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Thank you for providing your details to receive our neighbourhood policing Community Messaging service.

Northumbria Police is committed to ensuring communities are updated about what is happening in your local area and what we have done to respond to your priorities and concerns.

Please be assured the contact details, email and mobile phone numbers, you have provided will not be used for any purpose other than for Community Messaging.

**If you have any information or concerns about crime, disorder or individuals you feel we should know about, please contact us.**

Please forward this Community Message to any friends, relatives or business colleagues who live in or visit Coquetdale, and would welcome this information.

To join our Community Messaging service, please forward your name, address, e-mail details, and contact phone number to the following address:

[alswick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:alswick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)

Telephone 101 ext. 69191

Thank you for your interest and continued support.  
Have a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for 2013.

Sergeant Graham Vickers





### **CRIME OVERVIEW**

Crime and anti-social behaviour in Coquetdale remains very low:

There were five crimes reported to police in October (this includes theft of diesel, theft of a wheel barrow and criminal damage to a TV cable).

This has reduced further, to three crimes in November and one in December so far, as detailed below:

- 11/11/12 to 13/11/12 Burglary to an out building at Embleton Hall, Longframlington where a Honda lawn mower was stolen
- 25/11/12 Assault at Gregory Court (two men assaulted). Two local men arrested. Enquiries progressing
- 25/11/12 Disorderly conduct at Addycombe Gardens, Rothbury. A £80 Fixed Penalty Notice issued to a local resident
- 10/12/12 to 12/12/12 Burglary to a remote farm out building in Harbottle, where diesel was stolen from an insecure vehicle.

Coquetdale remains one of the safest areas to live, work and visit in the Northumbria Police area.

However, there is still a problem with the theft of fuel, metal and farm plant and quads.

- **Please do not be complacent. Let's all be vigilant and continue to work together to keep crime and disorder low.**
- **Please promptly report anyone or any vehicles that appear suspicious. Use the 999 system.**

### **Key messages for December:**

**'If in doubt - keep them out'** campaign - tackling doorstep crime, bogus callers and uninvited traders  
Any concerns, people should phone police on 101 or 999 if it's a priority.

**Domestic Violence Campaign** – 'Are you always walking on egg shells?'

All domestic abuse victims have the right to live without fear or violence.

For independent and confidential advice call 0800 066 5555. In an emergency call the police on 999.

**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 in 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 happening 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 your 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**



### **Coquetdale Drink Driver convicted**

A 69 year-old man from Rothbury was arrested following a Road Traffic Collision on November 20. He was subsequently convicted of drink driving and banned for 20 months.

- Persistent local drink drivers will be targeted



## Rothbury Police Station



Rothbury Police Station is now open 9am to 3pm every Saturday.

Our Neighbourhood Police Volunteers are trained and vetted to a high standard to provide an effective reception service at the police station and link to police resources deployed in the area.

Any incident, query or information you wish to tell us, please call in.

## Community Speed Watch (CSW)

Work by our Community Speed Watch Volunteers is continuing to keep our roads safe.

They will focus on Rothbury (Gravelly Bank and Knocklaw), Longframlington, Newton on the Moor, Swarland, Felton and Powburn.

- Most drivers found speeding in Rothbury are local people.
- Please reduce your speed, drive carefully and consider the safety of your community.



## A message from Coquetdale Neighbourhood Inspector Paul Truscott



I'd like to thank you for your support and wish you and your family a happy Christmas.

Crime and disorder in Coquetdale remains very low. This is not only due to the commitment of your local Neighbourhood Policing Team but also because of the tremendous support from our local partners, elected representatives, community groups and our community.

We have a collective resolve to make a positive difference, whether in dealing with floods or working together to ensure crime is low and communities are safe.

I want to reassure rural residents in Coquetdale that their safety remains a priority and in 2013 we will continue to tackle travelling criminals and being a visible police presence in the community.

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