

South Northants Towcester Safer Community Team

Ward Update
April/May 2014



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Wards covered in this update

- **Grange Park Ward**
- **Brafield and Yardley Ward [Brafield on the Green, Castle Ashby, Cognehoe, Denton, Little Houghton, Whiston, Yardley Hastings]**
- **Hackleton Ward [Hackleton, Horton, Piddington, Preston Deanery, Quinton]**

South Northants Overview 2013/14 – message from Inspector Andy Hall, Sergeant Micki Simons & Sergeant Mark Osborne

The sector has continued to deliver reductions around all crime. The team is committed to tackling dwelling burglaries with some recent successes in arresting offenders. We continue to work closely with the public and partners in order to keep you informed of what is happening on your area and how best to keep you safe from crime.

We have had a good response to our volunteer recruitment and believe this will enhance the work that we currently do and see volunteers becoming more involved with all aspects of the policing family.

Below are the main crimes reported during **March/April** 2014:

Grange Park Ward:

Theft from Motor Vehicle:

- Removal of number plates at Wake Way, between 12.30am-1pm on 2 March.
- Removal of number plates at Finney Drive, happened between 5 and 6 April.
- Removal of number plates from two different vehicles at Loake Close. This happened between 19 and 20 April.

Criminal Damage:

- Damage to vehicle at Georges Drive, 7.30-8pm on 11 March.
- Several trees were cut down and damaged in the woodland area. This happened between 2pm-6.15pm on 21 April.

Non dwelling Burglary:

- Baines Way, happened between 3am-3.20am on 13 April.

Hackleton Ward:

- **Criminal Damage:** Garden fence was damaged at Denton road, Horton. This happened between 11 and 13 March.
- **Dwelling Burglary:** Jewellery taken at Vicarage Close, Hackleton. This happened between 7.30am – 5.10pm on 19 April.

Brafield and Yardley Ward:

- **Non-Dwelling Burglary:** Theft from shed at Castle Ashby, Motorbike taken. This happened between 1 and 7 March.
- **Non-Dwelling Burglary:** Two Thefts from shed, removed Garden equipment at Castle Ashby Road. This happened between 26 and 29 April.
- **Dwelling Burglary:** Entry into property, nothing taken. The Claylands, Cognehoe. This happened between 2am and 2.20am on 11 March.
- **Theft:** From shed, garden equipment taken, at Station Road, Little Houghton. This happened between 13 and 14 April.
- **Non-Dwelling Burglary:** Outbuilding at High Street, Yardley Hasting. This happened between 26 and 28 March.
- **Attempted Burglary:** At Elm Close, Brafield on the Green. This happened between 22 and 23 March.
- **Theft of Motor Vehicle:** Bedford Road, Little Houghton 22 March.
- **Criminal Damage:** Damage to Skate Park at Yardley Hastings. This happened between 5 and 14 April.
- **Theft:** Garden Ornament taken from Garden at Brafield Road, Cognehoe. This happened between 1 and 2 April.

Antisocial Behaviour:

There have been reported incidents of antisocial behaviour in Grange Park and Brafield and Yardley wards in April, mainly involving neighbour related nuisance issues, and malicious communications. Should you have any concerns in your area please contact us on 101.

Activities and Events:

I have visited Schools within the area, providing them with Security marking kit to promote crime prevention and also been in the area after School to promote considerate parking.

TIP OF THE MONTH:

Let's Keep Crime Down

Summer months are approaching and the warm weather hopefully will be with us soon, please make sure you don't relax with your security by leaving windows open for easy access for criminals and opportunists that can reach in and obtain your belongings.



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