



Marlborough Rural East Neighbourhood Police Bulletin



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General

"Nottingham Knockers"

Young "Door to door" sellers have been active in our area. Please call us immediately if you are verbally abused by such callers or feel threatened. Do not allow them to loiter on your property. Are they perhaps involved in some of our burglaries? The majority do not hold Pedlars licences and should be reported.

A pedlar is a person who travels and trades on foot and goes from town to town or house to house selling goods or offering their skills or handicrafts. They are often referred to as Nottingham knockers or doorknockers and generally sell things such as pictures, dusters, gardening gloves etc.

Any person who acts without a pedlar's certificate commits an offence.

A Pedlar's certificate does not entitle street trading activities.

A pedlar must hold a certificate granted by the Commissioner of Police.

The Certificate is valid for one year only and applies throughout the UK.

They cannot be issued to a person under 17.

A Boss or "Ganger" cannot have others work for him using his own certificate. Each individual requires their own.

Those applying through their local Police station are checked as to their suitability and character.

Notable Local Crime/Incidents

03/07/2009 Aldbourne Distraction Dwelling Burglary

Elderly person was distracted by unknown offender in her garden talking about drainage and fictitious building plans while another offender stole items from the house.

Distraction burglary offenders can work alone or in teams. They may be male or female, and there have even been examples of children committing the crime. It is clear this type of criminality is very well organised. Unlike most burglars, distraction burglary offenders are not opportunists who predominantly commit crimes close to where they live. They are extremely professional criminals who treat their crime as work.

Do not be distracted and do not let them in the house

If you think they are suspicious they probably are, call the police and let them check.

Wiltshire is one of the safest counties in England to live in and crimes of this nature are rare.

If you require further information about this type of crime please contact me

06/07/2009 Criminal damage caused to Aldbourne Football changing rooms.

4 local youths were arrested and after admitting to causing the damage received reprimands.

Kids be aware that a reprimand although not a conviction. It stays on Police records until you are 18 and can be used in evidence in any future criminal proceedings.

28/07/2009 **Dwelling Burglary to insecure house Aldbourne.**

Offenders have entered the downstairs of an insecure property whilst workmen were working upstairs.

Untidy search of the kitchen area and a laptop taken.

Please be more aware of opportunist thieves taking advantage of the Summer weather, whereby we tend to left doors and windows open.

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,*
- ⊙ *Remember, some burglars can get through small spaces so, if in doubt, shut and lock it*

YOUNG & LIKE MOTORBIKES ? Then read on !

Ramsbury / Aldbourne Illegal & anti social use of off road motorbikes and mopeds.

The Consequences of breaking the Law !

Since 1st June 1997, people passing their first driving test are on 'on probation' for two years. A total of six or more penalty points during that time will mean they have to go back to learner status, apply for a new provisional licence and take the test again.

When you are caught driving your vehicle without insurance, you could receive a fine of up to £5000 and 6 to 8 points onto your driving license. And have your driving license revoked. Police have been given the power to perform spot checks, and if necessary, issue you with a fixed penalty there and then. The penalty includes a smaller fine of £200 and 6 points onto your license. You should also remember that police have the power if you're driving an uninsured vehicle to confiscate the vehicle and dispose of it.

You will also be banned from obtaining a licence for a set period of time. Your Insurance will go up when you do get back on the road.

Even if you have no licence these penalties points are held over until you apply for a licence and then enforced.

It is also an offence to permit another to drive a vehicle without licence or insurance with similar penalties.

The Consequences of just going for a quick ride will adversely affect your future in more ways than you realise.

*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**.*

Wiltshire Rural Crime Team went live in Wiltshire as of 1st April 2009.

A Farmwatch Database has been developed so that **text and e-mail alerts** can be sent out to farmers updating them about the incidents in their area. There will also be a bi-monthly Farmwatch Bulletin including feedback about current issues, problems and advice on crime prevention.

Aims and Objectives:

- To provide the rural community with a single point of contact, advice and reassurance, together with specialist advice and guidance.
- To concentrate on the ongoing issues that have a significant impact on rural communities i.e. hare coursing, poaching and theft of plant / machinery.
- To deal with rural cross-border crimes and incidents in accordance with the recently developed Incident Management regime.
- To undertake proactive operations, either independently or in support of local NPTs, in order to prevent and detect rural crime. Legislation that restricts the ability of offenders to move freely will be promoted i.e. Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 which permits the seizure of vehicles.
- To work in partnership towards creating a single Wiltshire Farmwatch scheme, operating to agreed standards.

If you have any queries regards the Rural Crime Team then please contact any of the officers from the team.

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Further Contact details:

There is also a **virtual voice mail** that has been set up for leaving messages and this can be accessed from anywhere in the force 08454087000 x 723548.

The **e-mail** ruralcrimeteam@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk: is accessed daily by the Rural Crime Team.

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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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