

Heysham South Beat News

The Community Police Newsletter for residents of Heysham South,
Overton & Middleton.

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Heysham South Beat Incidents June 2009

**A look at some of the incidents
reported to the Police last month.
Can you help?**

Criminal damage to a vehicle was reported to have occurred to a car parked at Sunderland Point. The incident happened between 00:30 and 09:00 01/06/09.

A rear window and glass in a shed were damaged in the early afternoon of 03/06/09 at a property on Peel Avenue in Heysham.

Damage to the roof and bonnet of a car parked in Overton was caused by a youth walking over the vehicle. The incident occurred between 23:05 and 23:15 on 05/06/09.

A number of items; including a ladies bright pink coat, a few CDs and a Sat Nav holder were taken from a possibly insecure car parked on Carr Lane in Heysham overnight 06- 07/06/09.

The rear quarterlight window of a vehicle parked on Bailey Lane in Heysham was broken to gain access overnight 06-07/06/09. A sat nav was taken.

Offenders scaled a wall and removed a padlock from a metal shed on Meldon Grange in Heysham sometime between 13:30 and 19:30 on 7/6/09. A flymo lawnmower,

strimmer and other tools to the value of £120 were taken.

Diesel fuel was siphoned from a vehicle parked at a business premises in Heysham during the hours of darkness 08-09/06/09.

A number of items including a tom-tom sat nav system were taken from a vehicle parked in the car park of the Globe Hotel in Overton during the night of 10-11/06/09.

A vehicle was taken without the owners consent from outside a property on Middleton Road in Heysham between 21:00 and 00:51 11-12/06/09. The vehicle was later recovered a short distance away. Enquiries are continuing.

Offenders caused damage to a door whilst attempting a break-in at Heysham Golf Club overnight 11-12/06/09. CCTV evidence is being examined.

Commercial vehicle batteries valued at £360 were taken from a vehicle parked at a haulage contractors yard in Heysham on 31/05/09.

Paintwork on a vehicle parked outside the registered keepers residence on Yewdale Ave was damaged between 01-06/06/09.

The double glazed window of a property on Goldfinch Close in Heysham was damaged by an object thrown at it at approx 23:24 13/06/09.

A door handle on a vehicle parked on Hesketh Road in Heysham was broken off between 19:00 on 13/6/09 and 16:15 on 14/06/09.

A motor vehicle, parked at business premises on Middleton Road, Middleton, was interfered with between 17:30 11/06/09 and 16:30 12/06/09. Offender/s gained entry to a secure compound, smashed a rear window and tampered with the ignition barrel in an attempt to start the vehicle. This being unsuccessful the offender/s made off undetected.

Criminal damage to a toughened glass door at St. Peter's School on School Lane occurred overnight 16-17/06/09. Four youths of approx 14 years of age, two wearing Man Utd football shirts were seen in the vicinity of the school and were abusive towards the caretaker. The damage is estimated to cost £200 to repair.

Roofing Lead from a building undergoing restoration work on Moneyclose lane in Heysham was removed at 20:40 on 20/06/09.

A safe and a computer were taken from business premises at Heysham Business Park in Middleton between 23:15 and 23:25 on 24/06/09. Offender/s gained entry by forcing a door frame. Arrests have been made and enquiries are continuing.

The outer pane of glass on a patio door at a property on Delamere Ave was broken, possibly by a golf ball between 08:30 and 14:30 26/06/09.

A front offside window of a vehicle parked on Delamere Ave was broken by unknown means at 01:00 27/06/09.

Damage to vehicle bodywork occurred between 00:15 and 07:15 27/06/09 to a vehicle parked on Rothesay Crescent. It is believed a sharp instrument was used to cause deep scratches on the bodywork.

An offender kicked a bodywork panel of a bus whilst it was stationary at a bus stop on Combermere Road in Heysham. The incident occurred at 12:29 on 29/06/09. A large dent was caused and the offender made off.

If you have any information on any of these incidents please contact a member of the Heysham Community Police Team or call:



POLICE have arrested 175 people in the first half of their month-long campaign aimed at tackling burglary in Lancashire. £173,000 of stolen property has been recovered and more than 2,000 visits and warnings carried out on burglary suspects. Almost 3000 burglary suspects have been stopped and searched, 86 search warrants have been executed and 49 vehicles seized, as well as more than 330 visits to second hand shops.

Supt Chris Bithell said: "I am very pleased with all the activity that has been carried out so far but this is just the start and we will continue to focus our activities on those people who persistently commit burglary offences so that we can reduce even further the number of victims affected by these crimes." Operation Julius will continue to run throughout July and is aimed at preventing crime, targeting criminals involved in burglary and detecting burglary offences. Burglary levels in Lancashire are at unprecedented lows but as part of our determination to keep it that way the operation is aimed at further reducing the number of crimes and at targeting known offenders. Action during Operation Julius includes identifying Lancashire's top 30 burglary offenders, executing warrants and providing high visibility police patrols in burglary hot spot areas as well as enforcing a 'ring of steel' to ensure non-Lancashire offenders cannot come into the county to commit burglaries. Officers are using a range of overt and covert tactics to tackle suspected offenders, some of

which may involve filming them to prevent burglaries, the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition technology and warning letters designed to alert them of our intention to crack down on burglary.

Warning Bogus Telephone Scam

A warning is being by Morecambe Police

There have been a series of reports where older people (mainly in the Manchester area) are receiving telephone calls claiming to be from BT.

The caller claims the phone bill has not been paid (when in fact it has) and that the phone will be cut off. The caller then pressures the victim to provide credit card details over the phone (on the pretence that the bill will be paid).

BT have told victims that this is a scam

Where details have been given over the phone you should cancel the credit cards immediately.

If you receive a call from BT or any other company, make sure you know who you are talking to. Find the company's phone number on your BT bill or in the phone book (do not phone the number they give you over the phone) and phone to check the callers identity and that the information is genuine.

Company's will write to you if you owe money so do not give credit card details over the phone (unless you are 100% sure it is safe to do so). If in any doubt do not give any information and hang up.

We are aware of a scam that involves an email with a fake HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) heading.

The email asks customers to provide banking details so that a repayment can be issued.

HMRC Charities will never contact your charity or Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) by email for this type of information, but you may be confused if you have recently submitted a repayment claim.

This type of email scam is known as a 'phishing' exercise and it should always be ignored and deleted.

If you have any concerns about anything received supposedly from HMRC Charities please contact the HMRC helpline on 0845 302 0203.

Always remember

- Never reveal a cards security number unless you're entirely sure it is safe to do so

If it sounds too good to be true – It probably is

If you fall victim to any SCAM:-
Contact Jan Brown (Crime Prevention Officer) 01524 596538 or your local Police Station

Mini-motos

It is illegal to:

Ride a mini-moto on the pavement, public park or council owned land.

To ride a mini-moto on public roads you must have:

The correct licence, insurance, registration, and MOT where applicable and wear a helmet.

You may ride a mini-moto on private land with the owner's permission.

Thanks to Inspector Steven Wade and his team from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary from their base at the Power Station for their presence in the area.

Policing Pledge

The details of the Lancashire Constabulary

Policing Pledge can be found on the

Constabulary website and at

www.heyshamonline.co.uk

Follow the PACT link

**PANEL AGREED PRIORITIES
(Maximum of three)**



Heysham South PACT meeting Monday 6th July 2009

Next Heysham South PACT meeting Monday 3rd August 2009 7pm Youth & Community Centre Douglas Park

| Date | Priority* | Actions** | Actions Allocated to*** |
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| 6/7/09 | Mini motos and quad bikes are being ridden on the public playing fields to the rear of Delamere Avenue, Heysham. This anti social use of the mini motos and quad bikes is occurring mainly in an evening time throughout the week and more often at a weekend, particularly on a Sunday afternoon. | The specified area is to be targeted on a daily basis. Any quads/mini motos to be seized under Section 165 Police reform Act and riders reported for driving offences. Addresses to be identified where the quads / mini motos are being used and stored. | PC 1176 Tomlinson PCSO 7791 Willis PCSO 7147 Dyson PCSO 7733 Bond |

* This must include specific details including - **What** exactly is the problem?

Where is it? **What** time is it occurring? **Who** is doing it? (If known)

** Details of what police and/or partners are doing to resolve the problem.

*** Where partners, other than police, have responsibility include a named individual where possible

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