

Police Briefing Sunday 5th May 2013 South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

I'm now back from my wanderings, having had a fantastic time; thanks to Kate for carrying on with the briefings in my absence!

Kate has now gone on her travels for the next few weeks, but there's some good news on the manpower front - PCSO James Cooke is back with us at Peterchurch, at least until September. Welcome back Jim!

Crime Trends

Craswall

Between midnight and 9am on Monday 29th April, a red Honda quad bike was stolen from inside a stock trailer parked in a gateway opposite a residential property. The quad is normally chained up inside the trailer but on this occasion it wasn't, but the trailer had been parked up against a tree. The suspects pulled the trailer away from the tree and took the bike.

Incident ref 136-s-290413

At the same time, a shed in a nearby property was entered and a quantity of garden tools and machinery were taken, including a Rover lawnmower, a Kawasaki grass cutter, a Stihl brush cutter, three hedge trimmers and a Barbour waxed jacket. At the same property, an unlocked vehicle was entered and a Tomtom SatNav was stolen.

Incident ref 219-s-290413

Also at the same time, another shed was broken into at a nearby property, two pedal cycles and a fuel can were stolen but were found nearby by a neighbour.

Incident ref 187-s-030513

Dorstone

Between 8am on Monday 29th April and 8am on Wednesday 1st May, an isolated yard on Dorstone Hill was broken into and a quantity of armoured electrical cable, some lead offcuts and three copper cylinders were taken from a corrugated iron barn. The yard is protected by an 8' high corrugated iron fence, and the gate had a heavy chain and padlock securing it. The chain had been cut, leaving the padlock intact, then had later been tied together with bailer twine so nothing looked untoward from the roadside.

Incident ref 87-s-020513

Eaton Bishop

Between 00.40 and 00.45 on Sunday 28th April, the front window of a residential property was damaged by a stone having been thrown at it. The suspect would have had to approach the property up a short driveway to throw the missile.

Incident ref 208-s-280413

Kingstone

A lorry parked in the rear yard of a unit at the Gooses Foot Industrial Estate was drained of diesel between 3.20 and 3.50 am on Wednesday 1st May. The vehicles' tank had been full of fuel at the time. The alarm at the premises activated at 3.20 am, the keyholder attended and found the premises secure, but in daylight the next morning the theft was discovered.

Incident ref 258-s-010513

Overnight on Wednesday 1st/Thursday 2nd May, a unit on the Dene Industrial Estate was broken into, and a quantity of plant equipment and a mobile phone were taken. Two padlocks had been forced off a side door to the premises to gain entry, and an untidy search of the office was made. It appears that the forklift truck inside the unit had been moved, but not taken.

Incident ref 64-s-020513

Madley

Between 8.30am and 4.30pm two sheds at the rear of an isolated property were broken into, but nothing was taken.

Incident ref 522-s-260413

Overnight on Sunday 28th/Monday 29th April, six chickens were stolen from the Brampton Road area, this is the second time chickens have been taken from here. The gate to the enclosure had been secured with a padlock, this had been cut off by the offenders.

Incident ref 127-s-290413

Newton St Margarets

Sometime between Sunday 21st and Sunday 28th April, heating oil was stolen from two tanks on a farm, also a quantity of red diesel was taken from another tank.

Incident ref 225-s-280413

Peterchurch

Between 6pm on Tuesday 23rd and 7am on Wednesday 24th April, a blue Ford transit van parked on a driveway in Wellbrookside was broken into. Entry was gained through the side door, and a large quantity of power tools were stolen mostly Makita make; a screw gun, planers, circular saw, and several cordless drills. There were also Bosch, Panasonic and Hitachi tools taken, as well as a Paslode nail gun

Incident ref 65-s-240413.

Pontrilas

A large quantity of welsh slate roof tiles and lead flashing were taken from the roof of a property under renovation between midnight and 6am on Saturday 4th May. The tiles had been delivered to the site the previous day and had been stacked up on the roof ready for laying.

Incident ref 392-s-040513

Suspicious Vehicles

S5*7EDB - a white open backed Ford Transit, seen in **St Weonards & Llangarron** on 23rd April.

R105*EX - a red and silver Daihatsu estate, seen in **Ruckhall/Eaton Bishop** at 11.30am on Wednesday 24th April. Two white males, aged under 21, in the vehicle, with cages for dogs in the rear and several spades and shovels. Possibly involved in poaching/badger baiting.

I have attached a poster giving details of an Open Day at Hereford Police Station on Saturday 8th June, the Fire Station will also be open.

Best wishes

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