

South Northants Towcester Safer Community Team

Ward Update
October 2014



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Wards covered in this update

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

Below are the main crimes reported during **September 2014**:

Grange Park Ward:

Attempted Burglary: This happened in Qunitonside between 7.30am on 15th September and 7.30am on 16th September.

Brafield and Yardley Ward:

Criminal damage: Damage to street lighting attached to a building on Orchard lane, Denton. This happened between 7.30pm on 19th September and 12pm on 20th September.

Theft of motor vehicle: This happened in Mere close, Brafield on the Green between 9.30pm on 15th September and 8.15am on 16th September.

Criminal damage: To dwelling property at the piece, Cogenhoe. This happened between 10am-10.30am on 16th September.

Hackleton Ward:

Criminal damage: Vandalism to street furniture at School Lane, Quinton. This happened between 7pm on 19th September and 7.30pm on 30th September.

Criminal damage: Vandalism to dwelling property, School Lane, Quinton. This happened between 7pm on 19th September and 7.30pm on 30th September.

Antisocial Behaviour:

As Halloween and Firework's night is getting nearer I have attached useful posters on the e-mail sent to you. **Please feel free to them print out to remind others about their safety this time of the year.** If you have any concerns about your area or you would like visit to obtain crime prevention advice. **Please don't hesitate to telephone me on 101 (Police non-emergency number).**

Our priority Anti-social behaviour at the moment is: Foxfield Country Park in Grange Park.

There have been recent reports of Arson and graffiti within the woods.

Please could I ask you to remain vigilant and report any information you feel we should be aware of.

Grange Park allotments

On 3rd October there have been several reports of multiple numbers of sheds/plots either criminally damaged or broken into at the allotments.

There will be extra patrols in the area to prevent further offences in the future.

Please can I ask if any body has seen any suspicious behaviour in or near by Grange Park allotments within last two weeks to report it on 101 or alternatively ring **CRIMESTOPPERS on **0800 555 111.****

Activities and Events:

8th November - Grange park fireworks display at Foxfield Pavilion.

Please can you let me know ASAP if you would like me to attend any fetes, events, talks in your village so I can check my availability to support/attend.

Tip of the Month:

Halloween Safety Advice

Halloween can be a lot of fun for children and young people, but it can also be distressing and intimidating for some residents. If you are going 'trick or treating' please respect and consider others and follow these top tips to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time:

DON'T

- **Go alone** - 'trick or treating' is more fun and safer if you go in a small group with friends and family.
- **Go into houses** - stay on the doorstep where the responsible adult can see you.
- **Play pranks that may damage property** - this could result in arrest and a criminal record.
- **Demand money or intimidate people** - Halloween can be a night that some residents dread, so be respectful and polite.
- **Don't throw eggs or flour** - it's classed as a criminal offence and you may be arrested!

DO

- **Take extra care crossing roads** - more accidents happen to children in the dark.
- **Go with an adult** - get a responsible adult to go with your group to help in case you have any problems.
- **Dress to be seen** - wear light, reflective clothes or carry a lamp or torch so that drivers and your responsible adult can see you.
- **Respect people's rights** - be polite, don't go out too late, ring or knock only once, and be prepared to take 'no' for an answer.

Halloween is quickly followed by Bonfire Night. Please make sure you enjoy yourself, but remain safe and attend organised firework displays!



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Call 101 to speak to your local officers, discuss concerns you have about where you live or to report incidents and crimes that do not require an emergency response

Telephone: 101

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In an emergency, call 999