

# Ware Town Centre Newsletter

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## **Police Newsletter: Issue 1 – July 2005**

To start off with a couple of introductions, my name is Adrian Pomfrett and I am the PCSO for Ware Town Centre I work along PC Nick Kelly who is the ward constable for the town.

The aim of this newsletter is to keep you informed of any issues or projects the Police have in conjunction with Ware Town Centre.

### **Recent Incidents**

#### **Mugging – Amwell End**

A group of between 10-30 youths mugged a teenage boy in Amwell End on 01/08/2005. The incident happened at around 2200hrs on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Since the incident was reported two youths have been arrested in conjunction with the crimes.

Anyone with information about this incident please contact Hertford Police Station on 01992 533000 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 and quote the following crime numbers **A1/05/2813** or **A1/05/2814**.

#### **Theft of Vehicle – The Priory**

At around 15.30hrs on 04/07/2005 a vehicle was stolen from the Priory grounds. The vehicle was later in a Road Traffic Collision. Three males were arrested for the crime, with one being charged with Theft of Motor Vehicle.

### **Crime Prevention**

#### **Bogus Callers**

Recently a male has entered businesses across the county using the following method: Attempting to deliver a package that needs to be paid for, whilst on the premises he pretends to make a phone call to the manager regarding the payment. He then tells the staff that the manager has authorised it.

The male who was involved has been described as aged late 30's, cockney accent, short dark hair, spikey all over the place.

If you are suspicious of any callers please call either Hertford Police Station on 01992 533000 or the Police Non Emergency Number 0845 33 00 222.

#### **Counterfeit £20 Notes**

All be aware that counterfeit £20 notes have been used in Ware and Hertford over the last month.

Please check every note carefully, and If possible we would advise purchasing a money checker pen from a local stationary store.

## Summer Activities

East Herts council have arranged various free activities for youths aged between 13-17 through out the summer.

The activities that will be in Ware and surrounding villages are as follows:

- **Football** – To be held a Hartham Common on the following dates – 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> of August.
- **Wheels Bus** – Ware on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> of August.
- **Basketball** – Ware Priory on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of August.
- **Fishing** – River Lea Hertford/Lea Valley on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of August.
- **“Street Talk” Rap workshop** – Stanstead Abbots on 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> of August
- **Cookery** – In Hertford on 12<sup>th</sup> of August.
- **Canoeing** – At Herts Mariners Base, Cheshunt on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of August.
- **Climbing, Abseiling and caving** – At Herts Mariners Base, Cheshunt on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of August.
- **Paradise Nation Project** – At Paradise Wildlife Park between 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> of August.
- **Archery** – In Cuffley on 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.

**To sign up, or to find out more call, text or email:**

**Katy Patrick on 01992 531601 or 07921 404235, email**

[katy.patrick@eastherts.gov.uk](mailto:katy.patrick@eastherts.gov.uk)

## Priority Crimes

The Eastern area has policing priorities set ultimately by the government for the year 2004-2005 the priority crimes are as follows:

- Burglary Dwelling
- Violent Crime
- Robbery
- Drug Dealing
- Reduce Vehicle Crime
- Terrorism

## Locality Policing of the Future

Hertfordshire Constabulary is currently in the process of policing priorities that affect local areas.

A partnership meeting took place mid July focusing on individual localities, as it has been identified that a locality suffering little or none of the priority crimes, needs to re-focus on its priorities.

The panels will consist of Police, local councillors and town centre managers.

The issues will be identified and nominated as priorities for each locality for each 6-month period.

### **Town watch**

With the proposed installation of CCTV in Ware now is a great time to set up a Town watch for Ware. We have had numerous Pub Watch meetings over the last couple of months making good grounds to start a watch. It would be great if we could do the same with the shops.

Letters have been sent out to pubs regarding the next Pub watch meeting on *Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September*.

Letters have also been sent to shops to try and arrange a meeting, if you are interested in joining shop watch please call me on 01992 533535 with days and times that a representative from your shop could make the meetings.

DCRS are the Radio Company that we look to use for the watch. The costs of the radios work out at around £6 per week {covering damage to the sets} or alternatively you can purchase the radios for around £200 and pay a £50 yearly cost for the use of the main mast. DCRS have sent pack out to most shops and pubs, if you would like a application pack please call Ursula Russell at DCRS on 01246 268600.

The radios would have direct contact to the CCTV centre, a town watch system like this are currently in place in Hertford and Bishop Stortford and are working very well. The radio system would work as an early warning system to all other shops/pubs and with regard to the Bogus Callers/Counterfeit notes it would ensure shops are on guard.

The radios also help the Police in tracking the offenders. In other towns we have found that as soon as a description of the offender goes out over the radio, you tend to find other store informing of their whereabouts as they make their way through the town.

This again would link in with the CCTV and a controller would be able to follow the offender.

### **Visits to CCR**

As part of partnership police work we are offering members of the public a chance to tour our contact centre and control room.

To date we have arranged two visits and had positive feed back.

If you are interested in one of these visits please give me a call or email on [adrian.pomfrett@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:adrian.pomfrett@herts.pnn.police.uk).

### **Topical Tip**

**Vehicles in Public Car Parks** – Do not leave any valuables on show in a public car, this can include removable front cd players, coats or sports bags. You might know the coat or bag has nothing in it, but a thief would think there is a chance of something. They would break in for it, if its empty they would just throw it away!!!

*Don't make it easy for them!*

## **Contact Numbers**

### **Non Emergency Police Number**

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0845 33 00 222

### **In Emergency always call**

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999

### **Hertford Police Station**

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01992 533000

### **Crime stoppers**

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0800 555 111

If you have any information on any crimes mentioned in this newsletter or any crimes, please contact either Hertford Police Station or Crime stoppers.

We hope to put this newsletter together once a month if you have any suggestions please give me or PC Nick Kelly a call on the numbers below:

- PCSO Adrian Pomfrett - 01992 533535, or mobile 07795825969 – or email [adrian.pomfrett@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:adrian.pomfrett@herts.pnn.police.uk)
- PC Nick Kelly - 01992 533062 – or email [nicholas.kelly@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nicholas.kelly@herts.pnn.police.uk)
- Dave Walton {Town Centre Manager} - 01920 411968