

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 and to keep the public informed. The team continue to patrol the town centre and rural areas to deter and disrupt criminal activity.

Please remember that just because something is being discussed on community social media pages does not make it true or that the Police are aware. If you have knowledge or information relevant to our investigations please ring us on 101.

### **Crime**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct at 1250hrs, a male in his 50's threatened staff with a kitchen knife at McColls Goring High Street, leaving with approximately £400 and a quantity of cigarettes. Following an investigation by Thames Valley Police a man has been charged with one count of robbery and one count of possession of a bladed article. Gary Vass, aged 47, of Reading Road, Streatley was arrested on the same day and charged on the Saturday. Vass has been remanded in custody to appear at Oxford Magistrates Court on Monday (22/10).

Three male youths from the Reading area, were asked to attend Henley Police Station with their parents; words of advice given regarding their behaviour and the resulting criminal damage to the Water Mill at Mapledurham. Apology letters are also to be written and delivered to the owners of the Mapledurham Estate.

### **Rural crime**

Op Migrate is in full swing. Our aim is to support the rural community with visible patrols and to detect, deter and disrupt all types of rural crime.

### **Crime Reduction**

The Henley neighbourhood team, along with officers from OCC and Trading Standards were part of a week-long operation in the south and vale area; our aim to deter rogue traders. A team of two males from the South-West were spotted jet-washing the roof of a bungalow in Sonning Common, following an hour long stop-check and questioning they were asked to leave the area. The two males are being investigated for possible fraud, rogue trading and motoring offences.

During the operation many legitimate businesses were stop-checked for the correct paperwork and where appropriate, words of advice given.

The Henley neighbourhood team mounted a day-long under-cover operation on Saturday 27/10; concentrated around the town centre with the aim of combating the recent spate of purse and wallet thefts in Henley town centre. **If you have any information about this please contact the Neighbourhood team on 101.**

### **Witness Appeal**

A white VW mini-bus/people carrier was found still smouldering on the morning of Friday 26/10 at Beech Lane Woodcote/Goring.

Two vans found still smouldering on the morning of Monday 29/10 in the wooded area at Deadman's Lane, Goring Heath.

**If you have any information about this, or any other incidents call 101.**

### **What the neighbourhood team have been doing**

The Henley neighbourhood's crime reduction event in Market Place was well received by the public, our emphasis was 'Together we can beat the burglar'.

The Henley neighbourhood team assisted with the Henley Half Marathon again this year. The Marathon organisers "The Lion's Club of Henley" by way of a thank-you, are donating a portable Defibrillator to TVP. This will be permanently on board a Henley neighbourhood response vehicle.

### **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 SMITH**– Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3-3:45pm Have Your Say outside Nettlebed Community School

**PCSO HEWETT**–Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10:00-11:00am Chat & Ride on the Town Centre bus

**PCSO SMITH** – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 1100am-1200pm Bike Marking at Sonning Common Village Hall

**PCSO HEWETT** - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3-4pm Have Your Say at the Henley Sports Centre

**PCSO Bell** – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2-2:30pm Have Your Say at Westholme Stores Goring

**PCSO Bell** – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3-3:30pm Have Your Say at South Stoke Primary School

**PCSO Bell** – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3-3:30pm Have Your Say at Woodcote Primary School

**PCSO Bell** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov at 3-3:30pm Have Your Say at Whitchurch Primary School

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk).

Receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at [www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk](http://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.

The Thames Valley Police Twitter account is kept up to date with what we are up to; please follow us @TVPSouthandVale 

