

On the beat in

Hereford Southside & Rural

Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

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We are happy to receive calls from Members of The Public, however please do not use these to report crimes and/or incidents. For more information on reporting a crime/incident please go to www.westmercia.police.uk and select 'Report' or call 999 (Emergency) / 101 (Non-Emergency)

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Cannabis Plants Seized – Newton Farm

An amount of cannabis plants have been seized from an address in Newton Farm, Hereford. The team were made aware of an active cannabis grow at the address from an anonymous source. Officers from Southside & Rural SNT attended the address and located the cannabis plants in question. The plants have now been seized from the active grow and 2x people were arrested at the address.

Suspicious circumstances – Waterfield Road

We have recently received reports about a male photographing vehicles along Waterfield Road. The male has claimed to be from a 'Wildlife Trust' however this has not been confirmed or denied at this stage.

The intentions of the male are currently unknown and the team are currently looking into this matter.

The male is described as approximately 6ft, wearing jogging bottoms and a baseball cap.

As a precaution, we advise that motorists ensure that their vehicles are parked up securely and locked.

If you have any further information about this, please contact us via email at; herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.police.uk

Kingstone bike track

We are glad to report that the Kingstone bike track is near completion. The team have continued to monitor its progress. Children from the local area have told us about the fun they have been having on the track.



Woodward Ave Park - Update

After a good partnership working between the Police, Connexus and the public, we are happy to report that reports of anti-social behaviour at the has decreased.

The park is also under the process of being updated in an aim to make the park better for all visitors.

In the event of any anti-social behaviour, you can report this via 101 or online at www.westmercia.police.uk going to 'report' and 'report anti-social behaviour'



Rotherwas anti-social driving - Update

Following on from last months SNT Newsletter, positive action has been taken on a range of motorists involved in anti-social driving at locations in Rotherwas, Hereford. The investigation into this has now concluded with a range of motorists being visited by members of the Safer Neighbourhoods Team.

If you do witness any vehicle anti-social behaviour, please report this to the police on 101 or 999 accordingly. We also ask that evidence is gathered of the behaviour taking place. This would be obtaining the vehicle registration and a video recording. If we do not have the evidence this could hamper any action being taken against the driver/owner of the vehicle.

Be Bright, Be Seen

With the darker nights coming in, it is important that people walking / cycling are aware of 'Be Bright, Be Seen'.

People who are walking or cycling can take precautions to ensure that they are visible to road users. This can include;

- Wearing bright reflective clothing
- Using lights
- Using reflective equipment



Have a safe Halloween

Halloween is quickly approaching. If you, or someone you know, is going out trick or treating on Halloween pass on these simple rules to help everyone keep safe this Halloween;

- Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating. Young people should never go trick or treating alone.
- Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know. Never go into a stranger's house.
- Always keep to well-lit areas. Wear bright clothing and always carry a torch. Remember road safety.
- Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community. Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people.
- Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.
- Please do not knock on doors where there is a 'No trick or treat sign'.

We have copies of this and 'No trick or treating' signs available. If you would like some please contact us via email; herefordsouthside.snt@westmercia.police.uk and this can be arranged.

Coming up in October

Rotherwas – SNT Quarterly Networking Event

The third instalment over the SNT Quarterly Networking Event is being hosted on Wednesday 25th October at the Cyber Quarter in Rotherwas.

This is a free event for local businesses to attend and learn about Cyber Crime, Rural & Business Crime, to meet the local Safer Neighbourhoods Team (us) for Southside and Rural Hereford.

Attached to this Newsletter is a copy of the poster for this event, please share this out to any businesses who may benefit attending.

Registering your attendance is done via the QR Code on the poster.

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



Safer Neighbourhood Networking Event

Could your business benefit from valuable crime prevention tips?
Be part of the conversation today!

Hosted at the Midlands Centre for Cyber Security, the South Wye Safer Neighbourhood Team quarterly security briefing enables businesses from the Rotherwas Industrial Estate and other areas to share crime prevention ideas, updates and advice.

The SNT will also be joined by the West Mercia Police; Rural Crime Team and Design Out Crime Officer. Attending will also be the Regional Organised Crime Unit (ROCU) and speakers from the Cyber Quarter for a briefing on Cyber Security which will include the latest threats and issues.

Schedule:

- 0930 - SNT Update
- 1000 - Rural Update
- 1050 - Break
- 1100 - Cybercrime Update
- 1145 - Drop-in sessions for 1-2-1 chats with SNT
- 1230 - End

Register your attendance via our EventBrite page using the QR Code below

