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## Keeping our Community Safe

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

### Safer South Derbyshire Newsletter

#### Saturday Night Project

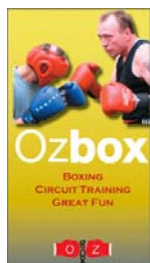
The Etwall Leisure Centre Saturday Night Project is now up and running for local young people on alternate Saturday nights.

The project is based on the successful Friday Night Project that has been running at Granville School for the last two years. It offers a range of sports, game and dance activities and a chill out zone where young people can relax and socialise.



#### Ozbox

Several local Police officers and PCSO's have now received the formal Inbox training and sessions are now taking place at Pingle School. More of the boxing training sessions are planned across the district for groups of local young people. The sessions will run for 4-6 weeks at each location. Local officers are currently working on planning in sessions for the spring Period



#### Inter Generation Project

The SSDP are working with the Probation Service, Community Payback, Derbyshire Adult Services and DCC Community Safety team to pilot a project in South Derbyshire. This will involve older adult volunteers and young offenders, working together to produce something of use to the community such as garden benches or planters.

Swadlincote 50+ Forum have been chosen to assist with this project and a number of volunteers have offered to act as mentors to a small group of young offenders. Older volunteers were chosen because they have a lot of life experience to offer young people who may only have very limited contact with this age group. If this pilot proves successful there is potential for longer-term relationships to develop between the volunteers and the young offenders.

The project commenced on 27th January and involves the young offenders each working with two volunteers for five half-days up until 17th March.

#### No Cold Calling Zones

The Safer South Derbyshire Partners in conjunction with Derbyshire Police are operating an advisory 'No Cold Calling Zone' in local areas where older people have complained about door-to-door salespeople. Fortunately, distraction burglaries are very rare in South Derbyshire, however when they do happen they are very distressing for the victim and the community in which they live. It is recognised that residents also feel vulnerable when people turn up at their homes unannounced even where callers may-be genuine.

The scheme is not designed to stop all callers and therefore utility services and other known services will not be deterred.

Signs will be placed in a visible place advising door-to-door sales people not to approach residents in this area. It is hoped that the scheme will discourage rogue traders, as well as legitimate companies who call in the evenings and may cause distress to vulnerable residents.

This scheme is advisory only requesting that companies do not knock on the door of residents in this area. This is not however enforceable by the Police so there are no guarantees that traders will comply with the request. We would remind residents to always ask for identification and to use their door chains on these occasions.

#### New Police Speed Gun

A new speed gun, which Police officers can use to issue tickets to speeding drivers, is now being used across South Derbyshire. The speed gun, which was purchased after a successful funding bid was made by the Partnership, has so far been used at areas identified by members of the public at the Safer Neighbourhood Meetings. Areas already targeted include Main Street Repton, Twyford Road Willington, Scropton Road Hatton, Midland Road, Swadlincote, Park Road Newhall and Main St Hartshorne. So far 4 fixed penalty notices have been issued with 31 advisory notices issued for those going between 35 - 38 mph.

#### John Port School Education Sessions

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership is working with the Police, DCC and John Port school to hold an information and support workshop themed 'Keep your Teenagers Safe' to which parents are being invited to attend at venues in Willington and Hilton in February. The aim is to assist parents and families to work together in the community to keep their children safe and reduce anti social behaviour.

February 2011 [www.south-derbys.gov.uk/SSDP](http://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/SSDP)



**Help tomorrow take shape**

**2011 Census coming to a letterbox near you!**

On 27 March 2011 all residential households in the United Kingdom will be taking part in a census. Since 1801 a day has been chosen every ten years for this purpose (except in 1941 during the war). The census provides an excellent source of information about the population. This enables central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to identify need for housing, education, health and transport services for years to come.

Did you know that supermarkets use census statistics to work out the kind of foods they need to sell to keep local communities stocked up with their favourites? Water companies use the census data to plan the pipes for clean and wastewater – to make sure there’s enough for everyone. Fire brigades and the police use census data to help communities, putting fire alarms and crime prevention measures in specific areas. The benefits are far reaching.

The census statistics also feed into the allocation of funding for local authorities and play a major part in identifying need for local services in communities, so it is crucial the population estimate is as accurate as possible. When the questionnaire envelope comes through the door you’ll easily recognise it by the purple 2011 Census logo. Take care of it. If, like many people, you want to complete the questionnaire online, your individual Internet code is on the front of the questionnaire.

The 2011 Census doesn’t want anyone to fall behind – so there is a wide range of help options available (such as language guidance booklets, large print format, Text Relay and census field staff on hand, as well as online help and telephone call centres).

Provided you complete and return your census form on time, no one from the Census will call at your door unless of course you ask for help in completing it or you live in a communal establishment such as a residential care home. Anyone who does come to your door will carry a photo identity card.

More information about the 2011 Census can be found at: [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk) or by contacting Helen Bralesford, Area Manager, 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics. Tel: 07801 331347 or email: [e108@census.gov.uk](mailto:e108@census.gov.uk)

**New Local Police Surgeries for 2011**

The 6 area police Safer Neighbourhood teams have commenced public surgeries across the District. The surgeries, which will take place regularly in each area offer a further opportunity for members of the public to meet with their local policing team, ask questions and highlight any issues they may have.

The dates set for the surgeries up to March 2011 are listed below.

For more information on your local Safer Neighbourhood team, upcoming surgeries and meetings please visit the new Derbyshire Constabulary website at: [www.Derbyshire.police.uk](http://www.Derbyshire.police.uk) and click on ‘My local police’

**Area 1 – North West Police Surgeries**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
Church Broughton Primary School, Main Street 1 pm – 3 pm

**Area 2 – Mercia Police Surgeries**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
Findern village Green 1 pm – 3 pm  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Pilgrims Way carpark, Stenson 11 am – 2 pm

**Area 3 – North East Police Surgeries**

To be Confirmed

**Area 4 – Central Police Surgeries**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Tesco Express, Church Gresley 10 am – 12 noon

**Area 5 – Newhall and Midway Police Surgeries**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Sainsbury’s car park, Newhall High Street 2 pm – 4 pm

**Area 6 – South Police Surgeries**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Rosliston Village Hall 10 am to 11 am  
Elms Road, Coton in the Elms 12 noon – 1 pm  
Bells End Road, Walton on Trent 2 pm – 3 pm  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Main Street, Netherseal 10 am – 11 am  
Main Street, Lullington 12 noon – 1 pm

## ASBO'S

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership and the Police have been successful in applying to Derby Magistrates Court for two Anti-Social Behaviour Orders on two males who were prolific perpetrators of anti-social behaviour in Hilton and Newhall.

On 12th October 2010 a 17-year-old male living in Hilton was issued with an 18 month ASBO after causing repeat incidents of nuisance and disorder in the area. His behaviour included underage drinking, being verbally abusive towards local residents and shopkeepers and being part of a group who repeatedly caused harassment, alarm and distress to members of the public. The ASBO prohibitions include exclusions from certain areas of Hilton and consuming Alcohol in certain areas of Hilton.

Another individual aged 18 male from Newhall, was issued with a 3-year Anti-Social Behaviour Order on 23rd December 2010 after incidents of drunken behaviour, many of which were on Eureka Park, being verbally abusive and threatening towards members of the public and being part of a gang who caused harassment, alarm and distress to others.

His ASBO prohibitions include using verbal abuse towards any person in public, Consuming alcohol in a public place other than a licensed premises and entering Eureka Park, Newhall Road, Swadlincote. Publicity on the two will be publicised later this month.

## Operation Pinamar

Since July 2010, Operation Pinamar has been running in the rural parts of South Derbyshire, responding to issues relating to Anti Social Behaviour. Initially set up to combat problems in Willington, the operation was extended to cover Aston on Trent and Hilton. The Operation simply targeted ASB hot spots with high visibility foot patrols, dealing with nuisance youths, seizing alcohol and writing to parents of youngsters found causing a problem. A number of persistent offenders have signed up to Anti Social Behaviour Contracts, and 2 have been given anti social behaviour orders.

As a result of this operation, Anti Social Behaviour has fallen by 10% in Hilton, 40% in Aston, and by 100% in Willington, where calls for service have gone from a peak of 22 in June 2010, to none at all during November and December 2010.

## Future Safer Neighbourhood Meetings

- Area 1 – Etwall, Hilton, Hatton, Burnaston, Egginton, Foston**  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011 @ Church Broughton Primary @ 6.30 pm
- Area 2 – Willington, Findern, Repton, Bretby, Stenson Fields**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011 @ Repton Village Hall @ 6.30 pm
- Area 3 – Melbourne, Aston, Weston, Shardlow, Thulston, Elvaston**  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011 @ Shardlow Village Hall @ 7 pm
- Area 4 – Swadlincote, Woodville, Church Gresley, Hartshorne**  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011 @ Goseley Community Centre @ 6.30 pm
- Area 5 – Newhall, Midway, Stanton**  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011 @ The Old Post, Newhall @ 6.30 pm
- Area 6 – Overseal, Linton, Netherseal, Coton, Walton, Rosliston**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2011 @ Netherseal Village Hall @ 6.30 pm

## Operation Impact

A Police Operation has been labelled a great success after Violent Crime figures dropped dramatically during a successful eight-week police campaign. Op Impact ran across the county for 8 weeks up to January 31<sup>st</sup>. In South Derby's Violence figures were down 20.3% against the same period in 2009/10. The Operation has focused on the prevention of all types of violent offence. One of the main tactics was for officers to use powers under Section 27 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 to move people on when they were causing trouble. A range of activities took place, including an increase in patrols in Swadlincote Town Centre and around Eureka park, licensed premise checks were done and the special domestic violence units were deployed. Officers also visited the five most prolific violent offenders in south Derbyshire as part of the operation.

## Haley Perry – Youth Involvement Officer

Haley has recently started in the role of Police Youth Involvement Officer. Her main duties involve working with the Anti Social Behaviour Officer and various partner agencies to work with young people who are committing ASB or are at risk of offending.



Haley has moved to South Derbyshire from Derby City where she was performing the same role.

## Operation Edgware

Operation Edgware runs on alternative Friday and Saturday nights between 7 pm and midnight. Police Officers from Swadlincote work in partnership with the Neighbourhood Wardens to reduce ASB in affected areas and to increase public safety and confidence in the Police.

The aim is to reduce calls for service by identifying individuals involved and taking positive action where appropriate. Officer's carry out high visibility uniformed mobile & foot patrols within the locations. When dealing with such incidents, officers take positive action i.e. arrest, street bail, Fixed Penalty Notice, Restorative Justice & taking young people home.

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