

## Warwick Rural East Newsletter - 04 December 2017

### Community Messages

#### **09/12/17 - Blackdown - Burglary - Incident 343 of 08-DEC-2017**

Between 2100hrs Thursday 07-DEC-2017 and 1200hrs Friday 08-DEC-2017 unknown offender(s) burgled two sheds in the rear garden of a residential property on Stoneleigh Road, Blackdown. Offender(s) stole a red/grey dirt bike, two strimmers, a leaf blower and a hedge-trimmer.

**If you have information relating to the above offence, please call Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime reference: 23/10422/17. Alternatively call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.**

Kind regards

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/41544/Blackdown---Burglary---Incident-343-of-08-DEC-2017>

#### **08/12/17 - Old Milverton - Vehicle Crime - Incident 109 of 08-DEC-2017**

Between 1800hrs Thursday 07-DEC-2017 and 0600hrs Friday 08-DEC-2017 unknown offender(s) entered two insecure vehicles that were parked on the driveway at a residential property in Old Milverton. A SatNav was stolen from one of the vehicles.

**If you have information relating to the above offence, please call Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime reference: 23/10348/17. Alternatively call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.**

Kind regards

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/41538/Old-Milverton---Vehicle-Crime---Incident-109-of-08-DEC-2017>

#### **07/12/17 - Offchurch - Burglary - Incident 160 of 07-DEC-2017**

Between 1700hrs Wednesday 06-DEC-2017 and 1000hrs Thursday 07-DEC-2017 unknown offender(s) entered an insecure garage at a residential property on Village Street, Offchurch. Offender(s) forced entry into a vehicle parked inside the garage. Nothing appears to have been stolen.

**If you have information relating to the above offence, please call Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime reference: 23/10242/17. Alternatively call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.**

Kind regards

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/41466/Offchurch---Burglary---Incident-160-of-07-DEC-2017>

#### **07/12/17 - Blackdown - Vehicle Crime - Incident 98 of 07-DEC-2017**

Between 2200hrs Wednesday 06-DEC-2017 and 0830hrs Thursday 07-DEC-2017 unknown offender(s) entered a '17' plate Land Rover Discovery that was parked on the drive of a residential property on Stoneleigh Road, Blackdown. Offender(s) stole a laptop and bag from the boot.

**If you have information relating to the above offence, please call Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime**

reference: 23/10194/17. Alternatively call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Kind regards

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/41455/Blackdown---Vehicle-Crime---Incident-98-of-07-DEC-2017>

### 06/12/17 - Stay safe whilst out Christmas shopping

#### **A timely reminder to everyone to take extra care of their wallets, purses and handbags whilst shopping for Christmas presents.**

Now the countdown to Christmas Day has begun, many are busy buying presents for friends and loved ones. Unfortunately it can also be a lucrative time for pickpockets and bag dippers who can take advantage of the hustle and bustle of town centres and the distracted shopper.

Protecting your belongings in crowded environments will help reduce the risk of having to cancel credit cards, replace keys, change locks and all the inconvenience and distress associated with having your bag, purse or wallet stolen. Police advise shoppers and anyone else who finds themselves in crowded places, to follow the below crime prevention advice:

- \*Carry your wallet in an inside pocket, preferably one that has a zip or a button closure.
- \*Never put your wallet or purse in your back pocket.
- \*Make sure your handbag is securely closed at all times and your purse is placed near the bottom of the bag.
- \*Make sure that the zip or clasp to your handbag is fastened securely.
- \*Don't leave purses, wallets or bags unattended for even a second, whether on a supermarket trolley, or on a counter while paying for goods.
- \*Do not put bags on the floor or purses on stall tables or shop counters when paying for goods.
- \*In a busy shop or market they can be taken in an instant. Always make sure you replace your purse or wallet safely when you have finished a transaction. Do this whilst still in the shop and do not attempt to secure your purse or wallet in the street.
- \*At shop checkouts do not feel pressured to leave the counter until you have secured all your money, cards and goods - even if there is a big queue behind you.
- \*If possible keep your credit cards in a holder separate to your purse and wallet. Do not write down your PIN number anywhere.
- \*Be aware of people standing near you at the cash point. Cover the number pad when you enter your PIN and put your money away safely before moving away from the machine.
- \*Don't carry large amounts of cash with you. Use a payment card or take money from the cash point in smaller amounts, returning to withdraw more if you need to.
- \*Check your receipt at point of purchase to ensure that cash back you have not requested hasn't been added to your shop.
- \*Try to avoid carrying too many bags. The more you have the more vulnerable you are as you try to keep check of all your bags and belongings.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/41444/Stay-safe-whilst-out-Christmas-shopping>

## Contact Details

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