

# Loddon, Chedgrave, Broome and Brooke

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## Message from Inspector Andrew

The last few weeks have been busy for officers who, alongside their normal duties, have been out and about over Halloween and Bonfire Night, engaging in the local communities and ensuring that these events can be enjoyed by all. They were joined and assisted by members of the Special Constabulary, who regularly give up their free time and are a valuable part of the Constabulary.

Now that the weather has started to change, there has been a number of RTC's, so please ensure you 'drive to arrive'. It's worth spending a small amount of time ensuring your vehicle is ready for the winter conditions, and allow yourself a few minutes extra for your journey.

Many thanks to those of you that attended last month's public meeting, I hope any questions you may of wanted answering were answered, and you had the opportunity to speak with your local Beat Manager. The next meeting will be in the Spring, with the time and date to be confirmed.

## Crime Updates

| Offence   | Numbers | What could this entail   |
|---|---------|--|
| Arson   | 0       | Damage caused as a result of fire.   |
| Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)                     | 0       | Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.   |
| Burglary - Business and community               | 0       | Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property   |
| Burglary - Residential                          | 2       | Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages  |
| Criminal Damage                                 | 5       | A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.   |
| Domestic  | 3       | Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.  |
| Hate Incident                                   | 0       | Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender. |
| Race or Religious aggravated public fear        | 1       | Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.  |
| Possession of controlled substance              | 0       | Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.   |
| Possession of weapons                           | 1       | Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.  |
| Public fear, alarm or distress                  | 1       | Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.   |
| Robbery   | 0       | Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.   |
| Theft from a motor vehicle                      | 0       | Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.  |
| Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle | 0       | Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.   |
| Theft of pedal cycle                            | 0       | From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.   |
| Theft from a person                             | 0       | Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.  |



## Message from your Engagement Officer

Heating oil is an expensive outlay, yet many people take few or no steps to secure their tank. Just as thieves will target vehicles and homes which have been left insecure, criminals will try their luck with tanks where they can easily remove thousands of pounds worth of fuel.

Check oil levels frequently so you are aware if anyone has tampered with your supply, and consider an electronic oil level gauge which sets off an audible alarm in your house if the oil level drops below a quarter full.

Fit a good quality locking device to all fuel tanks – a high quality closed shackle padlock will make access using bolt croppers very difficult.

Consider perimeter security for the whole tank, such as a metal cage or fencing. Even a prickly hedge may help deter thieves. Remember, however, that the oil tanker driver will need to access it.

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## What is happening in your area

### Message from your Safer Neighbourhood Team

“October was another busy month for Loddon SNT, though thankfully there were very few reported incidents related to Halloween. Next week, I'll be participating in the Loddon Remembrance Day Memorial Service adjacent to the Holy Trinity Church for which I feel proud and privileged. This occasion will be especially poignant as it's the centenary of the end of the Great War. Please join us in remembering all of the fallen who served our country, and for those still serving, both overseas and at home.

In other news, I have been working in conjunction with the other South Norfolk Beat Managers and officers within the Constabulary, to identify and safeguard potential victims of modern day slavery near to Wymondham. So if you see or hear of anyone who is being exploited in any way, then please do not hesitate to contact us on 101 or 999, or contact the Modern Slavery Helpline on 08000 121 700.

## Neighbourhood Priorities

### Currently the team are working on the below areas-

Speeding, Drugs and Visibility

### Next Street Surgeries -

Loddon Library Wed 28th November 11am to Midday.

McDonalds, Gillingham on the same day from 1pm to 2pm.

### Point of contact

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