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Welcome to your Rutland police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Rutland policing perspective and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe.

Community Speedwatch Out and about in Rutland

Community speedwatch teams have been out and about in the county. They were patrolling South Luffenham and since they started on 17 April have captured several speeding vehicles. One was tracked at 56 mph in a 30 mph zone. The team will have been out until 30 April.



PC Icke has also been out with Julia Potkins (Road Safety) and Hugh Crouch (Community Safety) from Rutland County Council looking for new venues for the upcoming Community Speedwatch program. In the photo are PC Icke, Julia Potkins and Helen Wood Edith Weston council member and resident who will be running CSW in the village.

Parking around our schools

PC Orton, PC Robinson & PCSO Freeman have responded to complaints of dangerous and inconsiderate parking in the area of Langham primary school.

Rutland Neighbourhood police teams kindly ask that you follow the guidance below.

- DO park in a considerate and safe manner, do not park in such a way as to block access and across dropped kerbs.
- DO NOT park at junctions, on bends and brows of hills
- DO NOT park on the pavement causing an obstruction to pedestrians.
- DO NOT park on grass verges causing a danger to other road users.
- DO NOT stop or park on pedestrian crossing their zigzags or on school zigzags
- DO NOT park on a road where there are no overtaking markings in the centre of the road.
- DO NOT park on the white hatched areas or double park.

If everyone follows these guidelines around all our schools it will make dropping off and collecting your child a much safer process.



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Rogue Traders

PC Ben Orton is now working with the Rutland County Council to resolve this issue long term.

PC Orton and PCSO Freeman have been out into our smaller rural communities, speaking to people about rogue traders and raising awareness. **DON'T GET SCAMMED!**

Rogue Traders will use a range of techniques to encourage you to hand over your cash

Beware of people who say things like:

"If you pay cash now I can give you a special discount..."

"I've been working at other properties in the area..."

"I was just passing and noticed your guttering and tiles are loose..."

STOP doorstep callers by displaying a sign in your door or window.

"NO UNINVITED TRADERS – NO COLD CALLERS"

Protect yourself and your community.

Report any doorstep incidents to: Citizens Advice: 03454 04 05 06



Oakham front desk is now open

Our front desk is now open at the police station. We are open from Monday – Friday from 10 – 4.



We have just taken delivery of a knife surrender bin which is located in the foyer area of the Front Desk. If you wish to surrender items this can be done during our opening hours.

If you have any queries our LSTO Nicole Welsh will be happy to assist.

The next edition will be out soon!