

Newsletter

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Shrewsbury Rural East
Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

Making neighbourhoods safer by cutting day to day crime and anti-social behaviour is at the heart of keeping people in West Mercia safe.

Unfortunately following an accident away from the work place I am currently unable to undertake patrol work. I expect to resume to full duties in the near future, in the meantime I am still dealing with issues occurring on Rural East.

Where we work

Shrewsbury Rural East are based at Pontesbury Police Station, Minsterley Road, Pontesbury, SY5 0QH. We work in 19 Parishes:

- 1) Acton Burnell, Frodesley, Pitchford, Ruckley and Langley
- 2) All Stretton, Smethcott and Woolstaston
- 3) Astley
- 4) Atcham
- 5) Bayston Hill
- 6) Berrington
- 7) Buildwas
- 8) Cardington
- 9) Church Preen, Hughley and Kenley
- 10) Church Pulverbatch
- 11) Conover
- 12) Cound

- 13) Cressage, Harley and Sheinton
- 14) Leebotwood and Longnor
- 15) Leighton and Eaton Constantine
- 16) Uffington
- 17) Upton Magna
- 18) Withington
- 19) Wroxeter and Uppington

How to get in touch

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

 shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

 www.westmercia.police.uk

 /  @ShrewsburyCops

Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

Crime Data

The Crime Data below is for the Period July 1st-September 22nd 2018

Bayston Hill FA16

Crime:

Assault: 2	Theft: 34	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime: 5	Criminal Damage: 2	Burglary Dwelling:
Other: 6	Road Traffic Incident: 10	Road Collision: 10
ASB Personal: 6	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance: 8

No reports from within Bayston Hill regarding rogue scrap metal dealers helping themselves to items off driveways have slowed down giving rise to the belief they are visiting new areas. The following vehicles are of interest ,all registered to West Midlands area

- 1) White Ford Transit YU04 EVC
 - 2) White Citroen Relay Van GX52 GXJ
 - 3) White Ford Transit PK54 EVW
 - 4) White Vauxhall Movano V829 HMS
 - 5) White Ford Transit X307 NEG
 - 6) White Ford Transit HALAQ 351 (Foreign Registered and being used for a business therefore if seen by Police will automatically be seized)
 - 7) White Ford Transit HALAQ 287(As above)
 - 8) White Ford Transit YY52 OLW
 - 9) Blue Ford Transit YE55 HWJ
 - 10) White Ford Transit SL05 OBY
 - 11) Grey/White VW Van W824 JBW
- and
- 12) Blue Ford Transit Y404RJH(Registered to address in Hereford)

Unlicensed Scrap Metal Collectors come under the remit of Shropshire Council, they issue the licences and are best placed to deal with licensing offences. A bonafide dealer cannot merely take items from off a driveway. They must speak to the resident and provide a written record as to what they are taking and from whom. Legitimate Scrap Metal Collectors must have a Shropshire Council

issued Licence visible on the vehicle and be in possession of an Environment Agency issued Waste Carriers Licence. . Repeated warnings to residents have gone unheeded and until such time people refrain from leaving items outside for collection the problem will persist. A visit to Bayston Hill by Police and Shropshire Council Officials identified 22 properties whereby items had been left outside the front of properties seemingly for collection.

The Theft figures are high however 30/34 are Make off W/O payments at Esso Garage, Dobbies Island

Dobbies Island was prevalent with the Traffic Lights being out of service on 5 separate occasions, 7 RTC's recorded during this time although none whilst lights were not operating and on 2 days the egress road was gridlocked with motorists taking several hours to clear the location.

Condover FB01

Crime:

Assault: 2	Theft: 1	Burglary Other: 1
Vehicle Crime: 3	Criminal Damage: 2	Burglary Dwelling: 3
Other: 1	Road Traffic Incident: 7	Road Collision: 7
ASB Personal: 1	ASB Environmental: 1	ASB Nuisance: 5

23.8- Travellers at Condover Golf Club

5.9- 2 offences overnight in Station Road where Garden Ornaments were taken and a garage broken into with power tools stolen.

Pulverbatch FB02

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:1	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

All Stretton FB51, Smethcott FB03, Woolstaston FB04.

Crime:

Assault:1	Theft: 1	Burglary Other:1
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:1	Road Traffic Incident:6	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:1	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Leebotwood FB05, Longnor FB06.

Crime:

Assault:1	Theft: 1	Burglary Other:1
Vehicle Crime: 1	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:2	Road Traffic Incident:7	Road Collision:
ASB Personal: 1	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:1

6.9- Fuel Tanker on fire in Leebotwood

Frodesley FB07, Ruckley FB08, Acton Burnell FB22, Pitchford FB23.**Crime:**

Assault:1	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 1	Road Collision: 1
ASB Personal: 1	ASB Environmental:1	ASB Nuisance:3

Church Preen FB09, Hughley FB10, Kenley FB21,**Crime:**

Assault:	Theft:1	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:1	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other: 1	Road Traffic Incident:1	Road Collision: 1
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance: 5

Cound FB24.**Crime:**

Assault:	Theft: 3	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

13.9-20.9- 3 thefts in Harnage and Cound whereby Garden Ornaments had been taken Stone Mushrooms, Antique Post Box and Iron Foot Scraper.

Cressage FB26, Harley FB25, Sheinton FB27.**Crime:**

Assault:	Theft: 1	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime: 1	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other: 3	Road Traffic Incident: 10	Road Collision: 3
ASB Personal: 3	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance: 4

15.8- Rogue Fish Mongers in Harley selling overpriced fish from unrefrigerated vehicle.
8.9- Robbery along A458 outside Cressage. Delivery driver had VW Transporter taken from him. Found abandoned in Harley.

Leighton & Eaton Constantine FB28.**Crime:**

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:3	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:1

Berrington FB29.**Crime:**

Assault: 1	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime: 1	Criminal Damage:2	Burglary Dwelling:2
Other: 4	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal: 5	ASB Environmental:1	ASB Nuisance: 1

17.8- Burglary in Cross Houses, Quad Bike taken from Shed.

Atcham FB30.**Crime:**

Assault:2	Theft: 1	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other: 1	Road Traffic Incident:3	Road Collision: 4
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:1	ASB Nuisance:

Upton Magna FB31.**Crime:**

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 21	Road Collision: 6
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:1

Wroxeter & Uppington FB32.**Crime:**

Assault:1	Theft: 1	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 3	Road Collision: 4
ASB Personal:1	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:1

Between 20-25.8 Sheep stolen from Wroxeter.

Withington FB33.**Crime:**

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:

Uffington FB34.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:4	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:3	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other: 1	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision: 1
ASB Personal:	ASB Environmental:1	ASB Nuisance:1

Theft of Stone mushrooms from garden in Sundorne Castle on 6.7,20.8 and 30.8

13.7- 3 motor vehicles broken into whilst parked at Haughmond Hill. All had bags on display.

Cardington FB50.

Crime:

Assault:	Theft:	Burglary Other:
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:2	ASB Environmental:1	ASB Nuisance:

Buildwas FB52.

Crime:

Assault: 1	Theft:	Burglary Other: 1
Vehicle Crime:	Criminal Damage:1	Burglary Dwelling:
Other:	Road Traffic Incident:2	Road Collision: 2
ASB Personal:1	ASB Environmental:5	ASB Nuisance:1

5 incidents of Trespass at Buildwas Power Station, 1 Burglary and 1 Criminal Damage.

Astley FB46.

Crime:

Assault:1	Theft: 1	Burglary Other: 1
Vehicle Crime: 1	Criminal Damage:	Burglary Dwelling: 2
Other:	Road Traffic Incident: 4	Road Collision:
ASB Personal:1	ASB Environmental:	ASB Nuisance:2

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ASB personal	None crime Anti social behaviour against an individual
ASB Environmental	None crime Anti social behaviour such as litter or fly tipping
ASB Nuisance	None crime Anti social behaviour such as boy racers or groups of youths but not aimed at an individual
Other	Crime / domestics, sexual crime, child incidents and any crime not associated with theft, damage or violence.
Road Traffic Incident	None crime highway incident such as debris on road, bad driving or animals on road.

Road Traffic Collision	None Crime traffic accident
Vehicle Crime	Crime associated with a vehicle either theft of, or from or damage.
Criminal Damage	Crime of damage to property
Burglary Dwelling	Burglary of an actual dwelling
Burglary Other	Burglary from a none dwelling building such as sheds, out buildings, barns, office or work buildings.
Theft	Crime associated with theft, Robbery, make off without payment, oil and metal theft, fraud or deception.

ShrewsburyCops – Tweets

/  @ShrewsburyCops

Please have a look at Shrewsbury Cops tweets an excellent source of information letting you know what is going on.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



The aim of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is to bring together like minded neighbours who wish to create a strong friendly community where crime and anti-social behaviour is less likely to occur.

By being a member of a Watch scheme you will be a valued link between your community and the Police.

There is no lower or higher limit on how many members there can be in a scheme.

The police will not run the scheme, as to how that is done is up to the members, however the Police will provide help and advice.

You may decide to have regular meetings of your members; if so Police staff will do all they can to attend and support those meetings if requested.

Being a coordinator or a member can take as much or as little time as you wish; all we ask is that if you have a concern or become aware of any unusual or suspicious activity you report it to Police via the 101 number.

It has been proved that where there is a NHW scheme in place, crime and ASB decreases and the area becomes a safer and more pleasant place in which to live.

NHW members are valued by the Police for the time and work they do to lessen crime and help keep Shropshire a low crime area.

For more information please visit www.westmercia.police.uk and www.ourwatch.org.uk

Mobile Police Surgeries

Details of Mobile Police Surgeries will be appear on Twitter and the Shrewsbury Rural East Local Policing page <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/2158/Shrewsbury-Rural-East>

Safer Neighbourhood Team Posters

Team posters for Shrewsbury Rural East and the entire Shrewsbury section have now been supplied to you all, please could I ask that if you have any old posters on notice boards within your parish they are removed and destroyed and replaced with new ones.

STOP THAT THIEF

Working in Partnership with the NFU and your SNT, Stop That Thief can add another level of security to your home, farm or other business where vulnerabilities are identified during a site visit. All initial visits are free and any subsequent costs are made clear during a specialist survey. You can self refer by ringing 0800 288 4048 or emailing enquiries@stopthatthief.co.uk

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