



Report for Parish Councils – Downton Rural Beat (Britford, Coombe Bissett, Downton, Odstock and Redlynch) – April 2019

Current local Policing Priorities

- **Theft of lead from buildings – Downton, Charlton-All-Saints, Bodenham, Nunton**
Additional patrols to deter and detect thefts of roofing lead. Visits to local scrap metal dealers to gather intelligence and identify those involved in selling large quantities of lead/ scrap metal
- **Patrols to target Rural crime and Poaching**
Patrols by Police officers and PCSO's to target both daytime and night poaching at identified hotspots (recent reports Odstock/ Wick Down)
- **Burglaries to outbuildings (garages/ sheds etc)**
Targeted patrols in hotspots – to deter/ detect offences. Ongoing investigations and cross border intelligence sharing to identify offenders

Crime summary (reports since mid-March)

02/04 – Charlton-All-Saints – smashed window of garage and forced lock, stole chainsaw and other tools – also forced entry to nearby garage, nothing stolen

01/04 – Nunton – damage caused to CCTV camera installed at house

30/03 – Wick Lane, Downton – forced entry to numerous sheds at allotments – damage caused and tools stolen

16/03 – Lyburn Rd, Nomansland – damage to sign on gate – caused by pellet or catapult

15/03 – Bodenham/ Nunton – lead stolen from roofs of multiple homes

Community Event Planning

Our Wiltshire Police website has recently been updated with some guidance around event planning. Details can be found here - <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/1068/Planning-or-organising-an-event>

When notifying Police/ Council, please give as much notice as possible to allow for forward planning. Road closures and licensing applications have strict timelines which need to be followed.

Police cannot provide events equipment such as 'slow signs' or 'no waiting cones'. We would encourage local established events to share equipment, advice and expertise with other local group across parishes and community areas.

Local Police Contacts

Call Wiltshire Police via 101 for non-emergencies, if it's an emergency, always dial 999

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