



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team Report for
Pewsey and surrounding area
November 2018



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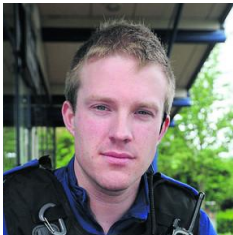
A reminder of your local Police Community Support Officer's....



PCSO 8206 Paul WHITESIDE
PEWSEY



PCSO 8229 Georgie BROWN
DEVIZES RURAL



PCSO 6093 Jon MILLS
DEVIZES TOWN



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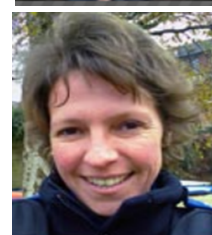
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MARLBOROUGH



PCSO 6169 Kelly WATTS
DEVIZES TOWN



PCSO 6195 Lucy STONESTREET
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PCSO 6015 Paula YARRANTON
DEVIZES TOWN



PCSO 7712 Emily SYKES
MARLBOROUGH RURAL



PCSO 9454 Emily
PEWSEY

Current Priorities

Burglaries

Unfortunately East CPT has still had a number of burglaries, due to this we have continued with this as a priority for East CPT.

Alongside our increased patrols we are offering the following security advice to residents;

To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows*
- Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places*
- Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox*
- Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB*
- 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*
- Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance*
- 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*
- Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society*
- Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places*
- Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel*
- Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home*
- 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*
- Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.*

Reporting modern slavery

Information from the public is vital in the fight against modern slavery. Together as a community we can eradicate slavery and trafficking in Wiltshire, and reduce the exploitation of the most vulnerable people

To report your concerns call us on 101. If you or someone else is in immediate danger call 999 straight away.

You can also report anonymously via:

- The National Modern Slavery Helpline on 08000 121 700
- Or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

The UK-wide Modern Slavery Helpline, which is operated by Unseen UK, released the '[Unseen UK Modern Slavery App](#)' in July 2018 to make reporting to the helpline even easier. The App provides a simple guide to recognising the signs of modern slavery and reporting concerns in confidence to free more victims of slavery. The App can be downloaded by searching 'Unseen UK' in app stores now.

Thefts from vehicles at beauty spots



Wiltshire Police are urging local residents and visitors to be vigilant following a rise in thefts from vehicles parked in some of our local beauty spots.

On some occasions vehicles have been left unlocked. On others, windows have been smashed to steal valuable items that have been left in the vehicle, including mobile phones, handbags and luggage.

Do not leave valuable items in your car. If you cannot remove luggage, leave it out of sight in the boot.

Lock your vehicle and check that it is locked.

Call 101 if anything suspicious is seen – such as people or vehicles hanging around in a beauty spot car park and acting oddly – provide person descriptions and vehicle details – registration, colour, make.

Or

Call 999 if a crime is in progress – such as a person seen breaking into a vehicle, smashing a window on a vehicle or taking items from a vehicle – provide person descriptions and vehicle details – registration, colour, make.



A man has been jailed for 10 months imprisonment after assaulting his partner in Pewsey.

Ratnasingham Sumanraj, aged 27, of Beanacre Road, Melksham, was sentenced at Salisbury Crown Court on Friday 23 November.

Just after 4pm on 26 August, Sumanraj went to his place of work at a garage in Pewsey, taking his partner with him. The couple had been arguing for several hours. While at work, Sumanraj kicked his partner to the head in an unprovoked attack that knocked he unconscious. The assault happened while there were customers in the store. He then dragged her out of view before returning back to the till to serve customers

PC Tom Crebtree said “ When the victim reported the incident to the police, she said she was unaware of how she had been struck due to the impact of the blow, but initially, she thought she had been hit with a bottle.”

“Officers were able to determine exactly what happened through CCTV enquiries and Sumanraj was arrested. The victim was taken to hospital for observation overnight due to her loss of consciousness but has since recovered, physically. However, domestic abuse can have a really negative impact on someone’s mental health long after an attack has taken place.

“We encourage anyone who may be in an abusive relationship – whether that be physical or psychological abuse – to report it to police. Often victims will feel trapped, but there is so much help available. Please speak to someone immediately.”

As well as the 10 month prison sentence, he was also sentenced to two months imprisonment to run concurrently in relation to a separate offence of assault by beating and ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £140.

Call 101 to report concerns, or if you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 999.

Goodbye and Welcome

PCSO Sam BURNSIDE who covered the Pewsey area has left to continue his training to become a Police officer with Wiltshire Police. We wish him all the luck and hope to see him again in the future.

We would also like to welcome PCSO Emily Johnson (Photo below) who has just completed her initial training and is currently being tutored and will be starting to patrol the Pewsey area in the New Year. Emily is looking forward to working in the community. We are sure she will do a great job.



The Good

Sgt Pete Foster, Pc Paul Woodbridge and PCSO Paul Whiteside attended the remembrance event on Pewsey Hill on the 9th November 2018. It was a pleasure to help plant the trees and honor those who gave their lives..



PCSO Paul Whiteside attended Novembrance at St John's Church on the 10th November 2018. Congratulations to the Cast, orchestra, crew and organizers of this memorable event.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the World War 1: Beacons of Light at Milk Hill, Alton Barnes on Sunday 11th November 2018, these ceremonies were held across the country and took place to commemorate the end of World War 1.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Pewsey Cubs on the 15th November 2018 talking about Safety and what the Police do. Thank you to the cubs for their welcome.



PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the The Great Bedwyn Tourist Information Kiosk official opening on Thursday 22nd November at 11am. Congratulations to everyone involved in organizing for this to be completed and the event taking place.



Sgt Pete Foster, and PCSO Paul Whiteside attended the opening of the Pewsey Vale Community Campus on the 28th November 2018. Thank you for the tour of the new great complex.



Updates for your area.....

Local Crimes

Burbage

20/11/2018 Unknown suspect(s) have entered the owner's vehicle by unknown means and have stolen a set of drills which were placed in a carry case.

Pewsey

09/11/2018 Unknown suspect have stolen a copper cylinder and copper piping from the side of a residential property.

22/11/2018 Suspect(s) have broken into a vehicle and stolen items. Some items have been recovered.

26/11/2018 unknown males have entered a store and tried to get owners to go outside with them which they have refused. The suspects has stolen items by concealing it inside his jacket and leaving the store without making any attempt to pay

Ham / Sahlbourne

09/11/2018 2x unknown Suspect/s in a van have driven onto the premises and stolen a stainless steel equipment stand.

Oare

22/11/2018 Unknown suspect has stolen items from the IP's property.

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

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Thank you, kindest regards,

CPT East Community Co-ordinator,
Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey.