



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

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Mud on the roads ; Advice for farmers using public highways

We are receiving many reports from drivers about dangerous conditions being created by mud being deposited on the roads.

This is not an uncommon problem at this time of year given the weather conditions and the agricultural community working hard in the fields. Unfortunately, the farmers and contractors may well be bringing significant amounts of soil from the fields and onto the road network whilst going about their normal business.

Farmers and contractors are legally obliged to ensure if their vehicles leave mud or any other deposits on the road, they clean it up.

There is also a legal requirement for them to place out signs compliant with the traffic signs regulation 2016 to warn motorists of the conditions of the road. If they don't they could be liable for a number of offences under the Highways act 1988.

It is vital for farmers and contractors to know their responsibilities when it comes to leaving mud and other deposits on the road, and particularly the consequences of not conforming with the law.

Cleaning mud off agricultural vehicles prior to going on to a public highway should be done whenever possible to help keep the roads safe. Although cleaning mud off agricultural machinery is inconvenient it may not be a defence in law.



Burglary advice

Wiltshire Police
HOME SECURITY



Don't be caught out by burglars!



Remember the following advice to improve the security in and around your home:

-  Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even when just in the garden. And make sure you have approved locks or bolts to all doors and windows.
- Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letter box - a thief knows all the hiding places.
- Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox.

Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.

-  Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than one meter to remove hiding places.

Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel.

- Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com the free national property register. Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA.
- Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items.

-  Do 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. Don't trust an ID card.

-  Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB.

Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home.

-  Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society.

Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance.

If you have any information about offenders or see something suspicious, please call Wiltshire Police on 101, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. In an EMERGENCY dial 999.

PRIORITIES IN YOUR AREA:

Retail Theft (Marlborough)

Due to an increase in retail thefts we have decided this will now be a priority for our East Sector officers.

Officers will be planning operations and carrying out pulse patrols during peak shopping times.

ADVICE:

High Visibility Patrols are being conducted.

If you witness an incident, please report this to the store.

Anti-Social Behaviour –Pewsey (Vale Road, Olympian Road)

It is essential that we tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) within our community. ASB is defined as, *“Acting in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household.”*

Officers are remaining to conduct daily patrols of these areas at all times of day & night.

ADVICE:

Please report any behaviour as defined above to 101.

Rural Crime (Pewsey & Marlborough) – Hare-coursing, Beauty Spot Thefts, Church Patrols

It is imperative that we maintain a high visible presence within our rural county.

Albeit the weather is now turning, we are still aiming to regularly patrol our Beauty Spots and rural sites including churches.

Due to their rural nature and number of visitors, they do unfortunately become a target of crime.

These patrols are now including farm land by the permission of the land owners

ADVICE:

It is important for members of the public not to leave any valuables within their vehicles. It is also important for members of the Public to report any suspicious activity to us.

Vehicle Crime (Marlborough & Pewsey)– Community Speed Watch

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR:

Keeping our roads safe is extremely important within our area as we have several A Roads that pass through DEVIZES. We will be receiving fortnightly updates from our Community Speed Watch Teams with specific areas to target.

ADVICE:

It is important that we work with the general public to identify unsafe road users within our county.

We hope to show how hard we will be working to target the Roads through our Social Media updates.

Burglary (Marlborough & Pewsey)

We have seen an increase in reports of both domestic and commercial burglaries within the East Sector.

Due to this patrols are being carried out at all times of day & night by officers.

ADVICE:

The East sector is a large and very rural sector and we therefore encourage you to report any suspicious behaviour in your area.

CRIME UPDATES:

Burbage

On the 10th October Unknown suspect(s) has gained access to victims property by unknown means. Suspect(s) has stolen have stolen some jewellery.

Chisbury

On the 29th October Unknown suspect(s) have used unknown means cut the fuel pipe in order to steal red diesel.

Great Bedwyn

On the 18th October unknown suspects have broken into out buildings on the victims property.

On the 22nd October Unknown Suspect/s have gained entry to the victims house by known means. Once inside they have carried out a tidy search and taken various items.

On the 23rd October Unknown person/s have taken the catalytic convertor from beneath the victims vehicle whilst it was parked at there home address.

Pewsey

On the 25th October Unknown suspect/s have stolen the victims bicycle from outside their property.

On the 30th October Unseen persons have stolen batteries from 2 x parked tractors using unknown means.

On the 30th October Unknown suspects have gained entry to an outbuilding and have stolen household cleaning equipment.

Shalbourne

On the 2nd October an unknown suspect in a white transit van has driven into the victims yard. The unknown suspect gets out the van and picks something up, gets back into the van and then leaves at speed.

Upavon

On the 24th October an unknown male suspect has stolen a bottle of alchol from a local store.

On the 29th October Unknown suspect(s) have entered the rear of the property and conducted an untidy search of the property and taken vairous items.

Wilcot

On the 15th October an unknown suspect has broken into the victims vehicle at her home address. Various items have been taken.

Wilton

On the 29th October Unknown suspect(s) has gained entry into victims car by unknown means and made a untidy search of the car. The car was parked at there home address.

WORK IN THE COMMUNITY:

PCSO Paul Whiteside was out on Patrol on the 31st October in various areas of Pewsey. There were some very scary children out in costume and some amazing houses decorated for a scary night.



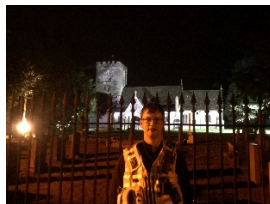
PC's Reed & Grigor were out on rural patrols on the 31st October. The visit to Woodborough Garden Centre saw PC Reed getting in on the Halloween spirit!!



PCSO Johnson had a bit of a flap on the 31st October when a report came in of a swan that was walking down Swan Meadow! Luckily, Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital were on hand to help. The young swan is now safe and warm and will be released soon!



More rural patrols on the 30th October by team 2 in West and East Kennet, Honeystreet, Chirton, and Patney.



PCSO Jonathan Mills was out on Patrol in Pewsey, Great Bedwyn and St Kathrines on the 30th October.



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR:

PCSO Jonathan Mills was conducting patrols of Burbage church on the 29th October after reports of young persons leaving litter and nitrous gas canisters.



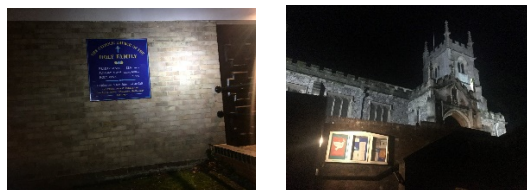
PCSO Jonathan Meills was doing a licensed premises check in Burbage on the 29th October at The White Hart. Nice to meet staff and customers.



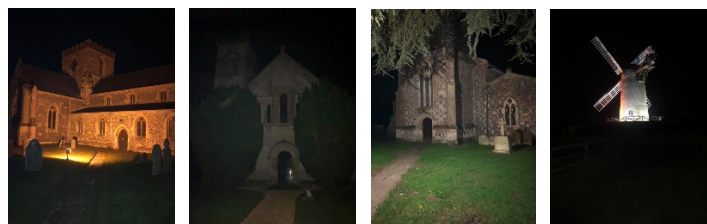
PCSO Paul Whiteside was out on foot patrol on the 26th October in the afternoon and evenings. This included the local churches due to the recent lead thefts in the area, if you see anything suspicious please report it to 101 or 999.



PC BENSON and PC HAMEL have been patrolling Pewsey on the 24th October due thefts of lead in the area. If you see anything suspicious, please report it.

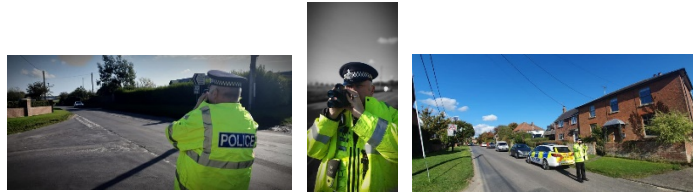


On the 22nd October various officers visited lots of our local churches including those at Burbage, Wilton & East Grafton. Not forgetting the Windmill at Wilton too.



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR:

On the 22nd October Team 4 were conducting Speed in Chirton. Happy to say all vehicles were within the speed limit.



PCSO Whiteside was at Bouvrie Hall on the 22nd October at Pewsey Country Market today. It was great to see all the regulars and some new faces.



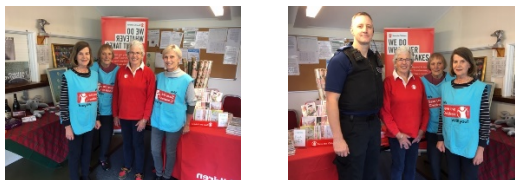
PCSO's Whiteside and Mills were out on foot patrol in Pewsey on the 22nd October. The weather was Nice and fresh.



PCSO Paul Whiteside dropped into the Charity Craft Bazaar on the 19th October at Coronation Hall in Alton Barnes. The event appeared to be a great success and will hopefully be back next year.



PCSO Paul Whiteside dropped in to The Pewsey Bowls Club on the 19th October. There was an event on for Save The Children.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at The Pewsey Library on the 15th of October 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 19th November 2019 between 530pm and 7pm.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR:

PCSO Paul Whiteside is was working in the community at the Pewsey Vale Community Craft and Tea Room on the 7th October.



PC Mccalmont and PCSO Whiteside from Team 4 conducted speed checks in Easton Royal on the 3rd October. Of 30+ vehicles checked, one has been reported for excess speed (42mph in a 30 mph limit), and several were given words of advice in relation to their speed in this area. Please be mindful of how fast you're driving.



Please dial 101 to report a crime and 999 in an emergency.

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