesday 20 November(11-11.30am)Skeffington Rd, Rolleston

Wednesday 27 November (10-10.30am) Main St, Laughton

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