

# COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

## BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering from the 30th October to the 1st December 2014.

Nine (9) crimes were reported over this period:

### **Rothbury**

#### **Burglary Other Than Dwelling (OTD)**

Occurred between 10/11/14 to the 29/11/14 in the Whitton area where a shed was entered and a generator stolen.

The shed was next to a caravan, situated just off a remote country lane running from the Whitton area.

This is an isolated incident.

Officer in the Case (OIC)      PC Rob Kilburn

### **Thropton / Snitter**

#### **Burglary Dwelling / Theft / Damage**

Occurred 0030 hrs 30/10/14 at an address in the Thropton area.

A female attended the house, entered the address, assaulted a male (former partner), removed several jackets

and damaged a car outside before leaving the area.

The offender (30 yrs) from Rothbury, was arrested and remains on conditional bail pending CPS prosecution decision.

Police will take positive action in domestic related incidents, to prosecute offenders and support victims.

OIC PC Phil Jack

### **Swarland / Longframlington**

#### **Possession Cannabis**

On Sunday 02/11/14 a car was stopped on Church Street, Longframlington.

The male vehicle occupant (24 yrs from Whittingham) was searched and Cannabis found.

He admitted drug possession for personal use and was issued with a Cannabis Warning.

OIC PC Dave Ashley (Dog Unit)

### **Burglary Other than Dwelling (OTD)**

Occurred between 1600 hrs 13/11/14 and 1500 hrs 14/11/14 at Shiel Dyke Farm, Newton on the Moor.

A garage was forcibly entered and three (3) quad bikes stolen to the value of over £18,000

Enquiries are continuing

OIC PC David Brown

### **Burglary Other than Dwelling (OTD)**

Occurred between 1930 hrs 27/11/14 and 0800 hrs 28/11/14 at Glantlees Farm and Livery, Newton on the Moor.

A barn building was forcibly entered. A Honda CR 250 red / white motor cycle, diesel and tools were stolen.

Enquiries are continuing

OIC PC David Brown

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

***A male from the Morpeth area was arrested 30/11/14 in relation to rural burglaries. Investigations are continuing.***

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

## **Harbottle / Elsdon / Rothley areas**

### **Assault (Common)**

Occurred 26/11/14 in the local area where a person suffered bruising to her arm resulting in the offender receiving a police caution.

OIC PC David Brown (publicity opposed)

## **Whittingham / Powburn area.**

### **Burglary OTD**

Occurred in the area of The Juries, Glanton between 1600 hrs 31/10/14 and 0900 hrs 01/11/14.

An insecure cattle shed was entered and a Honda generator removed.

OIC PC Phil Jack

### **Theft**

Occurred at Shawdon Hall Farm between 2200 hrs 29/10/14 and 0700 hrs 30/10/14.

Eleven (11) x rolls of metal fencing were stolen.

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

### **Burglary OTD**

Occurred at East Bolton Farm between 1600 hrs 29/10/14 and 1200 hrs 30/10/14.

A secure farm workshop was forcibly entered and a chainsaw and other tools removed.

Items were recovered nearby.

Enquiries are continuing

OIC Rob Kilburn

## **Crime Prevention**

**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)**

**Police emphasise the need to improve security, secure property and give an impression there is someone at home, especially during dark nights.**

### **Rural Crime - Prosecution update:**

Two men have been charged in connection with a number of rural crimes in Northumberland, including Coquetdale.

Stephen Robinson, who is 41 and from Wordsworth Avenue in Wheatley Hill, Durham, and Ashley Fisher, who is 36 and from Dunkeld Close, Hardwick, Stockton have been charged (12/11/14) with conspiracy to commit burglaries and theft of a motor vehicle.

They were arrested as part of an ongoing investigation into 70 separate offences that happened in the Northumbria, Cumbria and North Yorkshire areas, between January and July of this year. Around £430,000 worth of vehicles, quad bikes and farming equipment were stolen in the burglaries.

Northumberland Chief Inspector Peter Reeve said: "Keeping our rural communities safe is a priority for us. Criminals may see rural areas as easy targets and I want to assure them they are anything but. We work with local residents, farmers, landowners and our neighbouring rural forces to stop rural crime and I can reassure the public that this work will continue."

## **Northumbria Police Drink Drive Campaign - Do Not Drink-Drive**

**Drink Drive.** The best advice is don't drink and drive.

### **If you're planning to drink alcohol, plan how to get home without driving**

Options include agreeing on a designated driver, saving a taxi number to your phone, or finding out about public transport routes and times before you go out.

### **If you drink alcohol at home**

Unplanned events can lead to situations occurring either while drinking at home or after drinking, which leads to someone driving. Remember home measures are generally more generous than pub measures. There can be no excuse for drinking and driving. Don't be tempted to drink and drive.

### **If you do drink alcohol**

Do allow sufficient time after drinking before driving to allow the body to rid itself of ALL the alcohol.

### **Don't offer an alcoholic drink to someone you know is planning to drive**

Even if you're not driving, you can help reduce the number of people who are killed and injured

every year by drink driving.

### **Don't accept a lift from a driver you know has drunk alcohol**

- Drink Drive 04/11/14 - B6341 - Hepple Male (33 yrs) from Rothbury, charged, convicted and disqualified 3 years
- Drink Drive 27/10/14 - Bridge St Rothbury Male (68 yrs) from Whitton, charged, convicted and disqualified 18 mths





### **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 Volunteers will be on hand to assist and ensure any enquiries, information or concerns are directed to Northumbria Police.**

### **Community Messaging**

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

Please try and refer a friend or relative.

Finally, from the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team, I sincerely hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas.

Best wishes for 2015 and thanks for your continued support throughout the year.

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