



Neighbourhood Watch Community Bulletin

Non-Emergency contact number 0845 60 70 999 – Emergency 999

Midhurst & Petworth 12th – 19th May 2010

If you see anything suspicious please report it immediately.

It might be the vital piece of information we need! Sussex Police gratefully receive information on all suspicious activity and suspicious persons and Anti-Social behaviour occurring in your area. We thank you for your vigilance and together, in partnership, we will effectively reduce and detect crime.

I have been made aware that I added details of the 'Manhood' Police Community Support Officers to last week's NHW bulletin. I apologise for this error.

BREAKS TO OUTBUILDINGS:

Over the night of 20/21 May four burglaries to outbuildings have occurred in the Heyshott, Ambersham and Bignor areas. In each case outbuildings/shed/tack rooms were entered and a variety of property stolen. This includes tack, to the value of £15 000 and also a quad bike. Incidents such as these are on the increase and it is vital that all appropriate security measures are taken to secure your valuable property. Consider installing a remote shed alarm – these can be purchased for around £20. PLEASE report all suspicious vehicles and persons as soon as possible. There have been a number of sightings that have been reported up to 24 hours after they have occurred!

On 20/05/10 a suspicious vehicle RK03WWX, a Ford Transit colour white, was seen in Cowdray Park Golf Club. Staff at the club immediately phoned Sussex Police who attended the scene and were able to stop the van, obtain details of the driver (the vehicle was shown as having no current keeper), as well as search for stolen property.

Midhurst Town

Midhurst: Cowdray Ruins.

Damage to ruins: Between 1700hrs 12/05/10 & 0930hrs 13/05/10 persons have entered the secure ruins and caused considerable amount of damage by throwing hundreds of stones within the building. They also climbed the internal walls damaging the ceramic tiles.

Sussex Police Serial 920 1/05/10 refers.

Midhurst: North Street.

Fire at Hotel: At 1600hrs on 14/05/10 The West Sussex Fire Brigade was called to a kitchen fire at the Angel Hotel at above location evacuating several rooms. The fire was extinguished and within the hour guests were allowed back in.

Sussex Police Serial 1197 14/05/10 refers.

Midhurst: Bridgefield Close.

Damage to vehicle: Between 2000hrs 16/05/10 & 0600hrs 17/05/10 a blue Renault Traffic was damaged. The driver's window was smashed.

Sussex Police Serial 136 17/05/10 refers.

Midhurst: North Street.

Shoplifting: At 1615hrs on 17/05/10 Police were called to Tesco Express and detained a male on suspicion of theft of beer.

Sussex Police Serial 1306 17/05/10 refers.

Midhurst: Bepton Road.

Theft from vehicle: Between 1600hrs & 1630hrs on 19/05/10 a Silver Volkswagen Golf TDI was broken into whilst parked at Bepton Common. Rear offside window smashed handbag stolen.

Sussex Police Serial 1299 19/05/10 refers.

Midhurst Rural

Milland: Lambourne Lane.

Damage to tree house: Between 1630hrs & 1100hrs on 13/05/10 a children's tree house was damaged. A fire was lit on the floor causing a hole.

Sussex Police Serial 536 13/05/10 refers.

Fernhurst: Nappers Wood.

Damage to window: Between 1830hrs 05/05/10 & 0800hrs 06/05/10 a ground floor dwelling window was damaged. Crack to one layer of glass.

Sussex Police Serial 1602 refers.

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Anti-Social behaviour: At 2320hrs on 14/05/10 report received of youths at the Chithurst Buddhist Monastery being rowdy and causing a nuisance.

Sussex Police Serial 2130 14/05/10 refers.

Liphook: Highfield Lane.

Theft of pedal cycles: Between 2200hrs on 14/05/10 & 0500hrs 15/05/10 7 pedal cycles were stolen from Highfield School. They were left against the compound fence. Makes include BMX, Scott Voltage and Shockwave.

Sussex Police Serial 1202 15/05/10 refers.

Rake: London Road.

Intruders: In the early hours on 16/05/10 report of 2 intruders in the Princes Garden Centre. Particular interest: 2 x white males 25-30 yrs 1 with receding hair wearing blue tracksuit bottoms dirty white trainers. The other male was wearing dark green cord trousers.

Sussex Police Serial 215 16/05/10 refers.

Fernhurst: Midhurst Road.

Theft from vehicle: A white Vauxhall Astra was broken into whilst parked at above location, Radio stolen. Incident occurred on 14/05/10.

Sussex Police Serial 653 16/05/10 refers.

Liphook: Portsmouth Road.

Suspicious males: At 0730hrs on 18/05/10 4 males were seen walking up driveways when challenged they said they were doing "pest control" but males did not have any equipment with them. 1 male possibly Asian mid to late 30's 5' 8" tall wearing dark tracksuit bottoms and trainers was seen getting into a metallic blue vehicle.

Sussex Police Serial 196 18/05/10 refers.

Linchmere:

Computer scam: Please be mindful of telephone calls relating to persons stating "are you aware you have security problems with your computer". These are something to do with security alerts. Any such call should be reported to Trading Standards on 0845 404 0506.

Sussex Police Serial 1523 18/05/10 refers.

Liphook: Portsmouth Road.

Theft from container: Overnight on 18/05/10 & 19/05/10 the padlock securing a container at the Cricket Club was broken. Entry gained to container, Allen hover mower and strimmer stolen.

Sussex Police Serial 359 19/05/10 refers.

Nyewood:

Theft from yard: Over period of time believed between 1700hrs 14/05/10 & 0700hrs 19/05/10 entry gained to secure the yard believed by climbing over fence, 2 chimney pots stolen together with building items. A padlock was also cut and diesel siphoned.

Sussex Police Serial 761 19/05/10 refers.

Petworth Town

Petworth: Ranville Close.

Damage to vehicle: Between 1800hrs 08/05/10 & 0900hrs 10/05/10 a blue Vauxhall Astra was damaged. Vehicle scratched down one side.

Sussex Police Serial 1995 18/05/10 refers.

Petworth Rural

Lodsworth:

Burglary to shed: Between 1900hrs 13/05/10 & 0900hrs 14/05/10 the hinges were removed from a door gaining entry to a shed. A green Hayter rotary petrol mower was stolen.

Sussex Police Serial 402 14/05/10 refers.

Loxwood: Vicarage Hill.

Theft of caravan: Between 2330hrs 15/05/10 & 0700hrs 16/05/10 a white twin axle 4 birth caravan was stolen from a garden at above location. Make 'Swift'.

Sussex Police Serial 426 16/05/10 refers.

Wisborough Green: Pallingham Lane.

Anti-Social riding: At 1610hrs on 16/05/10 report received of 2 quad bikes being ridden near to Blackgate Lane. Report any incidents at the time including type of behaviour and description of individuals.

Sussex Police Serial 1128 16/05/10 refers.

Wisborough Green: Fittleworth Road.

Vandalism: Overnight on 16/05/10 & 17/05/10 eggs were thrown at a dwelling at above location. Eggs were also thrown at a black Ford Ranger parked nearby.

Sussex Police Serial 534 17/05/10 refers.

Bury: Bury Common.

Drugs: In the early hours on 19/05/10 Police were called to above location and issued a Cannabis Warning to the driver of a Peugeot 205.

Sussex Police Serial 8 19/05/10 refers.

Lurgashall: Tennysons Lane.

Damage to gate: Report received on 19/05/10 of damage to the public bridle way gate at above location.

Sussex Police Serial 1236 19/05/10 refers.

Bury:

Intruders: During the day on 20/05/10 3 males were challenged at a property located at above location. The males were asking if a Land Rover situated nearby was for sale offering cash for it (it had not been advertised) then at about midnight on the same day an alarm/buzzer was set off by persons in the vicinity of the Land Rover.

Sussex Police Serial 1944 20/05/10 refers.

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Sussex CRIMESTOPPERS: 0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime.

Sussex Safety Camera

Safety cameras play a key part in reducing road deaths and casualties by ensuring that speed limits are adhered to. We can all play a part in making the roads of Sussex safer.

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