

Police Briefing Sunday 25th August 2013 South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Bredwardine

Between 10pm on Saturday 17th and 1pm on Sunday 18th August, a quantity of heating oil was stolen from a property in the village. The tank was behind a stable block up a steep drive.

Incident ref 79-s-200813

Hoarwithy

Two large 45 gallon plastic water containers and pipework were stolen from woodland near the village between 6am and 4pm on Friday 16th August.

Crime ref 22EC/51234N/13

Orcop

A black pick up (make and reg not known) called at a couple of farms at lunchtime on Wednesday 21st August. There were two male occupants wearing high viz jackets, both with Irish accents. They claimed they were working for the council and had some left over tarmac from a job they were doing - the same old story!

Incident ref 259-s-210813

Peterchurch

A vehicle parked on a driveway in Crossways had its windscreen wipers damaged between 3pm and 7pm on Sunday 18th August. In the days following the incident other vehicles parked at the property have been spat on; the victim cannot think of any reason why he should be targeted in this way.

Incident ref 389-s-210813

Sometime on Wednesday 21st August a horses mane was plaited by persons unknown while it was with several others in a field in the village. We get sporadic reports about mane plaiting, but so far nothing untoward has happened afterwards.

Incident ref 120-s-220813

A farm in Long Lane had a shed broken into overnight on Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th August and several tools and garden electrical items were taken. These include a Kawasaki strimmer, a Husqvana chainsaw. A Mountford petrol hedge cutter and a Makita drill.

Crime ref 22EB/51003M/13

Arrests etc

A 53 year old male from Cardiff had his Mitsubishi L200 truck seized on Thursday 15th August in **Wormelow** for having no insurance to drive the vehicle.

A 28 year old male from **Clifford** was arrested in Hereford at 1am on Monday 19th August for assault. He is on police bail.

Suspicious Vehicles

CN*2RZO - a silver Ford focus (mentioned in the last briefing) was seen in **Eaton Bishop** at 11am on Tuesday 20th August. There were two male occupants; the passenger was pointing an air weapon out of the window and appeared to be aiming at a bird on a telegraph pole. The vehicle was later stopped in Hereford and the occupants dealt with.

****02CYG** - a white sprinter van was seen in **Peterchurch** at 2pm on Tuesday 20th August. There were two occupants in the vehicle; it went down a dead end lane and drove very slowly past the properties down there.

LB*5LDU - a white Ford transit with faded red rear doors with 'Groundworks' or similar written on it. This vehicle was seen on the road between **Bredwardine and Moccas** at 11pm on Wednesday 21st August. There were two occupants, and the vehicle was in a gateway but the caller recognised it as the same vehicle that had been acting suspiciously near her home in Painscastle the previous week. This is also the same vehicle that was seen acting suspiciously near **Witney on Wye** a couple of weeks ago, and featured in the briefing on 7th August, although it was described a 'red' at the time. Please report all sightings on 101.

KW*8PVJ - a silver Mercedes sprinter panel van was in **Dorstone** on Saturday 24th August; the occupant, a white male in his 40's with a moustache, offered to sell a cheap memory foam mattress to one household he called at. Enquiries are ongoing.

Best wishes

Fiona

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