

West Mercia Police

SOUTH HEREFORD RURAL 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

**Hereford South Wye Police Station,
Goodrich Grove, Newton Farm, Hereford,
HR2 7DB**

Covering: Aconbury; Allensmore; Ballingham; Bolstone; Callow; Dewesall; Dinedor; Garway; Grafton; Harewood; Haywood; Hentland; Holme Lacy; Kenderchurch; Kentchurch; Kilpeck; Kingstone; Little Birch; Much Birch; Little Dewchurch; Llandinabo; Llanwarne; Lower Bullingham; Much Dewchurch; Orcop; Pencoyd; St Devereaux; St Weonards; Tretire with Michealchurch; Thruxton; Treville; Wormbridge.

Get in touch

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

 herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

 www.westmercia.police.uk

 Herefordshire Cops /  @southsidecops

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

Your team

(Part of the Southside Team)

SGT Emma Freer 1348

PC Brian Hillstead 0397

PCSO Lowri Anderson 40247



The rest of the Southside Team

PC Roger Bradley 164

PCSO Adam Westlake 6552

PCSO Christina Howard 6480

PCSO Jonathan Owen 40237

PCSO Hayley Cohen 40259

The West Mercia Police area and especially South Herefordshire remains low crime. That said a number of incidents have occurred and I would ask you to have a look at these to see if you could help with any information which may assist us in bringing the offenders to justice. Let me know if you need any crime prevention advice.

For daily updates on incidents in your area register for our Dotmailer service via www.westmercia.police.uk.

Should you wish to review crime and anti-social behaviour trends in your area over a longer period this can be done by visiting www.police.uk.

General Policing

For **February 2016** there were **112** incidents reported to the police for the South Hereford Rural Area which were either, attended and dealt with by us, or response officers. **11** of these were "Grade 1", which means 999 emergency calls which is either life threatening or a crime in progress.

There were **24** crimes. These are broken down in to; **6** Theft, **1** Assault, **2** Misc, **5** Damage and **10** Burglary.

Incidents of Note

Much Birch

Between 00:00 and 07:30 on 13/02/16 a garage in the ground of the Pilgrim Hotel was broken into a ride on mower was taken.

Between 12th Feb and 19th Feb a shed in gardens of a property was broken into. Nothing was taken.

Haywood Lane

Between 18:00 12/02/16 and 09:30hrs 13/02/16 a shed was broken into and a container was attempted to be broken into in the grounds of a property. Nothing was taken.

Between 16:25 16th Feb and 16:25 17th Feb a barn was broken into and a red Honda 420 quad was stolen.

Callow

Between 17:20 and 21:30 at a property in the callow area, an attempt was made to steal a Landrover Defender. Damage was caused and the vehicle wasn't taken.

Holme Lacy

Between 16:30 12th Feb and 10:40 15th Feb a mechanical grab was stolen from a trailer out side Holme Lacy College. A shipping container was also broken into.

Rotherwas

Over the weekend on 20th/21st Feb 5 of the 12 bicycle lockers at Rotherwas industrial estate were broken into. Bicycle accessories were taken and damage was caused to the lockers.

St Owens Cross

Between 14:00 1st Feb and 17:00 26th Feb a garden shed was broken into. An orange mini moto and tools were taken.

If you have any information regarding any of the above you can contact Hereford Police on 101, in an emergency please dial 999. Please be aware that any information provided within this letter is to inform you of incidents of note and to request possible assistance. We do not want to worry you in anyway. Any incidents stated are infrequent and spread about a wide area. Herefordshire is a safe place to live!

Where we will be ...

Saturday 19th March – PCSO Anderson and Sgt Freer will be helping with a little pick on the Great Western Way, Hereford.

5th April 2:15pm PCSO Anderson will be visiting the Sunshine Club, at Kingstone Village Hall.

If there are any events you wish for us to attend, please get in touch. These can be anything from fetes to coffee mornings, mother and toddler groups to Flu clinics.

Last months round up ...

PCSO Anderson visited Bridges Childcare, Wormbridge to tell the children what it is like to work in the Police. They had set up their very own police station and were very excited to see the police car.

PCSO Anderson attended the Monthly Older peoples Lunch at the Kindle Centre, Asda, Hereford and received a very warm welcome.

Follow us @southsidecops on Twitter  or Herefordshire Cops on Facebook 

Where is Bobby?

I am pleased to introduce Bobby. He keeps me company when I am patrolling around South Hereford Rural. Every Month Bobby will appear on this briefing in a different rural location. If you can figure out where he is, please email in to the below address with your guess. Out of all the correct answers, at random I will pick a winner.

In the subject line please put **Where is Bobby?** and email to herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Bobby was ... On Holme Lacy bridge

Bobby was at Holme Lacy bridge looking out for vehicles not complying with the 7.5T access only restriction.



I received many correct answers, Thank you. Out of the correct answers, at random, a name was picked.

Congratulations to Stephen turner!!

Where is Bobby this month?

It's a bit hard this month, and the picture isn't the best either I'm sorry.



Burglary

There has been a rise in Burglaries over the last month. Please take the time to protect your premises and property. If you would like me to come and see you for Crime Prevention advice please contact me.

Purse bells

I have had a delivery of purse bells. Purse bells can be attached to the zips on your bag, purses or wallets so if someone tries to steal your purse or wallet, or unzip your bag, the bells jingle and alert you to the attempted theft. They are also a fantastic deterrent. If you would like a purse bell, email me or give me a call.

Good Bye PC Hillstead

PC Brain Hillstead is retiring this month. We will be sorry to see him go and wish him the best of luck for the future.

Who will our new SNT Officer be I hear you ask.

On 7th March we will welcome PC Jim Phillips into the team.

Rural Matters

Rural really does matter to me. We have a fantastic website full of information dedicated to rural crime prevention. There are fact sheets on Allotment theft advice to Farm and Out building crime prevention advice.

Please find the link below (copy and paste into your search bar) or visit the West Mercia Police web page www.westmercia.police.uk

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/13041/Crime-prevention-advice-for>



View of the month

I am very lucky to travel around South Hereford every day and see some of the fantastic views it has to offer. Don't worry, there is no guessing involved. I just thought I would share my favourite view from the month with you. A beautiful spring day.



Your nearest public service counter is at Hereford Police Station, Bath Street, Hereford, HR1 2HT:

Opening hours of: Monday to Saturday: 8am to 8pm
Sundays and Bank Holidays: 10am to 4pm

If you would like to receive this Briefing via email, please email herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Regards,

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