

Sussex Police

Horsham Neighbourhood Policing Team

Weekly Update

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News summaries, advice and appeals

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<http://www.sussex.police.uk/whats-happening/latest/news-stories>

An update regarding the recent series of thefts from vehicles in Rudgwick:

Horsham Police are continuing to investigate a small series of thefts from vehicles in the Rudgwick area that occurred overnight on 6 -7 February 2015. On 22 February 2015 a 28 year old man from Brighton was arrested on suspicion of these offences and is currently on police bail while the investigation continues.

Sergeant Victoria Tomlinson said "Local Officers have been conducting a full and thorough investigation into these offences which has led to this positive arrest. The investigation is ongoing and we hope to achieve a positive result for the victims in due course"

Burglary Update – Broomfield Road, Henfield:

A burglary was reported to police on Monday 23 February at a property in Broomfield Road, Henfield after the occupant woke to find the living room window of his property open and his wallet missing. On 28 February a 16 year old boy from Henfield was arrested on suspicion of the offence and is currently on police bail.

Operation Tulip:

Horsham Neighbourhood Policing Team is launching Operation Tulip to tackle outdoor property theft in the Horsham District this spring. As the warmer weather arrives, the opportunities for thieves can increase with open windows, insecure sheds and gardening tools left out.

Horsham Neighbourhood Policing Team and members of Horsham District Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) are holding four 'come and meet us' sessions at local garden centres during March to speak to local residents, give out crime prevention and property marking advice and to promote NHW and immobilise.com

Please come along and see us at:

Squires Garden Centre, Washington on Sunday 8th March between 11am and 3pm

Hillier Garden Centre, Horsham on Sunday 8th March between 11am and 3pm

Old Barn Nurseries, Dial Post on Sunday 22nd March between 11am and 3pm

Newbridge Nurseries, Broadbridge Heath on Sunday 22nd March between 11am and 3pm

Other Crimes/Incidents from across the Horsham District this week:

If you have seen or heard anything related to these incidents please contact Sussex Police [here](#), email 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk, call **101** or contact Crime Stoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

Area	Ref	Date	Details
West Chiltington	830	21/02	<p>Broadford Bridge Road, West Chiltington</p> <p>A vehicle was broken into whilst parked in Broadford Bridge Road sometime between 1:45pm and 2pm on Saturday 21 February. A handbag containing a purse, bank cards, cash and a mobile phone was taken from the backseat of the vehicle. Entry was gained by smashing the nearside rear window.</p>
Broadbridge Heath	360	23/02	<p>Sargent Way, Broadbridge Heath</p> <p>At approximately 10:25 am on Monday 23 February tools were stolen from a locked van parked on a building site in Broadbridge Heath. Damage was caused to the side door and lock in order to gain entry to the vehicle. Police attended the scene and searched for the suspects who are thought to have been in a black VW Transporter van fitted with false number plates.</p>
Horsham	500	23/02	<p>Blackhorse Way, Horsham</p> <p>A number of new mobile phones were stolen from a van parked in Blackhorse Way whilst the driver was delivering to a near by mobile phone shop in Horsham Town centre on Monday 23 February around 11:30am. The padlock on the vehicle was forced open and damage caused to the tail light.</p>
Horsham	1097	24/02	<p>Oxford Road, Horsham</p> <p>A hedge cutter has been stolen from an insecure garage at a property in Oxford Road sometime over the winter and was discovered to be missing by the owner on 23 February.</p>
Billingshurst	309	25/02	<p>Rowan Drive, Billingshurst</p> <p>Between 1pm on Tuesday 24 February and 7am on Wednesday 25 February an attempt was made to break into a garage in Rowan Drive. The suspects tried to force open the door but were unsuccessful in gaining entry.</p>
Henfield	172	26/02	<p>Wheatsheaf Road, Henfield</p> <p>Garden equipment including hedge cutters and leaf blowers have been stolen after a unit at a business premises in the Wheatsheaf Road was broken into. The break in occurred overnight on 25 – 26 February.</p>
Cowfold	255	26/02	<p>Oakfield Road, Cowfold</p> <p>Between 11pm on Wednesday 25 February and 6am on Thursday 26 February a van was broken into in Oakfield Road. Entry was gained when the drivers' side window was smashed and the lock damaged. No items were taken.</p> <p>A shed at the property was also broken into. The lock was forced off and fishing equipment and a seat box were stolen.</p>

Lower Beeding	500	26/02	<p>Lower Beeding Church</p> <p>Sometime between 12:30pm on Wednesday 25 February and 2:30pm on Thursday 26 February a building adjoining the church was broken into. DVD's and a Playstation were taken.</p> <p>Have you seen anyone suspicious in the vicinity of the church recently?</p>
Horsham	1135	26/02	<p>Talbot Lane, Horsham</p> <p>Overnight on Wednesday 25 February and Thursday 26 February a car was broken into whilst parked in a private car park in Talbot Lane. A sat nav was taken. The doors of the vehicle were locked and it is unknown how the suspects gained entry.</p>

Where are your officers this week?

For your local officer's contact details, information about local events and meetings and actions being taken regarding your priorities click on your ward below (Ctrl + click to follow the link):

[Billingshurst, Shipley, Pulborough and Coldwaltham](#)

[Broadbridge Heath and Southwater](#)

[Chantry and Thakeham](#)

[Cowfold, Shermanbury, West Grinstead and Henfield](#)

[Denne and Forest](#)

[Holbrook East and West](#)

[Horsham Park and Trafalgar](#)

[Roffey North and South](#)

[Rudgwick, Itchingfield and Slinfold](#)

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