



Hello and welcome to the Community Policing Team Report for DEVIZES Town and DEVIZES Rural.

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**ADVICE FOR
VICTIMS OF
FRAUD:**

If you suspect you've been a victim of fraud involving credit or debit cards, online banking or cheques, you should report it to your bank or card company.

They are responsible for undertaking further investigation and reporting criminal activity to us where appropriate.

Fraud that doesn't involve your bank or card company should be reported to the business or organisation concerned. Depending on their advice, you may then need to report this to us on 101.

Where an additional crime has been committed with the fraud, for example, you have had your wallet or purse stolen or the card used fraudulently was taken as a result of a burglary, then this should still be reported to us on 101.

Some steps you can take to protect yourself:

- Make sure you keep a record of all communications.
- Get a copy of your personal credit report from one of the credit reference agencies - Experian, Equifax and Call Credit. A paper version of your report is available from £2. If applications for credit have been made in your name you can ask to have any incorrect information removed.
- Consider contacting CIFAS - the UK's Fraud Prevention Service, to apply for protective registration. Once you have registered, CIFAS members will carry out extra checks whenever anyone applies for a financial service using your address.
- If you suspect mail theft, contact the Royal Mail Customer Enquiry Number on 08457 740740 or visit their website

If you are a victim of card fraud or online banking fraud you have protection through legislation, which states that you will not be liable for any losses unless you have acted fraudulently or without reasonable care.

Action Fraud can provide help and information online or by calling 0300 123 2040.

[LANDLORD AND TENANT DISPUTES:](#)

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Landlord/ tenant relations are a very complex area of law and the following advice is only to be used as a guide. For more complete advice you should contact the Environmental Protection department of your local authority.

The proper procedure that a landlord must follow to legally evict a tenant is:

- A legal written notice
- A court order for possession and
- A bailiff's warrant (to be enforced by a County Court bailiff).

Until all these three steps have been taken, the tenant has a right to stay in the property.

NEIGHBOUR COMPLAINTS AND BOUNDARY DISPUTES:

Neighbour complaints can take many forms. Please contact us about the specific nature of the issue/complaint and we can advise further.

We do not have the power to deal with boundary disputes. This is a civil issue and you need to seek the advice of a solicitor to resolve any boundary issues you may have. It will be worthwhile contacting your bank or building society (or whoever holds your deeds) to check the boundaries.

HOUSE PARTIES AND ILLEGAL RAVES:

If your neighbours are having a noisy house party, we have no powers of prosecution for noise offences. You need to contact the Environmental Health Department of your local authority.

If you believe that an illegal rave is taking place then contact us.

Some signs to look out for are:

- Groups of cars and young people gathering in unusual places such as industrial sites, small villages or remote rural areas
- Interest in certain remote, rural sites such as quarries, particularly by people that look out of place or you wouldn't expect to see
- Cars and vans delivering generators to rural locations.

PRIORITIES IN YOUR AREA:

PRIORITIES FOR WILTSHIRE EAST CPT:	UPDATE
Priority 1: <u>THEFT</u>	
<p>DEVIZES:</p> <p>We continue to receive numerous reports regarding retail thefts within the DEVIZES area.</p>	<p>Officers will continue to conduct high visible patrols within DEVIZES TOWN CENTRE.</p>
Priority 2: RURAL CRIME: HARECOURSING AND BEAUTY SPOT THEFTS	
<p>It is imperative that we maintain a high visible presence within our rural county. As summertime is fast approaching, we anticipate an increase in visitors to both our Beauty Spot areas and countryside.</p> <p>We will be aiming to regularly patrol our Beauty Spots and our rural sites that unfortunately do become a target of vehicle and rural crime.</p> <p><u>ADVICE:</u></p> <p>It is important for members of the public not to leave any valuables within their vehicles. It is also important for members of the Public to report any suspicious activity to us via 101 or 999 if it is a crime in progress.</p>	<p>HIGH VISIBILITY PATROLS IN THE MOST VULNERABLE AREAS</p> <p>0 REPORTED BEAUTY SPOT THEFTS IN DEVIZES IN JULY 2019;</p>
Priority 3: VEHICLE CRIME AND COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH	

Keeping our roads safe is extremely important within our area as we have several A Roads that pass through our County.

We will be receiving fortnightly updates from our Community Speed Watch Teams with specific areas to target. It is important that we work with the general public to identify unsafe road users within our county. We hope to show how hard we will be working to target the roads through our Social Media updates and cooperation with Community Speed Watch Schemes.

We have conducted checks and assisted our Community Speed watch colleagues in a variety of locations over the last month.

Priority 4: BURGLARIES

We have seen an increase in reports of both domestic and commercial burglaries within the DEVIZES area.

Advice on keeping your business and home safe can be found on Wiltshire Police's website:

<https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/4295/Burglary-security-and-theft>

Bromham

26.10.2019 a road traffic collision occurred on the Westbrook turn of. No injuries.

28.10.2019 a road traffic collision occurred involving three vehicles. No injuries.

Rowde

Overnight on 26.10.19-27.10.19, Unknown suspect/s have entered a farm yard and forced open a combination lock securing a white diesel tank. Suspect/s have then taken an estimated 300 litres of fuel from the tank.

We have received reports of Cold Callers this month in Rowde. Please remain vigilant, and do not answer the door unless you are expecting somebody. If somebody tries to sell something to you on the doorstep, just close the door and call the Police, as a lot of these people are not licensed to sell door-to-door.

Bishops Cannings

03.10.19 a road traffic collision occurred on the cross roads. Minor injuries only.

Market Lavington

27.10.19 a road traffic collision occurred, only one car was involved. Minor injuries.

30.10.19 a car had its windows smashed, however no entry has been gained and nothing has been taken.

Easterton

Overnight on 06.10.19-07.10.19 Unknown suspect(s) have stolen a post box that was attached to a pole during the night. Investigation is ongoing and officers are actively patrolling post boxes throughout the night.

Please dial 101 to report a crime and 999 in an emergency.

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