



Community Policing Team Report  
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**A reminder of your local Police Community Support Officer's....**



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## **Beauty Spot Theft from Motor Vehicles:**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 we relaunched this priority due to this area of the county still suffering a significant amount of thefts. The difference being that this time, we have identified potential suspects and are following numerous intelligence leads. Since the above date make daily patrols of all of our beauty spot car parks; however thieves appear to be favouring:

DOWNNS LANE, MANTON, MARLBOROUGH  
ROUNDWAY HILL, DEVIZES  
EAST/WEST KENNETT  
WIDDINGTON HILL, UPAVON  
WOOTTEN RIVERS, PEWSEY  
AVEBURY  
A4 SILBURY HILL  
ALTON BARNES  
GRAND AVENUE, SAVERNAKE



You will be pleased to hear that after securing funding from the 'Area Board' Wiltshire Police have been able to erect 'Warning Signs' at the majority of these locations which are visible to the public. Officers will continue to make foot patrols of these locations and distribute fliers to people making them aware of the risks.

**We would like to remind motorists to adhere to the following advice whenever possible:**

- **Don't leave any valuables including laptops, satnavs, mobile phones, handbags, credit cards or vehicle documents in your car.**
- **Do not leave items of value in the boot, you are being watched.**
- **Don't leave coats/jackets on show in the vehicle as a thief will want to see if there is anything valuable in the pockets.**
- **Clean satnav suction marks off your windscreen, as leaving them is an immediate advert to thieves that a satnav is in the vehicle. Make sure no satnav attachments are left visible in your vehicle.**
- **Remove your stereo if you can, mark it with the vehicle registration number if you can't.**
- **Leave your glove box open to show there is nothing in it.**
- **If you own a van, make sure you remove your tools overnight and display an appropriate sign in the rear window making this clear.**

## **Updates.....**



**From 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 In support of our Community Speed Watch Volunteers our Community Policing Teams (CPT) are carrying out speed checks within their designated geographical areas.**

**Destinations for checks are identified through statistics sent in from our volunteers and complaints from local residents made to their CPT teams. Locations of checks change with this in mind and priority is given to the most high risk areas.**

**If a member of public is concerned with speeding in a specific area, we would encourage them to speak with their Community Policing Team.**

**The locations will be put on our Social Media so residents will be aware of our presence.**

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## **Burglaries**



**Due to the holiday season well upon us East CPT are advising people to consider security measures when away;**

*To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:*

- *Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows*
- *Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places*
- *Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox*
- *Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB*
- *Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window*
- *Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance*
- *Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with [Immobilise.com](http://Immobilise.com) (the free national property register). Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA*
- *Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society*
- *Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places*
- *Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel*
- *Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home*
- *Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items*
- *Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.*

## Local Crimes

07/06/2018 – Theft – North Street, Pewsey – Unknown person(s) have stolen a pallet truck and some scrap metal from behind a local business.

08/06/2018 – Burglary Non-dwelling – Savernake – Steam cleaner and calf crush stolen from a farm complex. Unknown person(s) have entered the yard by cutting a padlock on a gate.

08/06/2018 – Arson – Chirton – Unknown person(s) have set alight to 80 tonnes of hay bales.

18/06/2018 – Burglary Non-dwelling – Shalbourne - Unknown person(s) have gained entry into a mobile porta-cabin by forcing the locks and have conducted an untidy search. A diesel fuel has been taken. Trolley jacks, a compressor and hand tools have also been taken.

29/06/2018 – Theft – Upavon - Unknown person(s) have entered a back garden via a side gate and stolen an old pub type umbrella.

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