

# On the beat in

## Hereford Southside & Rural

Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

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### Where we work



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## Kingstone Arrests

Monday (25<sup>th</sup> March) and Tuesday (26<sup>th</sup> March) saw Southside & Rural SNT conduct a pre-planned operation to target rural crimes committed in Kingstone and surrounding villages. Officers swapped shifts to work into the night with other Safer Neighbourhood Teams and policing teams. 4 arrests were made for Burglary and Theft offences and the investigation is still ongoing.

Two stolen quadbikes were also recovered by officers due to be returned to their rightful owner.

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## Build A Burger

On Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup> March) PCSOs Marsh and Warne teamed up with Herefordshire Police Cadets to assist with the Build A Burger event held at St. Martin's Foodshare. Over 100 members of public attended to partake in the burger building.

This event was funded by DWP Household Support Fund.



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## Winter of Wellbeing

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March PCSOs Marsh and Warne attended the Winter of Wellbeing Sunday lunch held at St. Martin's Church Hall. This was a free Sunday roast for the family event, providing 6 Sundays of lunch provided by The Household Support Fund, supported by volunteers who prepared and cooked the lunches. 70 people were catered for throughout the day. BBC Hereford & Worcester, BBC Midlands Today & Emily of Talk Community attended and interviewed some guests!



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## Aconbury School Charity Fundraising Event

On the 20<sup>th</sup> March, the SNT were invited to attend a charity fundraising event at The Aconbury School. The students had been busy baking cakes all morning in preparation for the Bingo and Coffee afternoon. The charity was chosen by Student Harry, who aspires to be a farmer.

In total £206.50 was raised by the event!



We are farming minds is the charity I chose for the coffee afternoon because this is a charity close to my heart. I have always wanted to be a farmer. Since I went to a nursery that was on a farm. When I was young, I always looked out for home and could hear them call. Since I went to the secondary school was so happy to know that I was able to go and work on a farm. I chose this charity because it shows how farmers really struggle with mental health because their culture all the time. Farmers are so vital because they work really hard to provide produce on our plates.

Harry

**£206.50 Raised**

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## Easter Fit and Fed

The Fit and Fed events for the Easter holidays have already begun. Continuing next week (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April) there a range of events for children to come along to

Southside & Rural SNT have teamed up again with Hinton Community Centre to provide various activities which are FREE of Charge , including a FREE lunch.

The sessions are for 5-16years olds with qualified coaches !

This includes sessions with : 3Degreez Cheerleading , Melody Dance , Dandy Lions Forest School, Cracked Slipper Drama and South Wye Police Boxing.

The attendance so far has been great and enjoyable for those who have attended.

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## Appeal for information - Kingstone

We are appealing for information after a quad-bike theft in Kingstone Village on the 27<sup>th</sup> March at around 2am.

A red in colour, Honda quad-bike had been stolen from a farm by two people wearing hooded jackets. If you have any information about this incident or the quad-bike in question, please contact us via the team email ( [herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.police.uk) ) or call 101 quoting 00087\_I\_27032024

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## Appeal for information – Pontrilas

We are appealing for information after 2 incidents which occurred in Pontrilas.

The first incident occurred between the hours of 04:20am and 04:40am Pontrilas on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, where a commercial property was broken into and items were stolen. We are appealing for information about this incident, in particular a black Mini car was spotted by CCTV. . If you have any information about this incident or the black Mini in question, please contact us via the team email ( [herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.police.uk) ) or call 101 quoting 00124\_I\_24032024

The second incident occurred between Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March midday to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March morning, where a van was damaged in an attempt to steal it. Fortunately the suspects were unable to take the vehicle. We are appealing for any witnesses or anybody with CCTV footage of the suspects and/or offence taking please. If you can help, please contact us via the team email ( [herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.police.uk) ) or call 101 quoting 00247\_I\_24032024

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## Property Marking Event

The next Property Marking Event is being held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April once again at Thruxton Court Farm.

This event is open to ALL MEMBERS of the local community, offering free marking of tools, power tools, trailers and more. Any items you think we could mark, bring along.

Your local policing team & other specialist officers will be there to meet you & offer any advice you may need.

We are joining SmartWater, The British Farming Union, NFU and others.

So, come along and meet the teams. With free refreshments available to those attending.

You can find further details about this event on the poster (next page):





## Property marking event

Date:	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Time:	2pm – 4pm
Venue:	Thrupton Court Farm, Thrupton, Hereford, HR2 9AX
What3Words	reefs.laughs.wedge
SNT:	South Wye Safer Neighbourhood Team
Contact:	herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.police.uk

### For local farmers in the community.

A free event open to all members of the community. West Mercia Police are offering a free property marking service for tools, power tools, trailers and more.

Drop in and bring your property with you to be marked. Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team and other specialist officers will be available to discuss any issues you may have.

Smart water, The British Farming Union, We Are Farming Minds and others will be there. Come along and meet their teams. Free refreshments will be available to all guests.



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## Neighbourhood Matters

Sign up to Neighbourhood Matters your brand-new community messaging service.

Neighbourhood Matters enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can choose exactly what type of alert you wish to receive and how you receive them; whether that be by email, text or telephone.

Sign up now at: [www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk)

