

Newsletter

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Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) News Letter



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We want everyone to have an enjoyable and fun-filled Bonfire Night this year and are reminding people to stay safe and attend organised events where possible.

Fireworks are widely used for celebrations such as Bonfire Night and New Year and can provide a spectacular show. However they can be dangerous if used incorrectly and anyone buying or lighting fireworks should follow the Fireworks Code:

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

Fireworks and the law

We would also like to remind people to behave responsibly when using fireworks and ensure they know the law surrounding their use and purchase.

- It is an offence to sell fireworks to any person under the age of 18
- It is an offence for any person under the age of 18 to possess a firework.
- It is an offence to possess any excessively loud category 3 or 4 (display style) firework
- It is an offence to sell any firework (subject to certain exceptions) without a licence granted by the Fireworks Regulations 2004
- It is an offence for any person to use a firework between the hours of 11pm and 7am. Bonfire night is extended to 12 midnight.
- It is an offence to throw or fire a firework in or into any highway, street or public place.
- It is an offence to make a bonfire or discharge a firework in a street to the obstruction, annoyance or danger of residents or passersby

Breaking the law can result in a maximum penalty of £5000 and/or a prison sentence and police can also deal with offences with a Penalty Notice for Disorder (£80).

Make your 5th of November a night to remember and follow the steps above to stay safe.

Crime Trends - October

Craswall

Between Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th Oct, thieves have forced entry to outbuildings and stolen a Hitachi Angle Grinder

Incident ref 0616-S-281017

Overnight between the same dates (and possibly the same offenders) a shed/outbuilding was entered and two generators (Hyundai and Briggs and Stratton) stolen.

Incident Ref 0103-S-271017

Longtown

Overnight from Friday 21st Oct to Friday 22nd Oct persons have approached an address which is in a small housing estate with fields to the rear and entered into rear garden. They have then dug up a magnolia tree and stole it from the garden.

Incident ref 498-S-221017

Between Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th Oct a ride on Husquvana mower was stolen from an outbuilding near Llanveynoe.

Incident ref 619-S-161017

Hardwick nr Hay on Wye

Some road signs and other advertising signs were damage overnight Monday 17th Oct to Tuesday 18th Oct. The offenders have sprayed the sings with blue aerosol paint.

Incident ref 375-S-181017

Clehonger

At the beginning of the month, offenders have gained access to a garden shed of a premise in Clehonger, and stolen three scrambler type motorcycles.
Incident ref 211-S-021017

If you have any information regarding any of the above you can contact police on 101, in an emergency please dial 999. Please be aware that any information provided within this letter is to inform you of incidents of note and to request possible assistance. We do not want to worry you in anyway. Any incidents stated are infrequent and spread about a wide area. Herefordshire is a safe place to live!

Arrests of note

28yr old male from Eaton Bishop was arrested on suspicion of drink driving and failing to stop at the scene of a collision. He was released on police bail.

Meet the Team

Below are some of the venues where we'll be in November if you'd like to come and have a chat. We will try and vary the locations each month, so let us know if there is an event you'd like us to call in at in the future.

12:00hrs 7th Nov – 'Community Support Services', Pontrilas P.O. & Village Store.

11:30hrs 9th Nov – The Hub Café, St. Peter's Church, Peterchurch.

13:00hrs 23rd Nov – The Stables, Madley.

09:30hrs 29th Nov – Dorstone Front Room, Dorstone.

Whilst we will make every effort to be at these events as advertised, there may occasionally be operational reasons why we cannot be there, we're sure you will understand if this happens.

Winter's Here!

Now the clocks have gone back, please make sure that your wear clothing that can be seen if you're out walking, running, cycling or riding, especially if you're on rural roads.

If you're a motorist please take extra care at this time of year, and make sure your lights are working and clean, and you're windscreen properly cleared before driving, so you will be able to see pedestrians and other road users.



Herefordshire Rural Business Advice Day

THREE COUNTIES HOTEL, BELMONT ROAD, HEREFORD HR2 7BP

Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Full details on the Herefordshire Rural Hub website at:-

www.herefordshireruralhub.co.uk/whats-on/herefordshire-rural-business-advice-day-2017/

FREE ENTRY Drop in anytime from **12.00 noon - 7.00 pm**

There will be stands representing many aspects farming and rural business including:

Renewable Energy Options
Wildlife & Environmental Advice
Local Grants & Funding opportunities
Rural Crime Prevention Measures
Business tips for diversification
Managing your woodlands
Rural Tourism

Specialist Software for Farm Businesses
Advice on the Countryside Stewardship Schemes
Training opportunities available in Herefordshire
Up to date information on Broadband in Herefordshire
Financial & Legal Advice for Farms & Rural Businesses
Planning application advice
Fire protection & safety advice

BASIS and NRoSO points available

FREE Drop-In Clinics throughout the day – first come, first served

Check out your pesticide practices

See how your practices compare to best practice, and get some helpful tips and advice for keeping pesticides out of water. Work through the simple "Check It Out" survey for "Pesticide Handling Areas" and "Field Practice", with an advisor. You will get follow-up advice and recommendations on the day.

Need help with completing your NVZ Records?

Bring along your own records for checking and advice

For your Computer IT & Online queries

(with Frances Davison, Business Angel, Hereford, Ltd)

Come along with your IT and Online questions, or bring along your own laptop if necessary.

There will also be FREE One-to-One Advice Clinics

Contact Frances at Herefordshire Rural Hub to book your slot in advance for these FREE 1:1 advice sessions.

First come, first served on the day!

Preserve your wealth for future generations *(with Thorne Widgery)*

*Find out how to keep assets in the family protected against key threats such as:-
Inheritance Tax; Children's Divorce; Bankruptcy; Wealth being lost following death and remarriage.
Also find out more about Lasting Powers of Attorney and why everyone should consider them.*

Why use Cloud Accounting software? *(with Thorne Widgery)*

*Find out how your business could benefit from using a Cloud (Online) Accounting package
and be ready for Making Tax Digital – it's coming!!*

Have a look at the Xero Accounting package and discuss how it would be of benefit to your finance management.

How you need to prepare for the new data protection rules (GDPR)

(with Harrison Clark Rickerbys) - from 2.30pm

Answering your questions on the new data protection rules.

Please turn over

Herefordshire Rural Business Advice Day

Presentations *No need to book. Full details are on our website*

12.45pm "Brexit: where we are, what it means, and what we can do."
with Tom Keen, National Farmers Union EU Exit & International Trade Advisor

1.45pm "What will the new Data Protection rules mean for you?"
with Richard Evans (Nominas UK)

2.45pm "Talking Grazing"
*with Rob Havard, local farmer, and Natural England Lead Advisor
and Rob Manning, local farmer*

3.45pm "Managing your Woodland - Opportunity or Liability?"
with Pryor & Rickett Silviculture

4.45pm "Aiming for a Fiesta or a Ferrari?"
with Hannah Moule, Rural Chartered Surveyor (Moule & Co. and The Business Barn)

5.45pm "Changes to Red Tractor Assurance Schemes for Crops, Beef & Lamb"
with Charlotte Johnston, Red Tractor Assurance

We are very pleased that the following organisations and businesses will be attending the RBA day to offer advice and information (in alphabetical order) :-

Animal Health & Trading Standards
Berrys
Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy
Brightspace Foundation
Campaign for the Farmed Environment (CFE) Hfds
Caplor Energy
Catchment Sensitive Farming
Country Land & Business Association
Cross Compliance Solutions Ltd
Eat Sleep Live Herefordshire
Economic Development Team (Herefordshire Council)
Environment Agency
Farm Herefordshire Initiative
Farmplan Computer Systems
Fastershire (Herefordshire Council)
Folk2Folk
Global Phones
Harrison Clark Rickerbys
Herefordshire & Ludlow College
Herefordshire Rural Hub
Hutchinson Partnership
Institute of Agricultural Secretaries & Administrators (Hfds)
Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors

Leader Funding (Herefordshire Council)
McCartneys LLP
Moule & Co
National Farmers Union (Herefordshire)
Natural England
Natwest Bank
Practical Farm Ideas Magazine
Project Development (Herefordshire Council)
Pryor & Rickett Silviculture
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (R.A.B.I.)
Red Tractor Assurance
Rural Payments Agency (RPA)
Sastak 7Y Ltd
Shearwell Data Ltd
Sunderlands
The Business Barn
Thomas Studio Architects
Thorne Widgey
West Mercia Police
WM Police Cyber Crime & Rural Crime Prevention teams
WiRE (Women in Rural Enterprise) Ledbury & Duchy Groups
Wye & Usk Foundation
Wyeval Nurseries
Wyvern Training Services Ltd

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For further information, please contact Frances Keogh or Cathy Meredith
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View from the Office

We are very lucky to travel around The Golden Valley every day and see some of the fantastic views it has to offer. Don't worry, there is not guessing involved; we just thought we would share our favourite view of the month with you



Where's PC Badger?

Our Mascot PC Badger goes out on patrol with us and stops in some interesting places, so we wondered if you could guess where he is? This month he was caught in the dark due to the clocks going back. Answers via Email and we will pick a winner at random.



Unfortunately there were no correct answers last month! But we can confirm PC Badger was on top of Madley Church Tower. It was quite difficult but I think you can just see the satellite dishes in the background.

And finally on a lighter note!

Whilst on patrol we noticed this, and had a little chuckle, so thought we would share it with you!
“Should have gone to Specsavers”



Where We Work



Abbeydore, Bacton, Belmont (part of), Blakemere, Bredwardine, Clehonger, Clifford, Clodock, Cockyard, Craswall, Cusop, Dorstone, Dulas, Eaton Bishop, Ewyas Harold, Kerry's Gate, Kingstone (part of), Llancillo, Llanveynoe/Olchon, Longtown, Lower Maescoed, Madley, Michaelchurch Escley, Moccas, Newton, Peterchurch, Preston on Wye, Rowlestone, Shenmore, St Margarets, Turnastone, Tyberton, Vowchurch, Walterstone & Wormbridge (part of).

How to Contact Us

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

 goldenvalley.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

 www.westmercia.police.uk

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