



HERTFORDSHIRE

CONSTABULARY

Royston Community Team Rural Watch February 2012

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Covering Arbury, Ermine, Weston & Sandon Wards

Volunteer for something 'Special' in 2012



As the last week of January is fast approaching, most people can find their New Year's resolutions have already fallen by the wayside. If you can relate to this, perhaps it's time to consider making a real difference in your community during 2012 and volunteering for something 'Special'. Become a volunteer police officer (Special Constable) with Hertfordshire Constabulary and you could kick off your year to a great start by doing something rewarding, exciting and getting the chance to develop a wide range of skills.



The force is looking to recruit around 150 Special Constables this year, joining the 400 already keeping Hertfordshire even safer, and is keen to recruit from all areas across the county. As a Special Constable you have full police powers, uniform and protective equipment and work alongside the regular force. As volunteers, Specials are not paid but expenses are reimbursed. Many employers are keen to support their staff volunteering as Specials; in fact some are part of a scheme giving employees paid time off for police work.

Did You Lose a Wallet in Royston on Christmas Eve

Royston police are hoping to trace a man who lost his wallet while shopping in the town on Christmas Eve. The man, believed to be in his 20s, made enquiries with staff in Ladds the Confectioners in the High Street. At the time, staff told him that no wallet had been found but an hour later, another customer found it and handed it in. Police Community Support Officer Penny

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Tomsett said: “Unfortunately, the man didn’t leave his details behind so the staff are really anxious to trace him. “The wallet itself is very distinctive and contains items that only the owner can identify – so we would urge him to call us and claim it back. “If you think this may be your wallet, please ring the police non-emergency number 101 giving my name as a reference. You can also email me at Penelope.tomsett@herts.pnn.police.uk.”

Safer driving advice as frosty weather returns

As Hertfordshire sees the return of some colder weather, the Constabulary is issuing some essential safer driving tips along with ways to keep your car secure when de-icing.

Safe and secure driving tips:

Frost-free - ALWAYS ensure your windscreen and other windows are fully de-iced and de-misted before moving off. Driving without clear visibility is not only illegal but puts you, pedestrians and other road users at risk. It’s worth the few minutes it takes to prepare your car properly.

- Ensure your wiper blades are in good condition and make sure you have plenty of washer fluid.
- Slow down – make sure you adjust your driving to the conditions of the road. Sometimes it is about driving less than the legal limit and try to keep steering smooth and avoid braking sharply where possible.
- Check your tyres are correctly inflated and have good tyre tread (and remember the absolute minimum legal limit for cars is 1.6mm).
- Be smart - stay with your vehicle and never leave it unattended with the keys in the ignition, even for a second, when de-icing the windows. Thieves are opportunistic – don’t give them a free ride.
- Register your sat nav – you can register your sat nav and other valuables for free at www.immobilise.com. It helps police return any recovered items to you if they are lost or stolen and serves as a deterrent to potential criminals – as well as helping police to catch those responsible

Speed Checks

Hinxworth	High Street	25/01/12 1725 - 1755	23 veh / 35 mph / 25.9 mph
Newnham	Ashwell road	26/01/12 1730 - 1800	30 veh / 39 mph / 28.4 mph
Bygrave	Lower Bygrave	25/01/12 1630 - 1700	28 veh / 42 mph / 27.2 mph
Ashwell	Station Road (40 limit)	10/01/12 1705 - 1735	30 veh / 52 mph / 37.35 mph
Ashwell	Newnham Way	10/01/12 1745 - 1815	41 veh / 36 mph / 27.3 mph
Weston	Hatch Lane	26/01/12 1630 - 1700	28 veh / 35 mph / 26.9 mph
Therfield	Police Row	10/01/12 16.30 – 1700	25 veh / 34 mph / 28.4 mph

Reported Crime

G4E; - Ashwell, Hinxworth, Bygrave, Newnham & Caldecote

Crime No.	Offence	Location	Time & Date
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G4/12/34	Drugs-cannabis possess class b	Bygrave	16/01/12
G4/12/64	Common Assault	Ashwell	27/01/12

G4D; - Barkway, Barley, Reed, Nuthampstead, Newsells, Kelshall & Therfield

Crime No.	Offence	Location	Time & Date
G4/12/10	Theft	Kelshall	06/01/12
G4/12/36	Common Assault	Barley	18/01/12

G3C; - Sandon, Wallington, Rushden, Clothall & Weston

Crime No.	Offence	Location	Time & Date
G3/12/31	Burglary – Dwelling	Halls Green	11/01/12
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G3/12/41	Theft	Weston	16/01/12

Illegal Hare coursing

Reported Hare coursing Incidents in our area.

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	Total
02-03	10	12	30	10	8	12	9	8	100
03-04	3	13	28	3	8	13	9	3	80
04-05	4	13	4	0	4	0	1	0	26
05-06	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
06-07	0	4	4	6	1	0	2	0	17
07-08	3	10	4	6	9	2	4	3	43
08-09	7	5	2	4	4	4	2	1	29
09-10	3	3	10	3	1	1	2	1	24
10-11	0	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	10
11-12	2	1	1	1	1				

Number of Sunday Hare Coursing and Nuisance Vehicle Patrols Carried Out to Reduce coursing
Nuisance Motor cycling and Nuisance 4 X 4 use, patrols per months, early start preferred, 7am or
8am.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
07								3	3	3	0	3
08	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	1	4
09	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	2

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10	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
12	2											

Parish Councils

Last time we attended

RUSHDEN	11/01/12	SANDON	01/12/10
THERFIELD	17/01/12	REED	06/07/11
BARKWAY	11/04/11	BARLEY	04/10/10
KELSHALL	11/04/11	NUTHAMP	15/06/11
ASHWELL	04/01/12	BYGRAVE	07/02/11
CALDECOTE	28/03/11	WESTON	12/08/10
RADWELL	10/05/11	WALLINGTON	11/01/12
HINXWORT	01/09/11	CLOTHALL	09/01/12

Neighbour Hood Watch Meetings

Area	Last Meeting	Next Meeting	Location and Time 8pm
G4E	Thursday 11th August 2011	Thursday 8 th March 19.30	Parish Rooms, Ashwell
G4D	Tuesday 21st June 2011	Thursday 1 st March 19.30	Fordham Hall, Therfield
G3C	Thursday 11th August 2011	Tuesday 21 st Feb 19.30	Weston Village Hall at

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Safer Neighbourhoods

Locality Members	Martin Dingemans, Howard Marshall, Simon Holtom, Robert Law, Teddy Faure-Walker, Steve Jarvis, Andrew Young, Tony Hunter, Keith Bone
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tackling incidents of hare coursing and nuisance vehicle use within the rural community on Saturday & Sundays between the hours 06.00 – 19.00 (G4D, G4E, G3C). 2. To improve/increase intelligence gathering in relation to suspicious vehicles/persons and attend incidents when reported. (G4D, G4E, G3C) 3. To tackle speeding - locations West end / Newnham Way Ashwell, Station Rd, Ashwell. Upper Bygrave Rd, Bygrave, London Road, Barley, Cambridge Rd Barkway, The Causeway, Therfield, Ashwell Road, Newham, Damask Green Road, Weston, Outside the Moon and Stars public house, Rushden and High Street, Hinxworth. To carry on with trials up until a covert monitoring device can be installed. Then speed watch to carry on with speed detection for a year and then another covert check to take place.

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Police Surgeries

<http://snt.herts.police.uk/aCMS/team.php?nptID=63&dID=5>

Meet The Criminals

Please click on the below link to meet some of the people we wish to become friends with.

http://www.herts.police.uk/hertfordshire_constabulary/help_us_fight_crime/cctv_images.aspx

Other links

<http://www.herts.police.uk/profiles/hw.php> Herts HorseWhatch

<http://www.hertscrimerevention.com/NHCPP/Welcome.html>

<http://www.bedfordhomewatch.co.uk>

www.doglost.co.uk

<http://www.hertscrimestoppers.org.uk/>

<http://trailerwatch.com/>

www.nfuonline.com

www.saddleguard.co.uk

<http://www.britishhorse.co.uk/>

<http://www.stolenhorseregister.com/>

<http://www.horsetackexchange.co.uk>

Phone numbers 101 (if you have suffered a crime or need Police within a couple of hours) **999** (for immediate response if you have **just** suffered a crime and for **Coursing**)
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