



HERTFORDSHIRE

CONSTABULARY

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It has come to our attention that people have been receiving a telephone recorded message about pension entitlement. The incoming call is usually from telephone number 01315 690034 although the message does not give a Company name or any form of identification. It states you can press 5 for information or press 9 to unsubscribe. It is recommended that you do neither; their claims look risky and unsubscribing may just allow them to gather your telephone number for their lists to sell on. Under the relevant law they are required to give both name and address, even on a recorded message so if you wish you can register a complaint about the number through the ['Information Commissioners Office'](#) website.

Detectives are urging burglary victims in Hertfordshire to go online or to their local police station to view hundreds of pictures of unclaimed stolen property seized recently. Photos of jewelry, silverware and other unidentified items recovered in anti-burglary operations have been uploaded to the website Flickr so that their rightful owners can claim them. The property was seized in the London area by the Metropolitan Police in the past 2½ years, however there is strong evidence to suggest that many items were taken from burgled homes in Hertfordshire. Burglary victims who recognise their property can make contact Hertfordshire Constabulary with the reference number for the items and officers will make inquiries to verify that the claim is genuine.

The pictures of the items can be found by clicking on this link

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/metropolitanpolice/sets/72157631188902954/>

There has been a spate of incidents recently in which thieves have stolen the catalytic converters (part of the exhaust system) from cars, vans and trucks because they contain a high-value metal. Vehicles can be a target anywhere, be it at home on the drive, at commercial premises, in hotel, supermarket or retail car parks. When parking, we urge motorists to be vigilant both in regard to their own vehicle and others.

If you see someone under a car it may be that it belongs to them and it has broken down. However, if you see anyone under a vehicle and you consider their behaviour to be suspicious, please contact us – it could be someone stealing the catalytic converter. Thieves generally seem to target 4x4s and trucks which are parked nose-first into car parking spaces at the edge of large retail parks and other similar areas. Vehicles parked close to bushes have been targeted, perhaps because the thieves can operate away from people and CCTV cameras.

The British Bankers’ Association (BBA), and the City of London Police’s National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) are collaborating to help the public protect themselves against investment fraud.

This is a particularly harmful type of fraud, with some of the most vulnerable members of society being targeted by organised crime gangs using high pressurised cold calling techniques. Investment “opportunities” range from shares, land, carbon credits, wine and even gold and diamonds, with the common theme being that they are either massively over priced or do not even exist. Victims are having their life savings taken – individual losses run from a few thousand pounds up to several million – destroying both their retirement and their health.

And it is not just the novice investor who can be duped in this way. Research shows that the majority of share sale fraud victims are experienced investors. The Financial Services Authority (FSA) estimates that up to £500 million is defrauded from victims in the UK every year.

Location		Times	Amount	Top speed	Average
Newnham	Ashwell road	26/02/13 1735 - 1805	15 veh /	35 mph /	26.5 mph
Bygrave	Upper Bygrave	25/02/13 1630 - 1700	20 veh /	36 mph /	27.2 mph
Ashwell	Station Road (40 limit)	25/02/13 1730 - 1800	25 veh /	44 mph /	34.3 mph
Ashwell	Newnham Way	28/02/13 1530 - 1600	32 veh /	35 mph /	24.8 mph
Weston	Hatch Lane	13/02/13 1230 - 1300	10 veh /	33 mph /	23.7 mph
Hinxworth	High Street	25/02/13 1730 - 1800	17 veh /	32 mph /	25.6 mph

Reported Crime

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

Crime Number	Offence	Location	Date
G4/13/60	Theft from Motor	Ashwell	05/02/13
Vehicle tool cabinets entered and items stolen.			

Crime Number	Offence	Location	Date
G4/13/61	Burglary-Other	Ashwell	05/02/13
Entry gained and untidy search but no property taken.			

Crime Number	Offence	Location	Date
G4/13/104	Damage	Bygrave	20/02/13
Property had rear window broken			

Crime Number	Offence	Location	Date
G4/13/108	Theft	A505 Slip End	21/02/13
Manhole lifted and cabling stolen			

G4D:- Barkway, Barley, Reed, Nuthampstead, Newsells, Kelshall and Therfield

Crime Number	Offence	Location	Date
G4/13/67	Theft	Nuthampstead	08/02/13 Approx.
Domestic oil taken			

Crime Number	Offence	Location	Date
G4/13/85	Theft	Kelshall	14/02/13
Domestic oil taken			

Crime Number	Offence	Location	Date
G4/13/87	Theft	Therfield	16/02/13
Two persons stopped by police on farm property with items and arrested.			

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

Crime Number	Offence	Location	Date
G4/13/80	Attempt Burglary	Weston	17/02/13
Having failed to get in to front door, persons ran off with no property.			

Incidents In our area

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
02-03	10	12	30	10	8	12	9	8	100
03-04	03	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	9	10
11-12	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	7
12-13	0	1	2	1	1	1			

Rushden	15/01/13	Sandon	12/09/12
Therfield	13/11/12	Reed	29/08/12
Barkway	10/10/12	Barley	02/04/12
Kelshall	16/04/12	Nuthampstead	15/06/11
Ashwell	05/09/12	Bygrave	19/03/12
Caldecote	28/05/11	Weston	13/12/12
Radwell	10/05/11	Wallington	15/01/13
Hinxworth	06/12/12	Clothall	09/01/12

Area	Last Meeting	Next Meeting	Location	Time
G4E	Tue 11 th Sept	Tues 5 th March	Parish Rooms Ashwell	7.30pm
G4 D	Tues 4 th Sept	Wed 6 th March	Reading Rm Barkway	7.30pm
G3C	Wed 12 th Sept	Wed 20 th March	Rushden Hall	7.30pm

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Police Surgeries

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

Useful Links

<http://www.herts.police.uk/>

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

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