

Wooler Beat Police Surgeries

You will be able to speak directly to one of the beat team at Wooler Beat Police Surgeries from September at the Cheviot Centre in Wooler. Dates and times of the Autumn and Winter surgeries will be advertised at the Cheviot Centre, Police Station and through the local press.

Useful Numbers & Websites

- Police 24 hours (non-emergency) 01661 872555
- Wooler Beat Police Team Voicemail (non-emergency) 01661 861313 **NEW NUMBER!**
- Berwick Borough Council 01289 330044
- Age Concern 0800 009966
- Domestic Violence 0808 2000 247
- Pregnancy Helpline 08457 304030
- Drinkline 0800 917 8282
- Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 769 7555
- Sexual health Line 0800 567 123
- Childline 0800 1111
- Samaritans 0845 790 9090
- NSPCC 0800 800 5000
- National Drug Helpline 0800 776 600
- FRANK www.talktofrank.com

Different formats

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Why not come along to the next Wooler Beat Crime & Disorder Forum Public Meeting

**Tuesday 27th September
Tuesday 20th December**

Both are held at 6.00pm in the Cheviot Centre, Wooler - all welcome, refreshments available.

For more information about the Wooler Beat Policing Project contact:

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Wooler Beat Newsletter

ACTION PLAN UPDATE

The Wooler Beat Crime Disorder Forum have an action plan based on the communities top 5 policing priorities which are:

- Improving Visibility
- Improving Contact
- Improving information and feedback
- Speeding in villages
- Youth disorder

Details of progress on these concerns are provided inside this newsletter. Please complete the postcard questionnaire inserted to let us know how we are doing. Simply post the completed card (no stamp required).

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Say hello, wave goodbye

Wooler Beat's new Police Officer is PC Neil Scott. Neil is a very experienced police officer with over 25 years service. He replaces PC Steve Nolan who served on the Wooler Beat for 15 years and who still lives in Millfield.

PC Alan Wade will also be joining the team from September. Alan has over 25 years experience as a beat officer.



PC Neil Scott



PC Steve Nolan

Wooler Beat Public Meetings

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WOOLER BEAT NON-EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Voicemail: 01661 861313

Email: wooler.police@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

Improving Visibility

To improve visibility and presence throughout the Wooler Beat, beat officers are keeping regular contact with schools, post offices and parish clerks in their beat areas. You need to know who your beat officer is and the area they cover.

Here are details of your own Wooler Beat officers and the areas they cover. You can contact them individually to leave non emergency information or request advice simply leave a message on the voicemail service **01661 861313** or e-mail wooler.police@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

- **PC Ian Millar** - Chatton and Tillside Parishes
- **PC Steve Gresswell** - Cornhill, Carham, Wark, and Lowick Parishes
- **PC Neil Scott** - Millfield , Kirk Newton, Etal and Ford Parishes
- **PC Alan Wade** (awaiting photo) - Wooler and Doddington Parishes

Look out for these officers down your way!



PC Ian Millar



PC Steve Gresswell



PC Neil Scott

Improving Contact

There are now improved ways of making non emergency contact with the Wooler police team. If you wish to leave a message for any of the beat officers or raise a non emergency issue then use the new services listed.

24 hour Voicemail service - **01661 861313**

E-mail service - wooler.police@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

Wooler Beat Officer web pages

You can view details of the Wooler Beat Team and e-mail officers via Northumbria police website: www.northumbria.police.uk/wooler

Post Office Contact Boxes

These are located in Ford, Etal, Chatton, Lowick, and Cornhill post offices. Simply post information or a message for your beat officer. Contact cards are also available at the post offices.

Wooler Station Opening Times

The beat team have an open door policy at Wooler station if officers are in the building. The team will also be available Wednesday and Thursday afternoon between 2 and 4pm at the station provided they are not required to attend an incident.

Improving Information & Feedback

The beat team and the Wooler crime disorder forum and the Police Authority have produced information posters phone book stickers and fridge magnets providing non emergency contact details for the local police team. Fridge magnets and stickers are available from Ford, Etal, Chatton, Lowick, and Cornhill post offices and your local schools and parish councils.

SPEEDING

Speeding was a key concern for residents in the Wooler beat area. In response all the beat team have been trained in portable speed detection equipment and have been targeting identified hot spot areas. In addition the Wooler crime disorder forum have been supporting Cornhill Parish in their efforts to have matrix speed signs installed in the village. The county council have received representations from the forum and the beat team after a recent survey showed that 30% of cars traveling through the village were exceeding the speed 30mph limit. Inspector Charlton has also referred the data collected to the camera partnership requesting the site be designated for specialist speeding enforcement work.



Inspector Bob Charlton

New Watch Schemes

Wooler Pub Watch

PC Steve Gresswell is restarting a Wooler Pub Watch to provide better links between police and landlords and prevent alcohol related crime in Wooler. If you require more information leave a message for PC Gresswell, voicemail 01661 861313.

Are you interested in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme!

If you would like to set up a scheme why not come along to the next Wooler Beat Crime Disorder Forum Public Meeting where there will be a workshop on setting up a scheme. You can also contact the Wooler Beat Team for advice on setting up a neighbourhood watch, voicemail 01661 861313.

Wooler Beat Crime Disorder Forum Public Meeting Dates

- Tuesday 27th September 2005, 6.00pm - Cheviot Centre Wooler.
- Tuesday 20th December 2005, 6.00pm - Cheviot Centre Wooler.

Refreshments provided

Youth Disorder

Youth Forum

The Wooler Beat team are hoping to establish a youth forum linked to the Wooler Beat Crime Disorder Forum to address young people's policing issues.

Thanks to a grant from Berwick Upon Tweed Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership, the market towns initiative in Wooler have worked with a group of young people in the area on a video project.

The project has engaged a number of local youngsters positively in producing a short film which you can come and see on Tuesday 27th September at 6.30pm in the Cheviot Centre in Wooler.