

Police Briefing Sunday 21st October 2012

South Herefordshire & Golden Valley

Clehonger

A double glazed upstairs window to a roadside property was broken by a stone which was found in the property. This happened between 10.30 and 11pm on Monday 15th October, it is believed a catapult may have been used.

Incident ref 203-s-161012

An attempt was made to steal a trailer from the front garden of a property in Church Road overnight on Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th October. The trailer was full of sand and possibly too heavy to move, the cover for the plug had been cut off and was lying in the road.

Incident ref 394-s-161012

Cusop

An attempt was made to steal a catalytic converter from a vehicle parked on a driveway between 6th and 13th October, while the owners were away on holiday. It is thought the offenders were disturbed.

Incident ref 571-s-131012

Two males were caught on CCTV breaking into a yard at 6pm on Sunday 14th October. They were described as aged between late teens and early 20's, one in a green hoody, camouflage trousers, 5ft 8", possibly with wellington boots on, the other male in a black hoody, blue trousers possibly jeans, similar height to 1st offender and wearing black shoes. They stole 20 jumbo bags and damaged several of the CCTV cameras.

Incident ref 158-s-151012

Eaton

Bishop

Damage was caused to the rear window of a BMW X5 whilst it was parked on a driveway in the village between Saturday 13th and Saturday 20th October. There was a small hole punched in the window, plus one in each corner as though trying to remove the window. Nothing inside the vehicle was damaged.

Incident ref 178-s-201012

Ewyas

Harold

Three males attempted to steal a set of car keys from another male in School Road at about 7.40pm on Friday 12th October. The victim was just walking back to his vehicle from the chip shop when he was pushed to the ground and held down by one male while two others went through his pockets. One of them said, with a

foreign accent 'we want money and food', and then the three of them had a conversation in another language. The victim managed to hang on to his keys, the males then ran off. One of the males was wearing an orange beanie hat. The male that spoke to the victim is described as about 30 years of age, about 6' tall. The other two males were shorter, about 5'8", one was wearing white trainers. If you know anything about these males, please get in touch on **101**, quoting the incident reference number.

Incident ref 343-s-151012

A quantity of logs were stolen from the rear garden of a property in School Road overnight on Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th October.

Incident ref 244-n-161012

Garway

The donation box inside the church was forced open sometime on Monday 15th October. The box is emptied each day, so it is unlikely it was worth the culprits time and effort, but a new lock had to be fitted due to the damage caused.

Incident ref 125-s-161012

Grafton

A 23 year old female from the village was arrested in Hereford for providing a positive breath test on Saturday 13th October. She has been charged and bailed to court.

Kingstone

A 33 year old male from the village was arrested for theft from a store in Hereford on Thursday 18th October. He has been charged with the offence and bailed to court.

Much Birch

A young male with a strong Welsh accent called at a property on the A49 at about 4pm on Wednesday 17th October asking if there were any jobs that needed doing. He was described as in his early 20's and wearing a grey hooded top and faded blue jeans. No vehicle was seen.

Incident ref 168-n-171012

Vowchurch

A white Ford transit van **NG*6NUC** was seen acting suspiciously in the village at about 2.30pm on Monday 15th October. It went down a drive to a private property, turned round and drove out again.

Incident ref 200-n-151012

The report below was sent out via the new NW system, so please disregard if you already receive the bulletins.

Multi-Agency Day Of Action Supports Operation Tornado

In support of Operation Tornado, on Thursday 11 October Police in Herefordshire took part in a multi-agency day of action in the county.

On the day, West Mercia Police vehicle examiners, working alongside enforcement officers from the Environment Agency, VOSA, HMRC, and Herefordshire Council Community Protection Team, stopped 40 vehicles as part of their operation and around half of these vehicles were dealt with for a wide range of offences.

The offences dealt with included the issuing of four prohibition notices by VOSA due to defects on vehicles, five waste transfer offences, four offences for being unlicensed scrap collectors (who may now face a £300 fine), four vehicles offences related to tyres and one detected tachograph offence.

In addition, there was one arrest for theft after a stolen battery was found on a vehicle. The arrested man is now on police bail, while his vehicle was also served with a Prohibition Notice due to its poor condition.

Speaking about this operation, Sergeant Andy Scott said:

"This multi-agency action day is just the latest was one of a continuing series with the main aim of targeting the national issue of metal theft.

"However, with our partners working alongside us we are able to deal with a much wider number of offences and in the future we hope to expand our range of partner agencies to include DWP (Department for Work and Pensions) to deal with benefits issues and the DVLA to deal with vehicle registration and taxation issues.

"Along with our partner agencies in Herefordshire, we have been working with local scrap dealers for some time to make sure they are all operating within the law, so we are pleased to have the opportunity to work within a national scheme.

"Rogue scrap dealers drive demand for stolen metal and in other areas where a scheme has been introduced they have seen significant falls in metal thefts.

"Rogue dealers also tarnish the reputation of those who do and want to work within the law and it gives us greater confidence that those who are participating in the scheme are not handling stolen metal.

"Those dealers who do not sign up or who are found not to be complying fully with the scheme will suffer increased scrutiny and closer attention."

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Kington Rural Briefing

I have attached a copy of the Kington Rural Bulletin for those of you who may be interested, I will also attach the Ross Rural one with the next briefing.

Thanks for reading!

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