

Marlow NHPT Newsletter

January Happy New Year

Community Engagement

Marlow Neighbourhood PCSOs have been out at schools during drop off and pick up times. As part of our role we attend schools at drop off and pick up. We provide a high visibility presence and deal with any parking issues we may face. PCSO Parfitt is also organising more events for the mini police to take part in in February.



Burglaries & Crime Prevention

When there has been a burglary, Marlow PCSOs are tasked with Cocooning in the immediate area of the targeted house. This is when we put together an information pack with crime prevention advice specific to burglaries. In the pack you will find leaflets about how to keep your house safe, advice regarding leaving a light on, information about neighbourhood watch and a UV pen. The attending PCSO will inform the neighbours that there has been a burglary and explain the information pack at the door however if you are not in it will be posted. We have been posting a lot on our Facebook and Twitter (TVP Wycombe) about burglary crime prevention. We have also given out a lot of timer switches to those in Marlow who have requested one to add to their home security. PCSOs have also fitted timer switches to residents that are vulnerable and may need a little extra help.



Rural Crime

Marlow NHPT have lots of rural areas which we regularly patrol during the day time and the evening. We have a number of farms on our area so we provide these high visibility patrols to reduce the likelihood of thefts of plant machinery and other rural crimes. We also respond to reports of hare/deer coursing. These patrols are part of OpGalileo which other police forces are involved in



Hare/Deer Coursing

We have been doing some targeted patrols in response to reports of hare coursing from residents.

Spot the signs of hare coursing:

- Hare coursing often takes place at dawn or dusk, in open fields cleared of standing crops
- Look out for groups of vehicles parked in a rural area, perhaps by a gateway to farmland, on a grass verge, farm track or bridle path
- The vehicles, which can be estate cars, four-wheel drives or vans, often travel to the location in convoy, with vans at the front and minders at the rear.
- They often use binoculars to spot hares, and coursers often walk along the edges of fields to frighten a hare into the open.
- Hare coursers are often armed with guns and will have several dogs with them for coursing. If you see them, do not approach them. They are known to be violent.

Seen the signs? Call 999 and give us the details.

Please be as accurate as possible with your location so our officers have the best chance of catching them in the act.



Please remember to report any incidents or information to the police by ringing **999** for an Emergency, **101** non-emergency or fill out a **webform** by going to www.thamesvalley.police.uk