

COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period 1st February to the 3rd March 2014.

Eight (8) x crimes were reported over this period:

Rothbury

Burglary (non dwelling) Thropton

Occurred between 1200 hrs 07/02/14 to 0930 hrs 17/02/14

A former garage workshop was entered with the lock damaged.

A generator, copper boiler and welding set were removed.

Local enquiries are progressing.

Officer in the case (OIC) PC David Brown

Burglary (non dwelling) Lorbottle Square Farm

Occurred between 1045 hrs and 1430 hrs 26/02/14

An open plan farm shed was entered, which is situated adjacent to the lane running through Lorbottle.

A red Honda Quad bike registration NK61FVW was stolen (believed to have been loaded onto a vehicle).

OIC PC David Brown

South East Coquetdale

Burglary (Non Dwelling) Felton Fence Farm

Occurred from 1900 hrs 15/02/14 and 1000 hrs 16/02/14 when access to a stable outer building was gained by forcing the lock.

A Stihl strimmer (petrol, orange coloured), a generator (Parkside, green in colour), towbar, rabbit hutch (orange wooden),

dog kennel (wooden Ultra make) and an Ifor Williams trailer were stolen.

Enquiries on going.

OIC PC 606 Donkin

Theft by Employee Swarland Pre-School, Park Drive

Occurred between 01/08/12 and 31/10/13

A person acting in a position of trust is alleged to have stolen cash (£3000) over a period of time.

A female adult has been arrested and is currently on police bail.

Enquiries are on going.

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

Theft from Motor Vehicle Leamington Lane, Swarland
Occurred between 1600 hrs 26/02/14 and 0710 hrs 27/02/14
Persons have entered the open site and removed diesel fuel from two plant vehicles
OIC PC Phil Jack

Theft from Motor Vehicle Smiths Haulage, Rasher cap
Occurred between 1800 hrs 28/02/14 and 0630 hrs 03/03/14
Offenders have entered the secure yard and removed diesel fuel from two unattended HGV vehicles.
A male from the Swarland / Felton Fence area has been arrested with enquiries continuing.
OIC PC David Brown

North / North West Coquetdale

Theft Unthank Farm, Whittingham
Occurred between 29/01/14 and 05/02/14
Twenty rolls of 100 metre high tensile steel netting, lengths of wire, fencing staples and a quantity of diesel fuel were removed from an area of the farm.
OIC PC David Brown

Theft of Motor Vehicle
Occurred between 1600 hrs and 1645 hrs 05/02/14 Rothill Farm, Whittingham
An insecure vehicle with keys in the ignition, was removed from the farm yard and later found abandoned at Cheviot Lodge area, Longframlington.
OIC PC Phil Jack

In summary, the Whittingham crimes appear linked to travelling criminals operating daytime in Coquetdale and other rural areas of Northumberland. The Swarland diesel thefts appear linked to local criminality, to which an arrest has been made with continuing police focus to deter and disrupt such thefts.

Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious via the 999 emergency number.

Our resources will continue to target disorder caused by off road motor cycles in the remote upper valley areas.
A recent partnership approach on a Sunday morning has served to disrupt off road motor cycle activity and prevent damage to remote routes and common land.

Police together with partners, including the Northumberland National Parks Authority, Forestry Commission, voluntary groups and local land users will continue to focus on addressing this issue of concern.

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

Speeding

Community Speed Watch Deployments:

04/02/14	Powburn	54 vehicles checked	5 speeding
04/02/14	Gravelly Bank, Rothbury	65 vehicles checked	16 speeding
19/02/14	Longframlington (Embleton Hall)	22 vehicles checked	Nil speeding - discontinued - equipment fault
25/02/14	Gravelly Bank, Rothbury	53 vehicles checked	10 speeding
25/02/14	Knocklaw, Rothbury	40 vehicles checked	7 speeding

Eglingham, Boulmer, Whitton Bank, Lisburn Street, Alnwick and Newton on the Moor will be areas of focus

A further eight Community Speed watch Volunteers are now being deployed across Coquetdale and Alnwick.

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 on Saturdays 9am to 3pm.

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

- Or simply reply to this community message email, for the attention of the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team

Please note Rothbury Police Station is open 9am to 3pm 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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