

WILTSHIRE POLICE

Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing Team

Burbage Parish Council Police Report



8th June 2013

Non-dwelling burglary;

We are currently investigating the attempted theft of a motorised wheelbarrow, which occurred at 1630 hours on Monday 3rd June, in the village. Two males were disturbed inside the garage of a property and made off in a white Transit van. Enquiries are continuing.

Crimes in other areas in EC11;

Theft;

Shalbourne;

24/05/13 – Fireman's helmet stolen from the scene of a chimney fire.

1530/29/05/13 – Chainsaw stolen from the rear of a vehicle. Two male suspects seen to make off in a new style white transit van towards Oxenwood. Described as Eastern European, one 6' tall, body builder physique, with blond hair, crew cut style.

Great Bedwyn;

Overnight to 12/05/13 theft of solar lights from a garden in the village.

Between 1200/02/06/13 – 1830/07/06/13 theft of aluminium gangway plank from canal boat.

Between 18-19/05/13 theft of two planted tubs from Forest Hill entrance to village.

Ham;

1352/22/05/13 attempted theft of a Quad bike, two male suspects, one described as large build, dark hair, round faced, seen to make off in a silver estate car, possibly a Volkswagen.

Theft from vehicles;

Two further incidents have occurred within the past month at Chisbury Woods on 10/05/13 and Wilton Windmill between 0930-1200/26/05/13. Items stolen include a handbag, mobile phone and cash. Please do not leave valuables in your vehicles when leaving them unattended.

Non dwelling burglaries;

Shalbourne;

Overnight to 14/05/13 entry gained to a garden shed after having its hinges removed, metal clock stolen.

Easton Royal and Milton Lilbourne;

Overnight to 15/05/13 padlocks were forced off two separate farm outbuildings and a chain saw stolen from one of them.

Dwelling burglary;

Wilton;

1340/22/05/13 male disturbed inside a house after gaining entry via an insecure door. Suspect described as of white ethnicity, aged early 20s, slim build with a bald or shaven head.

Criminal damage;

Cuckoos Knob. During the afternoon of 27th May damage was caused to plants at an allotment.

If you have any information regarding any of the above incidents please call 101 or email our team at pewseynt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Crime statistics;

The attached chart is our most recent publication of crime statistics. They show a reduction in recorded crime in the Pewsey East villages.

EC11 Pewsey East	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2012	12 Months to April 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2012	12 Months to April 2013
Victim Based Crime	159	107	-52	-32.7%	8%	20%
Domestic Burglary	20	8	-12	-60.0%	20%	38%
Non Domestic Burglary	49	29	-20	-40.8%	0%	3%
Vehicle Crime	27	14	-13	-48.1%	4%	21%
Criminal Damage & Arson	18	17	-1	-5.6%	11%	12%
Violence Against The Person	8	4	-4	-50.0%	38%	200%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	7	7	+0	+0.0%		

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for Victim Based Crime and significantly better than peers for Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (April 2012 - March 2013).

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

An input from our Crime Reduction Officer; Amanda CLARKE

Holidays

Holiday time has arrived, and anyone going away from home should take measures to ensure that your home is safe and secure whilst you are not there. Before you go, be careful when cancelling papers and milk; do this by letter and don't talk about going away in public areas such as the local shop or pub. If you are lucky enough to have good neighbours, ask them to remove post on a daily basis, and if possible, to open and close curtains morning and evening. If your neighbour is not able, the Post Office operates a 'Keepsafe' service to hold your mail whilst you are away. Having lamps controlled by timer switches is a good way to give the impression that someone is at home. Make sure they go on and off around the house to mimic your daily routine. Don't put your home address on your luggage label, a telephone number will do. Don't leave a phone message giving any indication that you are away. Most importantly of all, before you leave, lock all external doors and windows, including any conservatory ventilation, and set your alarm if you have one.

Best regards,
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