

West Mercia Police

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Your team



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Get in touch



101 to talk to your local SNT or
report a crime



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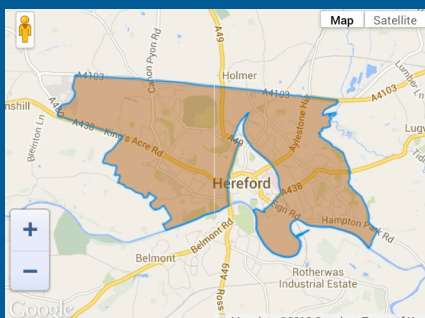


@HerefordCops

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

Where we work

Hereford City Northside is based at Hereford
Police Station, Bath Street, Hereford, HR1
2HT. We work around the areas of Three
Elms, St Nicholas, Tupsley and Aylestone.



CMS Sign up

**Warwickshire Police and West Mercia
Police have developed a Community
Messaging Service. We encourage all
members of our community to sign up to
receive our community alerts.**

The aim of these messages is to inform all
members of the community, about what is
happening in their area and how they can
better protect themselves and their property
from harm.

For more information or to sign up, please
go the following page on our website.

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/register>



Hampton Park Reform Church Coffee Morning

We support the Hampton Park Reform Church coffee mornings, which run every Wednesday from 10.00am - 12 noon. One of the team attends the coffee morning most weeks and we invite you to join us for a coffee and discuss any concerns you may have.

Priorities

Priority:	ASB/damage to old Broadlands School site
Date set:	2017
We did:	24/07/17 Patrol of school grounds carried out, no issues, all in order.
Priority:	Churchill Gardens
Date Set:	2016
We Did:	<p>20/04/2017 Report of smell of cannabis in the area, patrols carried out by PCSO's Mackie and Thomas, no issues to report.</p> <p>26/04/2017 Patrols carried out, no issues, all in order.</p> <p>26/6/2017 Patrols carried out, no issues</p>

	<p>with students.</p> <p>17/07/17 Patrols carried out, no issues, all in order.</p> <p>24/07/17 Patrol carried out, no issues, all in order.</p>
Priority:	Holmer Rd Hereford: vehicles driving erratically and in an anti social manner
Date Set:	2017
We did	<p>26/06/2017 Cycle patrols of area, few vehicles around, not causing any issues.</p> <p>15/07/2017 Vehicles have now moved further along the slip road to Topps Tiles carpark where they are causing the same issues.</p> <p>16/07/2017 All carparks on slip road patrolled, no ASB at this time.</p> <p>24/07/2017 All car parks checked, vehicles parked in Topps Tiles carpark no ASB to report.</p> <p>12/08/17 Report of a large group at Topps Tiles carpark. Officers attended but no trace of the group. Patrols of Aylestone Park and Merton Meadow carparks, no issues.</p>

Useful Numbers

Crime Stoppers..... 0800 555111
Victim Support.....01432 347208
Childline.....0800 1111
Domestic Violence Helpline....08007831359
National Drugs Helpline0800 776600
National NHW Association.....02079 630160
Hfd Road Safety Hotline.....01432 364582
Environmental Health.....01432 261761

Appeals for Information

Burglaries



There have been a number of burglaries in the area over the past couple of months. On two occasions washing up liquid has been squirted within the properties by offenders. On two occasions back patio doors have been smashed, allowing offenders to gain entry.

Please consider your security and the measures you can take to reduce the likelihood of being targeted. Simple steps like locking doors, windows and gates, installing security lighting and using timer switches to light your property when you are not there can make a big difference.

The last edition of the newsletter detailed ways in which you can protect your property and possessions, but for further information please see our website or contact the team for advice.

If you see anything suspicious in your area, please help us by calling **101**. Try to get the registration number of any strange vehicles and good descriptions of people you feel are

suspicious or should not be on a neighbour's property.

Vehicle ASB

We have been receiving reports of youngsters in vehicles causing a nuisance in various car parks across the city. This includes noise, litter, dangerous driving and on one recent occasion, shining a laser light at passing vehicles.

If you see vehicles behaving in this manner, please let us know and where possible, try to get the registration number of the vehicle. Drivers can be warned in relation to their behaviour and if they are caught again following this warning, they will have their vehicles taken from them and impounded.

News and Projects

PCSO John Mackie has been particularly busy over the summer with talks, summer fetes and coffee afternoons.



Whitehouse Hub: Coffee afternoon



St Paul's Nursery: Talk about safety and the Police

Events such as these allow us to meet and get to know members of the community, offer safety and security advice and provide reassurance. We never mind if there's a cup of tea on offer of course ☺.

If you have a group or event and you would like us to visit please get in touch and we will try our best to be there.



Holmer School: Summer Fete

Bike marking event

Hereford Northside SNT and Hereford City SNT are planning a bike safety event in the City, in conjunction with Hereford Council. We will be providing free Bike Register bike marking at the event, as well as information about cycle safety and hopefully some free high visibility cycle gear!

Please keep an eye on our website for further details once we have confirmed the date.

Security advice

Cycle thefts

Unfortunately cycle thefts are becoming more regular on the area. The SNT would like to remind you of the importance of reporting such thefts. The below photo shows a bike which was reported as stolen.

The bike was recovered by us the following day, having been dumped nearby and was returned to a very grateful owner.

The police recover many bikes for which there has been no report and this makes it almost impossible for us to reunite them with their owners.

There are lot of things you can do to reduce the chances of your bike being stolen

- Always lock your bike with a sturdy chain or 'D' lock
- Choose a public area, preferably near to CCTV cameras
- At home, keep bikes hidden out of sight overnight in your garage or shed and lock them to something fixed or heavy
- Consider getting a shed or garage alarm
- Register your bike with bike register
- Attend one of our bike marking events to have your bike security marked for free
- If you have quick release wheels, take off the front wheel and lock it to the frame and back wheel.
- Remove all detachable accessories, such as lights, pumps, panniers and quick-release saddles
- Think about insurance. You may be able to add your bike to your existing policy

