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Neighbourhood News

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Your ward officers



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Useful Numbers

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01495 233966

Emergency

999

Non-Emergency

101

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Your Local News

Know Your Bobby!



A reward event was held at the end of the summer term for the children who successfully collected a full set of Know Your Bobby cards. Pupils from Markham Primary School were treated to a disco and everyone was given a medal, goody bag and a neon wrist band to help motorists see them in the dark.

We also went along to the Big Lunch in Markham on 18th July. Due to the bad weather the event was moved inside Markham Leisure Centre, although it was still well attended. We gave out crime prevention advice to the residents that came along.

Be Aware

A new 'Be Aware' campaign has launched to remind residents to always lock their doors and windows before they go to bed or pop out. Gocompare.com's opera singing character, Gio Compario stars in a new 40 second film about the importance of securing your home.

Visit our website to view the film: www.gwent.police.uk



Tackling Local Concerns

Since the last PACT meeting in May, we have been working with partners to address the issues raised by residents.

YOU SAID: Off-Road Motorbikes

Over the last few months, we've been making patrols around the Markham colliery site, Manmoel Crossing and the Manmoel Common. We have issued seven Section 59 warnings to people riding bikes on common / public land – if the riders are issued with another warning in the next 12 months, then their vehicles will be seized. One person was also reported for driving without a licence and without insurance.

YOU SAID: Anti-Social Behaviour, Markham

The area has largely been quiet over the last few months and most youths we have encountered on our patrols have not been causing problems. However we have seized a small amount of alcohol from under-18s and we've issued a small number of anti-social behaviour referrals.

YOU SAID: Theft / damage to motor vehicles

'Items on view' patrols have been carried out in Markham. If any unattended vehicles have been seen with items clearly on view, then we've contacted the owners to advise them of the need to be vigilant with vehicle security.

Find the latest information online

Your area has a dedicated information page on our website and contains information about the latest priorities, how to get in touch and when meetings are being held.

You can also follow us on:

twitter.com/gwent_police or search for us on Facebook



IDENTIFYING LOCAL ISSUES

The next PACT (Partnerships and Communities Together) meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th October at 6.30pm in Markham Primary School.**

Please attend to find out what your local officers and partners have been doing to address local priorities, and help identify what issues are having the greatest impact in Argoed.

POLICE SURGERIES

We also hold regular police surgeries, where you can come and talk to us in confidence. Our next surgeries will be held on:

- Wednesday 15th September, 10am – 11am, Sports Centre
- Tuesday 21st September, 10am – 11am, Sports Centre

For future dates, please visit www.gwent.police.uk. Enter your postcode on the home page, and you will be taken to the page for your Neighbourhood Policing Team.