

Newsletter

December 2016



South Hereford Rural
Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)



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

South Wye SNT is based at South Wye Police Station, Goodrich Grove, Newton Farm, Hereford, HR2 7DB, we work around the areas of **Rural**: Aconbury; Allensmore; Ballingham; Bolstone; Callow; Dewsall; 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; Pontrilas; St Devereaux; St Weonards; Tretire with Michealchurch; Thruxton; Treville; Wormbridge; Wormelov.

Your team

Sgt Emma Freer, PC Kirsty OBrien, PC Jim Phillips, PCSO Lowri Anderson, PCSO Adam Westlake, PCSO Christina Howard, and PCSO Christopher Yarwood.

How to 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.



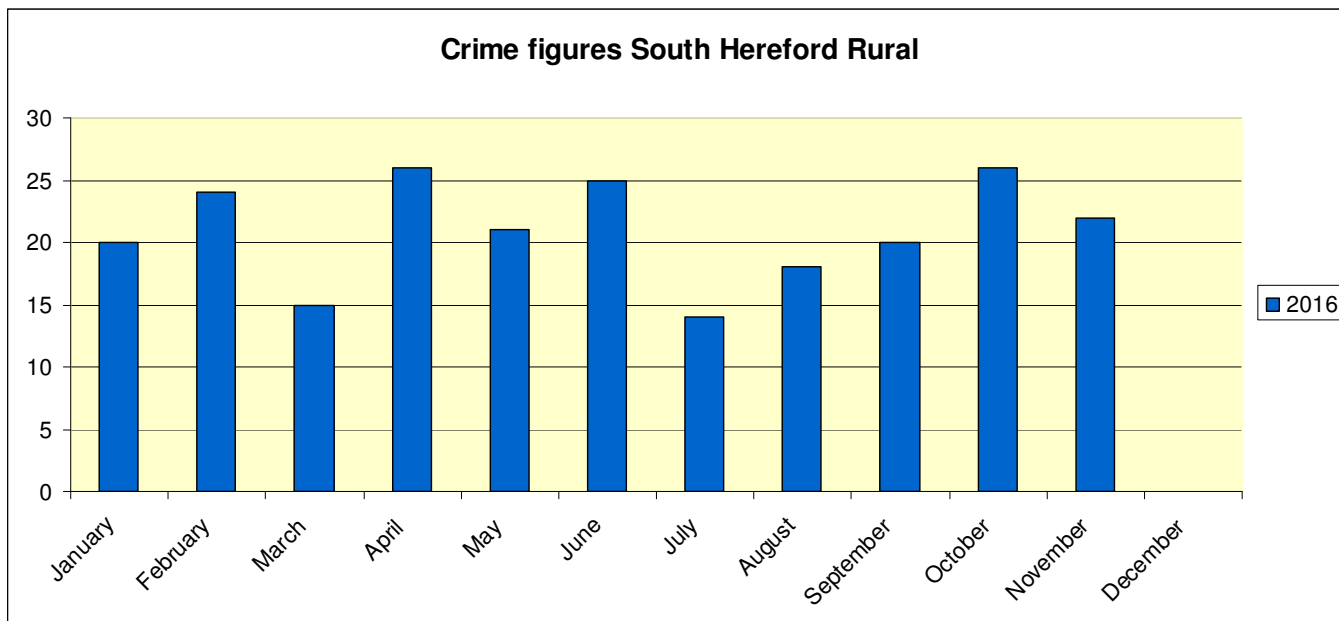
General Policing Rural

In **November** there were **139** incidents reported to the police for the South Hereford Rural Area which were either, attended and dealt with by us, or response officers. **14** of these were “Grade 1”, which means 999 emergency calls which is either life threatening or a crime in progress.

There were **22** crimes. These are broken down in to; **6** Theft, **1** Assault, **2** Misc, **1** Damage and **12** Burglary.



Crime trends for 2016



Items of note

There has been an increase of Burglaries in Kingstone, 9 for the month of November. As an SNT, along with Golden Valley SNT, we have increased patrols in Kingstone. If you see anything suspicious, please call it in, we do act upon information given to us.

0489S 031116 - An address in Cooks Lane, Kingstone was broken into between 25th October and 3rd November whilst the occupants were away. Many items were taken, gardening equipment, televisions and money amongst other items.

0249S 151116 – Between the 12th and 15th November the changing rooms at Severn site playing fields, Kingstone were broken into. Damage was caused and sport equipment stolen.

0275S 151116 - Between 13th and 15th November St Michael and All Angels church, Kingstone. There was an attempt to break into the vestry. Damage has been caused; nothing appears to have been taken.

0798S 151116 – On 15th November at 23:19, we received a call from a member of the public to say they had seen a group breaking into Kingstone High School. Police attended and 5 persons were arrested.

0459S 211116 – Between 1st and 21st November a shed has been broken into at a property in Kingstone. Garden equipment has been taken.

0447S 221116 – Between 20th and 22nd November The Changing rooms at Severn Site playing fields, Kingstone were broken into, damage was caused, nothing was taken.

0525S 221116 – On November 22nd the Changing rooms at Severn Site playing fields, Kingstone were broken into, damage was caused.

0501S 241116 – Between 22nd and 23rd November, Entry was gained to a garage in Kingstone and a number of drinks were taken. On the 25th, Empty drinks were returned to the property with a note.

Kingsthorne

0084S 041116 – Between 3rd and 4th November a van was broken into and items taken.

Pontrilas

Between 9th and 10th November a sub station in Pontrilas was broken into, damage has been caused.

Twyford

0686S 101116 – Between 10am and 6pm there was an attempt to gain access to a property in Twyford. Access was not gained.

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 have been

November has been a busy month for us at South Wye. Now the dark mornings and evenings are with us, we have been busy with our cycle Safety events. We received complaints there were cyclists in the Rotherwas area with no high visibility clothing and no lights. We have been working with the council and giving out free cycle gear, including lights and high visibility jackets to cyclists in the area. Remember folks, be safe, and be seen. This also applies to walkers and runners.



PC Jim Phillips giving advice, we gave this male 8/10, well done.



Where we will be

Tack Marking at Old Forge Filling station Wormbridge 10th December with PCSO Cohen and PCSO Morris
10 Dec 16 at 14:00 for 2 hours until 16:00

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13 Dec 16 at 08:00 – 09:00
And again 16:00 – 18:00

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Join PCSO Cohen for a new group, Cyber Guard at Kingstone Village Hall for Primary aged children
12 Jan 17 at 18:30 until 20:25



Where is Bobby?

I am pleased to introduce Bobby. He keeps me company when I am patrolling around South Wye urban and 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

Great News! Bobby is back after a month away!

Question is ... Where is Bobby this month?



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 not guessing involved. I just thought I would share my favourite view from the month with you.

A bit different this month. This is part of our fantastic Team getting into the Christmas spirit.

Special constable Miles CAFFULL, PCSO Adam WESTLAKE, PCSO Lowri ANDERSON, PC Jim PHILLIPS



Op Protect Competition winner

A short while ago we ran a competition on our Social Media accounts to win the goodies below.



The question that had to be answered was, **HOW MANY CALLS DID WE RECEIVE FOR HEREFORDSHIRE IN OCTOBER?**

The answer was **3540**

This included 518 Grade 1 calls which means 999 emergency calls which is either life threatening or a crime in progress.

The closest answer was **3500** by **Krista Binnersley**
Congratulations!



Now for a bit of fun, in case you don't get enough cracker jokes this year with your Christmas dinner, here's a few of our favourites.

What do you call an Elf that sings?
A Wrapper

Why was the snowman looking through the carrots?
He was picking his nose

What does Santa do with fat elves?

He sends them to an Elf Farm

**What's the police dogs favourite carol?
Bark, the herald angels sing**

**Why are Christmas trees very bad at knitting?
They always drop their needles**

**What's Santa's favourite pizza?
One that's deep-pan, crisp and even**

**What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?
The elf-abet**

**What happened to the man who stole an advent calendar?
He got 25 days**

**What do you call a blind reindeer?
No eye deer**

And last but no means least....

**What's the best Christmas present?
A broken drum, you can't beat it!**

Ba dum tish!



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe over the festive season, and remember, you don't have to be drunk to be a drink driver.

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

Regards,
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