

Police Briefing Wednesday 17th July 2013 South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Cusop

A builders yard was visited during the night of Monday 8th/Tuesday 9th July by two unknown males who pushed two of the security cameras using a length of wood so they were pointing to the sky. Nothing was taken from the premises, maybe the intruders were disturbed.

Incident ref 295-s-090713

Between 1am on Wednesday 3rd and 8am on Monday 8th July, an insecure garden shed was entered and a petrol lawnmower and a petrol strimmer were stolen. The property is only accessible via a footpath, it is believed the offenders came across fields at the rear of the property.

Crime

ref 22EB/41542D/13

Hoarwithy

An insecure shed at an isolated property was entered between 6pm on Saturday 6th and 2pm on Sunday 7th July and a petrol hedge trimmer was stolen.

Crime ref

22EC/42143G/13

Kilpeck

Sometime between Tuesday 2nd July and Tuesday 9th July, three panes of glass from a door at the rear of the village hall were broken, and stones and other missiles found inside the building.

Incident ref 411-s-110713

There have been problems over the last few months with youths in cars congregating at this location in the evenings; two of the drivers have been identified and spoken to, but if anyone has the registration numbers of any other vehicles using the car park as a 'meeting place', please let us know.

Kingstone

Between 11pm on Friday 12th and 8am on Saturday 13th July, four vehicles parked at a garage premises at Gooses Foot were broken into and a messy search made in each one, although nothing appears to have been

taken.

Crime

reference 22EB/42759B/13

Madley

Between 3.30 and 4pm on Thursday 11th July, the pavilion at the Tennis Club was broken into again, the main front door was prised open with a piece of wood, which was then left propping the door open, but nothing appears to have been stolen. At the same time, the perimeter fence to the courts was cut open, and a large black and red holdall containing 15 small metal tennis rackets and several soft yellow tennis balls was stolen. The bag had the logo 'Mantis' in white writing on it - please keep an eye out for it. A single racket described as a Graphite racket, mainly black with a bit of red on the top and thin gold stripes, has 'Wilson' in gold writing was also stolen.

Incident ref 0316S 120713

Moccas

A canoe that had been tied to a tree at the side of the river was stolen between 10pm on Saturday 13th and 2pm on Sunday 13th July, but was later found tied up by the river further downstream.

Incident ref 134-n-130713

Pontrilas

A quantity of diesel was stolen from a lorry parked in a yard sometime between 8pm on Thursday 11th and 7.30am on Friday 12th July. This vehicle has been targeted several times recently.

Incident ref 35-n-120713

Joint Enforcement Agencies Traffic Operation

Last week there was another of our joint operations, this time in Allensmore - thanks to the Three Horseshoes management for letting us use their car park - and over 40 vehicles were stopped during the operation. Several offences were dealt with by VOSA; one driver had an on the spot fine of £528 for having red diesel in his tank; he now has to produce 3 years worth of petrol receipts to prove this was a 'one off' or he will be facing a fine which could run into thousands. One driver had a fixed penalty notice issued for having two bald tyres on his vehicle, two vehicles were prohibited from leaving the site due to various offences and several others were dealt with by officers from the Road Policing Team.

A company to be aware of

A company called 'Pemberton & Co Home Improvements Ltd' were canvassing for work in the Bromyard area last week; they may be in our area at some point. The company

are of interest to Trading Standards, so please let us know if you have a visit from a representative of this company. They use high pressure selling tactics and were fined £50,000 recently for this, and you are strongly advised not to deal with them - or any cold callers in fact. Trading Standards can be contacted on 01432 261697

How to contact police

Just a reminder that our mobile phones are only for non urgent messages and not for reporting suspicious incidents or crimes. We have recently had some complaints that people have tried to get in touch and been unsuccessful, either because we are on leave or in an area of the patch which has no signal - a regular occurrence around here! Please use **101** to report everything, unless it is an emergency, in which case use 999. As we have said before, please call 101 to report all suspicious vehicles at the time they are seen, if at all possible, as a message will be sent out to all patrols over the airwaves to look out for the vehicle and stop if seen.

Help a Hedgehog!

Finally, a plea from one of our readers concerned for the welfare of wildlife, especially hedgehogs, in this hot weather

'As we all enjoy this hot and dry weather I would just like to ask you to think of the wildlife in your garden at this time of year. As you can imagine water is very scarce and the ground dry so I would like you all to please put down a water bowl in the corner of your gardens no higher than 2 inches for the hedgehogs. Their numbers are in decline and every little bit helps. If you do find a hedgehog in distress please contact Maureen Webb on 01989567288'

Best wishes

Fiona

Golden Valley & Hereford Rural South Local Policing Teams

PC 2176 Wendy Powell numbers to leave	07811 131525	N.B. Only use the mobile
CSO 6173 Fiona Witcher phones	07779 141232	non urgent messages for us, the
CSO 6366 James Cooke on leave or rest	07779 141223	are not monitored when we are
CSO 6482 Katie Middleton be dealt with	07779 141223	days and your message may not
E-mail - goldenvalley.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk		for some time if we are away.

Non emergency number 101