

WILTSHIRE POLICE



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING IN SWINDON RURAL SOUTH

Priorities for Swindon Rural South

Anti Social Behaviour, Wanborough Village Hall

We have received further reports of Anti Social Behaviour and criminal damage in the area of the village hall and the recreation area behind. Again, we have increased our patrols in this area, and similarly, alcohol will be seized from anyone under 18 years of age, and their parents advised. We would ask local residents to contact us whenever they witness any Anti Social Behaviour in this area, so that we can attend at the appropriate times. Offenders over the Christmas period have sprayed graffiti tag saying **LSB!** over the slide area.

Rural Issues-Hare Coursing

Hare Coursing is now a problem again along with the damaged caused when vehicles drive across land. The Rural Watch scheme has been set up and has an SMS text alert facility enabling us to pass out information when required. We have had several NPT, and even a County operation, targeting hare coursers and off road drivers.

Please be aware

We have had a spell of distraction burglaries in and around Swindon last year.

Please make sure you ask people for their ID cards before letting any stranger into your home. Make sure your back door is locked before answering your front door. You can always ring the company before letting them in. Most companies are more than happy to help beat those bogus callers. If you think something is not quite right ring the Police as soon as possible. These thieves like to target the more vulnerable people in the community.

Most Gas companies, Electric Companies, have a system where you can ask them a personal code that you have set up with the company before letting them in.

Please be aware of bogus companies sending you post saying you won money or prizes. Remember do not send your bank details unless you are 100 percent sure it is a genuine.

A message from your local PCSO

Hi my name is Mark Chivers, I am a Police Community Support Officer for Swindon Rural South Covering Bishopstone, Hinton Parva, Wanborough and neighbouring villages. Projects I have introduced and worked closely with are Neighbourhood Watch, Pub Watch, and Shop Watch. I think Rural villages benefit from NHW schemes by combating crime at a local level and also help bring communities together.



PCSO Mark CHIVERS 6177

Contacting The Police

Generally, if a crime is in progress, or just occurred, ring **999**. This will generate an immediate police response if appropriate.

If you are reporting a crime that does not require an emergency response, or ASB, ring **0845 4087000**.

The above calls are logged and recorded, so will be dealt with.

The NPT can be contacted on **07966818099**. There is a facility to leave a message, as often we are unable to answer, driving, custody etc. This is generally for slow time enquiries.

For general information you can hand deliver a letter to the Wroughton Library clearly Marked for Police Notice. This should be for none urgent matters.

Alternatively we can be contacted by e-mail on; swindonruralsouthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk