Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter  
2nd December 2016

Catalytic Converter Marking in Stowmarket

Police are holding a free catalytic converter marking session in Stowmarket this weekend.

Members of the public are invited to attend and have their catalytic converters marked and registered free of charge by officers and thereby reduce the chance of becoming a victim of theft. No appointment necessary – just bring your vehicle along on the day.

The event will take place on Saturday 3 December, between 9am and 11:30am (closing at 12 Midday), at Truck East Scania, Violet Hill Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1NN.

Vehicle owners can also follow these tips:
- Keep private vehicles in a well-secured garage where possible, and if no garage is available, in a well-lit public area.
- Park vehicles in such a way as to make access to the catalytic converter difficult or parallel with another vehicle if you own one.
- Keep commercial vehicles in a locked building or compound.
- Use alarms, lighting and CCTV to deter thieves.

For further information, please contact Stowmarket Safer Neighbourhood Team by emailing Stowmarket.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk or calling 101.

Four men arrested for hare coursing in Wortham

Four men were arrested by police following an allegation of hare coursing in Wortham at the weekend.

Officers were called at 7.55am on Sunday 27 November to reports of a group of men with dogs and a vehicle in a field near to Low Road.

Police units were immediately dispatched, arriving in the village within 20 minutes. A search of the surrounding area was carried-out, but the suspects were initially not located.

Over three and a half hours later at around 11.45am, officers on patrol on the A14 westbound at Rougham stopped a silver Subaru car containing four men and five dogs.

The vehicle and the dogs were seized under the Wildlife and Countryside Act and the occupants were all arrested on suspicion of trespassing in pursuit of game. Their details are as follows:
- A 29-year-old man from the Stowmarket area of Suffolk
- A 43-year-old man from the Wallington area of Surrey
- A 27-year-old man from the Lingfield area of Surrey
- A 22-year-old man from the Hailsham area of East Sussex

All four men were taken to Bury St Edmunds Police Investigation Centre for questioning, were they have been bailed to return to on Tuesday 10 January 2017 pending further enquiries.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Suffolk Police on 101 quoting reference 68488/16.
**Man named following fatal fail to stop collision**

A man who died following a road traffic collision in Hitcham is being named by police.

Officers were called on Tuesday 29 November, at just after 1pm to reports of a collision involving a cyclist and a vehicle on Finborough Road, Hitcham. The cyclist appears to have been struck by a vehicle which failed to stop at the scene.

Colin Taylor, aged 72 from Hitcham, was sadly declared deceased at the scene.

Officers are urgently appealing for the driver or owner of the white DAF LF vehicle to come forward. "I'M HERE" can be seen written in dirt on the back of the lorry. If you saw this lorry on Tuesday, or if you captured pictures of the vehicle on your dashboard camera, or if you are aware of such a vehicle having sustained damage to the front nearside (passenger side) please contact officers as soon as possible.

Anybody who was in the area at around 1pm who may witnessed the collision or saw anything, to contact the Serious Collision Investigation Team on 101 quoting CAD 179 of 29 November.

**Burglary in Bury St Edmunds**

Police are appealing for information following a burglary in Bury St Edmunds.

At some point between Wednesday 23 November at 12.30pm and Friday 25 November at 1pm, offenders broke into a residential property on Horsecroft Road and stole several thousand pounds in cash, along with some jewellery.

Police would like to hear from anyone who may have seen anyone acting suspiciously in the area at this time.

Anyone with any information should contact Suffolk Police on 101 quoting reference number 37/68250/16.

**Wyverstone Village Website**

Wyverstone has its own website: [www.wyverstone.onesuffolk.net](http://www.wyverstone.onesuffolk.net)

This website is regularly updated with local information, details of events happening in the village, copies of the Neighbourhood Watch newsletters, information on local clubs and groups, Parish Council information, links to local services and links to your local church etc. Please visit the website to keep up to date.

If you have any information or events that you would like to be included within the website please send details to: Andrew Sumner or Simon Williams ([wyverstone.website@gmail.com](mailto:wyverstone.website@gmail.com))

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If you have any information about any crime, please contact your local Police by dialling 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. For all Emergencies, dial 999.