



## Harrogate Outer Newsletter



Operation Rock



Stockwell



Ripon



Pateley Bridge

### Current Problem-Solving Plans (PSP)

#### Boroughbridge – A168 Op Pony

To target the pony and trap horseracing and gathering on the A168 between Dishforth and Boroughbridge. High Visibility patrols, engagement, and planned focus around traffic offences.

**Knaresborough – Op Hamlet** - Focusing on County Lines across the Harrogate District to disrupt, identify involved persons, and gather intelligence and to prosecute those committing crimes.

**Tockwith** – An increase of calls to service due to neighbourhood tensions in the Stanley Grove area due to a minority of resident's poor behaviour. Support is ongoing to those affected and those responsible for the behaviour – This month the team have worked with housing officers and local partners to reduce the calls for service and community tension in Stanley Grove, Tockwith. This has resulted in temporary security being put in place.

**Op Balaclava** - Harrogate Outer Neighbourhood Teams response to re-invigorate the tackling of TUMV's, SMV's, attempt Dwelling Burglary's and 2 in 1 Burglary's, within Harrogate district of North Yorkshire. These offences predominantly occur near to the major road networks and those areas close to West Yorkshire.

#### Good News

The team was supported by Harrogate Inner Officers in Knaresborough to execute a drugs warrant. A huge thank you from the local residents who have supported our fight against drug related crime as we rely on the information provided by the community. Please, if you have any information or intelligence in relation to the supply of drugs please contact us as we will not tolerate this in our area. You can do this by calling 101 or you can do so anonymously via Crimestoppers

One of the main nominals involved in Op Hamlet is currently on remand for associated offences and will be sentenced soon.

#### Op Respond

This is the force response to the prevention and detection of burglaries. With the darker nights and Christmas approaching we do unfortunately see an increase in theft of vehicles and burglaries. Please remain vigilant and:

- Secure your homes
- Install ring doorbells/CCTV
- Install security lights
- Do not leave vehicle keys or valuable items on show in your homes/vehicles
- Store vehicles in well lit areas or garages
- Ensure vehicle tracking is working
- Ensure any tracking apps (find my iphone etc) installed and working on devices
- Record serial numbers of valuable goods
- Mark your items with UV property marking pen – something like this [kenable UV Ultra Violet Permanent Security Marker Crime Prevention Pen \[Single Unit\] : Amazon.co.uk: Stationery & Office Supplies](#) will work brilliantly

The team are out and about every evening patrolling to deter criminals. If you live on the A1 corridor or live more rurally you are more vulnerable from travelling groups so please invest in security at your homes.

#### **Message from Inspector Nicholls – Harrogate Outer Inspector**

*As we near the end of the year and I have worked in this post for 18 months, I thought I would start to do a short update to you within the newsletters. The team were out and about as part of the Remembrance Day parade, and I was hugely honoured to partake in the parade and ceremony at Knaresborough with Sergeant Copperwheat at Ripon and PC Spittlehouse at Pateley Bridge. It made me feel immensely proud and it was so wonderful to see so many of the community out to respect those that gave everything for us to live as we do today.*



*The team have had a fantastic year with anti-social behaviour reduced by 20% which is a huge achievement. This absolutely would not be possible without the support from our partners and the wonderful relationships we have built within our communities. There is always more work to be done*

*but it is important that you call any concerns into us so we can understand what is happening. I deploy our resources based on the demand we see and that starts with a phone call. If you are in danger and there is a crime in progress please call 999 otherwise call 101 or report online here [Report antisocial behaviour | North Yorkshire Police](#). The force has made huge steps to improve wait times to 101 so please report to us so I can understand what is going on and ensure we respond appropriately.*

*Unfortunately, we do have a number of organised crime groups operating in our area. I take a zero-tolerance approach to drug misuse and the exploitation of adults and young people that is associated with this. Please, if you have any concerns or have any information, names, vehicle details of those involved then call us as you might give us information that is the final piece of the 'puzzle'. Without the support of our community in Knaresborough we absolutely wouldn't have been able to secure a warrant this month which is vital in the disruption of this activity, so it does really make a difference.*

*Finally, Christmas is a wonderful time for many, but it can also be a very lonely one and a time our criminals use to exploit people. Ensure your Christmas is not spoilt by:*

- 1) Adhering to the advice given around home and vehicle security*
- 2) Cybercrime is becoming very sophisticated. Ensure you purchase online from recognised retailers. Do not click on any links you receive via email that ask for payment and watch out for emails pretending to be delivery companies asking you to pay for shortfall of postage (I have nearly been caught out myself on this one!).*
- 3) Don't take the risk – don't drink and drive!*

*My team will be out and about over the Christmas period serving the community. It is important that you have visibility from us over this period but that does mean I have had to make the difficult decision and had to say 'no' for some of those that would like to be with their own families rather than working – so do bear this in mind if you see an officer out and about this Christmas, give them a smile, wish them a Merry Christmas and remember they are out supporting you to keep you safe and feeling safe.*

*May I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful and safe Christmas and a happy New Year.*

*Holly*

Community messenger is a great way for everyone to keep up to date with what is going on locally. Please sign up for updates from us!

[www.nycm.co.uk](http://www.nycm.co.uk)



**There are various events taking place during December:**

## SPECIAL DATES

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| 1    | World AIDS Day                                 |
| 1    | <a href="#">Advent Sunday</a>                  |
| 2    | International day for the abolition of slavery |
| 3    | International Day of persons with Disabilities |
| 6    | White Ribbon Day                               |
| 8    | <a href="#">Rohatsu (Bodhi day)</a>            |
| 10   | International Human Rights Day                 |
| 11   | <a href="#">Gita Jayanti</a>                   |
| 18   | International Migrants Day                     |
| 21   | Winter Solstice                                |
| 24   | <a href="#">Christmas Eve</a>                  |
| 25   | <a href="#">Christmas Day</a>                  |
| 26-2 | <a href="#">Hanukkah</a>                       |
| 26   | <a href="#">Boxing Day</a>                     |
| 31   | New Years Eve                                  |

**Please note some additional dates of local events**

6<sup>th</sup> Dec Comedy Club at the Frazer Theatre

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Knaresborough Christmas Market – stalls, live entertainment and finale fireworks

Carol Services throughout the month in Knaresborough

Ripon - [Christmas in Ripon - The City Steeped in History](#)

Pateley Bridge - [Pateley Late Night Opening Xmas Festival - Visit Harrogate](#)

### Crime Figures

The figures are available via Police.uk website and shows which team covers which area and who the Officer/PCSO responsible is.



