

Heysham South, Middleton & Overton. December 2010



A look at our beat area logs for November and early December 2010.

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Burglaries.

A café at Half Moon Bay, Heysham was targeted at 18:50 on 4/11/10. A door was forced and an item valued at £20 was taken.

Damage to a wooden door was caused in an attempted burglary of a detached garage at a property on Charlbury Grove, Heysham. The incident occurred overnight 5-6/11/10. Access was not gained.

A lock up container on a residential building site in Heysham was targeted during the hours of darkness, 10-11/10/10. Tools and equipment valued at over £2000 were taken.

Food, detergent and a gents 'Carrera subway' 20" frame, grey in colour, mountain bike were taken from an outbuilding at a property on Bailey Lane, Heysham. The offence occurred between 20:00 10/11/10 and 13:00 on 12/11/10. The hasp, staple and padlocked were levered off the door.

Theft from vehicles.

Between 17:00 08/11/10 and 08:15 09/11/10 a vehicle parked at a residential address on Swallow Court, Heysham was broken into. The haul included an unregistered 'Blackberry' mobile phone and an I Pod nano and an I pod touch.

An I pod and a Tom Tom sat nav were taken from a car on Kintyre Way, Heysham between 17:00 14/11 and 07:00 15/11.

Criminal damage to vehicles.

Four vehicles were targeted overnight 4-5 December. Wing mirrors and bodywork was damaged. The incidents occurred on Heysham Mossgate Road, Douglas Drive and Douglas Avenue. Two suspects were arrested near the scene.

Police Surgery dates

Wednesday 15th Dec 3 - 4pm
Heysham Youth & Community Centre.

Thursday 23rd Dec 9:30-11:30am
Wesley Methodist Church
Middleton Road, Heysham.

Frosty Mornings and Keeping Safe this Winter

Many of you will have experienced the freezing conditions travelling to work this morning and weather predictions are for further icy conditions and snow fall across the UK.

The frosty mornings may provide an opportunity for cars to be stolen from on road parking areas and driveways as drivers may be tempted to leave their engines running to de-ice the car, whilst they go back indoors to keep warm. This leaves an easy opportunity for the thief to steal the vehicle with no effort at all.

The best advice is to allow for a little extra time on frosty mornings and to stay with the car if you need to run the engine for a while to warm it up.

Drivers should also be aware that many insurance companies will not pay out if the vehicle has been left running with the keys in the ignition.

WRAP UP WARM



Driving your car in this condition could cost you 3 penalty points and a fine.

Survey awareness message – potential identity theft warning

Please be aware of the report on BBC's "Watchdog" programme featured on 4 November 2010 about a survey that is soon to be sent to over 1 million homes.

N-Power, Unilever and Talk Talk are among the many companies sponsoring a survey that is to be sent out by TNT. They request you fill in a questionnaire detailing your personal information and to leave it on your doorstep in an unsealed paper bag for collection the following day.

The questionnaire is five pages long and contains one hundred and eighty six questions about your personal circumstances.

This obviously poses a potential identity theft risk.

Jingle bells keep Christmas shoppers safe

Christmas jingle bells are being distributed to shoppers to keep their bags and purses safe while out during the festive period.

The bells will also be available from:

The Arndale, Morecambe,

Festival Market, Morecambe,

Charity Shops across the District

Bay radio reception, St Georges Quay, Lancaster

Morecambe Bay Chemist, Regent Road, Morecambe

Advice on Advertising in Sponsored Publications

There are many legitimate and reputable businesses selling advertising over the telephone in sponsored publications. Unfortunately, there are also those less scrupulous, willing to take advantage of businesses wishing to support a 'good cause'. The following is a 10-point checklist for you to check callers' authenticity (though if the caller is still on the line after question number 4, they're probably genuine!).

If you are approached to subscribe to sponsored crime prevention or associated publications, make sure you:

1. Ask for the full name of the person authorising the publication, their position in the organisation or in what capacity they act e.g. if it is stated that Lancashire Constabulary gives authority, ask if there is a 'letter of authority'. If there is a letter of authority, ask to see a copy before committing yourself to the venture.

2. Ask for full details of the publishing firm:

- If the firm operates as a 'Sole Trader' ask for the name of the proprietor,
- If a partnership, the names of the partners,
- If a limited company, the registered name, address and registered number of the company and the name and position of the person contracting on behalf of the company.

3. Check out the exact form of the publication in respect of size, materials, colour, number of pages.

4. Is the publication an event programme? If so, ask for the name, date and venue of the event.

5. Check out the number of pages of advertising to appear in the publication and the number of pages of editorial.

6. Ask who will be providing editorial material.

7. Check out how many copies of the publication the firm is authorised to produce.

8. Ask for the date when the publication will be completed and distributed and how, where and who will distribute the publication.

9. Ask what proportion of the advertising revenue will pass to the authoriser.

10. Ask if there is a 'cooling off' period after receipt of the invoice. Is there any provision for cancellation if you change your mind?

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.

Heysham South PACT meeting was held at the Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park on 6th December 2010

Next PACT meeting: Monday 10th January 2011. Venue: Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park.

Date	This month's priorities	Update on last month's Priority
06/12/10	There has been an increase in calls relating to anti-social behavior in and around the area of LAPWING CLOSE and REDSHANK DRIVE. These areas will be targeted to try and decrease the number of calls and to identify any possible offenders and offences and they will be dealt with appropriately.	You said: Criminal Damage in the area around Berwick Way, Cyprus Road, Weymess Close, Montrose Crescent, Glen View, Heysham Park, Heysham Hall Grove and Lea Lane was a cause for concern. We did: Last month, we targeted the areas suffering incidents of criminal damage and the possible suspects. We identified offenders for some of the damages and we believe these to be responsible for most of the others. As a result: These offenders were dealt appropriately by way of arrest, fixed penalty notice (fine) or by 'RJ' (Restorative Justice) where we got the offenders to apologise to their victims and promise to pay for the damage caused.

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The Neighbourhood Policing Team wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.