West Mercia Police BROMYARD Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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About your team

Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

Making neighbourhoods safer by cutting day to day crime and anti-social behaviour is at the heart of keeping people in West Mercia safe. Thanks to an investment in mobile tablet style computers, these will enable officers to spend more time on patrol on the street and in neighbourhoods.

Officers will continue to come to people when they need them and provide a high quality service however you contact us - in person (on the street, at community bases and at partners and communities together [PACT] meetings), on the phone or online.

Where we work

Bromyard Police Station, New Road, Bromyard, Herefordshire, HR7 4AJ.

Covering: Bromyard Town, Tedstone Wafre, Tedstone Delamere, The Downs, Edvin Loach, Edwin Ralph, Thornbury, Whitbourne, Upper Sapey, Collington, Pencombe, Ullingswick, Risbury, Stoke Prior, Docklow, Bredenbury, Hatfield, Hampton Charles, Bodenham, Hope under Dinmore, Felton, Stoke Lacy, Munderfield, Acton Green, Linley Green, Bringsty Common, Ocle Pychard, Burley Gate, Little Cowarne.

Get in touch

- 101 to talk to your local SNT or report a crime
- Bromyard.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk
- www.westmercia.police.uk

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

Your team

Police Constable John Meek 1950 PCSO Steph Annette 6440 PCSO Sue Berrett 6439

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For November 2017

You said your priority was:	Anti-social behaviour involving youths in and around Bromyard
We undertake to:	 High Visibility patrols Request the community keep reporting Deal Robustly with youths involved
	Prosecute for any offences noted
Young people climbing up and down buildings and on roofs in and around Bromyard Town.	SNT to conduct patrols and engage with any groups of young people seen, especially around the recent scaffolding additions in Town.

Rural Watch Newsletter

Good Afternoon folks,

There has been further thefts of tools from vehicles near Bromyard Town. This type of crime is happening all across Herefordshire, so please spread the word to any workman you know.

I appreciate that sometimes there is no choice to but to leave tools in work vehicles overnight, so it makes sense that you record what tools you have with <u>www.immobilise.com</u> and get them uniquely marked.

To that end, I will be holding two separate property marking events at Bromyard Police Station, so that people can bring their tools to be marked with Cre Mark. Property marking tools make them unique and traceable to you.



Saturday 25th November 2017 from 1400-1600 at Bromyard Police Station

Sunday 10th December 2017 from 1030-1230 at Bromyard Police Station

I may not be able to mark all your tools in your van, but certainly the most valuable to you/expensive ones. If you are unable to make these dates, please get in touch via: <u>Stephanie.annette@westmercia.pnn.police.uk</u> and we can look at making other arrangements.

Other Dates for your diary:

Monday 27th November 2017 1100-1200 Bromyard Post office with Pcso Sue Berrett.

Pcso Berrett will be in attendance at Bromyard Post Office for you to go along and discuss any issues or local policing concerns with her. There is also a separate room if the matter you wish to discuss is private.

Saturday 18th November 2017 from 1200 onwards Bromyard Christmas light turn on

Members of the safer Neighbourhood Team will be in and around Town all afternoon/evening. If you have any questions, just grab their attention. .

Incidents of note

Incident 0532-S-041017 An attempted break in at an outbuilding in Old Road, Bromyard. Thankfully no entry was gained in this instance, although over the last couple of days a van containing work tools has also been targeted in the same area.

Incident 0477-S-051017. Two outbuildings have been broken into at Collington. A large quantity of power tools, garden equipment and bikes have been stolen.



Please be vigilant for these specialist bikes.



Incident 0756-S-091017. A KTM motor cross bike was stolen from an outbuilding in Hatfield. Investigations are ongoing.

Incident 0260-S-111017. Fuel has been reported as stolen from a fork lift truck parked in a new property development in Bodenham. Due to the location, nothing was seen or heard.

Incident 0383-S-261017. Two separate reports of galvanised steel farm gates from two neighbouring properties in a rural isolated location in Upper Sapey.

Suspicious incident

0480-S-121017 A suspicious white van was seen mooching up and down driveways in the area of Pudleston. VRM VE08 XFD. (thanks to the rural watch member for letting us know)

Suspicious incident

0443-S-301017 A suspicious white van was seen asking after batteries in the area of Bodenham. VRM DL52 JLX. The driver was challenged by the property owner and quickly left. (Thanks again to a rural watch member)

Thank you to everyone who is phoning through suspicious vehicles, it is much appreciated and helps us keep on top of who is in and around our patch.

<u>Scam</u>

A Bromyard company owner has reported this scam to us (thanks for the heads up!): HAD A PHONE CALL THIS AFTERNOON FROMA STEPHEN JOHN KING AND HE SAID HE WAS FROM WORCESTER CROWN COURT. HE SAID I HAD A HIGH COURT WRIT AGAINST ME AND THAT TO AVOID BAILIFFS COMING TO MY ADDRESS THAT I HAD TO PAY £2,900 OR THE AMOUNT WOULD DOUBLE. THE NUMBER HE CALLED FROM WAS WITHELD.

All the latest scams and fraud information can be found at <u>www.actionfraud.police.uk</u>

Good News

A cannabis farm has been discovered in Ullingswick. Offenders had tampered with the electric supply to outbuildings, which have been altered to enhance the specialist grow. Over 400 plants have now been destroyed and arrests have been made.

A vehicle has been seized in Hope under Dinmore for various motoring offences. The driver will face hefty fines and will have points added to their driving licence. Would have been cheaper to tax/ insure it in the first place!

Right that's it for now folks, remember don't make it easy for thieves, keep it locked.

Kind regards,

Steph

PCSO Steph Annette 6440,

Bromyard Safer Neighbourhood Team



Herefordshire Rural Business Advice Day

THREE COUNTIES HOTEL, BELMONT ROAD, HEREFORD HR2 7BP



Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Attached is our flyer to give you an idea of what is going on at the Rural Business Advice Day on 22nd November.

You can also see more details of the RBA Day on our website at <u>www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/herefordshire-rural-business-advice-day-2017/</u>