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Cops but best foot forward to raise pounds for porkers

Wirral Neighbourhood Policing Team put their best foot forward in May to raise money for a prime porker.

Officers from the team took part in the sponsored Wirral Coastal Walk on 23 May to help the Wirral Autistic Society raise funds to buy two Kune Kune piglets.

The pigs thrive on human contact and are ideal for autistic children to care for as their temperament greatly assists the therapy that aids people with this condition.

The untimely death of a previous pig meant the society were looking for a sty mate for the one remaining pig.

Six officers and three volunteers took part in the Wirral Coastal Walk and also helped to build a rabbit pen at the Society's site at Raby Hall in Bromborough.

PC Wheatley-Jones said, "Although this is not part of our usual duties, this is exactly the type of community engagement NPTs are all about."



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Wirral work goes on

Wirral NPT has continued to patrol Conway Park, Birkenhead Central and Hamilton Square stations during peak passenger periods to deal with ticketless travel, low level disorder and to provide re-assurance.

The team continues to work closely with partners including Wirral Probation Service and Merseyrail Electrics to provide a safe and secure travelling environment on one of the country's most intensively used rail networks.

Other news and views

In June the team had an extremely busy month and stopped more than 50 people with 25 reported for fare evasion.

Two further people were arrested for disorderly conduct at Leasowe and Hamilton Square having caused alarm and distress to other rail users.

Local policing priorities: What has the team been doing?

YOU SAID: Can you increase patrols along the West Kirby Line because there are a lot of summer activities taking place?

WE DID: Officers from Wirral Neighbourhood Policing Team have paid continued attention to this section of line. We regularly travel on the final two services from West Kirby towards Liverpool along with late night revellers.

On Saturday, 5 June, two people were reported for fare evasion on the last service.

On Friday, 11 June we met youths from the HUB youth club which is situated on the concourse. This is now open six nights per week offering various activities.

We have also drawn up plans to tackle incidents of rowdiness and anti-social behaviour by people attending beach BBQs and other beach events throughout the summer. Particular attention will be given to end-of-school term parties.

We are working closely with colleagues from Merseyside Police to ensure the comfort and safety of



all throughout the summer.

YOU SAID: Can we have more train patrols along the line – Eastham Rake to Ellesmere Port?

WE DID: We have increased our policing patrols to re-assure rail staff and members of the public alike.

On Saturday, 5 June, a man was issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice for being drunk and disorderly at Ellesmere Port.

Forthcoming events and surgeries

TRANMERE SHOW, VICTORIA PARK, BIRKENHEAD: 18 July - ALL DAY EVENT

Bromborough Station surgery: 9 July – 10am-12pm

Rock Ferry Station surgery: 20 July 10am-12pm

Birkenhead North Station surgery: 30 July – 10am-12pm

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

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