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Ormskirk Rural newsletter

Burscough, Scarisbrick, Hesketh with Becconsall & Banks,
Rufford, Tarleton, Knowlsley & Scott.

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Summer Safety At Home

Police are warning people across West Lancashire to make sure they don't make life easy for burglars this summer. Burglary is at an all-time low in Lancashire and police are aiming to keep it that way but need people's help in the fight against crime.

All summer long people are outdoors working on projects like lawn care, hosting barbecues or relaxing in the garden. It can be easy to forget to close a door or window, but if they are left open it creates an easy opportunity for a burglar.

Be wary of anyone who approaches your front door and don't let them take up too much of your time.

Anyone with any information or who is concerned about crime in their neighbourhood, is urged to contact police on **101** or Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

Celebrating 10 years of success

A specialist operation aimed at tackling drug dealing in Lancashire has reached its tenth anniversary and is celebrating putting over 900 criminals behind bars for a total of over 1,600 years.

Operation Nimrod was launched by Lancashire Constabulary in April 2002 in a bid to reduce street crime, such as burglaries and robberies, that were linked to class A drug use.

Since then, Nimrod officers have carried out 1,028 drugs warrants across Lancashire, helping to rid local communities of drugs and make the county an even safer place in which to live and work. A total



of 76 of these warrants were in Southern Division where officers secured 74 prosecutions resulting in offenders been given jail terms totalling 137 years.

Anyone with any information on drugs can contact Lancashire Police on 101 or

Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.



know your local team

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Working hard for you

Pact Priority Updates:

Burscough

A cannabis factory discovered at an address in Manor Avenue, Burscough, after a warrant was executed as a result of community intelligence. Enquiries still ongoing to trace offenders as the property appeared empty.

Hesketh with Beconsall

Inconsiderate driving by young drivers in the Station Road area. This situation continues to be monitored.

Banks

High visibility patrolling is taking place due to juvenile nuisance at Banks Skate Park. This is an ongoing priority for the team.

Rufford

Anti-social behaviour on the play areas of Rufford Primary School in the late evenings. Problems in this area have stopped but the team will continue to monitor.

Tarleton

Road traffic offences in the village. This is an ongoing priority.

Operation Bikesafe launched

Police in Lancashire have joined forces with the Lancashire Partnership for Road Safety and RideSafe BackSafe to launch a campaign aimed at reducing the number of motorcyclists killed or seriously injured on the county's roads.

BikeWatch, which runs until October, will involve visits to bike meetings and dealerships to speak to riders and hand out road safety information as well as Road Policing Officers carrying out enforcement activity on routes popular with motorcyclists which are known to be casualty hotspots.

Chief Inspector Debbie Howard from Lancashire Constabulary's Roads Policing Unit said: "Motorcyclists account for just one per cent of traffic on our roads but 21 per cent of fatalities. They are vulnerable road users who often come off worse in collisions."

"Last year alone, nine motorcyclists were killed in Lancashire and 526 injured – 180 of them seriously. As part of Operation Bikewatch, we will be doing everything we can to reduce these numbers."

Party Safely

Next month sees the Queen's Jubilee with a double Bank Holiday and range of national and local celebrations. If you're planning a party or going on holiday for the weekend, then please make sure you look after yourself and your property. Stick to safe drinking levels and if you are going to be away from home or outside in the garden, make sure you lock your doors and windows. Don't make it a Bank Holiday bonanza for a burglar!



the new non-emergency number to contact Lancashire Constabulary.

fancy hatching a plan?

Come along to your local PACT meeting...



PACT and events

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

Burscough

Tuesday 6 June 6pm
Burscough Police Station, Liverpool Road, North Burscough.

Scarisbrick

Tuesday 6 June 7pm
Scarisbrick Village Hall, Smithy Lane, Scarisbrick.

Hesketh & Beconsall

Thursday 8 June 1pm
Hesketh Bank Village Hall, Station Road, Hesketh Bank.

Banks

Wednesday 7 June 6.30pm
The Link In Centre, Hoole Lane, Banks.

Rufford

Wednesday 7 June 6pm
Rufford Village Hall, Flash Lane, Rufford.

Tarleton

Wednesday 4 July 6pm
Tarleton High School, Hesketh Lane, Tarleton.

Knowsley & Scott

Monday 28 May 7.15pm
Cottage Lane Mission, Cottage Lane, Knowsley, Ormskirk.

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