



## News

### Focus on Uppingham

Inspector Siobhan Gorman spent a day with PC Josh Ace in Uppingham.

It was a busy day as they met representatives from Uppingham School, Rutland Radio and gave a presentation to the Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum. Local priorities were discussed and the Inspector had a chance to hear from local people about their concerns.



### #Lifesnotknives

The Youth Offending Service (YOS) visited Uppingham Community College to conduct an assembly about the dangers of knife crime.

The students engaged well with the interactive presentation, where real life case studies were discussed and thought-provoking questions posed with common misconceptions being busted. The message is a simple one; do not carry a knife!!



## Good news

In some really good news, officers on patrol in Rutland arrested 3 men in a stolen vehicle. Searches of their addresses resulted in drugs and drug dealing paraphernalia being seized. The 3 men have been charged with a number of offences, including possession of Class 'A' drugs. One of the 3 men has been released under investigation for further drugs offences and enquiries are ongoing.

## Events

### Facebook Poll

We sought public opinion about what the major concern in Uppingham is right now.

The post reached over 4,300 people, with 311 casting a vote. The response was in favour of us dealing with young people causing anti social behaviour. Speeding was the second concern for respondents. This information helps us develop our patrol strategy over the next month, to ensure we are in the right places at the right times in order to help keep Uppingham a safe place to live, work and enjoy!



**Rutland Police** created a poll.

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People of Uppingham, what would you say is the biggest issue you want us to tackle in the town at the moment?? Either of the below, or leave a suggestion in the comments (we read them all - DM us if you'd rather keep it private)...

**72%** Youth ASB

**28%** Speeding

This poll has ended.

311 votes • 44 comments • 6 shares



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4,307 people reached >

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## Good news

PC Laurie Appleton and PCSO Di Freeman have been targeting the use of mini-moto's and moto-x bikes on the quarry near Great Casterton, after reports from concerned residents.

They have been patrolling this area and have identified riders of the vehicles and are working alongside Lincolnshire Police based at Stamford to combat the issue.

One male rider was successfully identified and has been spoken to by police and one moto has already been seized for having no tax/MOT.

The other riders identified will be spoken to in due course; warned of future conduct and educated on anti social behaviour legislation around riding such vehicles and the risk of having their vehicles seized .



## Rutland Police need you!!!

We have set up a problem management plan due to community concerns in relation to drug dealing in Oakham and Uppingham and the use of cannabis in car parks and public spaces around Oakham.

We have been successful in dealing with cannabis use with 'team Rutland' conducting over 40 stop searches in the last six months. Most have had positive outcome.

We want to develop our intelligence around the dealing of drugs and encourage anyone with information to contact CrimeStoppers by either:

Phone: 0800 555 111 or online: [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

CrimeStoppers is 100% anonymous and a charity independent from the police

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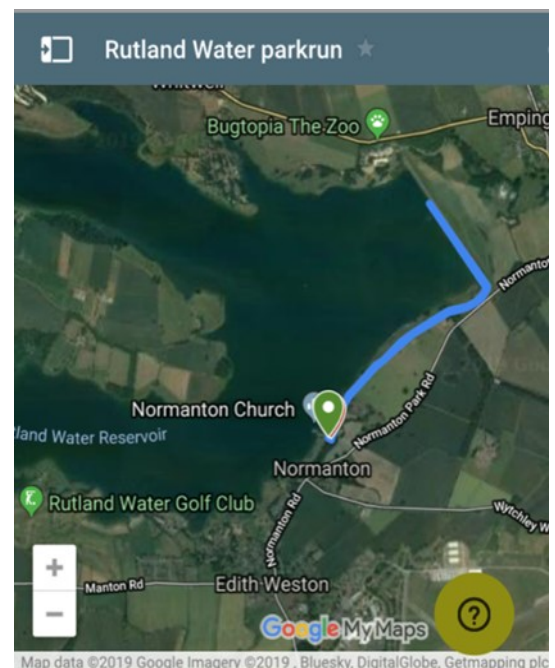
## and finally...

### Are you a runner?

For the keen runners amongst you, the Rutland Water 5km park run is held every Saturday at 9am and starts from Normanton church LE158HD. It's growing in numbers with 239 enthusiastic runners out on 9th February. If you want to join in its free but you do need to register first at [www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk)

We would advise you to use the secure parking at Rutland Water where possible, but wherever you park please do not leave valuables on display and make sure they are removed .

Remember 'If you leave it on show it will go'.



**The next edition will be out soon!**