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A website offering general information, news and details of how to volunteer for Suffolk Streetwatch schemes in Babergh is being launched tomorrow, Wednesday 29 May.

The launching event for the website [www.suffolkstreetwatch.co.uk](http://www.suffolkstreetwatch.co.uk) will be taking place in Belle Vue Park in Sudbury at 6pm, meeting at the Newton Road entrance. Attending the launch will be volunteers of the Streetwatch schemes, the Street Pastors, Park Rangers and local community. Members of the media are invited to attend.

A 'Streetwatch' scheme is run by local residents who want to promote good citizenship and support a stronger neighbourhood, while empowering the community to take ownership of their public spaces through high-visibility patrols. It is a police and community partnership initiative, which aims to enhance the quality of life in an area.

The new website will allow members of the public to obtain further information about the scheme and how to become a member, whilst also allowing existing members to access a secure forum and book patrols online.

Anyone who is interested in joining one of the current three Streetwatch schemes in Hadleigh, Sudbury or Great Cornard or enquiring about setting up a new scheme should contact Crime Reduction Officer Verity Line on 101 or use the 'contact us form' on the [www.suffolkstreetwatch.co.uk](http://www.suffolkstreetwatch.co.uk) website.

Please use the following link to pass useful information to Suffolk Police about any incident.

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/reportacrime/tellthepolice.aspx>

**DO NOT USE THIS LINK IN AN EMERGENCY OR IN A SITUATION THAT REQUIRES AN IMMEDIATE POLICE RESPONSE WHEN YOU SHOULD RING 999.**

Police Direct Team

Police are reminding drivers that you may need to leave extra time for your journey on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 May as the 2013 Suffolk Show gets underway at Trinity Park.

In recent years congestion has been fairly minimal but the sheer volume of traffic heading to the site inevitably means there will be some delays, particularly near the A12/A14 Seven Hills junction.

Thousands of visitors are expected to attend the two-day event and, as there may be some disruption, police are asking drivers to think ahead and either leave more time for their journey at peak times or, if appropriate, to find an alternative route.

Regardless of whether you're heading to the Show or not officers are urging you to follow signing and directions from traffic management staff and police to ensure things run as smoothly as possible.

As usual drivers approaching along the A12 from Woodbridge will be directed along the Bucklesham village route, while those approaching from the west along the A14 are asked to come off at the Seven Hills roundabout, use both lanes on the slip road off the A14 and then utilise two lanes around the roundabout itself towards the showground.

Traffic from Ipswich should make use of arrangements along Bucklesham Road to access Gate 4, while those approaching from Felixstowe should follow signing off the A14 prior to the Seven Hills junction. Drivers are being asked to follow these routes in reverse when leaving the showground, with two lanes of traffic flowing from Gate 10 back to the Seven Hills interchange.

Police will be on hand to respond to reports of collisions or specific delays.

Officers are also urging show goers to be security conscious. Please remember to lock your vehicle and remove any valuables before leaving your car unattended.