

# SHIFNAL CRIME

## Rural Watch – East Shropshire

Information as it becomes available in regards thefts and warnings in your area.

### Rural News from around the Patch

#### SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

The following vehicle has been seen several times in the area north of Shifnal possibly  
POACHING or HARE COURSING

HONDA 4x4 Blue VRM. **S 699 HJ?** (part reg owing to data protection)

The vehicle was seen with one male driver + 2 Greyhound dogs

When approached by farm employees as to what he was doing, driver became aggressive  
using a lot of verbal abuse

\*\*\*\* ANY FURTHER SUSPICIOUS SIGHTINGS PLEASE PHONE POLICE AT ONCE

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## Community information, Latest reported crimes for south Shropshire.

### For SOUTH SHROPSHIRE.

#### Burglaries.

Between 4pm Sat/9am Sun 22-23 October, a clinic on Gravel Hill, Ludlow, near the Ludlow hospital, was attacked. Cash and a computer tower were taken. (OIS incident reference 0157s 231016).

During the same period between Sat/Sun 22-23 October, a fashion shop in Castle Square, Ludlow was broken into through the rear of the premises. Cash, an iPad and a library bag were among items stolen. (OIS incident reference 0154s 231016).

A public house beside the A4117, between Cleobury Mortimer and Far Forest was broken into around 4.30am on Sat 22 October. Charity boxes were taken. The intruders were disturbed and two persons with torches were seen leaving the vicinity. (OIS incident reference 0122s 221016).

#### Criminal Damage.

A window at business premises in Church Street, Ludlow was smashed between 4pm Sat/9am Mon 22-24 October. No entry was reported. This was a repeat

incident. (OIS incident reference 0150s 241016).

Theft From a Motor Vehicle.

Overnight between 6pm Wed/6.30am Thurs 19-20 October, a van in a village car park in Horseshoe Road, Chirbury was attacked and a Makita saw and personal items were stolen. (OIS incident reference 0601s 201016).

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## **Community information, Latest reported crimes for the Shrewsbury area.**

### **For SHREWSBURY.**

Burglaries.

Between 7.30pm Sat/10am Sun 22-23 October, a house in Kynaston Road, Harlescott, , was broken into and searched. A number of items including cash, TV sets, a tablet and Nintendo consoles were stolen. (OIS incident reference number 0015s 231016).

Between 8.15pm Sat/9.30am Sun 22-23 October, a charity shop in Mardol Gardens, off Mardol was broken into. A small quantity of cash was taken. (OIS incident reference 0164s 231016).

During the same period overnight Sat/Sun 22-23 October an attempt was made to break into a charity shop in the High Street. A door was damaged but there was no evidence of an entry to the premises. (OIS incident reference 0161s 231016).

Theft of a Pedal Cycle.

Between 8.30pm Fri/9.10am Sat 21-22 October, a luminous green ?Rocker? mountain bike was taken from a back garden in Whitehouse Gardens, Ditherington. (OIS incident reference number 0182s 221016).

Suspected Theft of a Purse.

A purse belonging to a shopper at the Harlescott Sunday Market, Battlefield Road, was lifted from a deep shoulder bag between 10.30/11am on Sunday 23 October. The purse was made of black leather, was small and had a small bow on the front. (OIS incident reference 0237s 231016).

Theft From a Motor Vehicle.

Around midnight between Fri/Sat 21-22 October, an attempt was made to break into a van in Brookmoors, Habberley Road, Pontesbury. A male was seen running from the scene and joining two other males in the village. (OIS incident reference 0007s 221016).

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## Community information, Latest reported crimes for the Oswestry area.

### For OSWESTRY,

Bogus Callers/ Attempted Distraction Burglary.

At around 2pm-2.15pm on Fri 21 October, two males called at a house in Victoria Road, Oswestry, claiming to be from the Severn Trent Water Board and responding to a leak in the back garden. The resident said she would check with her husband and shut her front door. She then spoke to the callers through a window and said there was no leak. One of the men said they must have come to the wrong address and they left. The local police were contacted and Severn Trent confirmed there had been no reports of a leak. The bogus officials were described as white. One was in his late 20s/early30s; 5'7" tall, of stocky build, with a round face short dark hair and a woolly hat. The other was a similar age, 5'6" tall; slim with short mousy hair and a thin face and nose. (OIS incident reference number 0655s 211016).

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### SNAP SHOT OF THE ITEMS BEING STOLEN FROM ACROSS THE PATCH

HAGLEY & RUBERY

0080S 251016

Vehicle Crime-Farley Lane, **Romsley**

Between 07:00 & 08:00hrs 25/10/2016

A white coloured 3.5 tonne Bobcat excavator was stolen from a building site. It has the name ?P J Read? on the back and on the arm.



0124S 241016

Burglary-**Burcot**

Between 18:45 hrs 23/10/2016 & 08:40hrs 24/10/2016

The gate padlock at a nursery premises had been cut off and entry gained. A container was also broken into and 15x log burners and some garden furniture stolen.

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Burglary - Libbery, **Grafton Flyford.**

Between 2000 & 0730 a large shipping container was broken into and a green Polaris quad bike was stolen. The VRM: of the quad bike is **VX10 GNZ.**



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## Ross on Wye

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Burglary non dwelling-LLANGARRON, Ross on Wye

Between 1800 24 Oct & 0730RS 25 Oct -**Three new quad bikes** were stolen from a shed in an agricultural yard in the town overnight last night. A shipping container in the same yard was also broken into. Enquiries are on-going.

Vehicle Crime - Manor Lane, Waresley.  
On 231016 between 2020 and 2320 a Black Ifor Williams horse trailer (Serial number E562) was stolen whilst parked up within the area.

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## **STOLEN VEHICLES** **FROM ACROSS THE PATCH**

**0095S 201016**

**Vehicle Crime-St Johns**

**Between 18/10/2016 & 20/10/2016**

**A black coloured Audi A4, parked on aside street has been stolen.**

**VRM: GU56BKK**

**0028S251016**

**Vehicle crime- Leamington Road, Broadway.**

**Between 0139 & 0159hrs 25 Oct - a silver Mini Cooper VRM: WT16 GYN has been taken with keys from a dwelling**

**BATCHLEY & CENTRAL**

**0059S 251016**

**Vehicle Crime-Dovecote Close, Redditch**

**A locked Land Rover Defender 90 vehicle was stolen overnight.**

**VRM ? L90AAG**

**It is basically blue in colour but currently has a beige rear tub, green offside front wing and red nearside front wing with a blue bonnet. There was also a Lenovo laptop in the vehicle.**

**0199S 231016**

**Burglary non dwelling/Vehicle Theft - Salters Lane, Lower Moore.**

**Between 1700 on 211016 & 0900 on 221016 a barn has been broken into within the area. A blue land rover 90 defender VRM N859OTX has been stolen.**

**0078S 241016**

**Vehicle Theft - Dorsington Road, Pebworth.**

**Between 2300 hours on 231016 & 0700 241016 a red Ford Focus BN09WCG was stolen without the keys whilst parked up on a driveway of a property.**

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# CCTV image released of man police would like to speak to

**West Mercia Police has released an image of a man they would like to speak to in connection with a burglary in Telford.**

At approximately 9.30am on Saturday 1 October, a burglary took place at a premises



on Stafford Park 2, in which an amount of cash was stolen.

[a new window](#)

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## **CCTV**

Police would like to speak to the man pictured to assist with enquiries.

If you recognise the man or have any information, please call West Mercia Police on 101 quoting incident number 0343S of 3 October 2016.

Alternatively, information can also be provided anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers, via 0800 555 111 or their website.

Issued: 5.40pm, Tuesday 25 October, Holly Claydon-Bevan, Corporate Communications