

POLICE NOTEBOOK

HELLO, MY PREDECESSOR, PC Bob Salmon, has already outlined in the previous edition of this worthy publication, the reasons for the implementation of boundary changes which have resulted in the 'double whammy' of losing not only Chipping Norton, but also 'PC Bob'.

He will certainly be a hard act to follow, having served this community so ably for 10 years or so. I salute him on his departure. I do, however, assure you that I will do my best to ensure that you will be administered to in the manner to which you may have become accustomed! And I know I speak too for my colleagues at Carterton Police Station. The Sector Inspector is Inspector Arthur Saville and the Sergeant responsible for the area is Sgt. Graeme Cairns.

As a Station we are committed to serving the needs of our new area; as your 'local bobby' I am equally keen to ensure your expectations are met. In the seven years I was at Oxford, I spent five years as the Community Policeman for North Oxford, covering the areas of Summertown, Wolvercote and Wytham.

I feel very fortunate to be covering the 'rather pleasant' area of the Wychwoods and have already been impressed by the friendliness and acceptance of those individuals and groups I have met so far. I hope to foster relations with as many groups as possible so we may work in partnership to reduce area crime to a minimum. I am, therefore, happy to be approached by any organisation wishing to meet their 'local man'.



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I have already attended such diverse gatherings as Parish Council meetings and 'The Rainbows', where rolling on the floor being swallowed by a boa constrictor was just the ticket for a wet Saturday morning – 'I can't remember what I did at the Parish Council Meetings!'.

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