

Police Briefing Friday 12th October 2012 **South Herefordshire & Golden Valley**

Bacton

A locked stable in a stable block was broken into overnight on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October and a Stihl leaf blower and a Husqvana petrol strimmer were stolen.

Incident ref 358-s-111012

Clehonger

A 21 year old male from the village was arrested and charged for failing to provide a specimen of breath after being stopped while driving in Hereford at 1.20am on Thursday 4th October.

Dorstone

Four males from Hengoed, Mid Glamorgan were arrested at 1.20am on Sunday 7th October near Arthur's Stone on Dorstone Hill for hunting with dogs without permission of the landowner. They were later released with a caution.

Ewyas Harold

Damage has been caused to the toilet block in the recreation ground, a window has been smashed sometime in the week leading up to Thursday 4th October.

Incident ref 211-s-041012

Hoarwithy

Sometime during the morning of Friday 5th October, a barn in a field in Lasketts Lane was broken into, and 120 hay bales, an unknown number of straw bales and 100 scaffolding planks were stolen. The offenders drove over a metal field gate to gain access to the field, then forced the padlock off the door of the barn from where the property was stolen. This is at least the third time that this property has been targeted.

Incident ref 240-s-051012

Madley

A wing mirror on a Vauxhall vectra was damaged whilst it was parked on a driveway in Archenfield between 15.30 on Wednesday 3rd and 8.30am on Thursday 4th October. The owner of the vehicle has asked around the neighbours, who have told her that their vehicles had been damaged over the past few days with aerials being taken off.

Incident ref 117-s-041012

A property on an isolated farm that is being renovated was broken into overnight on Thursday 11th/Friday 12th October. This report has only just come in so no details of property stolen are available at this time.

Incident ref 74-s-121012

Michaelchurch Escley

A wooden bench with an inscription was stolen from a field overnight on Sunday 7th/Monday 8th October. The inscription was on a small black plaque, the bench had been a wedding anniversary present from the caller to her husband, so it is of sentimental value as much as anything else.

Incident ref 112-s-081012

Peterchurch

A purse was stolen from the shop between 9.30 and 9.45am on Sunday 7th October. A lady had put it down on a freezer unit and then left the shop without it. She returned 15 minutes later but it had gone, and it had not been handed in.

Incident ref 151-s-071012

Vowchurch

Two bicycles were stolen from a locked barn in a farmyard overnight on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th October. The padlock on the door to the barn had been forced off, and the cycles removed. The bikes are described as a GIANT mountain bike and a SPECIALIZT racing bike.

Incident ref 85-s-041012

Wormbridge

An isolated property undergoing renovation was broken into between 6pm on Tuesday 2nd October and 7.45am the following day. A small window that had been left open at the rear of the property is believed to be the point of entry, a key had been left inside the back door which is how the offenders left the property. Several power tools were stolen, including a planer, nail gun, a chopsaw and an angle grinder.

Incident ref 45-s-031012

About 600 gallons of red diesel, a battery charger and an extension lead were stolen overnight on Thursday 4th/Friday 5th October from an isolated farm. The diesel was taken from a tank and transported in a large quantity of bright yellow containers with 'JCB' written on them - let us know if you see any of these discarded in a hedge or field somewhere.

Incident ref 94-s-051012

At 2.30am on Sunday 7th October, a white Peugeot partner car-derived van R6*5JJ0 was seen pulling out of a farm gateway, two lurchers were seen in the rear of the

vehicle so it is assumed the occupants were lamping or poaching. Enquiries are ongoing with the registered keeper of the vehicle.

Incident ref 95-s-071012

Neighbourhood Watch

This message has been sent from Adrian Symonds, our force NW co-ordinator. Those of you on the Ringmaster System will have had this message, and hopefully re-registered by now. The rest of you might like to sign up for this too, you can choose which of the updates you wish to receive when you click the link. You will still receive this local briefing without having to do anything.

'We have also just introduced a new Neighbourhood Watch message system within the Force that will require existing members to re-register themselves via the Force website.

This replaces the five old Ringmaster systems used up until now across the Force (one system for each area) with a single system.

The new system will allow people to register themselves via the Force website to receive Neighbourhood Watch, Rural Watch and Post Office Watch messages. It is also required that existing people registered on the old Ringmaster systems also re-register themselves, as there is no way to transfer contacts from Ringmaster to the new system, so I have circulated a message to all existing members on Ringmaster requesting they do so.

To register for "Neighbourhood Watch", "Rural Watch" (i.e. farm/equine crime) and "Post Office Watch" messages people should:

- 1) Visit the "Register To Receive Watch Messages" page of the West Mercia Police website: <http://www.westmercia.police.uk/register-to-receive-watch-messages.html>**
- 2) Then;**
 - a) enter your details,**
 - b) tick the mailing list(s) that are relevant to you and**
 - c) click "subscribe"**
- 3) Once you have subscribed as above, you will receive an email - please go into that email and it will ask you to click a link to confirm you have subscribed, once you have clicked that, then you have fully subscribed to receive messages.'**

Halloween Posters

We have plenty of the Halloween posters (No trick or treat) here at the station, if you'd like any, please get in touch and we'll drop them off to you.

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