

# West Mercia Police

## Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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### About your team:

Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

Making neighbourhoods safer by cutting day to day crime and anti-social behaviour is at the heart of keeping people in West Mercia safe. Thanks to an investment in mobile tablet style computers, these will enable officers to spend more time on patrol on the street and in neighbourhoods.

Officers will continue to come to people when they need them and provide a high quality service however you contact us - in person (on the street, at community bases and at partners and communities together [PACT] meetings), on the phone or online.

### Where we work:

Kington and Weobley SNT is based at Kington Police Station, Churchill Rd, KINGTON

We work around the areas of:


Almeley, Brillley, Birley, Dilwyn, Eardisley, Eardisland, Huntington, Kington, Kinnersley,

Knill, Letton, Lyonshall, Monkland, Monnington, Nash, Norton Canon, Pembridge, Rodd,

Sarnsfield, Shobdon, Staunton-on-Arrow, Staunton-on-Wye, Stretford, Titley, Upper Hill,

Weobley, Winforton, Willersley, Whitney-on-Wye,

### Get in touch

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime.

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 [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

 /  @NHfdShireCops

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

### Your team:

PC 3911 Jo ELLIS  
Mobile 07977 098394

PCSO 6115 Dick ALLFORD  
Mobile 07968 462523

PCSO 40067 David BODEN  
07970 176814

P- phone 999 only if

O- offenders r nearby

L- life is at risk

I- injury caused/threatened

C- crime in progress

E- everything else call 101

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Please do not report crime via your local safer neighbourhood teams mobile phones.

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For November our Priority is:

You said your priority was:	Anti social behaviour in Weobley.
Date set:	October/November 2015
We undertook :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*High visibility patrols</li> <li>*Request the community to keep reporting</li> <li>*Deal robustly with youths involved</li> <li>*Prosecute for any offences noted.</li> </ul> <p>Evening patrols carried out by the safer neighbourhood team with a view to disrupting this behaviour, identifying persons responsible and dealing with them accordingly.  October and November regular high visibility patrols have been conducted in the area of Weobley paying particular attention to the schools and housing estates.  Priority extended due to issues of damage and anti social behaviour in the area.</p>

**NEWS/APPEALS**

(Please note that the below is not every incident/crime reported for Kington Safer Neighbourhood Team)

Sarnesfield:

Incident 0460S 311015 Theft

Person/s have made their way to remote and isolated farm grounds located along the side of the main A4112 with no surrounding properties - only fields. They have then proceeded to an outlying yard not far from main farmyard and managed to locate a tractor powered generator which had been left outside in the main yard tucked behind one of the farm buildings. It seems that offenders have used appropriate means (possibly using a hydraulic hiab / crane) to remove generator from situ and place it into / onto a mode of transportation. Offender(s) have then made off from scene with the property. **'Ringrose' Genetract MK11 tractor powered generator (not run on fuel), measures approx 1 1/2 metres long x 600/700 wide x 800/900 tall, 45KVA, green in colour - green frame and faded green engine, original frame - although custom built frame also attached with a galvanised metal sheet covering the electrics.**

Norton Canon:

Incident 0159S 251015 – Theft of motor vehicle.

Between the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 victim is reporting that his White Ford Transit double cab tipper registration number: NJ57 YKS stolen from outside his home address where it was parked on the driveway.  
The vehicle has “Ross Tree Services” written on the sides.

Lyonshall:

Incident 742S 241015 - Theft

Honda quad bikes in red which was situated on a trailer have been stolen from a property in Lyonshall.  
The trailer is high sided galvanised metal measuring 8' by 4'.

A news alert was sent out at the time of the crime being reported I have included another picture below. The chassis number is 1HFTE31U574202116.



### *PACT SURGERIES :*

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2015**

Weobley Shop	9.30am -10.30am
Pembridge Shop	11.00am – 11.30am
Eardisley Shop	12.00pm – 12.30pm
Lyonshall George Car Park	2.30pm – 3.00pm
Eardisland	3.30pm – 4.00pm

Shobdon PACT Surgery: held in Shobdon Stores.

**Saturday 14th of November 2015  
9.30-10.30am.**

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is holding a FREE Overt Property Marking event.

Bring all your power tools, hand tools and pedal cycles to **Kington Cattle Market.**



Date

**Thursday 19th of November**

Time

**11:00am until 12:00.**

## Special Constables

West Mercia Police are launching a new and exciting Special Constabulary recruitment and training programme for those volunteers who want to give up their time to work alongside regular officers to deliver an invaluable service to local communities.

Applicants will complete an online application in which we will confirm their eligibility and test their judgement. This is will be followed by a telephone interview where successful applicants are invited to an assessment centre.

This flexible approach will allow officers to be posted according to their career aspirations.

West Mercia Police are promoting 'Your Area, Your Choice', which enables Special Constables to opt to work in areas of their choice.

The force is also offering experienced special constables increased opportunities to work within specialist areas of policing such as the Criminal Investigation Department, Roads Policing, and departments working to protect vulnerable people.

West Mercia Police's new Special Constable recruitment process enables the force to recruit more volunteers from all walks of life, who are committed to making a difference in not only their local community, and across a broader range of functions as the policing landscape changes and evolves.

The Special Constabulary provides a crucial and extremely rewarding role, supporting their regular police officer colleagues. They have the same policing powers and will assist in dealing with the issues and concerns that affect people across the West Mercia policing area.

For more information or to join, visit [www.westmercia.police.uk/specialconstables](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/specialconstables)

## Driver training

### Refresher training for older drivers

For many older people in Herefordshire, a driving licence provides independence, the ability to keep in touch with friends and attend social events. We are committed to helping people to retain their independent mobility while remaining safe on the road.

However, with increasing age many people start to lose confidence in their driving abilities. They may find that their eyesight, hearing and judgement are not as sharp as they used to be. Also, our roads are constantly changing - they are becoming busier with larger and faster vehicles.

Some practical driver training can help to increase confidence, improve driving skills and reduce the risk of being involved in a collision.

We offer drivers who live in Herefordshire and are aged 70 or over a two hour practical driving session with an approved driving instructor, in their own vehicle. It will only cost you £10 - Herefordshire Council will pay the remainder of the fee.

[View our older driver refresher scheme guide for family and friends](#)

To apply for the training please:

[Complete the driver refresher training application form](#)

For further information please contact us at:

- Telephone: 01432 260946
- Email: [roadsafety@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafety@herefordshire.gov.uk)
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## Rural Business Advice Day

This annual event is being held at The Three Counties Hotel on Wednesday 25th November from 12 noon to 7pm. There is no admission charge and there will be many stands with information from various organisations with advice on many aspects of rural rural enterprise.



2015 RBA flyer.pdf  
(429 KB)

## Mud on the roads:

Yes, I know it is something I mention on a regular basis, but over the last couple of days we have seen an increase in the number of complaints about mud on the road. If you see mud that you consider to be dangerous to other road users, please contact either us on 101 or Herefordshire Council on 01432 260000 to report it and between us, we will send people out to assess the road. Farmers, if you leave debris on the road that is considered dangerous, expect a visit from us or the council! Road safety is a paramount concern for West Mercia and the safer Roads Partnership and we take this matter very seriously.

## Scams

The following is a message sent out by one of my colleagues in Leominster in his briefing recently...

A NHW Coordinator has made us aware of a scam email that has appeared. As is quite common, the email tells you that you have 'potentially' won a prize such as a gift voucher. In this case, if you go through the replying process and tick the 'over 18' box on the reply message you agree to a £0.90p per minute charge to your phone, up to the sum of £30.00. Not only this but by ticking this box you are also agreeing to forfeit a 14 day cooling off period.

The advice with emails of this nature is simple. If it looks too good to be true, it probably is. Delete these messages and do not respond to them and certainly do not give away any personal details.



For daily updates on incidents in your area register for our Dotmailer service via  
[www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

### Useful Contacts

Victim Support 01432 347208  
Childline 0800 1111  
Domestic Violence Helpline 0800 7831359  
National Drugs Helpline 0800 776 600  
National Neighbourhood Watch Association  
02079 630160

Herefordshire Road Safety Hotline 01432 364582

**Website:** [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

**Hfd Neighbourhood Watch:** [www.communicate.co.uk/here/hfdsneiwatch/](http://www.communicate.co.uk/here/hfdsneiwatch/)