

Uttlesford District

Welcome to the Uttlesford District monthly newsletter

As the summer arrives with what has brought some excellent weather our demand for our services also increases. As the weather heats up and residents open windows we also need to be mindful of the opportunities we are giving to others.

[Protecting your home from crime | Crime prevention | Essex Police](#)

Community officers have been out and about, conducting property marking events at various locations across the district.

June saw the launch of a countywide initiative aimed at owners of privately owned e-scooters being used in public areas. Whilst I fully appreciate this subject can cause much discussion. The overarching aim is to keep everyone safe on our roads and footpaths. We want to educate owners and riders of privately owned e-scooters about the current legislation and, where necessary, take enforcement action especially where there is evidence of anti-social behaviour, other riding offences or wider criminality.

[Essex: E-scooter initiative launched to keep everyone safe | Essex Police](#)

June also saw National Volunteers Week, Essex Police Special Constabulary had cause to celebrate after being honoured with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. We are always looking for more volunteers, those that wish to join the Special Constabulary, become a Police Cadet Leader or Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator. Anyone interested in joining the team locally please visit the website below.

[Volunteers | Essex Police](#)

We are now in the throes of the European Championships and whilst we want everyone to enjoy and celebrate the football, my officers will be increasing their high visibility patrols to ensure our residents are safe.

By working closely with other agencies from the Uttlesford Community Safety Partnership and wider communities we continue to make our district safer.

Stay Safe

T/Chief Inspector Colin Cox



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South Uttlesford Updates



Officers from the Community Policing Team are at Travis Perkins, Great Dunmow offering free tool marking services.



This weekend PCSO Nikki Morris & PCSO Tammy Blest have been out on patrol in Saffron Walden and Henham.

Officers from the Community Policing Team are at Hatfield Forest .

CSC funded Special Sgt Halls has been out on foot patrol in Birchanger village today, engaging with residents.



Uttlesford Community Policing Team carried out a speed 100 check in White Roding yesterday after concerns were raised by residents. Partner Agencies have also been contacted due to damaged road signage.



North Updates



Last week the Community Policing Team carried out speed checks throughout the district following concerns raised by residents. Ashdon Road, Saffron Walden, London Road, Newport and Newbiggen Street, Thaxted were some of the areas covered by the team. The highest recorded speed was 47mph in a 30mph Zone. 10 drivers were reported for speed related offences and we thank those who adhere to the speed limits.

Driving too fast is contributory factor in hundreds of deaths and thousands of injuries every year. For more information and advice about safe driving go to @SaferEssexRoads

The Uttlesford Community Policing Team have recovered a stolen vehicle from The MET police area which was found in Saffron Walden. The vehicle contained a quantity of controlled drugs which were seized by police. We would like to thank the public for the information which led to the recovery of this vehicle

Officers from Uttlesford CPT are at Ridgeons, Saffron Walden carrying out a tool marking event.



PC Matt Edwards and PCSO Tammy Blest have been working in partnership with UDC and Hastoe Housing Association regarding anti-social behaviour in their properties and this morning have issued numerous Community Protection Warnings to tenants in Saffron Walden.

Our community policing team joined forces with our colleagues at ECFRS, Uttlesford Community Safety Partnership, CVSU and the Farming Network, to visit our communities in Debden and Wimbish this week. The team spent time visiting our local farms, speaking with residents to better understand any issues which are causing them concern and offering advice around wellbeing, crime prevention and fire safety.



Community Engagement Events Coming Up

Please check our Facebook page for more events in
you local area.



North Uttlesford	South Uttlesford	Saffron Walden
<u>Sunday 11th July</u> 16.00-18.00 Community Field, Swards End	<u>Saturday 3rd July</u> 10.00-14.00 Henham (Outside OSCA)	<u>Saturday 10th July</u> 10.00-14.00 The Common
<u>Monday 12th July</u> 14.30-16.30 Green area (Near Great Chesterford Primary School)	<u>Saturday 10th July</u> 10.00-14.00 Hatfield Forest	<u>Saturday 17th July</u> 11.00-14.00 Green Area (Near Rose & Crown Pub, Little Walden)
<u>Sunday 18th July</u> 11.00-13.00 Poppy's Tea Barn, Clavering	<u>Sunday 11th July</u> 10.00-12.00 Elsenham (Tesco)	<u>Sunday 18th July</u> 10.00-14.00 Audley End House
	<u>Saturday 17th July</u> 10.00-14.00 Cammas Hall Farm	<u>Tuesday 27th July</u> 11.00-13.00 Café Cornell, Smallbridge Rd Coffee with Cops
	<u>Thursday 29th July</u> 10.00-12.00 Forest Hall, Stansted Street Beat	



Crime Prevention



Top Tips for keeping your home safe this summer.

1. Low front boundary; keep hedges and walls at the front of your house low (under one metre) so burglars have nowhere to hide.
2. Secure side gate; keep side gates locked at all times. Open gates mean burglars can easily access your home without being seen by passers-by or neighbours.
3. High side and rear boundaries with trellis and spiky defensive planting; keep hedges, walls and fences around your back garden high (over 1.8 metres). Add lightweight trellis to gates and fences and plant some prickly plants to make it harder for burglars to climb over.
4. Gravel driveway and path; gravel driveways and paths make it harder for burglars to go undetected.
5. Security light; install an outside security light so that intruders can't approach without being seen.
6. Intruder alarm system; install a burglar alarm system.
7. Secure your shed; always keep your shed locked and secured, and make sure it is anchored down to prevent it from being lifted in order to gain access. Often sheds contain valuables such as power tools and bicycles.

Never leave tools lying around as they can be used as a way of breaking into your home.

Going away?

Here are five tips to help you keep your home and belongings stay safe while you're away:

1. If you're off on holiday and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends
2. Leave lights and a radio on a timer to make the property appear occupied
3. Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or resident Watch Scheme
4. Consider asking your neighbours park on your drive
5. Remember to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries

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Uttlesford – May 2021

District Commander: Chief Inspector Janette Rawlingson



Your Priorities

You Said:

Speeding though some of our smaller villages

We Did:

Speed checks have been conducted and offending drivers reported

Missing People Investigated

One of the most common types of incidents we respond to is reports of missing people.

According to the national missing people charity, 186,000 people are reported missing every year in the UK, with 85,000 of those are said to be children.

There are lots of reasons a person maybe be missing, whether it's that someone is in mental health crisis, a young person is being criminally exploited or an adult has gone missing of their own choice. But the important thing is that we find them as soon as possible, and that they don't come to any harm.

When a person is reported missing, we investigate the circumstances, speak to family and friends, and use information we have about them to find them.



Signposting

Essex Police

To make an online report of crime.



Essex Police Your Area

For local information.



Crimestoppers

To make an anonymous information.



Neighbourhood Watch

For information and how to join.



Uttlesford District Council

Community Safety Partnership.



Uttlesford District Council

Environmental Health online report.

