

A window on Nottinghamshire's newest police station

Newark's new £6 million police station will open its doors to the public for the day on Saturday 30 September ahead of it becoming operational. The station, on Queen's Road, will be open from 11am to 4pm, providing an ideal opportunity for people to look round the new building and meet local officers.

The station is due to become operational later this year when police officers and staff will transfer from the existing station in Appletongate.

Drop in gun crime makes national news

The huge fall in gun crime in Nottingham is no longer going unnoticed in the national media.

The Observer recently reported that there were only four shootings in the city in the first half of this year – none of them fatal – and that since 2002 1,300 people have been arrested and £13m of drugs seized in connection with gun-related criminality.

In 2004 there were 42 shootings in Nottingham, falling to 11 last year – a 74% reduction.

Your postcode – your key to local policing information online

If you live in Nottinghamshire and want to know who the police in your area are and how to contact them, you can now find out simply by entering your postcode on our website. It's part of our drive to make local policing more accessible to local people.

Entering your postcode in the box on the home page of the Nottinghamshire Police website will take you direct to your local policing pages where you can discover a variety of information, including a profile of the local police commander, the location of your nearest police station and how to contact beat officers in your neighbourhood.

The online postcode search service means people don't need to know which local policing area they live in in order to access local policing information. Visit www.nottinghamshire.police.uk to use the service.

Choose Nottinghamshire Police – an employer for all

Nottinghamshire Police is holding a Positive Action open evening at the Sycamore Millennium Centre, Hungerhill Road, St Ann's, Nottingham next Thursday 21 September between 4pm and 8pm.

Positive Action open evenings enable members of the public to find out about the wide variety of career opportunities available within the police service, as well as providing an opportunity to have a behind-the-scenes look at what policing involves.

The events are particularly aimed at people from minority ethnic communities and other groups, including women and people with a disability, who are under-represented in the workforce. The evening is part of a commitment by Nottinghamshire Police to recruit a workforce that reflects the diverse communities we serve.

Special anniversary for the Specials

The 175th anniversary of the Special Constabulary is being celebrated in Nottinghamshire this Sunday (17 September) with a service at Southwell Minster at 3pm, preceded by a parade from Southwell Leisure Centre.

The Special Constabulary is a volunteer organisation that helps to provide local policing in Nottinghamshire. Its members have the same powers as regular officers. If you are interested in joining Nottinghamshire's Special Constabulary, you can apply via the Nottinghamshire Police website at www.nottinghamshire.police.uk

