

Police Briefing Tuesday 23rd April 2013

South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Hello everyone! Its been a little while since the last briefing but here it is!

Crime Trends

Abbeydore

Sometime between 24th March and 07th April someone has entered the grounds of a property and approached an 10ft x 5ft lfor Williams flatbed trailer parked on lawn at the front of property, which was locked by way of normal hitch lock and additional trailer lock. The trailer had mesh sides which were an accessory - offender(s) have simply removed the pins securing both sides and rear to mesh (which stand 3ft high) and stole same. No damage caused in the process. Incident number 155n070413.

Bredwardine

In Bredwardine a single axle lfor Williams trailer was stolen from a detached garage near a property being renovated. Sometime overnight 17th-18th April someone has gone onto the property, which is in a isolated rural location, and have broken down a gate to the side of the garage. They have then forced the door to the rear, which was secured with a 5 levered lock. Having gained entry to the interior, they have moved various building materials out of the way and then forced the main door at front of garage and towed the trailer away. Incident number 186s200413.

Clehonger

In Clehonger between the 16th-17th April someone has entered a residents room in a multi occupancy property in this area. They have entered through the insecure front door, gone into the bedroom and have removed items of property from within including a games console and cash. Incident number 435s170413.

Cusop

A vehicle has had part of the exhaust removed in this area whilst the owner was on holiday. The vehicle was parked in a lay-by at the side of the road during this time. This has occurred anytime between 13th and the 20th April. Incident number 128n200413.

Garway

Two windows were smashed on a caravan in the Garway area between the 10th and 12th April. The caravan was parked down a small lane in a remote location. Incident number 360s120413.

Madley

Between 18:00 on the 12th April and 09:00 on the 13th April someone has entered a field by removing a gate and stolen 20 Chickens in the madley area. The offender(s) have then replaced the gates and made good their escape. Incident number 193s130413.

Moccas

At approximately 21:00 on Saturday 13th April a resident in this area heard a noise. When they investigated in the morning the following day they noticed that their garage door was open slightly. Nothing was taken from within the garage and no tool

marks were at the scene, we believe they may have been disturbed whilst getting into the garage. Incident number 209s140413.

Peterchurch

Overnight on the 18th April 2013 someone has forced the locks to a store attached to a school building, which is used to store cleaning materials. The offender has then used soap to write on the walls. The offenders have then climbed over a gate and broken a wall thermometer. Incident number 143s190413.

Pontrilas

Between the 25th March and 15th April a green Kawasaki quad bike was stolen from the Pontrilas area. The quad was secured by a chain within a secure garage away from the house. It is not known for certain their method however it is believed they have unscrewed the hinges on the doors, removed the doors, stolen the quad and then made off with the quad. Incident number 49n150413.

Rowlestone

Between 06:30 and 18:00 on the 20th April a vehicle was stolen from a farm in Rowlestone. The a white Volkswagen Caddy Pick-up was parked securely close to a property. We believe the vehicle would have been lifted onto another vehicle in order to remove it. Incident number 604s200413.

St Weonards

At some stage between the 4th and 6th April someone has made their way along unclassified country road and approached a locked gateway leading to an isolated property. Offender(s) have broken the lock off the gate and travelled about 100 metres up driveway to where there is an isolated detached steel structure building which is locked and secure. Offender(s) have gone to the rear of the secure building and have started to attack the rear of the building causing minor damage. Although the attempt was abandoned and offender(s) have proceeded to side of building. They have then managed to dig under the side metal panel and then use appropriate means to remove a 4 metre x 2 metre metal panel causing damage in the process and gained entry. Items were stolen from within and nothing alien was left at scene. Incident number 134s060413.

Vowchurch

Anytime between 20:00 19/04/13 and 08:00 20/04/13 someone has accessed a driveway in the Vowchurch area and gone to an open sided outbuilding across the driveway from the main house where the victims oil tank is stored . They have then siphoned out approx 1000 litres of heating oil and have made of with the oil . Nothing was seen or heard and at this time there are no known suspects. Incident number 574s200413.

Suspicious vehicles

Please keep your eyes peeled for the following vehicles they have been in our area over the last two weeks. They have all been seen in suspicious circumstances.

- **Kp5*2C*O** black and white sprinter van. It is believed that the driver is stealing scrap metal on our area.
- **W165T**** A Peugeot 306 in red. The occupants are believe to be involved in poaching.
- ***F08P*B** a black Ford Ranger. This vehicle was seen in suspicious circumstances they occupants may be involved in poaching.

- **HM57***** a white pick-up. Two male occupants were seen looking around a garage.
- **KX*2*XO** a Peugeot 406 in blue. This vehicle was seen parked up in a rural location, it was believed to be suspicious due to thefts in the area previously.

Young Good Citizen Awards

The Young Good Citizen Award Scheme is run by West Mercia Police in partnership with the High Sheriffs of Shropshire and Worcestershire and Herefordshire. It aims to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of young people in the community, that might otherwise go unrecognised. Previous young good citizen achievements have included outstanding fund-raising activities and exemplary unselfishness in their attitude towards others.

If you know such a young person, why not nominate them for this year's award? We are particularly keen to hear about young people who have overcome challenges in their own lives and have still been able to make a difference to others in their community.

Each nominee will be awarded a certificate recognising their achievements and they may also be nominated for the overall Young Good Citizen of the Year award, which will be presented at an Award Evening at Force Headquarters, Hindlip Hall, in October.

Chief Constable David Shaw, who has personally championed the awards, says: "These awards are given in recognition of young people making the difference in their communities. Too often our society focuses on the negative issues associated with young people, such as under-age drinking and anti-social behaviour, but the reality is that the positive contributions made by numerous young people far outweigh the problems caused by the few.

"The Young Good Citizen Award is important to West Mercia Police and very close to my heart because for a number of years now the award has highlighted the exceptional contribution that many young people make to local communities across West Mercia."

We need your help to find young people aged 18 or under, who have demonstrated their commitment to helping others and making the difference in the community either:

- a. individually
- b. through an individual contribution to a group activity
- c. through actively supporting a group activity

They may have helped family, or friends or other members of a wider community as a result of their own initiative or an organised activity.

Please let the local policing team know if anyone springs to mind.

Thank you all for taking the time to read the latest briefing you will be please to know Fiona is back next week and so normal service will resume!

Many thanks
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