

Police Briefing Friday 3rd February 2012

South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Crime Trends

Overnight on 30th/31st January 2012, a horse drawn trap was stolen from a secure container in a field at Kingstone, I have attached some photos of the trap, which is described as a Bellcrown two wheel horse drawn trap with green wheels, black painted metalwork and a mahogany top.

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Please keep your eyes open for this trap, and let us know if you have any information. The reference is OIS 17-n-310112.

Sometime between Saturday evening 29th January and Monday morning 31st January, some fencing equipment including six new rolls of pig fencing and a Rutland electric fencing unit - model ESM were stolen from a farm in Kingstone. Also stolen was a blue Wolfe power washer. A vehicle parked on the farm was also entered, and items including credit cards, were stolen from inside. A log splitter that had been in the rear of this vehicle had been removed and put onto a nearby trailer and covered with a jacket, but had not been subsequently stolen.

Suspicious vehicle

A yellow Ford transit NG*3JSDZ with an open back called at a premises in Madley yesterday morning at around 11am (2nd February). The driver, described as about 30 years old and very polite, was asking about a vehicle that was parked on the property which made the householder believe he had been there previously. Checks reveal that the driver does have a Waste Carriers Licence, so he is acting lawfully by asking for scrap, but its always worth being suspicious of such vehicles!

Speed Enforcement

We often get complaints about speeding, especially through the villages, and PC Lea does carry out speed enforcement as and when he can. In the past couple of weeks he and CSO Cooke have been in Holme Lacy and on Haywood Lane, and PC Lea has issued several tickets. They will be carrying out more checks in the next few weeks in other locations.

If you have concerns about speeding traffic in your area, PC Lea is happy to speak to you about it, so please get in touch.

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