

## COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

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Happy New Year from Coquetdale Police.

Coquetdale remains one of the safest areas in Northumbria Police with the lowest number of crimes ever recorded in 2012 (87) compared with 2011 where 147 crimes occurred.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

I want to reassure all residents in Coquetdale that their safety remains a priority.

In 2013 we will continue to tackle travelling criminals and provide a visible presence in our community, which will include the re-introduction of police officers patrolling on pedal cycles.

Below is an update covering the Christmas / New Year period:

### Coquetdale Police update - December 2012 to 7th January 2013

#### **Crimes:**

**Burglary** to an outer building at Hemmel Village Farm, Harbottle  
Occured - 17:00 hrs 10/12/12 to 06:00 hrs 12/12/12  
Open farm shed entered, diesel fuel removed from two vehicles (value £100)

#### **Public Order - Disorderly Conduct**

Historic offence which occurred 25/11/12 in Addycombe Gardens, Rothbury.  
The resident offender has now been issued with a fixed penalty notice for swearing at neighbours.

#### **Assault (Actual Bodily Harm)**

Newcastle House Hotel, Rothbury.  
Occured around 20:40 hrs 21/12/12  
Male customer assaulted by a known local male, causing facial injuries.  
Enquiries continuing.

#### **Public Order Offence - Disorderly conduct**

Occured around 1am 22/12/12 at Town Foot, Rothbury  
Drunken male using a stick to threaten another.  
Male arrested and issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice £80

#### **Public Order Offence - Drunk and Disorderly**

Occured around 23:00 hrs 22/12/12 outside the Newcastle Hotel, Rothbury  
Drunken male urinating within full public view.  
Reported for the offence. Subsequently issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice £80 (increasing to £120 if not paid).

#### **Theft (metal)**

Occured 8.25 am 24/12/12 at the Wind Farm, Wingates.  
Persons entered the secure compound and removed a metal panel from an unused section of turbine.  
Persons disturbed by security.  
One suspected later arrested.  
Enquiries continuing.

#### **Theft from Vehicle**

Occured at the Pinfold, Rothbury between 08:00 23/12/12 and 09:00 24/12/12  
Light cover unclipped and removed from unattended Subaru Impreza vehicle.  
Enquiries continuing

#### **Theft from Vehicle and attempted theft of a horse box.**

Occured between 9am 24/12/12 and 9 am 27/12/12 at the Todburn Equestrian Centre.  
Tractor broken into and diesel stolen. Diesel also removed from a storage tank.  
Damage to the steering column and fuse board (within the dash) of an unattended, securely parked horse box / van.  
Enquiries on-going and crime prevention measures progressed..

#### **Burglary Dwelling**

Occured between 07:00 hrs 29/12/12 and 12:00 hrs 31/12/12 at Harwood Farm House, Harwood Forest.  
Entry forced to isolated, secure converted farmhouse whilst occupants away.  
Internal furnishings damaged and property removed. CID investigating.

#### **Criminal Damage**

Occured around 9 pm 01/01/13 at the Queens Head Hotel Public House  
Following a verbal altercation, offender threw a stone at the window causing damage.  
Male and female arrested. Male has agreed to pay for the damage and the incident resolved by way of Community Resolution (apology).

#### **Anti Social Behaviour.**

No issues to report other than drunken related issues detailed above which will be reviewed.

**Community Speed Watch** - deployments by our CSW Volunteers are continuing and will focus around Gravelly Bank and Knocklaw at Rothbury, Longframlington, Newton on the Moor, Swarland, Felton and Powburn.

PC 2524 Jack will specifically deal with enforcement to which at Newton on the Moor, 30 x vehicles were monitored to which 10 were speeding. Northumbria Police Fixed Penalty Unit are dealing with these people whereby Fixed Penalty Notices will be served on the drivers.

Further robust enforcement action is planned early 2013 at Newton on the Moor, Knocklaw,

Rothbury and Powburn.  
Other areas will be targeted where identified.

The focus on deterring and disrupting for speeding will be:

**Education** - Community Speed Watch

**Enforcement** - Coquetdale Police (PC Jack)

**Engineering** - Northumberland County Council.

**Key messages for January.**

**If in doubt - keep them out** campaign - against door step callers and uninvited traders  
Any concerns, people to phone police on 101 or 999 if a priority.

**Domestic Violence Campaign** - Positive support to victims and action against offenders.

Thank you  
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