

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

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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



For December 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 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.
Young people spraying graffiti in the under pass next to/underneath the A44.	SNT to patrol the area and deal robustly with any youths in the area and stop search for canisters, marker pens etc

Rural Watch Newsletter

Good Afternoon folks,

It's hard to believe that we are almost at Christmas again, it seems like this year has just fled by. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and wish you all the best for 2018. A huge big Thank you all as always for your continued support.

On the subject of 2018 and support, West Mercia Police are orchestrating some changes to how our SNT newsletters are written and delivered across the County. The introduction of James, our police volunteer, means that we (officers), are able to pass some of our administrative jobs over to him which will free us from some office bound clerical work. To make things slightly easier for James, he will be compiling one newsletter for the whole of Herefordshire County, with sections devoted to the individual policing teams. The finer details have yet to be finalised, but to receive ANY newsletter, you will need to sign up to the Community Messaging service on the www.westmercia.police.uk site. I have attached a step by step guide below to help you.

So if everything goes to plan, this could well be my very last newsletter! Rest assured though, both Sue and myself will continue to send out Alerts as and when appropriate for suspicious vehicle or people etc.

West Mercia are also planning to have Bromyard Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators/administrators on Facebook who will work alongside the current Herefordshire Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) coordinators that are already running our Facebook pages. This will ensure that news/ incidents from all across the county are reported on the site and there will be local knowledge available to answer any related queries. I know some people are not huge fans of social media, but it is a really quick and efficient way to get information out into the public domain. If you are already on Facebook (or face Cloth as my uncle calls it!), it really is worth having a look at the Herefordshire NHW site.



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CANCELLED Sunday 10th December 2017

I was due to hold a tool marking event at Bromyard Police station tomorrow, but due to the expected snow showers and freezing temperatures, I will postpone this event until Sunday 14th January 2018. I will post new location/times etc nearer the date.

Wednesday 20th December 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.

Incidents of note

There have been two separate incidents of sheep worrying across our patch which is a bit of a concern considering there was also a recorded incident last month too.

A reminder to all dog owners, YOU have the responsibility of making sure your dogs are on leads when near livestock, even if they have never chased a sheep before or don't seem concerned about them, animals are not always predictable. If your land/garden backs on to land where livestock graze, then you as a responsible dog owner need to ensure that your boundary lines are all secure so the dog can't get out.

0456-S-211112 and 0160S-S-261117. Two separate incidents of vans being targeted for tool thefts. A resident in Norton challenged two males when he interrupted them stealing tools from his van, he saw them leave in a dark green Nissan with a partial VRM of VK06. This incident was between 1500-1600 in the AFTERNOON! Please be vigilant and if you have any information regarding this vehicle, please get in touch via 101. The second vehicle targeted was parked in Whitbourne, but offenders were unable to gain access in this instance.

0100-S-221117 and 0201-S-171117 Two vehicles, one parked in Lodon Avenue and one parked in Teme Close, have both had the lights on the top of the vehicles removed by offenders. Nothing seen or heard, but please be extra vigilant if you have any extra signage/ lighting on your vehicle.

Suspicious incident

0897-S-22117 A suspicious male has been seen in the area of Felton, no other description than he was wearing all dark clothing and possible trying to gain access to an outbuilding. Please be extra vigilant in this area and call us with any unusual sightings on 101.

0413-S-031217 A male was seen in the area of Docklow taking pictures of nearby properties. When challenged by a property owner the male stated he was a police officer and left soon after. If you are in any doubt about the identification of a police officer or police staff, ask to see their warrant card and ask for their collar number. If you are still concerned ring 101 and ask the police call taker to confirm who the person is. Always check identification of anyone turning up on your door step.

Scam

If you receive one of these emails.....it is a scam, never click on the link!

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You're summoned to court as witness

You're herewith notified to visit to court to give evidence.

It is extremely binding that you read the subpoena you received very closely. This will state definitely what the procedures will be if you break down to do what is required of you. With regards Witness Care Unit agent **Jean Brunet**.

Please, view court location and case information

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Good News

A provisional license holder from Bromyard had his vehicle seized by officers whilst driving without any supervision in the vehicle. This means his insurance was also null and void. A very expensive/ costly way to start your driving career.

A vehicle was seized in Stonehill Drive, Bromyard for having no tax or Mot.

A male has been dealt with by Pc John Meek, after he was caught causing criminal damage to the under pass in Bromyard (graffiti). A great result!

The West Mercia drink/drug campaign has been off to a flying start with 6 people arrested across the county in the very first December weekend. One woman arrested near Bromyard blew 117 on the roadside breath test, with the legal limit being 35. An excellent result for officers to take these added dangers off our roads, especially considering the ice and snow we are currently experiencing.

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

Kind regards,

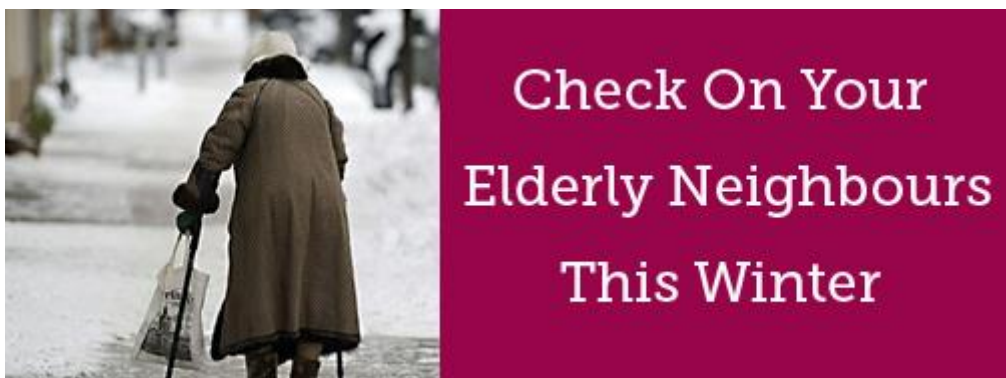
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PCSO Steph Annette 6440,

Bromyard Safer Neighbourhood Team

One last thing....as schools are finishing up and people are about to start their annual leave for the Christmas season, please spare a thought for any older (or vulnerable) members of your communities who may be struggling and may not be able to get to the shops due to the wintry weather conditions.

If you have any elderly neighbours/ friends or even just know there are some older/vulnerable people living at the end of your lane/street, go knock on their door or give them a call to make sure they are ok and check that they have everything they need.



A simple act of kindness

Thank you and Merry Christmas

