



HERTFORDSHIRE

CONSTABULARY

## Royston Community Team Rural Watch July 2012

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### *Covering Arbury, Ermine, Weston & Sandon Wards*

### Distraction thefts alert



Please be aware of some unscrupulous individuals operating a distraction theft. There have been a number of incidents in other force areas, where a group of people approached elderly ladies and offered them jewellery as a 'gift from God'. As they confuse the victim they remove their jewellery and leave them with various items of rings/necklaces of 'rubbish/fake' jewellery making off with the real jewellery. The group are described as Eastern European gypsy looking, two females and two males all aged around late 40's. They had dark hair and the women were wearing long skirts with a floral pattern. The group first asked directions making the victims believe they were lost and needed help. Their car was described as a black saloon with 4 doors one person said they thought it was hand painted. If you believe you have spotted them in action call it in as a 999 immediately.

We need to remember that 'criminals have no boundaries,' they could be in our area next, so please make sure that you pass this message on to friends, relatives, neighbours and colleagues

### Farm Chemical Stores

You probably know that there are links between farm chemicals and the manufacture of improvised explosive devices. The bulk theft of these products should be viewed very seriously, especially with the high profile events occurring this year.

Please review the security of your chemical stores and seek advice if you have any concerns that you do not feel equipped to deal with. Please ensure that any chemicals that have exceeded "Use-by" dates are disposed of. I'm sure you know that there are some older (withdrawn) chemicals still to be found in some farms, and that they can become unstable and a danger to you and your employees. You can also find some good advice on the following website [www.secureyourfertiliser.gov.uk](http://www.secureyourfertiliser.gov.uk)

Please ensure that you report any suspicious activity in your yards, particularly around your chemical stores. If you have any information regarding the crime incidents above please ring 101 to let the Police know or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Pass on information, one call to **Crime Stoppers** on 0800 555 111. Every call is treated with absolute anonymity so that nobody will know the identity of the caller. Rewards are also available.

## Do You Recognise These People

Detectives are appealing for information from the public to identify two people they believe may have information which could assist them with an attempted burglary in Brickendon.



The incident happened between 10.45 am and 11.40am on Thursday June 7th when the offender(s) attempted to gain entry to the property by smashing a window. The second layer of glass did not break and offenders were then prevented from gaining entry to the property.

Detective Constable Dieter Sweeting, who is investigating the incident said: “Are you one of these people? Or do you recognise them? We believe they may have vital information which could assist our investigation. If you have any information at all, please get in touch with us as a matter of urgency.”

Anyone with information is asked to contact DC Sweeting on 101 quoting A6/12/208 or alternatively Crimestoppers in confidence on 0800 555 111

## Speed Checks

Hinxworth	High Street	25/06/12 1700 - 1730	27 veh / 36 mph / 26.2 mph
Newnham	Ashwell road	22/06/12 0930 - 1000	35 veh / 37 mph / 27.7 mph
Bygrave	Upper Bygrave	28/06/12 1515 - 1545	28 veh / 41 mph / 28.4 mph
Ashwell	Station Road (40 limit)	12/06/12 1200 - 1230	32 veh / 49 mph / 34.8 mph
Ashwell	Newnham Way	12/06/12 1100 - 1130	36 veh / 40 mph / 25.8 mph
Weston	Hatch Lane	25/06/12 1500 - 1530	33 veh / 33 mph / 24.1 mph
Therfield	Police Row	25/06/12 1815 - 1845	27 veh / 36 mph / 37.3 mph

## Reported Crime

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

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G4/12/362	Theft	Ashwell	02/06/12
Offender stole a mobile phone			

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G4/12/377	Damage	Ashwell	10/06/12
Offender damage a picture frame at a function held at the venue.			

Crime no.	Offence	Location	Time & date
G4/12/393	Drugs - Cannabis	Radwell	15/06/12
Offender was found with a small amount of cannabis			

Crime no.	Offence	Location	Time & date
G4/12/404	Public Order	Ashwell	15/06/12
After a road traffic accident, the offender used abusive language.			

Crime no.	Offence	Location	Time & date
G4/12/426	Theft	Hinxworth	21/06/12
Offender(s) have entered the property and stolen antiques.			

Crime no.	Offence	Location	Time & date
G4/12/437	Drugs - Cannabis	Baldock	24/06/12
Offender(s) was stopped in there vehicle and found to have a small amount of cannabis.			

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G4/12/440	Drugs - Cannabis	Baldock	24/06/12
Offender(s) was stopped in there vehicle and found to have a small amount of cannabis.			

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

Crime No.	Offence	Location	Time & Date
G4/12/375	Drugs - Cannabis	Baldock	08/06/12
Offender(s) have stopped in there vehicle and found to have a small amount of cannabis			

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

Nothing to note

## 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

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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	0	0	1	7

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
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	2	2	2	2	2						

## Parish Councils

Last time we attended

RUSHDEN	11/01/12	SANDON	01/12/10
THERFIELD	17/01/12	REED	06/07/11
BARKWAY	19/05/12	BARLEY	02/04/12
KELSHALL	16/04/12	NUTHAMP	15/06/11
ASHWELL	04/01/12	BYGRAVE	19/03/12
CALDECOTE	28/03/11	WESTON	08/03/12
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 8 <sup>th</sup> March 19.30		Parish Rooms, Ashwell
G4D	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 19.30		Fordham Hall, Therfield
G3C	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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"><li>1. Tackling incidents of hare coursing and nuisance vehicle use within the rural community on Saturday &amp; Sundays between the hours 06.00 – 19.00 (G4D, G4E, G3C).</li><li>2. To improve/increase intelligence gathering in relation to suspicious vehicles/persons and attend incidents when reported. (G4D, G4E, G3C)</li><li>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.</li></ol>

## 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](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.hertscrimeprevention.com/NHCPP/Welcome.html>

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

[www.doglost.co.uk](http://www.doglost.co.uk)

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

<http://trailerwatch.com/>

[www.nfuonline.com](http://www.nfuonline.com)

[www.saddleguard.co.uk](http://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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