



# Marlborough Rural East Neighbourhood Police Bulletin



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## **General**

### **Anti social behaviour**

There have been numerous reports of youth Anti social behaviour in Aldbourne, Whitely road and Westfield Chase also in Ramsbury high street near the memorial hall. This has on some occasions led to criminality. I need you to report any incidents naming individuals if possible. I am aware of some names and I am building evidence towards seeking anti social behaviour contracts (ABC) and orders (ASBO) against those concerned. *For the benefit of the wider community report anti social behaviour to the police 0845-408-7000 or if you think a crime is being committed or about to be committed then ring 999.*

### **Drinking & driving**

As we all look forward to long summer evenings with a drink in a beer garden or at a friend's barbeque, I urge you to remember that even a small amount of alcohol can impair your driving ability and ask – can you handle the consequences?

There are real and serious consequences for drink and drug drivers. As well as causing injury to themselves and others they will face:

- **Minimum 12-month driving ban**
- **Up to 12 months in prison**
- **A fine of up to £5,000**
- **A criminal record**

*“In the last 30 days 2 Drivers from the local have been convicted of Drink Driving”*

Members of the public are able to report a drink-driver by telephoning **0845 408 7000** and selecting **option 4**.

## **Heatwave ? Crimewave?**

"Criminals often take advantage of the warm weather to sneak in to someone's home through an insecure door or window while the householder is in the back garden.

When warmer weather returns, you can cut the already small risk of being a victim of crime by taking a few simple precautions.



### **Doors and windows**

One in four burglars get through open doors and windows, so:

- Keep doors and windows shut if you aren't in the room

- ⦿ Think about which windows you leave open in hot weather,
- ⦿ Consider outside lighting – it keeps thieves at bay
- ⦿ Remember, some burglars can get through small spaces so, if in doubt, shut and lock it

### **Sheds and gardens**

- ⦿ 31% of burglaries happen in the evening, at night or at the weekend, so:
- ⦿ Keep valuable garden equipment locked away – use a strong padlock
- ⦿ Make sure garden sheds are secured properly, lock ladders away
- ⦿ Don't leave keys in obvious hiding places or near doors and windows.

### **Local Crime/Incidents**

14/06/2009 near **Ramsbury**. Overnight burglary in a dwelling Unknown offender(s) have entered property during the night by forcing back window open. Untidy search has been made in the kitchen and study. Various items stolen, jewellery, Computers, laptop etc.

*Criminals often use tools from the scene, obtained from insecure garages and sheds to gain entry to houses. This is to avoid being arrested for “going equipped to steal” when routinely stopped by police in suspicious circumstances. Please consider this when looking at your security.*

22/06/2009 **Froxfield**. Unknown offenders have gained access to secure vehicle and stolen wallet from car.

*Would this have happened if the stolen item had not been left in the vehicle?*

23/06/2009 **Ramsbury** A handbag was left a doorstep and when the owner went to retrieve it, it had been stolen.

*If you think someone looks suspicious in the village then they probably are, for the benefit of the wider community report it to the police 0845-408-7000 or if you think a crime is being committed or about to be committed then ring 999.*

27/06/2009 **Baydon**. Criminal damage to a motor vehicle. Overnight unknown suspects have smashed 2 wing mirrors and snapped off the rear ariel.

### **Special Constable**

Wiltshire Police are running an awareness event for people interested in becoming a Special Constable on Saturday 18th July at HQ Devizes. Please call or email our recruitment team for further information and to book a place.

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**In an EMERGENCY dial 999, all NON-EMERGENCY calls 0845 408 7000**

(Your call will be recorded)

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