

Neighbourhood News

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Dear All,

I start this month with a reminder to all motorist's!

We are currently experiencing a higher than normal rate of thefts from vehicles, particularly those parked at some of our beauty spot car parks.

I would like to re-iterate that you should not leave anything of value inside your unattended vehicle either on or out of display.

Cunning thieves will target vehicles in car parks because they know that you will be away from your vehicle for a period of time, giving them ample opportunity.

Please, Please take handbags, sat nav's, phones and anything else of value away with you when you're taking a stroll. You will not then become a victim of crime!

We are currently patrolling the area's affected and if we notice items on display in your vehicles you will be hearing from us. Together we can hopefully crack crime.

Further to my last update regarding our community 'drop in' point at Mere Library, we will soon be conducting drop in centres at other alternative venues.

For some time now we have been staffing the Library on Wednesday mornings between 11am & 1pm. We have now published a timetable of future dates which will be the first and third Wednesday of each month, same time same place.

The new venues will include some of our local public houses so why not pop in for a drink and a chat. It is an ideal opportunity to discuss local issues with your local NPT whilst enjoying the hospitality of our licensed premises at the same time!

Just a reminder that you can leave messages for us locally via the Police post boxes situated inside the main entrance at both Mere & East Knoyle Post Offices.

You can also contact us direct via email, or please try the community mobile phone. We do also have a direct line, however we try to limit our time spent inside the station. Please leave us a message and we will always get back to you.

Please remember if the matter you are reporting is an emergency then use 999. If you would like to be added to our electronic mailing list then please email us.

Lastly, don't forget to check out our NPT picture slideshow which I will hopefully be updating shortly at:

<http://merewilts.org/police/ss/police.html>

Richard Salter & Jake Noble

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Reported Crime in Mere and surrounding parishes

January 2010

Date	Type	Location
07/01/2010	Theft and handling stolen goods: Unknown offender's have stolen unlocked vehicle by hot wiring the ignition. The vehicle was later recovered.	Stourton
10/01/2010	Theft and handling stolen goods: Unknown suspect has removed a vehicle that was left secure in a lane.	Semley
15/01/2010	Burglary: Entry has been gained to a property through the back door and a wood burning stove has been removed from within. A cast iron bath was also removed from the garden.	Kilmington
19/01/2010	Criminal damage: A vehicle has had two tyres and door mirror damaged by unknown means.	Mere
26/01/2010	Theft and handling stolen goods: Unknown offender's have smashed passenger side window of a secure and unattended vehicle and have stolen a handbag from passenger seat.	Stourton
27/01/2010	Burglary: Unknown offenders have entered yard and the locked barn had had the padlock cut off and the barn had been entered. Unknown if anything removed.	Stourton
30/10/2010	Theft and handling stolen goods: Unknown offender's have smashed a window of the vehicle and have stolen a handbag from within.	Stourton
31/01/10	Theft and handling stolen goods: Unknown offender's have smashed a window of the vehicle and have stolen a handbag from within.	Stourton