

COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period 1st February to the 1st March 2015.

Seven (7) x crimes were reported over this period:

Rothbury

Criminal Damage

Occurred between 0800 hrs Saturday 21/02/15 and 1200 hrs Sunday 22/02/15 where damage was caused to the perimeter wall of a property in Haw Hill, Rothbury.

Parts of the wall were then thrown into the nearby river which included a decorative stone goose. Two planters were also damaged.

Police enquiries are continuing. Any information concerning youths in the area, please let us know. Officer in the case (OIC) PC Paul Sykes

Police will continue to focus in the area of Hillside following a previous burglary report to which last months community message update refers.

Also the Riverside / Haw Hill area concerning youths involved in damage to the wall as detailed above.

Furthermore, focus on the old golf club house and surrounding areas where reports of damage and anti social behaviour have been received.

Any concerns or suspicions, please inform the police.

Thropton / Snitter

Attempted Burglary Dwelling

Occurred between 14/02/15 to 17/02/15 at a house in Church Lane, Thropton where a garden spade was used to smash a ground floor patio window.

No access was gained.

CID are continuing enquiries.

Please immediately contact police where there are sightings of persons calling door to door selling kitchen wares.

Buyer beware ! (suggest a polite no thanks should be considered without further discussion)

Ensure properties remain secure

Swarland / Longframlington

Burglary Dwelling

Occurred between 30/01/15 and 02/02/15 when the victim (84 years) had placed her handbag in a drawer within the living room, at an address on the Avenue, Swarland.

It is alleged an unknown person has entered the insecure house, stolen the handbag and made off. Police enquiries are continuing.

OIC DC Todd

Theft

Occurred between 02/02/15 to 09/02/15 at the Old Post Office, Newton on the Moor where an offender has walked up the driveway, removed an old cast iron cobblers last (shoe anvil) which was pillar box red in colour, which was used as a marker for reversing up the drive.

OIC PC Paul Sykes

Please report any person or vehicle you feel is suspicious immediately via the 999 emergency system.

Harbottle / Alwinton / Elsdon / Rothley areas

Damage to Motor Vehicle

Occurred between 05/02/15 to 06/02/15 in Kidlandlee Forest.

Due to adverse snow conditions, a vehicle had been left overnight, securely parked and unattended, when one of the windows was smashed.

No property was taken. Increase patrols will be conducted in this remote rural area.

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

Whittingham / Powburn area.

Harassment

Occurred 18/02/15 in the Powburn / Glanton area which relates to correspondence targeting an individual which has caused harassment, alarm and distress.

Police enquiries are continuing

OIC PC Paul Sykes

Burglary Other Than Dwelling

Occurred between 1700 hrs 18/02/15 and 0900 hrs 19/02/15 at Broome Park Farm.

Offenders entered the farm yard and insecure barn. A quad bike was physically lifted from the barn with offenders making off, crashing through perimeter fencing.

OIC Paul Sykes

Operation Recovery continues to focus on isolated farm properties within access to the A697 and A1 corridors.

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Crime Prevention

The following link provides useful home and personal security information.

http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/crime_prevention/index.asp

Brief updates:

- A male (34 years) from Rothbury was arrested 28/02/15 on Garleigh Road and subsequently charged with drink drive
- A male (54 years) from Newcastle was convicted and fined for theft of fuel at Blaxter Quarry which occurred 01/08/14
- A road traffic collision occurred on Garleigh Road, Rothbury 28/02/15 where a car overturned. Enquiries continuing, minor driver injuries.
- A road traffic collision occurred 25/02/15 on the B6341 from Thropton to Rothbury where a vehicle overturned. No injuries.
- A fatal Road Traffic Collision occurred 15/02/15 on the A1, Newton on the Moor. Motor Patrol Officers investigating.

Coquetdale Police, Motor Patrols and Community Speed Watch volunteers will continue to deploy across Coquetdale, to reassure and promote road safety awareness.

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 10am to 1pm each Saturday where our Police Volunteer Elizabeth Clifton 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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