

# Newsletter

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Hereford Rural North  
Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)



**How safe do you feel online?** Help us to get a picture of cyber crime in the region by completing the second annual cyber crime survey. Warwickshire, West Mercia and the West Midlands have joined forces to launch the survey which will look at how people are affected by online crime and how aware they are of the dangers that exist.

To fill in the survey, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RegionalCyber16>. Closing date for responses is **Tuesday 31st January 2017**.

Hereford Rural North SNT is on Twitter! Keep up to date with tweets and photos showing the team at community events and tackling crime  [@HerefordCops](https://twitter.com/HerefordCops)

Have you visited the West Mercia Police webpage recently? Find useful information about your area and Safer Neighbourhood team! [www.westmercia.police.uk/myarea](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/myarea)

## Latest updates

### Crimes and incidents of interest from 1<sup>st</sup> December – 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Bartestree - 0

Bishopstone - 0

Breinton -0

Bridge Sollars - 0

Bush Bank - 0

#### Burghill

Between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. Persons unknown have caused damage to 24" tube bar light situated on the front of victim's Land Rover Discovery vehicle. It is believed that offender(s) were attempting to remove the light.

Byford 0

Canon Pyon 0

Checkley 0

#### Credenhill

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 2 Reports of vehicle tyre damage in the area of Oak Road. On both occasions, vehicles were parked on victim's driveway when person(s) unknown have used a sharp implement to slash the tyre wall.

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Report of anti-social behaviour in the area of Meadow Cl. Rowdy noise heard around 21:00hrs on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Victim's waterbutt and fencing pushed over, not causing permanent damage.

Dormington - 0

Fownhope - 0

Hampton Bishop - 0

#### Holmer

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Theft from insecure vehicle parked in The Furlongs. Money and bank cards stolen.  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec – SNT stopped and searched a male in area of The Furlongs/Attwood Lane for use of cannabis.

Kenchester - 0

#### Kings Pyon

Theft of agricultural fuel bowser from rural location between 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Bowser was red in colour with registration number DU54ZRO. Vehicle would have been towed out of the premises.

### **Ledgemoor**

Reports of poaching in the area of Ledgemoor and Weobley. Suspicious vehicles and deer carcass seen in location.

Dec 30<sup>th</sup>. Burglary – entry gained at rear of property. Offender(s) have smashed a pane of glass from door allowing access to a key from the lock. Untidy search carried out. Large amount of cash taken.

### **Lugwardine** - 0

### **Marden**

2nd Dec – Suspicious vehicle seen in the area of Walkers Green, Marden. 2 males ran from resident's driveway when challenged, into vehicle BF08SOA blue Ford Transit.

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Theft of 2 x televisions and a KTM 250 SX Scrambler motorbike. The items were stored in a secured outbuilding. The 2 TVs had been delivered that day by a delivery company.

### **Mansel Gamage** - 0

### **Mansel Lacy** - 0

### **Mordiford**

Ongoing reports of vehicle damage in the area of Sufton Rise. Victims have had vehicle tyres punctured. Some of the residents feel incidents are occurring after issues raised regarding parking. Parking is very limited in the area and not clearly defined. Housing association contacted to discuss.

### **Moreton on Lugg**

8<sup>th</sup> Dec. SNT received a number of reports of 'Cold Callers' knocking on residents doors attempting to sell household items. Police advise to not make any purchases at the doorstep and to simply say 'No'. If you require a NO COLD CALLERS door sticker please contact SNT who will happily drop some off for you and your neighbours.

4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Report of suspicious vehicle YF04 NKR in the area of St Peters Close.

### **Munstone** - 0

### **Pipe Cum Lyde** - 0

### **Preston Wynne** – 0

### **Shelwick** – 0

### **Shucknall** – 0

### **Stoke Edith** – 0

### **Stretton Sugwas**

14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Offender(s) have gained access to victim's back garden by climbing fence. They have then proceeded to kick the door of a wooden shed and damaged the padlock of a metal shed. No items reported as stolen.

### **Sutton St Nicholas**

19<sup>th</sup> Dec. SNT discovered and dealt with a grow of 19 cannabis plants in the area of Burmarsh. One person arrested.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Theft of secured vehicle from resident's driveway. Vehicle was a silver Honda Jazz Keys to vehicle had recently been misplaced near to home address.

Report of 2 vehicles speeding and making dangerous manoeuvres on a regular basis around 21:00hrs near the Golden Cross PH. No further details received at this time.

### **Swainshill**

19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Approx £7500 worth of lead stolen from agricultural premises along with a number of power tools. CCTV cameras were moved in order to prevent being seen.

26<sup>th</sup> Dec. Accessed gained to victim's rear garden via low fencing and open fields. Forced entry to wooden garden shed where an untidy search took place. Theft of chainsaw and strimmer.

### **Tarrington**

Report of missing refuse bins from the village.

### **Tillington**

Theft of 2 pedal cycles from secure wooden shed situated at the rear of victim's property.

### **Wellington**

Between 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Dec vehicle tracks have appeared on the Wellington Football Club grounds, going through the football pitch into the cricket field. The tracks led to the discovery of theft of 10 year old AMTEX, 5ft GRASS-TOPPER, leaving a bare-patch of ground where it once was. Grass Topper last seen on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

### **Westhope - 0**

### **Westhide - 0**

### **Weston Beggard – 0**

### **Withington**

21<sup>st</sup> Dec. Anti-social behaviour in Withies Close. Person(s) unknown have used a non permanent substance to spray offensive graffiti onto vehicle.

### **Wormsley - 0**

### **Yazor**

Over a period in December 2016 a series of thefts have occurred to a property in a private location in Yazor. Suspicious people have been seen in the area, believed to be involved in poaching.

### **Yarsop - 0**

#### **Other incidents which have occurred on the Hereford Rural North SNT area**

<b>RTCs (Road Traffic Collision) Vehicle damage only</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>RTCs - Injury</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Highway Incidents</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Missing persons/Concern for safety incidents</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Personal Incidents</b>	<b>24</b>

Suspicious Circumstances	6
Anti-Social Behaviour	5

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)



**New Bike for Christmas??** Hereford SNT's are running bike marking events to help with the prevention and recovery of stolen bikes. Bikes will be registered with **BikeRegister** and you will be provided with a highly durable tamper resistant Quick Response (QR) barcode sticker. The kits we have retail at £12.99 plus delivery, however we are able to offer this for free if you attend an event. Not only does the barcode make your bike easier to track in the event of theft but also the presence of the code on your bike can act as an effective deterrent to any potential bike thieves. Once you are registered with **BikeRegister**, you will enjoy a number of benefits which mean your bike will be a less attractive target for thieves. If stolen and recovered by the police your bike can easily be returned to you. Your details are held on the secure online database which all UK Police Forces have secure access to. If your bike is stolen you can 'flag' it as stolen on the database via your online account. **BikeRegister** also provides protection for buyers and sellers of second-hand bikes. The ownership document (downloadable via your account) is your Log Book and provides proof of ownership for any potential buyer.

**Event :** Bike Marking Event

**When :** 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Where:** Hereford Leisure Centre, Holmer Rd with Hereford City Northside SNT

**Time:** 09:00 – 13:00

**Event:** Bike Marking Event

**When:** 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Where:** Outside Credenhill shops, Credenhill

**Time:** 14:00 – 16:00

## Your team

PC Sarah CULLEN

PCSO Elena EKANITE

## How to get in touch

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

 [herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

 [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)



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 0800 555 111**