

# Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Briefing 8th - 20th December 2013

## Crime Trends

### Cusop

Between midnight and 3.30am on Thursday 12th December, the compound of Hay & Brecon Farmers was broken into and a large quantity of fuel and a vehicle was stolen. Two males were seen on CCTV to enter the site, remove keys from a shed and enter another area where the diesel pumps are located. They took 20 containers from the compound, filled them with diesel, loaded them onto the rear of a delivery vehicle belonging to the company and drove away from the premises, ramming their way out of the front gates causing considerable damage.

The vehicle was later found abandoned in Pontypool after having been involved in a collision, two males had been seen running away from it. Enquiries by West Mercia and Dyfed Powys police are ongoing.

Incident ref 48-s-121213

A shed in the garden of a property near The Black Lion was broken into sometime between 2.20pm on Tuesday 10th and 12.20pm on Thursday 12th December and a new Stihl battery powered strimmer was taken. It was later found abandoned nearby, possibly the suspects were disturbed or maybe they realised that they had left the battery pack behind!

Incident ref 361-s-121213

Overnight on Sunday 15th/Monday 16th another shed in the rear garden of a property was broken into, and a Stihl strimmer was stolen. This strimmer was also found abandoned not far away in a field at the rear of the property - the would be thieves aren't having much success with strimmers it would appear!

Incident ref 487-s-181213

The following night, another shed in the rear garden of another property backing onto the same field was attacked, but the suspects were unable to remove the padlock to gain entry. Not having much luck are they??

Incident ref 170-s-181213

## Suspicious Vehicles

A silver Nissan pick-up **L6\*NDB** was seen acting suspiciously in **Moccas** just after midnight on Tuesday 17th December.

## Arrests

A 51 year old male from **Madley** was arrested on Wednesday 18th December at 3pm in Kingstone for refusing to provide a specimen of breath for analysis. He was charged and bailed to court.

A 21 year old male from **Clehonger** was arrested in Belmont at 10.30pm on Sunday 8th December for providing a positive breath test. He was charged and bailed to appear in court in January.

A 27 year old male from **Cusop** was arrested in Belmont at 10pm on Sunday 8th December for providing a positive breath test. He was charged and bailed to appear in court in January.

A 20 year old male from **Clehonger** was arrested in Hereford at 2.25am on Sunday 8th December under s.4 Public Order Act 1986. He was given a caution.

## Crime Prevention

Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police are opening the door on a special crime prevention house which can provide advice at the click of a button.

Citadel House is an online digital crime prevention house people can visit to find out crime prevention guidance about everything from when to use light timer switches and keeping your jewellery safe, to making sure you lock the garden gate and what sort of plants act as a deterrent for burglars.

Visitors to Citadel House are invited to take a tour through each room in the house, clicking on the information symbols.

Each information point opens a dialogue box containing crime prevention advice linked to that room or the things within the room, such as the television, computer and even a jewellery box.

There is even advice on security in the garden.

The links also provide guidance on where to go for more advice, and include information about [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com), the national property register.

Police are encouraging people to register their belongings on the Immobilise website, so if they are unfortunate to be burgled and their things are recovered, they have a better chance of getting them returned. It can also help to secure a conviction if the stolen property is found with someone.

Created by Detective Sergeant Ed Slough, who is based at Kidderminster Police Station, Citadel House is designed to show people how a few simple steps can help to make their house more secure from burglars.

DS Slough explained, "We wanted to find a way to bring crime prevention to the attention of those people who are perhaps more familiar with using their computer or their iPad.

"This way we hope to reach a wider audience. Crime prevention is an important message, and it will hopefully make people identify with their own homes and make them think how they could put security in place to make them more secure against burglary.

"The information boxes also give guidance on where people can get further advice if they want to.

"At the end of the day, although crime prevention is a serious message we are trying to get across to people, Citadel House is also quite a fun place to visit.

To visit Citadel House go to <http://www.westmercia.police.uk/advice-centre/home-and-garden-security.html>

## Humanitarian Aid Charities working in Syria

I have attached a list of all the genuine charities supporting Syrian refugees and links to their websites as it has been brought to our attention that there have been several fake websites doing the rounds.

Also attached are the newsletters from Kington and Ross SNT's

Finally, as this is my last shift until Friday 27th December, can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!



Kind Regards

*Fiona*

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### Where we work

Abbeydore, Bacton, Blakemere, Bredwardine, Clehonger, Clifford, Clodock, Craswall, Cusop, Dorstone, Dulas, Eaton Bishop, Ewyas Harold, Kerry's Gate, Llancillo, Llanveynoe/Olchon, Longtown, Lower Maescoed, Madley, Michaelchurch Escley, Moccas, Newton,

Peterchurch, Preston on Wye, Rowlestone, Shenmore, St Margarets,  
Turnastone, Tyberton, Vowchurch & Walterstone.