

# 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**





Our first village was Wellington where we delivered 150 leaflets within the main village giving our contact details. PC Green and PCSO Ekanite were informed of an abandoned vehicle in Millway, Wellington during a morning footpatrol in the village. By 4pm the vehicle was seized for being untaxed! The same result was recently achieved in Cranwell Drive, Credenhill more recently after we were notified by the local housing officer.

**West Mercia Horse Watch is now live!**

[www.westmerciahorsewatch.co.uk](http://www.westmerciahorsewatch.co.uk)

- **Join West Mercia Horse Watch Scheme for FREE.**
- **Receive FREE crime alerts & crime prevention advice**
- **Supported by West Mercia Police**

West Mercia Horse Watch is a scheme set up to connect all horse owners and riders with the intention of improving our security and communication. We aim to reduce rural and equine crime and just like Neighbourhood Watch, much can be achieved through general awareness and a little effort from each individual.

**SNT 3 Day Village Focus**

Hereford Rural North SNT have come up with an initiative to enable us to spend some concentrated time on each of our larger villages. We're calling it 3 Day Village Focus and have started on Monday 4th Jan in Wellington.

The idea is to show a visible presence in the designated village with vehicle and foot patrols both AM/PM (\*dependant of our shift/availability).

- We visit local businesses incl schools, shops and pubs etc
- Gather local 'intelligence' from residents related to suspicious vehicles, drugs, crime etc
- Visits to vulnerable and elderly people
- Listen to community concerns and take action where possible
- Give crime prevention advice to local farms, businesses and residents etc.

We won't be able to remain permanently in the village over each 3 day period but once our jobs and commitments are complete the aim is to default back to the village focused on for that day.

Residents, Councillors, Housing Officers etc are more than welcome to join us on a footpatrol of the area.

1. \*Wellington inc Westhope
2. \*Moreton-on-Lugg
3. \*Marden
4. \*Sutton St Nicholas
5. \*Canon Pyon incl Kings Pyon and Bush Bank
6. \*Burghill incl Shelwick and Tillington
7. \*Withington incl Westhide
8. \*Bartestree incl Lugwardine
9. \*Credenhill
10. \*Breinton and Stretton Sugwas
11. \*Fownhope incl Hampton Bishop
12. \*Mordiford, incl Dormington and Tarrington

The list roughly works out that each location is focused on once a month. We've tried to include as many of the larger villages as possible, including the neighbouring village but this is by no means an extensive list of the areas we cover as a team. We will however, continue to patrol and respond to those smaller areas as usual.

## **Crimes and incidents of interest from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> January**

### **Mordiford**

Residents of Sufton Rise have experienced punctures to vehicle tyres. Always check your vehicle before setting off on your journey. Report any suspicious incidents or information to police via 101.

### **Marden**

16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. At some stage overnight under the cover of darkness, persons unknown have made their way to remote and isolated farm grounds located along unclassified country road. They have approached a parked up stainless steel 8000 litre mobile fuel bowser which is on a trailer parked up in open farm yard and used appropriate means to move it from situ. No fuel was in the bowser - which was not locked or secured in anyway. Offender(s) have had to lift farm gates off their hinges and placed to one side (no damage caused in the process). Bowser was not linked / attached to anything at time of theft. No registration plate was attached.

### **Bartestree**

Between 20<sup>th</sup> Dec and 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, person's unknown have approached an agricultural workers' green John Deere 6820 tractor. Using unknown means, removed the battery and the tractors' engine control unit from under the engine cover. No damage has been caused to the tractor and no entry has been made.

### **Fownhope**

13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Theft of twin axle trailer from victim's driveway. It was secured with a lockable towbar and loaded with an old kitchen, both of which were also stolen.

### **Credenhill**

Between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Victim has reported finding an unknown substance poured over every panel of their vehicle. The substance was white in colour and has caused corrosion of the paintwork. Vehicle was securely parked in residential area on driveway.

### **Breinton**

28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Police received information from a local resident who reported 2 weeks prior to calling, they had noticed youths with air weapons and drug related activity. PCSO Ekanite and PCSO Thomas have been conducting daily footpatrols in the area at varying times since receiving the information. Future reports should be made as soon as possible so police can locate offenders and deal with such activity at the time.

### **Westhope**

Between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Theft of green Honda TRX500FM quad bike, registration WA58HSE. Offender(s) have approached a small brick outbuilding with a rural smallholding. The building was locked and secure. The offender has, using an unknown object, forced off the padlock securing the metal door and removed the quad bike from within.

If you have any information which can assist police with enquiries, please call **101** or email

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Thank you.

