

NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES



MARLBOROUGH RURAL N/EAST NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM NEWSLETTER
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Marlborough Rural N/East NPT

Welcome to the July edition of the neighbourhood policing bulletin.

Many of you will have heard the excellent news about the re-opening of Marlborough Police Station Enquiry Office. The new opening hours will be Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm, closed for lunch from 12:45pm – 01:50pm.

I would also like to welcome our new A/Inspector Andy Noble who joined us on Monday 7th July 2008 to replace Inspector Ian Stevenson who has moved on to the Central Road Policing unit.

This bulletin will be sent out via email and copies provided to local Parish Councils for possible display on parish notice boards. If you would like to be added to the email mailing list, or receive a hard copy please send me an email or leave a message on our NPT voicemail. My email address is:

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SHOPS in Marlborough have been given a new weapon to help them combat crime, a radio link so that information about suspected criminals can be shared around.

So far six shops and businesses including Marlborough College have signed up to the StoreNet scheme, which is backed by Wiltshire Police and the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce.

The town council is also fully supportive of the scheme and is planning to join.

Meet Your Teams



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Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin

Ongoing Marlborough Area Investigations.

Below are listed some of the crimes that have happened in our area over the last month. If you have information that could help us solve these crimes please let us know. This is by no means a comprehensive list of all the crimes which have been reported this month.

Theft of a number plate from a vehicle parked in Ashley Piece, Ramsbury. No damage was caused to the vehicle.

Burglary –Unknown offenders have broken into a shipping container located in Crooked Soley and have removed items from within.

Theft of a vehicle from a yard in Crooked Soley. Vehicle was later found burntout in a local barn.

Criminal damage to the Church Hall in Ramsbury again whereby offenders have smashed four glass windows by unkown means.

Theft of copper and lead from a house which was being renovated in Ogbourne St George and theft of lead from a local business in Ramsbury.

Theft of an outboard motor from a house in Stitchcombe.

Criminal damage to a vehicle left parked on the green in Aldbourne whereby wing mirrors were smashed and rear bumper was keyed using a sharp implement.

Please be Aware:

Theft of cable and precious metals has become a growing concern in the UK resulting in ongoing detrimental effects on numerous industries and businesses including rail. Incidents are occurring nationwide and Scrap thieves have resorted to ever more bizarre techniques to capitalize on the high prices. Gas pipes, copper or bronze statues, even church lightning conductors have been ripped out for the sake of the scrap value. Now for the first time the costs to businesses of such thefts are becoming clear. Organised criminal groups operating at a national level are carrying some of the larger thefts out. Wiltshire Police have recorded a significant increase in offences and opportunistic crimes. Thefts of copper piping have become such a popular item among thieves because of the ease by which they are sold.

A number of crimes have occurred in the Wiltshire area recently whereby people are knocking on doors stating they are from the water board to gain entry to peoples houses. Be vigilant in asking them for their identification and if in doubt contact the local water board to see if meter readings or test are being carried out in your area.

It is that time of year again when the weather is getting warmer and people get in their cars and travel to our local beauty spots. Of course the offenders/thieves know this too and will no doubt be targeting these areas

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

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