



Winslow and District Neighbourhood Newsletter

Your
Neighbourhood
team

Covering Creslow, Dunton, Granborough, Great Horwood, Hardwick, Hoggeston, Little Horwood, Mursley, Newton Longville, North Marston, Oving, Pitchcott, Singleborough, Swanbourne, Whitchurch and Winslow.



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PC Mary Winks



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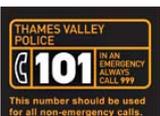
PCSO Wendy Taylor



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Rural Crime

During February a lot of events took place in the Aylesbury Vale Local Policing Area (LPA) where Neighbourhood teams marked property and gave crime prevention advice. PCSO Wendy Taylor was asked to do as much tack marking as she could. She gathered so much that her Rural Crime Prevention month is turning into a Rural Crime Prevention 3 months. 50 saddles, 10 bridles, laptops, iPads, bikes, gardening equipment have been marked during this time.

Finally, the event to Cesar mark tractors, quads, Land Rover Defenders, etc in conjunction with Datatag will occur on 17 March at Creslow Manor. PCSO Wendy Taylor will have the tack marking kit with her that day too so if you have gardening equipment, chainsaws, hedge cutters, electrical machines such as drills, staplers, saws, jigsaws and, of course, saddlery and tack that needs to be marked, come and join in the fun. Farmers, who have already Cesar marked their tractors, have already saved the amount it cost in their insurance premiums in the first year after marking it. Bear this in mind, please.

Have Your Say dates:

Free Church, Newton Longville: 14 Mar
Little Horwood: 28 Mar
Great Horwood: 29 Mar
Market Day Winslow: 8 Mar

Your neighbourhood team's email address is winslowanddistrictnhpt@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Action Fraud

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud you can report it online http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud or by telephone 0300 123 2040.

Thames Valley Alert: is a free service which provides information to subscribers about crime and police activity in their area via phone or email. It also includes information on what we and our partner services are doing to bring offenders to justice or combat anti-social behaviour.

You can sign up by following this link: www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk

Thefts from Vehicles and Burglary Non-Dwelling

You said: Thefts from vehicles and burglary non-dwellings are occurring again.

We did: We raised awareness of crime prevention ideas to protect yourselves against such crime. A major operation was put in place comprising evidence/intel gathering, patrolling at material times mainly in the early hours of the morning and following leads. Several arrests were made, stolen equipment seized, some of which has been returned to their rightful owners. Some could not because there were no identifying marks, such as a postcode, to prove who owned the items.

Penalty increase for offence of using a mobile while driving

With effect from 1 March 2017 penalty points for the offence under section 41D(b) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 of contravening or failing to comply with a construction and use requirement as to the use of hand-held mobile telephones, or other hand-held interactive communication devices, while driving will increase from 3 penalty points to 6 penalty points (Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (Penalty Points) (Amendment) Order 2017).

The Government will raise public awareness of the changes to penalties through advertising campaigns and TVP and Hampshire Constabulary will be taking part in a national 'using a mobile phone while driving' enforcement campaign from Wednesday 1-7 March to coincide with the legislative changes. Throughout this campaign, anybody caught driving while using their handheld phone will be issued a fixed penalty notice/reported for summons. There will be no educational alternative during this period. We will want to send a clear message to motorists that driving while using a mobile phone is dangerous and unacceptable.

TV Licences

The BCC's TV Licensing Department are aware that there are a substantial number of older residents in the Vale who are eligible for a free TV licence but who have not applied yet and would like to publicise that concessions are available.

There are currently 6,309 individuals over the age of 75 years old in Aylesbury Vale who qualify for free TV Licensing.

If you are over 75 years old, you are entitled to a free TV Licence to cover your household. Although it is free, you do still need to apply for the licence.

To find out how call 0300 790 6073 or visit www.tvlicensing.co.uk

