

# West Mercia Police

## Hereford Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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### Where we work

Members of the Hereford Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team are based at Hereford Bath Street, Hereford. We work in the Wards of:-

**Backbury** (Checkley, Dormington, Mordiford, Hampton Bishop, Fownhope, Stoke Edith, Shucknall, Tarrington and Weston Beggard)

**Burghill** (Burghill, Holmer, Munstone, Pipe cum Lyde, Shelwick and Tillington)

**Credenhill** (Breinton, Credenhill and Stretton Sugwas)

**Hagley** (Bartestree, Lugwardine, Preston Wynne, Westhide and Withington)

**Sutton Walls** (Marden, Moreton on Lugg and Sutton St Nicholas) and

**Wormsley Ridge** (Bishopstone, Bridge Sollars, Bush Bank, Byford, Canon Pyon, Dinmore, Kenchester, Kings Pyon, Ledgemoor, Mansel Lacy, Mansel Gamage, Yasor, Yarsop, Wellington and Westhope and Wormsley)

### Get in Touch

 **101** to talk to your local SNT/report a crime



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**Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.**

If you would prefer to report a crime anonymously including drug related information you can also call **CRIMESTOPPERS**



## Crimes and incidents of interest from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September

### Burghill

5<sup>th</sup> September. Owner of Landrover Defender has parked and secured the vehicle on their driveway. At some point, person(s) unknown have approached the vehicle and cut the electrical wires that connect the winch, They have then unbolted the winch and taken it from the vehicle before making off from the area.

**WARNING : Land Rover vehicles are being targeted by criminals! There has been a recent increase in the thefts of Land Rover Defenders. The theft of defenders is due to their popularity and the ease of breaking down of the vehicles, as well as the possibility of being shipped abroad or sold as spare parts.**

Tips on how to protect your vehicle:

- **Keep your vehicle in a garage, if possible out of sight.**
- **When parked on a drive, consider motion activated lighting and CCTV**
- **Forensic security marking kits are available for parts on your vehicle**
- **Consider fitting a tracking system**
- **Be aware of people acting suspiciously nearby**

### Withington

Early hours of 5<sup>th</sup> September. Vehicle parked in private driveway of Withies Close. The vehicles rear window was smashed with a brick, no CCTV or witnesses to the incident.

### Lower Lyde

7<sup>th</sup> September. An aluminium step ladder and drawbar were stolen from a tractor within the barn of a rural located farm.

### Wellington

On 9<sup>th</sup> Sept between 16:30 and 07:00hrs - 7 lengths of copper piping were removed from the walls of a building site property. Part of the metal fence panel were unclipped to gain access. Nothing further taken or damaged.

### Lugwardine

Reported on 13<sup>th</sup> September that between 17<sup>th</sup> – 28 August. Several tools were stolen from a garage, within a semi-occupied property. Tools taken, include a Ryobi chainsaw, Stihl hedge cutter and a pair of red secateurs.

### Eltons Marsh

On the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept a blue vehicle, VO51WXZ has been seen in Elton's Marsh. At the time, the vehicle was driven by a tall white male, dark hair approx late 30's. Residents in the area have observed the male and found his presence suspicious.

### Pipe Cum Lyde

On the 17<sup>th</sup> September offender(s) unknown have entered the church whilst it was unattended and open. A glass jar containing approximately £14 in change was stolen from the entrance.

### Withington

Anti-social behaviour in Withington has been on the increase this month. SNT are paying particular attention to Withies Close and carrying out regular patrols throughout the area. Please report any ASB activity immediately with as much detail as possible ie names, description, behaviour involved and how you feel affected by it. We are particularly interested in anyone who has been subjected to ASB and is willing to make a statement. Non emergency reports to Police can be made anonymously on 101 if necessary.

### Holmer

29<sup>th</sup> September. Suspicious burglary incident reported in the Holmer area. Entry gained to property with minimal force used. No search made and no items known to be taken at this time. Occupants were away on holiday.

Between 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September. A garden slab has been used to smash the rear patio window of a property causing the glass to shatter. It is believed that no entry has been gained. Occupants were away on holiday.  
**Before you leave your property for a length of time – ALWAYS LEAVE A LIGHT ON! Most burglaries happen when your home is empty, so..**

- **Use timer switches – available from DIY shops to turn on lights, radios and other appliances when you're out.**
- **Don't tempt thieves – wherever possible keep all valuable items away from view of passers-by**
- **Don't advertise your absence when you're on holiday, or even when out at work or shopping. Most burglars will only tackle an empty house.**

- **Get a friend or neighbour to look after you're home when you're away, by collecting post, drawing your curtains at night and generally making the place look lived in – be prepared to do the same in return!**

If you have any information which can assist police with enquiries, please call **101** or email [herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

Thank you

