

# Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Briefing 20th - 29th December 2013

## Crime Trends

### Dorstone

Overnight on Sunday 22nd/Monday 23rd December a quantity of fishing and diving equipment was stolen from an isolated insecure building in Snodhill. It appears the offenders came across a field and across a wire fence to gain access, they left a large bag with other diving equipment under a hedge nearby, covered with a quantity of camouflage material also stolen from the building!

Incident ref 577-s-241213

### Ewyas Harold

About 150 bales of hay have been stolen over the past three weeks from a barn in a field outside the village on the Abbeydore road. They have been taken a few at a time and it took a while before the farmer noticed. On making enquiries with nearby properties, it would appear that a light coloured estate car has been going down there on a regular basis to steal the bales. Please keep your eyes open and call 101 if you see anything suspicious - this has been happening in broad daylight!

Incident ref 386-s-271213

### Kingstone

A shed at the bottom of the garden of a property outside the village was broken into sometime between 6pm on Monday 23rd/10.30am on Friday 27th December. The shed, that is used as a summer house, has a stable door, and the bottom section had been forced open. A glass lamp inside had been damaged as well as the door, but nothing appears to have been taken.

Incident ref 303-s-271213

Two youths were seen throwing items at a building on the Dene Industrial Estate at 10.50pm on Christmas Day. When challenged they made off on a moped in the direction of Clehonger. The only description was that one male had a blue top on with white writing on the back, he wasn't wearing a helmet. There is damage to windows at the unit but at this time it is not clear if it is recent or old damage.

Incident ref 432-s-251213

Several youths were seen to throw stones at a bus that was going past Kingstone High School at around 6.15pm on Saturday 28th December. They then did the same to a gritter that was behind the bus. A patrol attended but there was no sign of the youths, although a group of three lads were spoken to in Coldstone Cross shortly after

but denied all knowledge - well they would wouldn't they?? Unfortunately, the description given by the driver was too vague for a positive identification.

Incident ref 478-s-281213

### Madley

The Fire service were called to extinguish a fire in the tennis Club car park just after 2am on Christmas Day - a red Seat Ibiza that had been left there by it's local owner after a 'bump' a couple of days previously had caught fire. The Fire service couldn't find any reason for the blaze and are not treating it as suspicious. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please let us know.

Incident ref 74-s-251213

### Peterchurch

An old cottage under renovation between the village and Dorstone was broken into between Sunday 22nd/Saturday 28th December. Previous to this, the owner had noticed that coal had been taken from a coal bunker at the front of the property. To prevent more being taken, the remaining coal was placed inside the property. The offenders had smashed a window at the side of the cottage to gain entry and had then kicked open the kitchen door as a means of escape. All the remaining coal was stolen.

Incident ref 235-s-281213

### Suspicious Vehicles

The occupants of a silver Nissan 4 x 4 **L6\*NDB** was spotted 'lamping' in fields at **Blakemere** at 12.30am on Saturday 28th December. Unfortunately there were no police patrols in the area at the time. This is the same vehicle that was mentioned in the previous briefing and had been seen in Moccas. Enquiries are being made with the registered keeper of the vehicle.

Incident ref 15-s-281213

Attached are the latest bulletins from the SNT's at Kington, Ross and Hereford Rural South.

Colleagues across the county have had a hectic Christmas period due to the storms and floods; numerous road traffic collisions and cars trapped in floodwater kept them busy - our own Katie was up to her thighs in floodwater before Christmas helping a trapped motorist near Vowchurch with two small children in the car - hopefully she's dried out now! I haven't seen her since my last shift before Christmas and haven't had a chance to hear the story from the horse's mouth as it were!

Lets hope for a more peaceful New Year - although I doubt that will be the case for those on duty on New Years Eve in any of the county's towns!

Happy New Year to all of you, thanks for reading our briefings, and calling in with suspicious incidents - you are the eyes and ears we rely on!

Kind Regards

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Where we work

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Police Station Opening Hours (Front Counter Service)

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

Thurs 4pm - 8pm

**NB** There is no counter service until Monday 13th January due to leave.