

Police Briefing Wednesday 12th September 2012

South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Aconbury

Police were called to a suspicious vehicle parked up in a gateway at the entrance to the woods just after 3am on Sunday 9th September. The doors were open and loud music was being played, and there seemed to be quite a number of people in the vehicle. There was nothing untoward regards the vehicle as it turned out, but the driver was issued with a fixed penalty notice for carrying too many passengers!

Incident ref 105-s-090912

Allensmore

A 23 year old male from Ross on Wye was arrested and charged with 5 counts of making off without payment for fuel from Locks garage. He committed the offences between 17th August and 2nd September, Police were called and he was arrested when staff recognised him on the forecourt on Tuesday 4th September.

Incident ref 496-s-040912

A 33 year old male from Kingstone was arrested for theft from a store in Allensmore at 2.30pm on Tuesday 11th September. He had tried to leave the store with a quantity of meat. He has received a caution.

Incident ref 327-s-110912

Bredwardine

A 21 year old male from the village was arrested in Hereford for providing a positive breath test at 4am on Friday 7th September. He will be appearing at court shortly.

Callow

An Abbey Carnival 318 4-berth caravan was stolen between 8.30pm and 9.20pm on Tuesday 4th September from a unit at The Old Mushroom Farm. A dark coloured Ford Focus containing two males was caught on CCTV entering the site at 8.30pm, and leaving, with the caravan, at 9.20pm. The registration number of the vehicle was obscured. The caravan, which had been displaying the registration number **VK02JUY** had been parked up behind locked gates and had clamps on both wheels. The padlock to the gate had been cut off, and both wheel clamps had been forced off.

Incident ref 84-s-050912

Clehonger

A 37 year old male from the village was arrested for criminal damage on 10th September and is currently on police bail while enquiries continue.

Clifford

A quantity of red diesel was stolen from a tractor parked in the village overnight on Tuesday 4th/Wednesday 5th September.

Incident ref 154-s-050912

Dinedor

A 75 year old lady from the village, who also has a property in **Little Birch** was stopped in her car by officers in Hereford, her car was seized as she has no driving licence or insurance.

Eaton Bishop

Sometime between Thursday 30th August and Wednesday 5th September, two vintage Qualcast petrol lawnmowers were stolen from the garden of a property. They were not in working order and had been under covers. They had wooden handles and large bins, and were rusty but originally painted green.

Incident ref 265-s-050912

Garway

About 500 litres of red diesel was taken from a tank in a field adjacent to an isolated property on Garway Hill between the 1st August and 3rd September.

Incident ref 58-n-030912

34 sheep were stolen from Garway Hill sometime between 15th July and 9th September. They were Texel cross Mules, 22 ewes and 12 lambs, but there were no markings on them as they had recently been shorn.

Incident ref 184-s-100912

Grafton

A 29 year old male was arrested on Thursday 6th September in a joint investigation with Trading Standards officers into an allegation of fraud. Enquiries are ongoing.

Hay on Wye

An orange Belle minimix cement mixer and stand were stolen from the front garden of a property between 7pm on Tuesday 4th and 7.30 on Wednesday 5th September.

Incident ref 56-s-050912

Haywood

37 bales of hay were set alight at around 4pm on Monday 3rd September in a field off Haywood Lane. Two youths were seen running away, one wearing a white t-shirt and track suit bottoms, the other wearing a dark coloured t-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms. They were thought to be about 15 years old.

Incident ref 599-s-030912

Kingstone

A small fire was started by children at around 11am on Monday 3rd September in a stubble field near Coldstone Cross, it was extinguished by the Fire Brigade before any real damage was caused. The identity of the culprits is known, and enquiries are continuing.

Incident ref 243-s-030912

Longtown

A shed in the grounds of a property undergoing renovation was broken into between 4.30pm on Tuesday 4th September and 7.45am on Wednesday 5th September. The clasp on the door was prised open, and a Stihl angle grinder, a 110v circular electric saw and two 110v electric drills were stolen.

Incident ref 90-s-050912

Madley

A 21 year old male from the village was arrested and charged with actual bodily harm on Sunday 2nd September, after police had been called to a domestic incident by a concerned neighbour.

Some bolts were removed from the security fencing at the auction site in Stoney Street sometime in the few days before 6th September, but entry was not gained to the site.

Incident ref 195-s-070912

A resident of Church Croft was visited by a male in a white Vauxhall combo van **V2*4HUY** at about 12 noon on Friday 7th September. He appeared to be looking up at the fascia boards of the property as he was approaching the front door of the property, and the occupier assumed he was going to offer some sort of property maintenance service. However, he asked if the car parked on the drive was for sale, he was told it wasn't and he left. He did leave a card however. This male is known to us, if he visits you, let us know!
Incident ref 261-s-070912

Moccas

A silver Vauxhall astra van **BG*5NYN** was seen around the area at about 1.30am on Saturday 8th September, the caller believed the occupants were involved in poaching. Enquiries are in hand to trace the occupants.
Incident ref 206-s-080912

Newton St Margarets

A large battery and a run of electric fencing was stolen from a field sometime between 8am and 4pm on Sunday 2nd September.
Incident ref 417-s-050912

Orcop

A Swift challenger 560 caravan worth £10,000 was stolen from a campsite overnight on Sunday 9th / Monday 10th September. The offenders came across fields to the back of the campsite and took the caravan from a long row of caravans. They forced off the ball hitch lock and left it at the scene. The caravan was displaying the registration number **WJ06HXM** at the time of the theft.
Incident ref 24-n-100912

Another scam to be aware of

A lady called in at the station yesterday to report that she had received a telephone call from a representative of the 'Government Claims Department'. The caller, who had an Indian accent, asked the lady her name and address and then told her she was eligible for a refund for overpaid bank charges. He asked for her bank card details, which she refused to give him. He then told her to ring another number to arrange another way of getting the money due to her. She duly rang the other number and spoke to a male giving his name as Robert Sinclair. He instructed her to go to the Post Office and withdraw £210 (this is to cover the solicitors costs in making her claim!) She was then to ring the number again, and would be given an account number to pay the cash back into at the Post Office. Then, she would receive a cheque for £6000, personally delivered to her home address by Mr Sinclair!! Fortunately, the lady had smelled a rat and called in to report it before going to the Post Office. PC Powell did call the number and a male did answer giving the name of Bob Sinclair, but he became very cagey when she revealed she was a police officer and refused to answer any questions, no doubt that telephone number has been changed by now!

Stolen Property at Peterchurch Police Station

As a result of a search of an address recently, we have a number of hand and power tools at the station that may be stolen. Three of the items have already been positively identified as stolen from break-ins on the patch, and PC Powell is hoping more items will be identified. We have been contacting all victims of crime where such tools have been stolen in the six months up to 18th August and asking them to attend the station, but if you think we may have missed you from the list, please get in touch on 101 ext 4820 and we can tell you what is still outstanding.

Best wishes

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