

# Newsletter

March 2017

South Wye  
Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

## About your team

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. Thanks to an investment in mobile tablet style computers, these will enable officers to spend more time on patrol on the street and in neighbourhoods.

Officers will continue to come to people when they need them and provide a high quality service however you contact us - in person (on the street, at community bases and at partners and communities together [PACT] meetings), on the phone or online.

## Where we work

South Wye SNT is based at South Wye Police Station, Goodrich Grove, Newton Farm, Hereford, HR2 7DB, we work around the areas of **Rural:** Aconbury; Allensmore; Ballingham; Bolstone; Callow; Dewsal; Dinedor; Garway; Grafton; Harewood; Haywood; Hentland; Holme Lacy; Kenderchurch; Kentchurch; Kilpeck; Kingstone; Little Birch; Much Birch; Little Dewchurch; Llandinabo; Llanwarne; Lower Bullingham; Much Dewchurch; Orcop; Pencoyd; Pontrilas; St Devereaux; St Weonards; Tretire with Michealchurch; Thruxton; Trefille; Wormbridge; Wormelow.

**Urban:** Hinton, St Martins, Putson, Redhill, Lower Bullingham, Belmont.

## Your team

Sgt Emma Freer, PC Kirsty OBrien, PC Jim Phillips, PCSO Lowri Anderson, PCSO Christina Howard, PCSO Adam Westlake and PCSO Christopher Yarwood.

## How to get in touch

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

✉ [herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

🌐 [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

📘 Herefordshire Cops /  @southsidecops

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

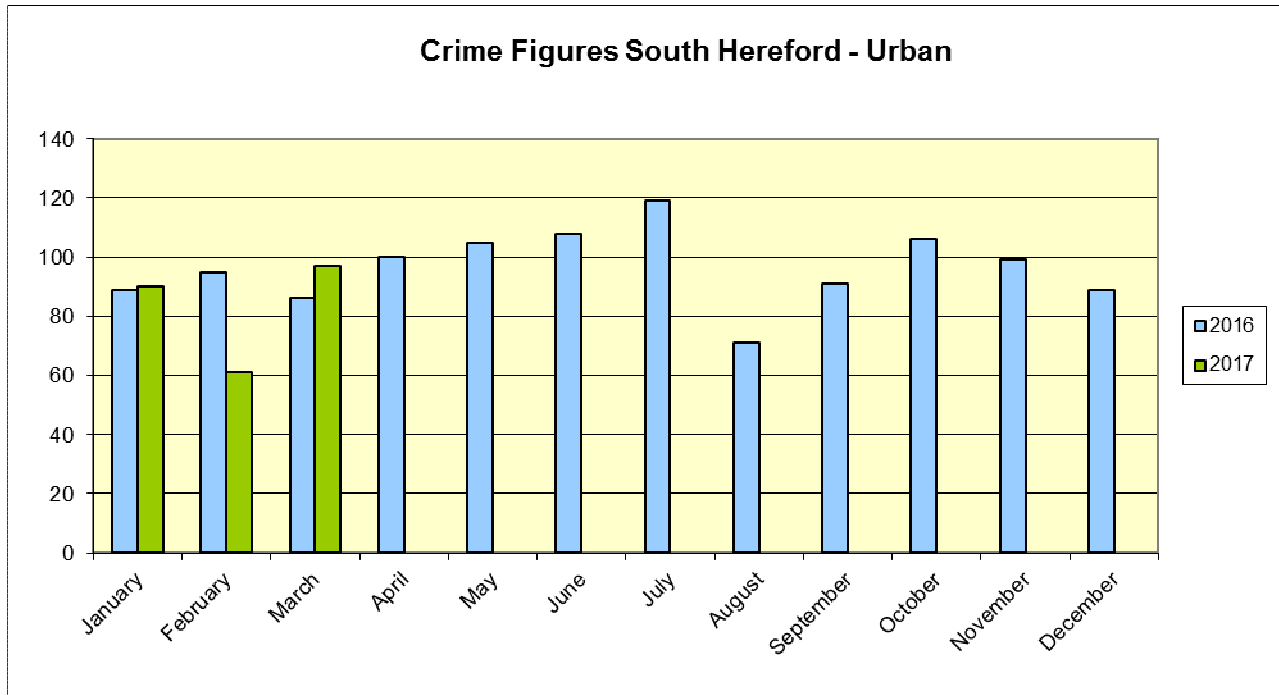
## Incidents within South of Hereford - Urban

In **March 2017** there were **491** incidents reported from the South of Hereford to West Mercia Police. These reports were attended and dealt with by either your SNT or by response officers.

**75** of these incidents were “**Grade 1**”, which means **999** was dialled in an emergency; an incident that is either life threatening or a crime is in progress.

Of these incidents, **97** crimes were recorded. These crimes relate to; **23** Thefts, **16** Assaults, **9** Damage, **5** Burglaries and **44** Misc.

## Crime trends for 2016 and 2017



## Incidents of note

### Rogers Avenue

OIS 0914S 240317 – Two males were seen damaging cars and properties along Rogers Avenue. Both males were shortly arrested by response officers. Thanks to the member of the public that called us and to the swift work from our response team.

### Honddu Close

OIS 0387S 030317 – A garage was broken into, luckily nothing of value was stolen. Remember to keep your garages secure and valuable items should be property marked and locked away.

### Merryhill Crescent

18/03/17 – A number of calls were made to police on the 18<sup>th</sup> March in relation to a group of youths causing issues to residents of Merryhill Crescent. These youths egged houses, knocked doors and damaged property. Unfortunately we have not been able to ID these males. One male was seen wearing a Hi Vis jacket; any information, please call 101.

**If you have any information regarding any of the above you can contact Hereford Police on 101, in an emergency please dial 999. Please be aware that any information provided within this letter is to inform you of incidents of note and to request possible assistance. We do not want to worry you in anyway. Any incidents stated are infrequent and spread about a wide area. Herefordshire is a safe place to live!**

## **Tis the season – For Cold Callers**

With the nights drawing out and the sun shining bright, Cold Callers are likely to be knocking at your doors. We have already had a number of reports of Cold Callers throughout Hereford and we are aware of a nuisance they can be. If you are concerned about Cold Callers coming to your door, cut out the below sign and display it in your window or on your front door. Any legitimate door knocker will abide by this sign and should leave you alone. If you have concerns about Cold Callers in your area, please call 101.





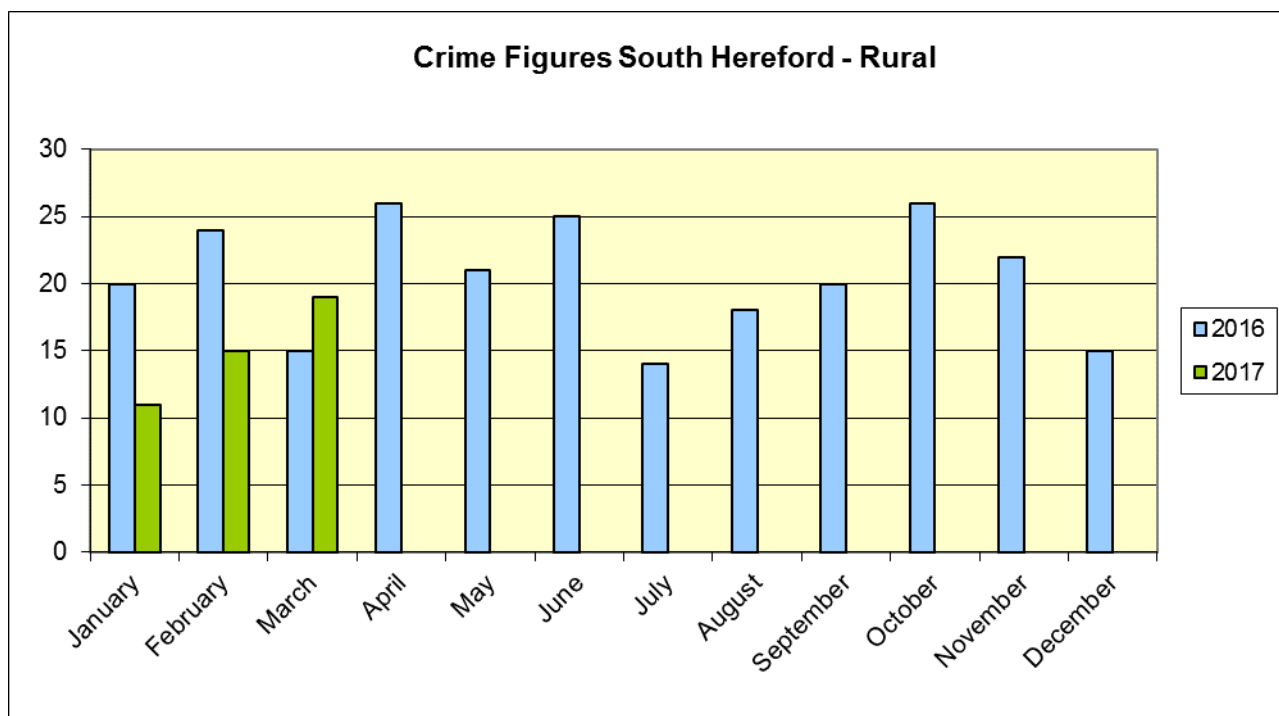
## Incidents within South of Hereford - Rural

In **March** there were **123** incidents reported from rural areas in the South of Hereford to West Mercia Police. These reports were attended and dealt with by either your SNT or by response officers.

**15** of these incidents were “**Grade 1**”, which means **999** was dialled in an emergency; an incident that is either life threatening or a crime is in progress.

Of these incidents, **19** crimes were recorded. These crimes relate to; **6** Thefts, **5** Assaults, **1** Damage, **1** Burglary and **6** Misc.

## Crime trends for 2016 and 2017



## Items of note

### Much Birch

OIS 0374S 010317 – A large quantity of heating oil was stolen from a home in Much Birch. Reminder to people with external heating oil tanks, please keep them as secure as you possibly can, and check your levels frequently. Report any suspicious activity in your area on 101.

### Kilpeck

OIS 0334S 230317 – Two dogs were report stolen from an address in Kilpeck. The owner was distraught, however the dogs were later found locally.

### Callow

OIS 0849S 300317 – A high value theft has taken place at a farm in the Callow area. Plant machinery and a quad bike were stolen by unknown persons. Police are still investigating this incident. Any information, please contact 101.

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## View of the month Hereford South Rural

We are very lucky to live in such a beautiful area and we get to see some of the fantastic views Hereford has to offer. We thought we would share our favourite view from the month with you.



It's Lambing Season, and all the cute little lambs are in full force, field after field after field. **Remember** it is an offence for dogs to chase or worry livestock. Owners of dogs found causing distress to livestock may face a fine and a prosecution.

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Regards,

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