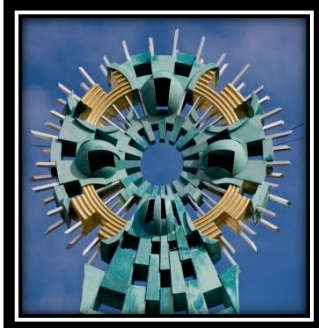




SALTASH POLICING TEAM MONTHLY BULLETIN

Covering Saltash and East Cornwall.

December 2013

The team are looking forward to this year's Saltash Christmas Festival on Saturday 7th December. We will be on Fore Street with other emergency services from the start at 1630 hours. The team will be marking property, taking children's finger prints (on a certificate the children take home with them) and giving out crime prevention advice. It would be great to see you, please stop by and say hello.

The team have been out and about in Caradon in November, they have been to Burraton Community Primary school fare, attended the Landrake coffee mornings and will be attending the final coffee morning before Christmas on the 17th December and undertaken reassurance patrols around Hatt.

There has been an increase in Burglaries last month and on the 29th November 2 males were arrested in the Caradon area for going equipped to steal. Both males are currently on police bail whilst further enquires are being conducted. Can I please remind all residents to remain vigilant, not to leave windows or doors open and to call 999 should they see anything suspicious? Do not leave it to someone else to report.

This year's Christmas drink driver campaign is underway. The intention is to raise motorists' awareness of the social and personal consequences of being caught drink or drug driving. Whilst many may be aware of the risks around driving whilst under the influence and the devastating consequences of involvement in a collision with death or serious injury resulting, there are social consequences as well. Losing your driving licence, potential loss of employment and even your home can all occur.

A conviction for drink driving can:

- Significantly increase your motor insurance premiums.
- Damage your career and/or cost you your job.
- Prevent you from travelling in certain countries.
- Earn you a fine, driving ban or even a prison sentence.
- Cause death or injury to you or another person.

Those convicted of drink driving can expect to be banned for at least 12 months, receive a fine of up to £5,000 and/or six months in prison. Collisions resulting in a fatality, where the driver is under the influence of alcohol can carry a penalty of up to ten years in prison.

"We urge people to think about how they are going to get home after they have been drinking and make arrangements before they go out. If you know someone is driving whilst impaired, we encourage you to do the responsible thing and report it to the police."

Between 0001hrs 01/11/13 and 2359hrs 30/11/13 there have been **70** crimes recorded as being committed across Saltash and East Caradon – crime types were:-

Theft - **18**, Assaults -**18**, Criminal damage -**10**, Burglary – **9**, Public Order - **4**, Drunk driver – **3**, Breach of the Communication Act – **2**, Production of Cannabis– **1**, Dog dangerously out of control – **2**, Breach of none molestation order – **1**, Harassment – **1**, Possession of a prohibited article – **1**.

By area: - Saltash - **58**
 St Mellion – **3**
 Notter – **3**
 Hatt – **3**
 Polbathic – **1**
 Landrake - **1**
 St Germans – **1**

Police attended **17** Domestic related incidents where no specific offences had occurred but help was provided at the scene and **6** incidents where vulnerable children and adults were identified and are now receiving help.

I would like to thank all the residents and visitors to Saltash and East Caradon for their continued help and support.

Devon and Cornwall Force Website

Have you visited our force website, if not why don't you take a look, just go to -

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Once on the site you can find information about getting involved in various volunteer groups, crime prevention advice, links to our partner agencies, support and advice about various crimes and much more. Why not also visit the Saltash and St Germans and Landrake Neighbourhood pages.

A Merry Christmas to one and all.

Tinsel sparkling on the tree,
decorations and pretty lights.
Snowflakes falling softly make a land
of winter white.

Adults with a knowing smile Say
Santa's on his way; Children tucked
up in their beds, Listen for his sleigh.

To you all, I wish for peace and lots
of Christmas cheer;
Good luck, good health and
happiness, throughout the coming
year.

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