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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

INTRODUCTION

June 2019 Saddleworth North, South, West and Lees Update

Welcome to the new monthly newsletter. As it is still a working progress, if you have got any suggestions of what you'd like to be included on the newsletter, please email us at oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk

ASB Lees and Springhead: Trouble with groups of youths in the Lees, Grotton and Springhead area has been an issue for a number of months which increases particularly during school holiday periods. A considerable amount of time and effort has been invested in addressing these issues by the Neighbourhood Officer and PCSO team supported by Oldham Council Detached Youth Team. In regards to Knife Enabled Crime there have been anecdotal reports of youths being in possession of knives and bladed articles in the Lees and Grotton area along with knives being found secreted in bushes in Lees and Grotton.

ASB and Wild Fire Prevention at Dove Stone: In partnership with Oldham Council, The Peak District National Park, United Utilities, RSPB and the Life for a Life project we are again deploying the Dove Stone Marshalls at the site during the spring and Summer months particularly during periods of increased footfall around school and public holiday periods and additionally when footfall increases through hot sunny weather. The focus of the Marshall scheme is to assist in reducing ASB and fire prevention through education and challenging those who arrive at the site in possession of BBQ's. The Neighbourhood Team will be delivering inputs to local schools regarding the dangers around Wild Fires and Open Water.

Night Time Economy (NTE) #ZeroZone Operation: Footfall in Uppermill, Greenfield, Lees and Springhead remains high with visitor numbers frequenting the numerous licensed establishments increasing dramatically during periods of fine sunny weather, public holidays and when the frequent annual events take place. The Saddleworth & Lees Neighbourhood Team supported by colleagues from the Special Constabulary will continue to work closely with colleagues from Oldham Council licensing, Pub Watch, Licensees and door staff to reduce drug and alcohol related ASB.

If you have information to pass on please ring **101** or contact **Crime Stoppers** on **0800 555 111** to report anonymously.



PLEASE NOTE



Oldham Police Station
Barn Street
Oldham
OL1 1LP

Disabled Access: Yes
Enquiry Desk: 0161 856 8929
Special Notices:

Oldham is your nearest Police Station

Monday 8am - 8pm
Tuesday 8am - 8pm
Wednesday 8am - 8pm
Thursday 8am - 8pm
Friday 8am - 8pm
Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm
Bank Holidays: 10am - 6pm



UPDATES

Areas

We have received some feedback from residents who aren't sure what towns/communities fit into Saddleworth North, South, West and Lees. Please see below which towns/communities fit into each area of Saddleworth:

Saddleworth North – Delph, Diggle, Denshaw, Scouthead and Austerlands.

Saddleworth South – Uppermill, Greenfield and Lydgate.

Saddleworth West and Lees – Lees, Springhead and Grotton.

What's been going on in your area?

In total there were **180** crimes committed in May 2019 across Saddleworth North, Saddleworth South and Saddleworth West and Lees. Below are the vehicle crime, burglary, robbery and ASB statistics.

Crime Statistics 01.05.19 to 31.05.19

(Black = Current year's figures 2019 Blue = Last year's figures 2018 *= increase on last year)

Crime Type	Saddleworth North	Saddleworth South	Saddleworth West and Lees
Burglary Residential	5* 3	5* 2	7 8
Burglary Community	4* 0	4* 2	2* 1
Robbery	0 0	0 0	2* 0
Theft of motor vehicle	3* 0	1 2	5* 0
Theft from motor vehicle	2 6	4* 3	5 7
Antisocial Behaviour (under 18's)	2* 1	2 3	2 2

There has been a significant increase in community burglaries in Saddleworth North and theft of motor vehicles in Saddleworth West and Lees as well as a slight increase in residential burglaries in Saddleworth North and South. Your local policing team want to reassure you that we are committed to reducing crime and bringing those responsible to justice.

Suspicious Circumstances (Ring 101) immediately

We encourage you to keep reporting any suspicious circumstances in your area as this gives us the opportunity to prevent crime before it happens. In May we received **25** reports from the residents of Saddleworth North, South, West and Lees of suspicious circumstances.

CONTACTING THE POLICE

To Report an incident to the Police

999 – If a crime is in progress or there is a risk to life or property

101 – To report anything else

Live Chat - just go to www.gmp.police.uk to begin your conversation

To Contact your Local Policing Team

Tel: 0161 856 8825

Email: oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk

Social Media

Facebook: [GMP Saddleworth and Lees](#)

Twitter: [@GMPSaddleworth](#) to get updates as they are posted

Website: for meeting dates, priorities, crime prevention advice, how to report lost or found items, careers advice and web chat live

www.gmp.police.uk

GOING ON A SUMMER HOLIDAY?

You'll enjoy your holiday far more if you're not worrying about crime. Prepare anti-crime measures now – not just before you go away.

Make your home look occupied

- Ask your neighbours to check your house, collect post, mow your lawn and park their car on your driveway.
- Use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights on when it goes dark.
- Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.
- Avoid discussing holiday plans where someone else might hear.
- Cut the lawn before you go and trim back any plants.
- Join the Post Office's 'Keep safe' service. They hold back the delivery of mail for up to two months.
- Leave valuable items and documents with other family members or at the bank.
- Lock all outside doors and windows and set the burglar alarm.



SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

Police Surgery

15.06.19 @ Methodist Church, Gartside Street, Delph.
When: 10:30 – 11:30

19.06.19 @ New Bank Garden Centre, Dobcross New Road, Dobcross. When: 10:30 – 11:30

Cuppa with a Copper

21.06.19 @ Reclamation Rooms, Lee Street, Uppermill.
When: 11:00 – 13:00

Other Events

08.06.19 – Dobcross Summer Fayre @ Holy Trinity School. When: 13:00 – 17:00

09.06.19 – Whit Sunday Walk @ Springhead Congregational Church, Lees. When 11:00 – 15:00

14.06.19 – Whit Friday United Effort @ Platt Lane/ Churchfields, Dobcross. When: 09:30 – 22:30

29.06.19 and 30.06.19 – Saddleworth Show and Wellifest @ Well-i-Hole Farm, Greenfield. When: Sat 15:00 – 21:30, Sun 10:00 – 17:00



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Antisocial behaviour is an aggressive and destructive activity that intimidates, threatens and causes distress. It damages the life quality of individuals, families and communities. Examples of antisocial behaviour include:

Rowdy, noisy or 'yobbish' behaviour	Vandalism, graffiti, fly-posting and fly-tipping rubbish	Dealing or buying drugs on the street
Street prostitution	Aggressive begging	Street drinking

Antisocial behaviour holds back the regeneration of disadvantaged areas - creating an environment that encourages more serious crime. By working closely with communities, local authorities and other key partners, we monitor antisocial activity and take co-ordinated action to stop it. Antisocial behaviour can happen at any time - but it increases during the summer when the nights are longer.

Not all cases of anti-social behaviour involve crime!

Abandoned vehicles and unkempt gardens are antisocial, but they're not criminal offences. Your local council has a responsibility to resolve some incidents. We work with them – and other partner agencies – as part of our commitment to the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP).

How can I report antisocial behaviour?

By playing an active role and reporting antisocial behaviour, you can help make your community a safer place.

- **Call 101** if antisocial behaviour is affecting the quality of your life. If you feel threatened – or think that life is in danger due to antisocial behaviour – call **999**.
- Attend your local monthly police community meeting
- Speak to your local council

How can GMP help?

Early intervention – including police visits and warning letters – can stop antisocial behaviour. Methods used include:

One-off fines (fixed-penalty notices) and penalty notices for disorder	Individual support orders to tackle the underlying causes of antisocial behaviour	Parenting orders (e.g. getting parents to make sure the child attends school)
Injunctions	Moving crowds away from problem areas (dispersal powers)	Premises closure orders and drug-house closure orders
Noise abatement notices	Possession proceedings	Arrests and jail sentences