

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period 1st August to the 1st Sept. 2013.

Twelve (12) x crimes were reported over this period:

Rothbury

Burglary Other Than Dwelling - Caistron, Thropton (former quarry site).
Occurred around 9pm Sunday 28th July where an unoccupied static caravan was forcibly entered and extensive damage caused.
OIC PC Maxine Thompson

Theft from the CO-OP Store, Rothbury

Occurred 6pm Sunday 4th August where a quantity of steak was taken.
Enquiries are progressing to locate the offender.
OIC PC Phil Jack

Theft from a builders yard, Rothbury Industrial Estate

Wire mesh fence cut and a quantity of cast iron removed.
Occurred between 2000 hrs 14th August and 0700 hrs Thursday 15th August
OIC PC Rob Kilburn

Theft of a car badge from an unattended vehicle, Rothbury High Street.

Blunt instrument used to remove BMW badge.
Occurred between 1800 hrs Wednesday 14th and 1500 hrs Thursday 15th August
OIC PC 310 Kilburn

Domestic Assault (ABH) - Rothbury - Occurred 25/08/13

Male (39 years) arrested and charged to South East Northumberland Magistrates.

Theft from Motor Vehicle - Cragside Estate (Crozier carpark near the children's play area)

Occurred Wednesday 28th August when vehicle registration plates were removed from an unattended, securely parked vehicle. The plates were subsequently used in a bilking in the Amble area.
OIC PC Phil Jack

South East Coquetdale

Damage to Motor Vehicle - Front Street, Longframlington
Occurred between 1500 hrs Thursday 22nd and 1700 hrs Monday 26th August
A sharp object was used to scratch and gauge an unattended, securely parked motor vehicle
Enquiries on-going.
OIC PC Shaun Scott

Damage to Motor Vehicle - The Avenue, Swarland

Occurred Saturday afternoon 31st August whilst a local community event was taking place.
The nearside of an unattended, securely parked vehicle was scratched by use of a key or similar implement.
OIC PC Maxine Thompson

North / North West Coquetdale

Theft - Eslington area

Occurred in the early hours of Wednesday 7th August.
A quantity of young pheasant birds were removed from secure pens.

Also a theft of an unattended trailer carrying lawn-mowers and other tools

occured
on the 12th August in the Eslington area. Police enquiries are continuing
OIC PC Rob Kilburn.

Assault - Uswayford farm

Occurred around 3pm on Sunday 11th August when a local female was pushed
to the ground

during an altercation with off road trail riders. The victim sustained
some bruising to her shoulder and ankle.

Enquiries are on-going to identify the suspect/s whom were wearing crash
helmets

Increased police focus will target these remote areas, to deter and
disrupt off road trail bike riders

OIC PC Phil Jack

Theft of diesel - Whittingham

Fuel Syphoned from an insecure diesel storage tank on farm premises.

Occurred between 1900 hrs Tuesday 13th and 0800 hrs Wednesday 14th August.

OIC PC Maxine Thompson

Burglary Other Than Dwelling - Newcastle City Council - Bridges Depot, Powburn

Offenders drove into the unattended depot yard, smashed the window of the
site office

with a stone bolder. The office was entered with an orange/white Stihl
strimmer taken.

Occurred between the 19/08/13 and 20/08/13

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

Please adopt a police officer mindset, keep an eye on your community and
neighbours.

Immediately report anything suspicious via 999 telephone number.

The following link provides useful home and personal security information.
Please reflect as necessary:

http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/crime_prevention/index.asp

Scam

Police are reminding farmers in Northumberland not to fall victim to a
scam.

Officers have received a number of reports of man contacting farmers
claiming to be from the police and asking if they would like to take out
an advert in a Police Community Magazine which he claims is distributed
locally and aimed at tackling young people hanging around on the streets.

The man is said to sound very plausible and uses the names of neighbours
and alleges they have already taken out adverts - which they have not. He
asks callers for credit card details over the phone.

Chief Inspector Aidan Sloan, of Northumberland Area Command, said: "The
calls are a scam. Northumbria Police does not cold-call people for
advertising purposes, does not have paid-for advertising in its
publications and does not have a community magazine in which adverts are
carried.

"Anyone contacted by anyone claiming to be from police, or from an

organisation claiming they have been requesting them to take out adverts is being scammed and they should simply put the phone down. If they are in any doubt they can ring 101 and we will confirm this is a scam.

"Our advice is never hand over your bank details to anyone cold-calling - whether over the phone or the internet. If you are in any doubt tell the person you will call them back so you can check out whether they are genuine and who they say they are."

Anyone with any information about the identity of this man is urged to contact Northumbria Police on 101 ext 69191 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

If you see any vehicles or people acting suspiciously in and around your property please contact Police immediately - making a note of the registration number, make, model and possible direction of travel. Then please contact Police IMMEDIATELY on 999.

Have you been offered any tools, tack etc that 'look too good to be true' then please contact us.

Please consider when you refuel your vehicles - if they are not required over the weekend, then consider fuelling them on the morning you require them rather than leave them fully fuelled over night.

Please ensure that vehicle keys for agricultural machinery and quads are kept securely away from the vehicle and out of sight.

Speeding

Community Speed Watch Deployments:

21/08/13	Park Road, Swarland	9 vehicles checked Nil speeding
21/08/13	The Avenue, Swarland	20 vehicles checked Nil speeding
21/08/13	South View, Hipsburn	40 vehicles checked Nil speeding

Coquetdale Police now have a further eight (8) Community Speed Watch applications progressing.

This will serve to increase CSW deployments, to target key areas identified by the community, to deter and prevent excessive speed.

We are very grateful to our volunteers for their time and commitment

Contacting Coquetdale Police

If you require contact with your local police:

In an emergency, dial 999

Non emergency incidents telephone 101

If you require contact with a specific officer, please telephone 101 and enter extension 61353

(if no reply, please leave a message)

Alternatively, please dial 101 and speak with our Contact Management Unit who will assist you

in contact with an officer on duty covering Coquetdale.

email the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team via

alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

Or simply reply to this community message email, for the attention of the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team

Please note Rothbury Police Station is open 9am to 3pm each Saturday where our Police Volunteers will be on hand to assist and ensure any enquiries, information or concerns are directed to Northumbria Police.

Community Messaging

Finally, if any person you may know requires local police community message updates, email Coquetdale Police.

Please try and refer a friend or relative.

alswick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

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