

Police Briefing Friday 26th July 2013 South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Clehonger

A male was disturbed trying to steal a catalytic converter from a Mitsubishi Shogun which was parked on a driveway in Poplar Road at 12.15am on Monday 22nd July. The occupier was woken by noises from under his open bedroom window, but by the time he got outside the male was running down the road, there is no further description. Damage had been caused to the exhaust system, but the cat was still there. Incident ref 7-n-220713

Clifford

A white Ford transit van **07WX72** or similar called at a farm offering power tools for sale on Thursday 25th July around 3pm. There were two males in the vehicle, they had Irish accents and were in their early 20's. This is probably linked to several other calls we have had over the past couple of weeks where vehicles have been in the area selling pressure washers, generators and other items. Incident ref 272-s-250713

Cusop

An elderly female resident of Cusop Dingle was visited by a male 'traveller type' with an Irish accent on Thursday 18th July. He claimed that one of his kids had kicked a ball over from the playing fields into her garden, and could he fetch it. The lady said he could, but rather than bring him through the house (she lives in the middle of a terrace) she directed him to the lane that runs along the rear of the terrace. He asked if she could show him the way, so she went with him, leaving her front door wide open. While they were in the rear garden, the male kept asking her lots of questions about items in the garden; she then realised that he may be keeping her there deliberately and she made her way back into her house by the back door. She noticed another male in the street at the front of the terrace, she went out and asked the first male where the kids were. He made some excuse and left in a hurry. There doesn't appear to be anything missing from the lady's property, but it's likely that the second male was having a look in her house while the first male was keeping her occupied in the rear garden.

A Stihl chainsaw has been stolen from an insecure storage container in the garden of a property on the main road. The owner had not used the chainsaw for 12 months so is unable to say when it was stolen, other than sometime in the past year. Incident ref 325-s-210713

Eaton Bishop

An attempt was made to enter a detached property through the integral garage between 8am on Friday 19th and 12.30 am on Saturday 20th July while the occupiers

were away. The property is at the end of a long lane and quite isolated. The garage door which had previously been secure was found ajar, and there were marks on the door inside that leads into the house but no entry was gained. Incident ref 31-s-200713

Ewyas Harold

We have had several reports of a large green John Deere tractor driving past the shops in the village from the Dulas direction at an inappropriate speed for such a large vehicle. At this stage we do not have the registration number, all we know is that the driver is a male in his 20's. If you know who it is, either let us know, or have a word!

Haywood

A pair of pallet tines that are used in front of a tractor were stolen from outside a complex of farm buildings in Haywood Lane between 9am on Tuesday 16th/2.30pm on Wednesday 17th July.

Incident ref 202-n-170713

Kingstone

Between 9am on Friday 19th July and 12 noon the following day, an old dishwasher and iron were stolen from the rear garden of a property in Coldstone Cross. The offenders would have gone through the side gate of the house and into the garden to gain access to the items. Incident ref 60-n-210713

A catalytic converter was stolen from a Mitsubishi L200 pickup overnight on Sunday 21st/Monday 22nd July whilst it was parked on the road outside the owners property.

Incident ref 106-s-220713

Two attempts were made to steal a trailer that was in the front garden of a property in Cooks Lane; one on Thursday 18th and one on Thursday 19th July. On both occasions the owner found that the garden gate had been opened and the trailer moved; but it would appear the wheel clamp prevented it being stolen.

Incident ref 97-n-240713

Llanwarne

A mobile home was broken into whilst the occupiers were asleep inside, and two rifles were taken from a locked cabinet; the keys having been found in another part of the room. This was at 4.30am on Monday 22nd July; the occupiers were woken by the intruders and the husband gave chase but they managed to get away.

Incident ref 38-s-220713

Much Dewchurch

Sometime between Saturday 20th July and today, two catalytic converters have been stolen from Ford rangers parked outside a motor dealers property.

Incident ref 310-s-260713

Ridgehill

The compound around the reservoir was entered sometime over last weekend 20th/21st June and an Ingersoll Rand towable compressor and a Bomag trench rammer were stolen.

Incident ref 41-n-230713

Rogue Traders

Our colleagues in the Trading Standards dept have alerted us to another company to be aware of - Status Glass/Summit Roofguard from Warwickshire. It seems they have been cold calling the elderly on the phone mainly to get appointments for salesmen to give hard sell on double glazing. Residents in Bromyard and Leominster have been receiving calls recently. Dudley Trading Standards are currently prosecuting them for high pressure selling to the elderly and charging extortionate amounts and allegedly some very underhand tactics! Anyone within their 7 day cancellation period- as with all cold calling, must cancel asap.

Best wishes

Fiona

Golden Valley & Hereford Rural South Local Policing Teams

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CSO 6366 James Cooke	07779 141223	are not monitored when we are on leave or rest
CSO 6482 Katie Middleton	07779 141223	days and your message may not be dealt with
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