



**Your local safer
neighbourhood team ...**

Bromyard Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter January 2020

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A happy new year to all!

Scam Awareness

Within the recent weeks Herefordshire has been targeted very heavily by phone fraud. Criminals are ringing up members of the public pretending to be **POLICE OFFICERS**. They are given a name and a collar number to the caller and stating that their bank account has somehow been hacked or used without the owners knowing. They persuade the victim to either attend their bank and withdraw large sums of money and then return home and wait for an officer to collect. They also hand a phone over to another 'officer' where they then get the victim to bank transfer the money over to a 'safe' police bank account'.

It is important to know that the police will **NEVER** ask anyone for their bank details, personal items, or to purchase anything on behalf of the police. If you are feeling uncomfortable with the phone call, **END** it immediately and report it to Action Fraud 03001232040. If you are still concerned about the callers being on the phone hang up and wait ten minutes before calling either Action Fraud or 101.

If you suspect anyone to be vulnerable to these scams do not be afraid to contact us. We can provide interventions and re-assurance advice to those who need it.

REMEMBER THE POLICE WILL NEVER ASK YOU FOR ANY PERSONAL DETAILS RELATING TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Advice and Information

This link provided by Westmercia Police will help give you crime prevention advice on various aspects and a knowledge in to the law on crime.

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/>

Road Conditions.

With the winter weather setting in road conditions are getting worse. The days are shorter and the light is fading. We are urging all road users to check their vehicles before setting off any journey.

- . Check your car is fully defrosted
- . Check you have a sufficient fuel level for your journey
- . Check your Tyre Pressure and tread.
- . Check all lights are working on your vehicle.
- . Check your oil
- . Check your screen wash level.

Always ensure your vehicle has:

TAX
MOT
INSURANCE

New Year's Resolutions

With the new year in full swing everyone sets themselves a few New Year's resolutions. Here are some that we are hoping members of the public will abide to.

- Do not drive whilst on a phone.**
- Do not drink drive.**
- Do not drug drive.**
- Always wear a seatbelt.**
- Do not speed. (Leave 5 minutes earlier)**
- Safely secure items away.**
- Improve home security.**

Incidents

0312S 040120 – Between the 29th of December and the 4th of January there was an attempt break in at Stoke Lacy Parish Hall.

0765S 090120 – Suspicious circumstances at Bodenham Golf Club. A vehicle appears to pull up and drop someone off around 23:30 at the golf club.

0078S 160120- Theft of an Audi motor vehicle from Bodenham.

If anyone saw or knows anything about these incidents please call 101 and quote the reference numbers above.

Events We Are Attending

31st January 2020, PCC Question and Answer Bromyard Public Hall 14:00.

5th February 2020, Bromyard Chamber of Commerce, Falcon Hotel Bromyard, 1900.

Week Commencing 20th January- Speed Enforcement Week. (Various Locations)

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

101 to report incidents
999 in emergency situations

Other useful numbers:

Victim Support: 08081689111

Domestic Violence Helpline: 08082000247

Samaritans: 116123

Christians Against poverty: 01274 760720

Picture Of The Month



Brockhampton Estate. We are lucky enough to have this beautiful place on our doorstep. It was looking stunning whilst out on foot patrol on a crisp January morning.

Please could you forward this newsletter to all those who would be interested in it.

Regards
Bromyard SNT