

In the early hour of the 9th October a white van was seen acting suspiciously in Orcop and then later on in Harewood End. It was showing a reg similar to *D56*DH. A marker has now been placed on this vehicle and Police will now be alerted should this vehicle go through one of our ANPR camera sites.

At approx 23:50 on the 11th October Police were called to possible poachers on some land in Winnal. Police attended however could not locate the offenders. In the early hours of this morning Police received another report and this time were able to locate the offenders who were made to leave the area.

Overnight on the 13th of October approx 600 litres of heating oil was stolen from a tank in Scudamore Close. It would appear the offenders may have accessed the tank from a country lane at the rear of the premises and siphoned the oil.

Also overnight on the 13th diesel was siphoned from a tractor at a premises in Didley. Offenders got away with approx 600 litres of diesel.

At approx 00:20 on the 15th a suspicious incident occurred in Ketchurch. It is believed persons were snooping around an outbuilding paying specific attention to an old tractor. Doors were also opened and closed at the property.

In the last week we have had reports of horses loose on the road in the St Owens Cross Area. I am currently trying to locate the owners of the horses to advise them accordingly.

We are getting calls regarding items been thrown or placed onto the railway lines on the Local Policing area. I am sure I do not need to explain the dangers of this. If you see any persons acting suspiciously around railway lines please report this to Police asap via 101. If you see anyone on the line or throwing or placing items onto the line please call 999 immediately!

Throughout Herefordshire we are receiving numerous calls regarding large amounts of mud being left on roads. This can become very dangerous for motorists and appropriate measures need to be taken to prevent accidents. Farmers please ensure you do everything possible to ensure you are doing all you can to ensure you leave roads in a safe condition for other road users.

Calls have also been made to Police regarding possible scams. Firstly an elderly resident in the St Weonards area was contacted by phone and the caller stated they were entitled to a cheque for a large sum of money. The caller went on to question whether the resident would be at home for the rest of the day so that they could deliver this cheque. Needless to say no person or cheque arrived. Similarly a resident in Ballingham also had a similar call regarding installing a new electric meter. Again the caller asked as to whether the occupant would be in that day. Checks made with the occupants electricity provider revealed no meter was due to be fitted. Please be aware of these scams and do not give out any personal information over the phone and always check with companies as to whether the calls are genuine.

Positive Policing: Local Police were yesterday carrying out speed enforcement in the Haywood Lane area. One motorist was given a ticket for doing excessive speed and many more were advised.

Kind Regards
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