

## Useful information

By following a few guidelines, you can help ensure these events are safe and trouble-free:

### Halloween:

- Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating- young people should never go alone
- Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know
- Never go into a stranger's house
- Always keep to well-lit areas, wear bright clothing and always carry a torch
- Remember road safety
- Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community. Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people
- Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such

**Do NOT approach houses with 'NO Trick or Treating' signs, they are there for a reason. If you would like a poster please contact your NPT or visit the [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) website and search for 'Halloween' for downloadable versions of the posters.**

### Firework code:

- Stand well back
- Keep pets indoors
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- Light at arm's length, using a taper
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never go near a firework that has been lit - even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode.



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## WILTSHIRE POLICE

### Tidworth Neighbourhood Policing Team

October- December 2013



### Your neighbourhood priorities

Welcome to the Tidworth Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) newsletter for October to December 2013.

We held our latest Neighbourhood Tasking Group (NTG) meeting on Wednesday 11 September 2013 with representatives from several different agencies, including the local councils, to discuss the next three months priorities.

### Update on last quarters priorities:

**Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), Ludgershall:** Officers regularly patrolled the St James street toilets, the Castle, Jubilee Gardens and the Deweys Lane recreation ground, and although the level of anti social behaviour has reduced it is still a problem.

**North East Quadrant building site:** Due to the risk of thefts from the building site, officers carried out preventative patrols. This priority has been closed.

**Thefts from motor vehicles at beauty spot in the area:** Due to the anticipated increase in thefts from cars parked at secluded spots in the summer months officers patrolled these areas, putting up signs, distributing leaflets and raising awareness. It was very successful and has been closed.

### The group decided on the next quarters priorities:

**Anti-social behaviour in Ludgershall:** Officers will continue to patrol the Castle, Jubilee Gardens and Deweys Lane Rec, and will add Andover Road. In anticipation of the young people moving to be near the street lights as the evenings draw in.

**Non domestic dwelling burglaries:** There has been a rise in the number of thefts from sheds and farm outbuildings. Police will step up patrols of vulnerable locations.

**Speeding A338:** Concerns were expressed regarding speeding in Tidworth, Collingbourne Ducis and Collingbourne Kingston. It was decided to concentrate on speeding in all three localities.

### Sergeant Martin Phipps



I am pleased with the way we continue to drive crime. The team however continues to be in a state of change. We have said goodbye to PCSO Michael Tryhorn, who has left upon appointment to British Transport Police and who has already started training. We wish him well. PCSO Andrew Heath has moved to Tidworth to replace Aaron. Aaron has passed selection to constable and will stay with us for a time being. Responses for Tidworth Town have been passed to PC Cooke on temporary attachment.

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## What's been happening

**Tidworth** – On Sunday 1 September, at Windmill Hill, five parked cars were broken into, only a packet of cigarettes was stolen.

On Tuesday 3 September, in a bank on Station Road, an envelope containing cash was stolen when it was inadvertently left behind by a customer.

On Tuesday 3 September, in Oak Close, items that were delivered to the wrong address were found in a neighbour's shed.

On Friday 6 September, in Kohat Close, a garage was broken into, and a child's BMX bicycle was stolen.

Overnight Tuesday 10 into 11 September, in George VI Avenue, the glass was stolen from the wing mirror of a parked van.

**Everleigh**—Overnight Wednesday 21 into Thursday 22 August offenders stole hundreds of gallons of red diesel from a local farm.

**Chute Forest** – Wednesday 21 August a resident disturbed thieves who stole a sound speaker from the garage.

Please remember if you see or hear anything suspicious please dial the non-emergency number 101.

## Other news

**Ludgershall** . Overnight on Tuesday 20 into 21 August, in Dewey Lane, an offender scratched the paintwork of a parked car.

Overnight Saturday 1 into 2 September, in Andover Road, the lock to a front door was super glued.

Overnight Monday 2 into Tuesday 3 September, in Drovers View, a resident's car was scratched.

On Thursday 5 September, in Andover Road, in a local store, a man put goods under his jacket and left the store, subsequently running off.

On Thursday 12 September, in Dewey Lane Allotments,

offenders broke into several sheds, causing damage.

**Netheravon** – Between Thursday 29 and Friday 30 August, offenders broke into an outbuilding and stole gas cutting equipment at a farm.

**Haxton** – On Sunday 25 August, on the Plain, offenders broke into a parked car and stole a shopping bag.

Please remember to remove all your valuables from your vehicle.

## Other News

**Collingbourne Ducis** . On Wednesday 28 August, at a nearby farm, offenders cut the chains on outbuildings and entered, nothing taken.

Before Saturday 24 August, in Everleigh Road, an offender entered a garden and damaged the shed.

**Tidcombe** – Between Saturday 24 and 25 August, offenders entered a farm building and stole two quad bikes.

## Consultations

Tidworth Town Beat will be holding consultations either at the station or at other locations within the community. We will endeavour to answer all your questions and concerns.

The next set of consultations for the Ludgershall and Rural team will be taking place towards the end of November. We will be focusing on:

- Everleigh and the Collingbournes

The results of the consultations will be put forward at our next Neighbourhood Tasking Group meeting due to be held at the beginning of January 2014.

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## NPT map



The aim of neighbourhood policing is to have a dedicated policing team in your local community. We are here to work **with you** to tackle local concerns raised **by you**. We work with residents and local agencies to improve your quality of life.

To contact Wiltshire Police or to report a crime or an incident call 101 (15p per call). Call **999** in an emergency when a crime is in progress.

If you want to give information anonymously about a crime call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

For all other non crime matters contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0100.



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## Tidworth Town Beat



Community Beat Manager  
**PC David Griffith**



Police Community Support Officer  
**Aaron Heath**

## Ludgershall and Rural Beat



Community Beat Manager  
**PC Ivor Noyce**



Police Community Support Officer  
**Maria Downham**

**Bluez** - The next disco will be 18 Oct with admission £2. The disco is open to all young people in secondary education. The disco now runs on the Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 9pm at Tidworth Youth Club, Bulford Road, and Tidworth.

### Other news:

We have received reports of a widespread increase in thefts from outbuildings, farm buildings and garages. Residents are urged to review the security of outbuildings, particularly where they are not overlooked by residential property, or have easy access to a public highway.