

# COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

## BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period 1st April to the 29th April 2014.

Four (4) x crimes were reported over this period:

### Rothbury

#### **Assault (Common)**

A domestic incident occurred at an address in Rothbury which resulted in an adult male being arrested

and safeguarding interventions being put in place to protect the female victim.

Northumbria Police will take positive action against offenders and safeguard persons suffering domestic abuse.

#### **Criminal Damage      Lordenshaw**

An incident of graffiti was reported where initials were carved onto an ancient stone monument at Lordenshaw.

The community are thanked for the information forwarded following a community message alert. Police enquiries are continuing. OIC PC David Brown.

#### **Theft      Rothbury Tennis Club**

Occurred between 16/04/14 and 20/04/14 where a tennis court net weight has been removed from one of the courts.

Enquiries are continuing with security and access being reviewed.

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

#### **Burglary Other than Dwelling      West Chirnells, Thropton**

At around 1pm to 1.30pm on Thursday 17th April 2014 entry was forced to several secure sheds, situated

within an enclosed residential court yard. A red Honda quad and orange Revo children's quad bike were taken together

with a yellow Husqvarna chain saw, an orange Stihl strimmer and other equipment.

Furthermore, the occupants blue Ifor Williams horse box model 510 regular was stolen.

A suspicious black 4x4 vehicle described as a Nissan Pathfinder or Toyota Landcruiser type, was seen

towing a horse box from the location during the times stated.

Police enquiries are continuing with increased police focus in the area.

Any further information or if any suspicious vehicles or people seen in the area, please let us know via 999.  
OIC PC David Brown.

**Other issues:**

- Adult female arrested and issued a fixed penalty fine £90 for being drunk and disorderly at the Turks Head Public House
- Police attended Blaxter Quarry, Elsdon with Northumberland County Council Planning Officers where enforcement and temporary stop notices were served at the site. Police contact - PC Rob Kilburn
- A female farmer from the Sharperton area was convicted of offences in relation to her dogs being out of control, straying on the highway and causing injury to a cyclist. She was fined a total of £333 with £50 compensation and £85 CPS costs. The Magistrates court has issued an order that the named dogs (6) be kept under proper control at all times.
- A male in the Swarland area has been advised re. collecting garden materials in his wheel barrow without confirming permission.

In summary, our priority is to focus on deterring and disrupting thefts from remote rural farms. Farming communities, please review your security, lock farm gates where possible, remove vehicle keys and securely store property of value. **Always be vigilant and report anything suspicious via the 999 emergency number.**

The offenders are believed travelling criminals entering our area. Police will continue to conduct static vehicle checks at key locations across Coquetdale, to deter such crimes.

**If anyone has information on emerging crime or disorder, please contact Coquetdale Police. Our aim is to initiate early interventions and where necessary involve partners, to disrupt and prevent escalation.**

- **The following link provides useful home and personal security information.**

[http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice\\_and\\_information/crime\\_prevention/index.asp](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/crime_prevention/index.asp)

## **Speeding**

### **Community Speed Watch Deployments:**

05/04/14	A697 Longframlington	83 vehicles checked	9 speeding
06/04/14	B6341 Thropton	49 vehicles checked	7 speeding
06/04/14	A697 Powburn	64 vehicles checked	9 speeding
09/04/14	West Thirston	20 vehicles checked	8 speeding
09/04/14	Newton on the Moor	10 vehicles checked	3 speeding
16/04/14	Park Road, Swarland	5 vehicles checked	1 speeding
22/04/14	Gravelly Bank, Rothbury	54 vehicles checked	20 speeding

22/04/14	Knocklaw, Rothbury	20 vehicles checked	Nil speeding
22/04/14	Garleigh Road, Rothbury (CSW abandoned)	Nil vehicles checked	Heavy rain
24/04/14	Newton on the Moor	8 vehicles checked	2 speeding
24/04/14	West Thirston	25 vehicles checked	7 speeding

A total of thirteen Community Speed Watch Volunteers are now being deployed across Coquetdale and Alnwick, to which the increased deployments reflect.

We are very grateful to our volunteers for their time and commitment to Community Speed Watch, attending community meetings and opening our police station to the public each Saturday 10am to 1pm.

### **TAKING STALKING SERIOUS**

Northumbria Police is supporting the 'Working Without Fear' campaign as part of National Stalking Awareness Day which took place Thursday, April 24.

The campaign focuses on the issues stalking can have in the workplace - whether this is a colleague or client stalking someone, or someone coming to a

place of work to stalk someone. If you think someone is a victim of stalking and harassment remind them they don't have to put up with it.

Stalking is under reported and we would urge people who do believe they are a victim or know someone who is a victim to come forward, there is advice and support available.

#### **Contacting Coquetdale Police**

If you require contact with your local police:

- In an emergency, dial 999
- Non emergency incidents telephone 101
- If you require contact with a specific officer, please telephone 101 and enter extension 61353

(if no reply, please leave a message)

- Alternatively, please dial 101 and speak with our Contact Management Unit who will assist you

in contact with an officer on duty covering Coquetdale.

- email the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team via [alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)
- Or simply reply to this community message email, for the attention of the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team

Please note Rothbury Police Station is open 10am to 1pm each Saturday where our Police Volunteers will be on hand to assist and ensure any enquiries, information or concerns are directed to Northumbria Police.

### **Community Messaging**

Finally, if any person you may know requires local police community message updates, email Coquetdale Police.

Please try and refer a friend or relative.

Thank you for your continued support.

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