

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, Edwin 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



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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

**No tools
stored in
this vehicle
overnight**

For October 2017

You said your priority was:	Anti-social behaviour involving youths in and around Bromyard
We undertake to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High Visibility patrols• Request the community keep reporting• Deal Robustly with youths involved• Prosecute for any offences noted
Young Children scooting up and down the roads, causing alarm to motorists	SNT have spoken at several assemblies and school classes over the importance of road safety. SNT to monitor.

Rural Watch Newsletter

Good Evening folks,

There has been a further theft from a vehicle on our patch near Edwyn Ralph. Offenders have made their way across a field, used some kind of key to open doors and have made off the same way with all the tools from within the vehicle. The offenders have pretty much cleaned out all of the tools, regardless of worth. This type of crime is happening all across Herefordshire, so please spread the word to any workman you know.

If you have no choice but to leave tools in your vehicle overnight, there are a couple of things you should consider.

1. If you are able to, reverse your vehicle into a parking space against a wall/garage door.
2. Ensure you have good security lighting/CCTV covering the area.
3. Property mark your items making them unique to you. Smartwater property marking kits are available at a discounted rate through our website, search for 'We don't buy crime' and there is a link on the page for smartwater. A marker pen or UV pen are just as good and can be a visible deterrent.
4. Register your items for free on www.immobilise.com
5. Check your vehicle insurance policy covers you for the quantity of tools that you have stored in the vehicle and for the real cost of those tools. Also that the insurance company takes into account where the vehicle is being parked overnight.
6. Most of the tools stored in vehicles are worth a considerable amount of money, so it may be worth investing in extra security for your vehicle such as armoured style locks, especially considering offenders have been using keys/fobs bought online which are available to all.



Dates for your diary:

Saturday 21st October 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.

Sunday 29th October 2017 1000-1400hrs Tack marking event with Pcso Annette at Countrywide stores, Bromyard

If you have any horse tack you require marking or have any local policing questions or queries, please come along. This is part of an equestrian table top sale which may be of interest to our equine communities, please find further details at the end of this newsletter.

Tuesday 17th October 2017 1900hrs- 2030hrs Cyber Safety presentation by Pcso Annette at Bodenham Chapel

A cyber presentation for the women's group of Bodenham to be held at Bodenham Chapel.

Incidents of note

Incident 0670-S-120917. A bike was stolen from an extension to a property near Bodenham. The bike was left insecure and stolen overnight, but nothing was seen.

Incident 0345-S-210917. The theft of a Land rover which I reported via Rural Watch Alert. Please consider crook locks or other methods of security for Land Rovers, as these are still regularly stolen in the rural areas.

Incident 0152-S-250917. A padlock was damaged to an outbuilding at a farm property in Docklow. Although offenders gained entry to the building, nothing was moved or stolen.

Incident 0559-S-280917. An attempted burglary was reported for an outbuilding in Stoke Lacy. Offenders have been disturbed after an audible alarm sounded, but they have still managed to cause considerable damage to doors etc.

Suspicious incident

Please ring any suspicious incident/vehicles or people through to us on 101 as and when they happen. It sounds corny, but you really are the eyes and ears of the community and you are best placed to say whether it is suspicious or not. Never think it is wasting our time, offenders can't see who has tools in their vehicles in the dark.....they are mostly out looking in day light hours. Please be vigilant and call us if you see something odd.

0870-S-260917 A white escort van W789 DJN was seen in suspicious circumstances in Hatfield. If you see this vehicle, please call us on 101.

A white Van with two Asian males was seen loitering in and around Bromyard. The vehicle VRM is similar to L504WLY, but this comes back as no trace on our systems, so either there is a digit wrong or the plate has been altered in some way. If you see this vehicle please call us on 101 as we would like to catch up with the driver for a quick chat.

Good News

I nominated a young Bromyard community member a few months ago for the West Mercia Young good citizen award. The nomination was for the astounding work he does with Bromyard Youth Group and also the Conquest Youth theatre, all as a volunteer. We have found out this week that he has been shortlisted for the award and has been asked to attend our Headquarters for an award ceremony. I will be attending with him, so watch this space and I will let you know how he gets on!

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



A promotional poster for a table top sale at Bromyard Store. The poster has an orange background with a green circular badge in the top right corner that reads 'EQUESTRIAN EVENT 27TH - 29TH OCTOBER'. The main text is in white and reads: 'BROMYARD STORE EQUESTRIAN TABLE TOP SALE Sunday 29th October 10am - 2pm'. Below this, it says '£10 per table Indoor and Outdoor Reserve you space for £5 now (limited indoor space available)'. At the bottom, it states 'All proceeds to Midlands Air Ambulance Call 01885 483333 for more information'. The footer contains contact information for Countrywide Farmers, including a website, social media handles, and a phone number, along with the Countrywide logo and tagline 'MAKING COUNTRY LIFE BETTER SINCE 1902'.

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