

Police Briefing Sunday 27th October 2013

Golden Valley

Crime Trends

Bredwardine

Overnight on Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th October approximately 1500 litres of heating oil were stolen from a tank at a domestic property. Incident ref 215-s-211013

Cusop

A locked barn at a rural location was broken into between 8pm on Friday 18th and 8am on Sunday 20th October, and a quantity of power tools including a Husqvarna chainsaw and a Makita angle grinder were

stolen.

Incident ref 596-

s-201013

Longtown

Sometime in the past three weeks a quantity of red diesel was stolen from a tank in an isolated field near the village. Incident ref 191-s-251013

Between 9am on Thursday 17th and 8am on Friday 18th October, a new barn in an isolated location was entered and two new galvanised water tanks were stolen - the barn was empty apart from three tanks, and had not been locked. The scenes of crime officer took images of a number of footprints that had been left by the offenders. Enquiries are continuing.

Incident ref 592-s-181013

An incident of sheep worrying occurred at a farm on Tuesday 22nd October, five lambs were seriously injured and needed treatment by a vet. The dog was seen at 1.30pm that day with the sheep, it is a smallish collie-type black dog which would have had blood and sheep's wool in it's mouth when it got home. It is believed to be from the local area and has been seen at night in fields with sheep. Last month five sheep on the same farm were killed by a dog, believed to be the same one. The vet that attended said that the way the sheep were attacked leads to concerns that the dog could seriously injure a child, so please, if you have any idea where this dog comes from, let us know.

Incident ref 329-s-221013

Madley

No sooner did I say that things had got better with regards to anti-social behaviour at the playing fields than it has started up again!

On Sunday 17th October, just after I'd sent the last briefing out, we received a report that graffiti had been left on the new litter bins, and on the boarded up

windows of the tennis pavilion. Fortunately, the graffiti came off the bins and no permanent damage has been caused.

However, the same cannot be said for the grass which is being driven on by idiots in their cars.. We have been patrolling the area on a very regular basis, but obviously cannot be there all the time. We are relying on local residents to call in if they see anything going on that shouldn't be, at any time of the day or night.

Also, the area is an alcohol free zone, but empty bottles and cans are being left there, so, again, please ring in if you see anyone drinking there.

Pontrilas

A unit on the Longmeadow Industrial Estate was broken into at 8.45pm on Friday 25th October, a side office window was forced open. CCTV has caught the images of a 4x4 vehicle reversing beside the unit and shortly afterwards a slim male, 5'5" wearing a dark hooded top and gloves was seen in the shop front. Nothing appears to have been taken; the till was thrown on the floor but had been empty, but a considerable amount of damage has been caused to internal doors.

Incident ref 158-s-261013

Suspicious vehicles/incidents

Bredwardine

At 8.15pm on Wednesday 23rd October two males were seen in a silver Mitsubishi open back truck **FH5*YNB**, when challenged they said they were shooting foxes. The driver was described as a white male in his early 40's with a roundish face and dark hair. Enquiries are in hand to speak to the occupants.

Incident ref 134-s-231013

Peterchurch

At around 7.30am on Saturday 19th October, a male and a female were seen in a field in Long Lane; their vehicle, a silver Ford ranger **VN*5UCA** was parked nearby. The couple appeared to be whispering when first seen, the female was described as about 40 years old, about 5'4" with long lightish brown hair that was tied back. She had a slight Welsh accent and was wearing jeans and an anorak. She claimed they were looking for their dog, although they had not been heard calling for a dog. The male wasn't seen as he stayed behind a hedge. Please keep your eyes open for this vehicle.

Incident ref 418-s-201013

A blue Ford transit van **BV*3LZS** was seen in Long Lane on Wednesday 23rd October. The driver, described as a little weedy looking male in his 30's wearing a baseball cap and of an unkempt appearance, was spoken to at a premises in the lane. He claimed the householder had asked for a delivery of logs, which they hadn't. Please report all sightings of this vehicle.

Reports from our colleagues at Ross, Kington and Hereford Rural South

I am also attaching a poster advertising the Rural Business Advice Day on Wednesday 20th November at the Three Counties Hotel. This is an annual event where many businesses and organisations who will be there to offer advice and guidance on many aspects of farming and rural business. West Mercia Police will have a stand; myself and two other PCSO's from Herefordshire, plus our Traffic Management Officer, Bob Haynes, will be on hand to answer any questions.

Finally, the powers that be have announced that all SNT newsletters across both forces will be corporate from now on, so in future our briefings will come as an attachment rather than a direct e-mail. The format will be slightly different, in that the front page will be corporate, with our contact details, the areas we cover and even a photo of the team (if we can get that sorted before the next issue!) but the following pages will contain the updates that you will be familiar with.

Kind regards

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