

Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Briefing

12th November - 20th November 2013

Crime Trends

Abbeydore

Between 1st October and 15th November, damage was caused to the lock on an Ifor Williams trailer that was kept in an area of woodland. It is thought the damage was caused during an unsuccessful attempt to steal the trailer.

Crime ref 22EB/70457H/13

Dorstone

A newly built workshop in the rear garden of a property outside the village was broken into overnight on Friday 15th/Saturday 16th November. Three wheelbarrows stolen from the property were used to take the stolen items away which included a chainsaw, a large metal tool cabinet containing tools and a large quantity of miscellaneous hand tools, intended for a charity. One of the wheelbarrows and the top part of the tool cabinet were found a few fields away. Keep your eyes open for other items that may have been dumped.

Incident ref 434-s-161113

Ewyas Harold

Overnight on Monday 11th/Tuesday 12th November a shed in a field where horses are kept was broken into and some horse tack including saddles, was stolen.

Crime ref 22EB69994E/13

Arrests etc

A 37 year old male from **Moccas** was arrested on Thursday 14th November for cultivating cannabis plants at his home address. He received a caution.

A 20 year old male from **Ewyas Harold** was arrested in Hereford at 1.15am on Sunday 10th November for being drunk and disorderly. He was issued a fixed penalty notice.

A 35 year old male from **Madley** was arrested in Hereford at 3am on Sunday 17th November for possession of a controlled drug. He received a caution.

A white Ford transit van was seized at 2pm on Sunday 17th November at **Belmont** for no tax.

Scams

We have been contacted by one of our readers who received a call from a company regarding his computer -

"I've just a long phone call with an individual who said that he had been given information from Microsoft that I have a security problem with my computer and that the initial security licence had expired.

They had me open 'computer management' on my computer where numerous 'errors' and 'warnings' are shown - this they gave as evidence of a problem.

Via instructions they gave me they were able to access my computer from their terminal.

They showed me various graphs showing the poor performance of my computer.

They put up various websites to illustrate their bona-fides.

Eventually they got round to the punch-line. To reinstall my security they would charge £170 for one year, £230 for two years or £350 for three years. They would put up a form on the screen which I would need to fill in giving payment details.

At that point I said I would think about it over the weekend and they gave me contact details to get in touch with them again.

The name of the company is South End Enterprises and one of the web sites was

www.showmypc.com

I immediately went onto the web and found various references to them indicating it is a scam.

There is even a YouTube film of someone taking the phone call with a film of the computer screen as he goes through each step. Put in 'South end enterprises scam' on Youtube.

Other people need to know this is a scam and not to allow these people access to their computer."

Protecting your property

With the run up to Christmas it is a good time to remind you of the various ways you can take steps to protect your property, whether it be in your home, garage, shed, on your farm or business premises.

Property Marking - There are several products on the market that you can buy to forensically mark your property, from jewellery, electrical items, antiques, power tools, trailers, horse tack and so on. SmartWater is just one of these products, which you can obtain for £20 a kit from us.

Register your property - Immobilise - <http://immobilise.com> - is the world's largest FREE register of possession ownership details and, together with its sister site, the Police's NMPR - <http://www.thenmpr.com> - forms a very effective tool in helping to reduce crime and return recovered personal property to its rightful owners.

Immobilise can be used by members of the public and businesses to register their valued possessions and all account holders registered items and ownership details are viewable on the Police national property database - the NMPR.

NMPR is used by all UK Police forces to trace owners of lost and stolen property. Immobilise is checked daily by a huge range of recovery agencies and lost property offices.

Finally - a new website has been brought to my attention - www.itsbeennicked.co.uk

This is a register that has recently been set up where stolen property is listed by the loser and where would-be purchasers can check before they buy a piece of kit whether it may be stolen. There are lots of useful tips and links on the site.

I am attaching the local briefings from surrounding teams for those that are interested.

Kind regards

Fiona

Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team

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numbers to leave

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leave or rest days

dealt with

E-mail - goldenvalley.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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non urgent messages for us, the

not monitored when we are on

and your message may not be

for some time if we are away.

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.

Police Station Opening Hours (Front Counter Service)

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 10am - 2pm

Thurs 4pm - 8pm