

Here is the latest update from the Henley Neighbourhood Policing team.

Henley Sector comprises of Henley Town and the parishes of Goring, Woodcote, Goring Heath, South Stoke, Whitchurch-on-Thames, Nettlebed, Swyncombe, Pishill with Stonor, Bix & Assendon, Stoke Row, Highmoor, Checkendon, Rotherfield Greys, Sonning Common, Rotherfield Peppard, Kidmore End, Mapledurham, Harpsden, Binfield Heath, Shiplake, Eye & Dunsden.

Priorities

Reassure Communities through a police presence both physically and virtually. We have increased our use of social media to promote our attendance at community events; this is well received by the public. The team continue to patrol the town centre and rural areas to deter and disrupt criminal activity. New ANPR signs have been sited on the arterial roads out of Henley town centre to increase awareness of Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras.

Rural crime

The Hare Coursing season started early; on Saturday 28th July Pcsos Smith & Bell came across a vehicle speeding out of a field leaving behind a white greyhound. Greyhound seized and rescued. Sunday 29th July a Honda 4x4 and a Suzuki 4x4 reported driving on farmer's fields. Same Honda crashed and seized in Highmoor.

Crime

The sixteen year old male from Remenham found with a large amount of money, drugs and connected to an assault in Kings Road, appeared in Oxford Youth Court, he was dealt with by way of a fine and a youth referral.

A Henley male admitted to a public order offence and was dealt with by way of a fixed penalty notice, the writing of an apology letter to a resident and a donation to the resident's nominated charity.

Witness Appeal

We are appealing for witnesses to a robbery in Henley-on-Thames. Officers were called to Anthony Paul Jewellery shop in Bell Street at around 10.30am on 1st August. Three offenders entered the shop, threatened staff with a knife and a hammer then smashed the display area stealing various items of jewellery. No-one was injured during the incident. The three men, aged between 20 and 30, were all wearing dark clothing, with their faces covered. They were of an athletic build and around 6ft. All three were carrying bags. They left in a silver car, which is believed to be an Audi.

We believe some people may have captured footage on mobile phones.

If you have information or footage regarding this incident please call 101 quoting reference number '43180234947'.

Crime Reduction

Garden sheds are an easy target for criminals, secure your outbuildings and protectively mark your garden equipment and tools. Contact the Henley NHPT for advice on marking equipment and bicycles.

What the neighbourhood team have been doing

2nd July saw the first Henley & District Area Forum held at Henley Town Hall. Representatives from TVP, Oxfordshire District Council, Henley Town Council and Goring Parish Council along with The Mayor of Henley were all in attendance. This was an opportunity to freely discuss key concerns and improve communication. It was agreed that the Forum was useful and informative; a second Forum will take place in August, with invitations sent to all parish councils.

South Stoke Parish Council have joined TVP in combating speeding in their parish; South Stoke volunteers regularly take out the TVP speed indicator machine to raise awareness amongst road users. Index and vehicle type of any speeding vehicles is then passed to us for processing and an advisory letter is sent to the registered owner.

If you have identified a speeding issue within your parish and would be interested in the parish council working with TVP to educate road users then contact Henley NHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Active Communities



Our Active Communities campaign is about getting you to be more involved in policing issues. Please come and speak to your neighbourhood policing team about issues affecting our community.

PCSO Claire Hewett – Have Your Say on Thursday 9th August between 1030-1130am at Gillotts Sports Centre

PCSO Ruth Hand – Have Your Say on Tuesday 14th August between 11-12am at Henley Library

PCSO Janice Smith – Have Your Say Tuesday 14th August between 1030-1130am Swiss Farm

Contact us

If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non-emergency number 101 or if it is an emergency then dial 999.

You can also contact us via email HenleyNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk. Please note this email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters. To view information on your neighbourhood team visit the Thames Valley Police website at:

www.thamesvalley.police.uk.

Receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at

www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk today. This allows anyone who signs up to choose what updates they receive and how they would like to receive it.

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