



Hello and welcome to the Community Policing Team Report for MARLBOROUGH and PEWSEY July 2019.

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Police Unity Tour 2019:

A group of officers and staff from Wiltshire Police have today begun a 180-mile cycle ride in memory of police officers who have died in the line of duty.

Deputy Chief Constable Paul Mills is leading the group of 15 cyclists and six support staff on the three-day journey from Police Headquarters in Devizes to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire.

They will then be joined by more than 400 cyclists from police forces across the UK for a memorial service on Sunday (28/07/19).

DCC Mills, who will be joined by Chief Constable Kier Pritchard on the second day of the ride, said: "This is the seventh year of the UK Police Unity Tour and I am honoured to once again lead the Wiltshire chapter on this challenge, which always proves to be an emotional and humbling experience for everyone who takes part.

"Every year we are reminded of the tremendous sacrifice given by so many of our colleagues from across the country, and here in Wiltshire it is an opportunity to reflect on the life of one of our own - PC Dan Cooper, who sadly died while on duty on 1 February 2010.

"Now, more than ever, it is important that all police officers and staff, as well as the wider public, acknowledge the ever-present dangers and risks of modern-day policing, and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives while protecting the public."

The purpose of the UK Police Unity Tour is to raise funds for Care of Police Survivors, a UK charity dedicated to helping the families of police officers who have lost their lives on duty.

Last year the Wiltshire chapter raised more than £8,000 for COPS, while the total across the country was more than £200,000.



Crime Prevention Advice:

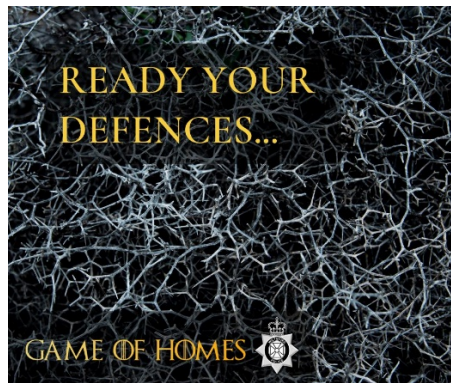


Wiltshire as a whole is a rural county with numerous beauty spot/sights for tourists and visitors to explore. The isolation of these areas make thefts from cars quite common, especially in the summer months.

ADVICE:

- Before you leave home, think about what you need and leave any unnecessary items of value at home
- Make sure you do not leave documents which have your personal details on in your vehicle.
- Try to park in sign-posted parking areas
- Be cautious about parking your car in isolation. Thieves can be put off when other people are around
- Do not leave anything in your vehicle. A jacket or coat left behind may be of very little value to you, but a thief may think it has been used to hide a laptop or handbag and will break into your vehicle to find out
- Take items with you rather than locking them in the boot, you can't be sure who has seen you
- Do not leave your sat-nav in your vehicle and don't forget to remove the cradle and wipe the sucker marks from your windscreen
- Remember to shut all windows and sunroofs and lock all doors. Activate the alarm and immobilizer
- Make use of any security products you might have such as steering locks
- Whilst enjoying the sights make sure you keep your bag and possessions with you
- Register all your valuables on the Immobilize website

To report a theft to us call 101 our non-emergency number. If a crime is in progress call 999.



Ready your defenses to protect your castle. Make life hard for those who want to help themselves to what is not theirs.

The use of prickly plants as defensive ...planting creates a physical and psychological barrier and has proven to be a successful deterrent.

Consider trimming back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than one meter to remove hiding places for burglars.

Lock tools, valuables and ladders away securely so they can't be used to break into your property.



Following a number of reports in the last couple of days in and around Marlborough, please read the following information and pass on to your neighbors who may not have access to or use social media

Most people that call at your home will be genuine. But sometimes, people turn up unannounced, with the intention of distracting you and tricking their way into your home to steal money or valuables or sell you something you do not want or need.

These types of people are often referred to as 'Nottingham Knockers', 'distraction burglars', 'bogus callers' or 'cold callers'.

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If offenders are trying to sell you something on your doorstep, often cleaning products, they have been known to claim they are part of a rehabilitation scheme or similar arranged by probation services. This is not the case.

People should never feel pressured into buying something on their doorstep, whether it is goods or a service. We would urge people to contact the police if they feel threatened or intimidated.

If you have elderly or vulnerable neighbors it might be worth popping over to check they are okay if you have had cold callers visit your house.

An official visitor will always arrange an appointment with you before and will not turn up unannounced.

Our advice will always be to not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window.

CRIME UPDATES:

Alton Barnes

On the 25th July Unknown suspects have broken into the victim's car via the rear window and stolen various items from the car.

Crofton

On the 27th July, Unknown suspect(s) has forced entry into the victims vehicle, and stolen various items.

Great Bedwyn

On the 2nd July Unknown suspects have smashed the back window of the victims vehicle and removed various gardening tools.

On the 13th July Unknown suspect has broken into the victims outbuilding by known means,

On the 14th July Unknown suspects have gained access to the rear of the IP's van. Various items have been stolen from within the van.

On the 20th July, unknown suspects have gained entry the victims vehicle by unknown means and stealing various items.

Marden

On the 3rd July Unknown suspect(s) have smashed a window and then gained entry to a community building.

Milton Lilbourne

On the 15th July an unknown suspect/s have entered the unlocked church and have stolen the wooden donation box, including the contents,

On the 28th July, Unknown suspect(s) has gained entry into the victims vehicle by smashing the rear window and stolen various items.

Little Bedwyn

On the 6th July Unknown suspect(s) has gained entry to victims property by known means. They have then stolen various gardening equipment.

Shalbourne

On the 2nd July unknown suspect/s have broken into the property by breaking glass on a rear window. They have then searched various area of the property.

On the 27th July Unknown suspect has gained access to victims property. Suspect has conducted an untidy search and stolen various items.

Wilton

On the 2nd July Unknown suspect has smashed the rear nearside window of victims parked vehicle. Various items were stolen from the car.

On the 13th July Unknown suspect(s) has gained entry into victims car by unknown means and stolen various items.

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WORK IN THE COMMUNITY:

On the 29th July PCSO Kelly Watts, Lucy Stonestreat and Emily Sykes were at the Alton Barnes White Horse is being re-chalked by the RAF & the local community in the afternoon.



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PCSO Paul Whiteside Joined 14 other riders prepare to set off from Devizes HQ on the 26th July as part of the Uk Cops ride to remember those who have died or been seriously injured on duty.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Wilton Windmil on the 26th July to wish Great Bedwyn Primary School good luck as the year 6 Pupuls celbrated the end of there school year and prepering for secondary school.



PCSO BRAITHWAITE and PC STEELE were patrolling Priory Gardens on the 22nd July. Two youths were located last week smoking cannabis and are being dealt with by community resolution to educate them in the perils of smoking Cannabis which is still a class B drug.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Coopers Arms Fund Raiser on the 20th July in Aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance. The day seemed to be a great success.

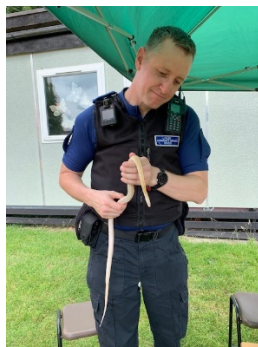


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PC 1827 SPARGO was conducting speed checks on the 9th July in the area of Aldbourne Marlborough.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at a number of events this weekend of the 6th / 7th July from the Saturday quarterly Market in East Grafton, the Burbage school summer fete and the Scooter Rally at Coopers Arms field. Even met a Spiderman and a snake while at the summer fete. Everyone seemed to have a great day.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at The Pewsey Library on the 2nd of July 2019 running a Police community drop in surgery. To discuss concerns with crime and crime prevention in Pewsey and the surrounding areas. The next time and date he will be in Pewsey Library for this type of meeting will be on Tuesday 6th August 2019 between 530pm and 7pm.

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the Rushall Community Speed Watch on the 2nd July to support the good work the team are doing.



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PCSO Emily Johnson is at Junior Good Citizen the week commencing the 1st July doing hate crime talks to the students from schools around Wiltshire.



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