



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

Current local Policing Priorities

- **ASB/ Damage – Downton**
Increased patrols and visibility to target recent increase in anti-social behaviour by local young people and others visiting the village. Recent series of damage to vehicles
- **Theft of lead from buildings – Downton and nearby villages**
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 – currently Redlynch/ Woodfalls – to deter/ detect offences. Ongoing investigations and cross border intel sharing to identify offenders

Crime summary (reports since mid-January)

31/01 – Woodfalls – forced lock on garage and stole hedge cutter and leaf blower
28/01 – Nomansland – window smashed on van parked overnight – searched but nothing stolen
26/01 – Britford – roofing lead stolen from 2 new build properties
22/01 – Nunton – smashed window of parked vehicle and stole pruning saw and gloves – suspect vehicle subsequently pursued by Police near Downton – enqs ongoing
20/01 – Redlynch – security lights damaged then forced entry to outbuilding and stole hammer drill and combi drill
19/01 – Charlton-All-Saints – copper water tank stolen from garden
17/01 – Barford Lane, Downton – stole scrap radiator from side of house
16/01 – Lover – large antique anvil stolen from garden

Neighbourhood Watch

The Wiltshire NHW website have recently been updated and improved as part of their ongoing efforts to reinvigorate the organisation and its liaison with Wiltshire Police.
Please take a look at the updated website, there's lots of useful information, FAQ and links to join or start a NHW scheme - www.wiltshirenhw.org

Local Police Contacts

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

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