

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS



December 2011

Southern Wiltshire Neighbourhood Policing Team - Downton Beat

- Local crime reports

The list below provides a summary of recent local crimes from 1st to 30th November 2011. It is not possible to list all the crimes due to confidentiality issues (e.g. if the crime was violent or for domestic disputes).

Britford	1 reported crimes at Salisbury District Hospital complex – no other crime in this period
Coombe Bissett/ Homington	02/11/11 – Theft from vehicle – Village hall – Coombe Bissett – offender smashed window of parked vehicle and stole handbag and contents
Downton	(total of 10 crimes in this period) 03/11/11 – Criminal Damage – Barford Lane – offenders kicked door of house causing damage to lock 04/11/11 – Burglary – Lode Hill/ Paccombe – offender smashed window of house to gain entry and stole computer equipment and cash 04/11/11 – Burglary – The Highway, Charlton-All-Saints – offender smashed ground floor window and patio door of house, gained entry and stole jewellery 07/11/11- Burglary – Standlynch – offenders stole petrol lawnmower from shed 11/11/11 – Theft – Church Lane, C-A-S – offenders attempted to steal manhole cover for scrap value – 2 males arrested at scene by local officers 13/11/11 – Theft – Trafalgar School – offenders stole catalytic converters from 2 school minibuses 27/11/11 – Theft of vehicle – Moot Lane – offenders stole Ford Transit – later found burnt out in Rockbourne area
Odstock	03/11/11 – Burglary – Radnor Arms, Nunton – offenders forced entry to pub (0300hrs) and stole cash from bar area – disturbed and ran off on foot
Redlynch	19/11/11 – Criminal Damage – Slab lane, Woodfalls – damage caused to hedge in front garden

Recent daytime Burglary series

The above crime bulletin contains details of 2 house burglaries on 11/11 in Downton/ Charlton-All-Saints. These offences would appear to form part of an ongoing series across our wider Policing area, particularly in Whiteparish and Winterslow. The offender(s) seem to be active during the daytime and gain entry by smashing windows or patio doors. Please ensure that doors and windows are locked and any alarms set whilst out during the day. Please report any suspicious persons, callers or vehicles to Police via our 101 number.

Current local priorities

- Speeding (in particular introduction of Community SpeedWatch in Homington)

NPT officers are carrying out speed enforcement checks across all parishes in areas where feedback has shown speed to be a problem. We are also arranging training courses for volunteers keen to launch Community SpeedWatch scheme in Homington.

- HGV's contravening area wide weight restrictions

Local officers will carry out checks to enforce area wide restrictions, in particular through Downton and Woodfalls. We will also liaise with trading standards to make better use of their 'Lorry Watch' reporting system.

Weekly Police surgeries

-We will be available to discuss any of your concerns at the following events:

Mondays - 9am - 10am - Woodfalls Post Office, The Ridge, Woodfalls (in main shop)

Wednesdays - 11am - 12noon - Coombe Bissett - Church (at existing coffee morning)

Thursdays - 1030am-11am - Downton Library, Church Leat, Downton

PC 655 Fritz Macaulay has left to take over as CBM for the Harnham area. We are sure that you will join us in thanking him for all his hard work over the years on the Downton Beat and we wish him well in his new role

Pc 1157 Matt Holland and Pcs0 6237 Luke Taylor – you can contact us by telephone (as below) or email – southernwiltsnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

In an EMERGENCY dial 999, all NON EMERGENCY calls dial 101

(Your call will be recorded)

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