



Upavon Parish Council Police Report. December 2016

Wiltshire Police Current Campaigns

Drink Driving

As we move towards the festive period, Wiltshire Police is preparing to launch our annual Christmas campaign on Monday 12 December.



At this time of year, many people across the county will be out celebrating the festivities with friends and colleagues at Christmas parties and as usual we'll be pointing out the dangers not only of drink driving, but drug driving too.

Despite the dangers being well known, some drivers continue to put other people's lives at risk by drinking or taking drugs before getting behind the wheel. Take a few minutes to plan your safe journey home, share a lift with someone who is driving, book a taxi, or if it is safe, arrange to walk home with some friends.

Officers will be out and about throughout the period to offer reassurance and advice, and to help keep everyone safe.

Community Messaging

Our free Community Messaging service will help keep you updated about policing and crime in your local area <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/> Please join if not already done so.



CPT - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Hare Coursing

Targeted patrols in the areas of Marlborough, Devizes and Pewsey in regards Hare coursing and Poaching.

Pewsey, Marlborough and surrounding villages

In recent months there has been an increase in non-dwelling burglaries to farm and other outbuildings in the Marlborough and Pewsey area. In addition to their investigations our policing team are conducting targeted patrols to relevant areas and engaging in stop searches of vehicles and persons when grounds to do so.

Purse thefts.

Priority for this area concerns the series of purse and wallet thefts from elderly members of the community, during shopping trips in Marlborough. During the month of November the town experienced four incidents of these type of incidents ranging from the suspects barging into an elderly male shopper in Waitrose as he entered the lift, during which his wallet was stolen from his jacket pocket, to a female being approached after leaving the store, in the rear car park and a female asking for directions, after having produced a map which she then placed over the victim's bag. During such time a credit card was removed from her purse and used within minutes at a cashpoint machine at a local bank.

Area Wide Speeding

In response to ongoing complaints from members of the public, Parish Councils and Speedwatch Teams our Policing Team will be focussing upon traffic matters, particularly speed enforcement, via the use of UNIPAR devices. Positive action has been requested of our team members concerning the issue of fixed penalty notices and reporting for summons offending drivers accordingly, together with words of advice for minor infringements. Such engagement with our motorists for this period may assist in reducing risk and keeping our communities and road users safe.

These priorities will continue until the end of December 2016.

Community Consultations.

Pewsey Market - Bouverie Hall, Goddard Road, 09:00-13:00hrs, first Tuesday of each month

Marlborough Market - High Street 09:00-14:00hrs, first Wednesday of each month.

Devizes Market - Market Place - 09:00-12:00hrs, last Thursday of each month.

Any relevant series for December 2016

Local Crimes

27/11/2016 - 5 males were arrested near Netheravon for poaching offences. This was due to a vigilant member of the public alerting the police so we were able to arrive at the scene quickly. We have received numerous reports of hare coursing in the Upavon/Rushall area and request that any we are called on 101 with any suspicious vehicles that are seen.

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