

Rochford District CSEO News

Dear Rochford Community

Let's Talk About Crime

Our focus in October:

ASB: During October, we engaged with our local businesses asking them to be alert to young people purchasing items that have historically been used to cause damage and antisocial behaviour. We also appealed to parents to make sure their children do not go out trick or treating alone. In the main, our district saw the Halloween period take place with minimal disruption.

NHW: We have continued to work closely with our Neighbourhood Watch managers and Crime Reduction Team, and held another successful cycle tagging event, which was held on 26th October. We are currently in the

process of fixing a date for a future event, planned to take place in January 2022, to allow for new purchases over the Christmas period.

This will also see lights being fitted too, so please keep an eye out in the next newsletter for this date.

FRAUD: Rogue traders still operate in Rochford District. That's why we need your help, to keep an eye out for your neighbours or family members that may be vulnerable to rogue trader activity. Never agree to work without getting a full written quote. Check the company is legitimate. Consider asking the view of a trusted friend or family member and preferably use recommended traders or those with positive ratings on websites, such as checkatrade.com or trustatrader.com.



07980 711214 or email warren.lamb@essex.police.uk



During the month of October, as a Community Policing Team, we have continued to work with Andy Parkman of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and other supporting Teams, such as the Operational Support Group (OSG), The Dog Unit and Roads Policing to address matters together.

We have attended to 17 missing persons, 23 mental health related incidents, 39 ASB matters, 23 Road Traffic Collisions, stopped & searched 20 people, submitted 122 intelligence reports, attended 118 domestic abuse investigations and solved 59 crimes within the Rochford District.

During October, in addition to working on what you have been reporting to us, we supported a national rural crime campaign.

This reached out to members of our rural community, encouraging and

asking them to speak up about crime in the countryside, which can be completed anonymously via contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Future Dates:

We will be out & about, visible at the below events and on hand to provide a range of material and advice:

Rayleigh Asda Surgery, Rawreth Lane, Rayleigh, SS6 9RN, between 09:00 & 13:00 on Tuesday 14th December 2021.

Coop - Hullbridge, 1-9 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, SS5 6DN, between 09:00 & 13:00 on Tuesday 28th December 2021.

Rayleigh Asda Surgery, Rawreth Lane, Rayleigh, SS6 9RN, between 09:00 & 13:00 on Tuesday 11th January 2022.

What is 'Community Christmas Giving Tree 2021?'

Last year, we worked with some of our amazing local charities to ensure that children they support received a gift on Christmas morning.

This was only achievable as a result of the kindness and generosity shown by our fantastic community.

This year, we are working with partners to do the same.

Should you wish to purchase a new gift for a child, please deliver it to either Rochford Parish Council, Hawkwell Parish Council or Rayleigh Town Council, Mon - Fri, between 9am - 3pm before 12th December 2021.

Stay Safe, Warren



Are you planning a Winter Holiday?

Here are some tips to help you keep your home and belongings safe while you're away. For more Crime Prevention advice on protecting your home, consider visiting our advice

page at www.essex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/

Alternatively, if you do need any further information, please make contact with us, as per the details below.

Some simple steps you can take are:

- **ENSURE** you have taken time to property schedule your belongings, logging serial numbers, marking items using UV pens and approved substances, such as SelectaDNA or Smart Water and photograph what cannot be marked.
- **IF YOU'RE** away from home and wish to post anything on social media, make sure your posts aren't public and that they're only seen by your friends.
- **LEAVE** lights and a radio on timers to make the property appear occupied, also consider using a TV simulator light.
- **GET** a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property or join a Neighbourhood or resident Watch Scheme.
- **CONSIDER** asking your neighbours to park on your drive.
- **REMEMBER** to cancel newspaper and milk deliveries.
- **THINK - SECURE, PROTECT, PREVENT**

Thank you for your time and support. If you would like to speak with me, I can be reached on 07980 711214 (office hours only please) or by email:

warren.lamb@essex.police.uk

Kind regards

Warren Lamb - Police Constable 819

CrimeStoppers.
0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.

