

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

 Bromyard.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

 www.westmercia.police.uk

 /  @NHfdShireCops

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



For September 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
<p>Reports of criminal damage by youths to a memorial tree in the Public Hall</p> <p>Reports of youngsters riding on scrambler bikes in and around the Players</p> <p>Reports of youngsters causing damage to the park and smoking cannabis.</p> <p>Youths in and around the schools (both QE and St Peters), causing damage to property.</p>	<p>Offenders were captured by CCTV causing the damage. One male was identified as being responsible and has been dealt with by police accordingly.</p> <p>Pictures have been sent to us in regards to this and we are currently looking into the matter. Please continue to call in on 101 and report if you see these bikes.</p> <p>Patrols of the areas to deter would be offenders. Several young people stopped by officers, but all were negative results.</p> <p>SNT to patrol the school grounds on evenings and weekends to deter such behaviour.</p>

Rural Watch Newsletter

Good Afternoon folks,

We have seen further thefts from honesty boxes across our patch in the Tedstone Wafre/Delamere area. We are investigating this latest incident as there was CCTV at the scene, but please be mindful if you sell fresh veg/eggs/flowers from your property. Empty the money from any sales on a regular basis and don't leave produce out overnight.

In other news, you may (or may not) remember I have mentioned that we have new mobile technology at our fingertips by way of new 'police' smartphones. Now the systems are up and running, please be advised my new mobile number is: **07773043483**. Please do not report incidents using this number, you should report them via 101 Or 999 depending on the circumstances. My phone number is to be used for local policing enquiries or general queries. Many thanks in advance ☺

Sunday 10th September 2017, Leominster Police Station

Herefordshire police are holding their open day this year at Leominster Police Station, starting at 1100hrs until 1600hrs this coming Sunday!! Please come along and say Hi, there will also members of the safer neighbourhood teams present if you should wish to bring any questions or queries!

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th September 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.

Wednesday 13th September 2017 1800hrs-2000hrs Cyber Safety presentation by Pcso Annette at Whitbourne Village Hall.

Pcso Annette will be attending the village hall for local residents to join in with a cyber safety presentation. It will touch on the basics of keeping yourself safe online.

Thursday 21st September 2017 1030hrs -1230hrs Cyber Safety presentation by Pcso Annette at Whitbourne Village Hall.

Another chance for local residents to come along to the village hall to discuss the basics of cyber safety.

Saturday 30th September 2017 0900-1030hrs 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 and say Hi.

Saturday 30th September 2017 1400hrs- 1600hrs Youngsters Cyber Safety presentation by Pcso Annette at Whitbourne Village Hall.

This cyber safety session will concentrate on giving young people the knowledge to keep themselves safe online. (Parents/guardians are more than welcome to attend).

Incidents of note

0140-S-020817 A sub station near Avenbury Lane in Bromyard was targeted by thieves. The offenders broke into the site and removed several items of plant machinery. Due to the location, nothing was seen or heard.

0132-S-030817 Garden tools and electric power tools were stolen from within a detached garage at a property in Bredenbury. If you haven't already, consider marking your items with a property marker to make them unique and difficult to get rid of on the second hand market.

0275-S-030817 Possibly linked to the above theft, garden tools and electric equipment were also stolen from a shed at a property in Bredenbury.

0080-S-090817 **TACK THEFT** A theft of tack has been reported at an address on the Stourport Road on the outskirts of Bromyard. Offenders have cropped the padlock off the shed and stolen 3 x saddles, 4 bridles and numerous assorted items from within. Sadly, nothing was seen or heard.

0085-S-090817 A vehicle parked up in the industrial estate was targeted by thieves when they broke into the van and stole all the tools from within. This seems to be an ongoing issue across the county, so please be vigilant. Try and remove any tools from your vehicles overnight. Property mark any items to make them unique to you and record any serial numbers.

0081-S-150817 A window was smashed by thieves when they entered a vacant property in Bodenham. Due to the occupant being away, it is not known what or if anything was taken during the incident.

Distraction Theft. A distraction theft took place in Bromyard Town, whereby two males (believed to be foreign) approached an older member of the community and placed a piece of paper in front of her face seemingly trying to find directions to a church in Worcester. Whilst the female was trying to explain, the other male present stole her purse from her handbag. Thankfully in this instance, there was only a small amount of cash in the purse. We would ask that you be extra vigilant around your older family and friends and subtly alert them to this type of crime. The more people that know, the less likely they are to be caught out.

Scams (Top Tip for spotting Phishing emails)

This was sent in from a rural watch member (thank you). Great helpful info!

I thought I would let you know about some scam emails that I have recently received. They appear to be from BT and say that our email address is about to be changed. There are various links to click on to find out more/take action.

I didn't like the sound of it, so I did nothing. I asked my son to have a look at it instead. He told me something I was not aware of, which is that if you hover your mouse over the link and, at the same time, look at the bottom left hand corner of the screen, you will see the real address of where the link is coming from. So this shows you if it is genuine or not. In this case, it was not and they were phishing emails.

It is possible I am not the only person who doesn't know about that way of checking, so perhaps it might be worth putting it in a warning email for others to see?

Good News

If you remember I sent out a rural watch alert for a white transit van (WL07 AJX) which was seen in suspicious circumstances on the outskirts of Leominster. The good news is that the driver was stopped and arrested by police and the vehicle was seized whilst investigations are carried out. A huge big thank you to the member of public reporting this vehicle. Only by us all working together can we have such positive results.

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

POLICE OPEN DAY

Leominster

Sunday 10 September 2017

11am-4pm | FREE event

WEST MERCIA POLICE
CELEBRATING



YEARS 1967-2017

- Longtown Mountain Rescue
 - Water Rescue UK
 - VOSA
 - Smartwater
 - 4x4 Response
 - Marches Housing Association
 - Police motorcycles
 - Stop That Thief
 - Safer Roads Partnership
 - Vintage police vehicles
 - Run against a speed gun
 - Water safety
 - Kit throwing competition
 - Wanted poster
 - Finger printing
- ...and much more!

