

COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period from the 1st to the 31st March 2016.

Eight (8) crimes were reported over this period:

Rothbury

Criminal Damage to shop window (Heart Made Home - Town Foot)

Occurred around midnight 16/03/16 when a traffic cone was thrown through a shop window causing damage to the window and stock.

Local male (17 years) interviewed and dealt with by way of community resolution with compensation £854 paid to the victim.

Officer in the Case (OIC) PC Paul Sykes

Burglary Dwelling (Rothbury area)

Occurred between 01/03/16 and 16/03/16 where unknown person enters a dwelling and removes money from a draw.

This incident came to light following continuing enquiries into recent similar incident in Rothbury.

Police remind residents to be cautious in respect to persons accessing their homes, ensure homes are secure and report anything suspicious via 999.

CID enquiries are continuing.

Thropton / Snitter

Theft of Diesel Thropton

Occurred around 4pm to 5pm Sunday 13/03/16 where diesel was removed from 2 x lorries belonging to haulier Eddy Simpson which were securely parked.

Burglary Other Than Dwelling Caistron

Occurred during the same period as the above diesel theft, where Caistron Fisherman's Lodge was entered with the safe forcibly removed containing cash.

Other fishing equipment also taken.

Police have arrested two (2) x males who are from the South East Northumberland area, who remain on police bail whilst enquiries continue.

OIC PC Phil Jack

Swarland / Longframlington

Common Assault

Longframlington

Occurred 13/03/16 16.30 hours where an altercation between local children resulted in minor injuries being caused.

Parents contacted to prevent further incidents of concern.

OIC Sgt Graham Vickers

Theft

Newton on the Moor

Occurred 16/03/16 1500 hrs where a cheque left on the doorstep for collection was removed by persons unknown.

Police request any incidents of persons selling kitchen wears door to door, are reported to deter such presence

Enquiries are continuing.

OIC PC Phil Jack

Criminal Damage

Percy Wood Country Retreat

Occurred between 05/03/16 and 11/03/16 when the caravan door lock was removed and replaced by one of the joint caravan owners, initiating a complaint by the other interested party. Recorded in accordance with National Crime Recording Standards. Police enquiries complete.

OIC PC Dave Brown

Netherton / Harbottle / Alwinton / Elsdon / Rothley areas

No crimes to report.

Police are focusing on illegal off road motor cycling in the Upper Coquet Valley, with meetings arranged next week with key partners including Northumbria National Parks Authority, to disrupt and deter such activity.

Whittingham / Powburn / Glanton area.

Burglary Other Than Dwelling

Hedgeley Service Station

Occurred between 14:00 hrs and 16:00 hrs 20/03/16 where the Service Station Office was entered and property stolen.

Enquiries are continuing.

OIC PC Dave Brown

Road Safety

Northumbria Police have a dedicated unmarked motor patrol vehicle deployed on the main arterial roads in the Alwick area, which includes the A1, A697 and A696.

Police will focus on prosecuting dangerous driving, to ensure our rural roads are safe and prevent serious and fatal road traffic collisions.

Please drive carefully on the re-opened B6344 Crag End Road following repair and resurfacing. The twists and turns are inviting but present increased collision risks.

Community Speed Watch (CSW)

Our Community Speed Watch Volunteers have been providing a valuable contribution to preventing speeding in our towns and villages. Coquetdale Police and indeed our community are grateful for their time and dedication. Coquetdale have received a further 5 x CSW applications which are being progressed. Local deployment updates will be included in the next Community Message Bulletin.

Incident of Concern Simonside Hills, Rothbury

At around 12pm Good Friday 25th March, controlled burning on the Simonside Hills presented danger to the public resulting in a mother and daughter (11 years) suffering serious burns to face, hands and legs. The child was taken to hospital by the Air Ambulance and her mother by ambulance to the Newcastle RVI where they were both detained.

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) are investigating this incident, supported by Northumbria Police and Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service. The area was frequented by many visitors and walkers at the time. HSE Inspectors are liaising with the land owner, to determine measures to prevent public risk.

Crime Prevention

Please report any suspicious persons or activity immediately via the 999 emergency system

The following link provides useful home and personal security information.

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

Sentencing Outcomes:

Please find the link to the sentencing outcomes commensurate to convictions in the Alnwick area:

http://www.northumbria.police.uk/your_neighbourhood/northumberland/alnwick/sentencing_outcomes/index.asp

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

Community Messaging

If any person you may know requires local police community message updates, please email the Alnwick NPT mailbox (details below)

Thank you for your continued support

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