

in the know

Leyland newsletter
incorporating Broadfield, Farington, Moss Side,
Town Centre, Wade Hall and Worden.

December 2011

Crime operation a success

A week-long campaign was completed in South Ribble last month to drive down burglary, robbery and vehicle crime. The operation saw high-visibility police patrols and stop-checks on vehicles entering the area. 35 arrests were made and six warrants executed as part of the crack down. Officers in Leyland also helped detect 30 crimes, issued 15 on-the-spot fines and also recovered items of stolen property. Crimes detected related to incidents of assault, shoplifting, robbery, harassment, possession of cannabis and public order offences.

Chief Insp Geoff Hurst who oversaw the

operation, said: "South Ribble is a safe place with low crime. This operation was about our dedication to reducing this figure even further. "I would urge residents to work with us by keeping their homes and cars locked and making sure any items of value are kept out of sight."

Anyone with any information about burglary, robbery and vehicle crime should call Lancashire Constabulary on **0845 1 25 35 45**. Crimestoppers can also be contacted anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

Tackling drugs in Leyland

The team have recently executed a successful warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act on Turpin Green Lane. A number of cannabis plants were seized and enquiries are ongoing to find the offender(s).

PC Graham Whitehouse, Community Beat Manager for the area said:

"Thank you to the local community for information provided which lead to the successful execution of the warrant. This will assist in the battle to keep drugs off the street."

In order to continue with this work we rely on the help of the community. If you know something, do something. Call us on **0845 1 25 35 45**. Alternatively you can contact

the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111** or on-line at Crimestoppers-uk.org. No personal details are taken, information is not traced or recorded and you will not go to court. In an emergency, always dial **999**.



Know your local team

Golden Hill, Earnshaw Bridge
and Broadfield



PC Paul Connell



PCSO Luke Ridyard

Seven Stars and Moss Side



PC Dave Gaskill

PCSO Debbie Hanson

Farington



PC Rachael Jackson



PCSO Mike Cobley

PCSO Lucy DeBrabander

Leyland Central and
St Ambrose



PC Graham
Whitehouse

PCSO Theresa Mackie

Lowerhouse



PC Neil Hutchinson



PCSO Vicki
Cochrane

Leyland St Mary's



PC Rob Duerden



PCSO Tony
Wojnarowski



01772 415855



Leyland.NPT
@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

Neighbourhood Policing
keeping you in the know



Lancashire
Constabulary
police and communities together

Let us know your views on this newsletter, email NHPNewsletters@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

News in brief

Local officers have been working as part of a nationwide crack down on metal theft. This has included visiting scrap yards and carrying out roadside stop checks of vehicles believed to be transporting metal. Two local men have been arrested in connection with the theft of metal from a number of properties around Leyland. Derek Bromley of no fixed abode, who is also subject to an anti-social behaviour order and Simon Coulthard of Balcarres Road, Leyland were both sentenced to 26 weeks imprisonment after being found in possession of stolen metal. We would like to remind residents to ensure that they do not leave anything that could be deemed as scrap metal in or around their homes, to remain vigilant and be aware that scrap dealers are continuing to operate in the area.

Two soccer cage events were held on the car park at McDonalds, Churchill Way last month. The events organised by the fire service, police and council sports specialists were thoroughly enjoyed by the local young people who attended them. Addaction were also present to give advice on various topics including the dangers of alcohol and drug misuse to anyone seeking support. The team saw a reduction in anti-social behaviour incidents in that area during these sessions.

The team have recently recovered a stolen moped following the execution of warrants on Mill Street and Stanifield Lane, Farington.

Training for the Moss Side Dynamos football team has started, every Wednesday between 3:30pm and 4pm at St James School, Slater Lane, Leyland. The team is made up of boys and girls under 12 years old (years five and six). Please contact PC Dave

Gaskill on 01772 415855 if you are interested in joining.

A local shop owner recently met the ringleader of a group who subjected him to a campaign of anti-social behaviour and harassment last year. The individual who has received an Anti Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) met with the shop owner as part of the Restorative Justice process. Both parties were given the chance to have their say, explain how they felt and the affect it had on their lives.



PACT and events

Come along and meet your local officers at the following Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings:

Earnshaw Bridge, Golden Hill & Broadfield

Friday 2 December 5:00pm,
St Johns Church, Leyland Lane

Farington

Thursday 1 December 6:00pm,
Bashall Grove Community Centre

Moss Side & Seven Stars

Tuesday 6 December 2:00pm,
Accent Housing, 19-21 Alder Close,
Moss Side

Leyland Central & Leyland St Ambrose

Thursday 1 December 6:00pm,
Leyland Methodist Junior School,
Canberra Road

Lowerhouse

Thursday 1 December 12 noon,
Wade Hall Community Centre, The
Place, Royal Avenue

Leyland St Mary's

Tuesday 6 December 5:00pm,
Runshaw College, Langdale Road

Last month's top priorities

Earnshaw Bridge, Golden Hill & Broadfield

Anti-social driving and young people riding on the footpath on Golden Hill Lane.

Farington:

Anti-social behaviour on Morley Croft.

Moss Side & Seven Stars:

Young people congregating around the shops on Dunkirk Lane in the evening and at weekends.

Leyland Central & Leyland St Ambrose:

Anti-social behaviour at McDonalds, Churchill Way.

Lowerhouse:

Anti-social behaviour and young people congregating around the shops on Royal Avenue in the evenings and at weekends.

Leyland St Mary's:

Vehicles parking down access only streets, Beech Avenue and Worden Close.

For information about last month's priorities and the action we have taken please visit www.lancashire.police.uk and type your postcode in the My Area box.



www.facebook/lancspolice



www.lancashire.police.uk



[twitter@LancsPolice](https://twitter.com/LancsPolice)



01772 415855