

Heysham South, Middleton & Overton. January 2011

A look at our beat area logs for December 2010 and early January 2011

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Criminal Damage.

Graffiti tag '118 Heysham Estate' was daubed on the interior wall of out building housing chickens in Middleton, between 11:30 05/12/2010 and 15:45 05/12/2010. Two windows were also smashed. The pen used has been kept for CSI analysis.

Two empty milk bottles were smashed outside a property on Cerlew Grove, Heysham between 20:30 10/12/2010 and 20:45 10/12/2010.

Fence panels at a property on Heysham Hall Grove were damaged between 18:00 10/12/2010 and 12:45 13/12/2010.

Criminal damage to vehicles.

Four incidents of criminal damage to vehicles which were reported to have occurred in early December on Heysham Mossgate Road, (2), Douglas Drive, (1) and Douglas Avenue, (1) were detected and the offenders dealt with.

The drivers side wheel arch of a vehicle, parked on Glen View Avenue, was damaged by unknown means between 18:20 08/12/2010 and 18:30 08/12/2010.

A beer bottle was used to smash the rear window of a vehicle parked on Fulmar Crescent, Heysham. The incident occurred on 11/12/10.

Paintwork on a vehicle, parked on a residential driveway on Viking Way, Heysham was damaged by an unknown substance between 17:00 24/12/2010 and 11:30 26/12/2010.

Tyres on a vehicle parked on Knowlys Road, Heysham were damaged between 20:00 31/12/2010 and 10:00 01/01/2011.

A bus had a window damaged in Overton. The incident occurred at 18:30 28/12/2010.

Burglaries.

A petrol powered generator was taken from a stable block in a field in Overton. The incident occurred between 17:00 20/12/2010 and 15:30 21/12/2010.

A black carrera, disk braked mountain bike with suspension was taken from a property on Threshfield Avenue, Heysham. The incident occurred between 17:00 17/12/2010 and 09:00 18/12/2010.

An x-box 360 games consol was taken after entry to a property on Tarnbrook Road, Heysham, was gained via a smashed window. The incident occurred Between 12:00 25/12/2010 and 12:00 26/12/2010.

Theft from vehicles.

Tools were taken from a van parked on Hillmount Avenue between 21:00 04/01/2011 and 08:00 05/01/2011.



Trading Standards have issued the following information:

February is Scamnesty Month

Please be aware it is Scamnesty month this February. Further publicity is soon to be rolled out, but it is planned that Scamnesty bins/ boxes are to be made available at police stations, CAB's and other public areas throughout Lancashire for residents to dispose of their junk mail and to heighten awareness.

The information gathered will be collated, analysed and shared with National Fraud Intelligence, The Office of Fair Trading, Trading Standards and the Police to enable scamsters and fraudsters to be targeted.

Further information and a list of where the bins are located will be shortly available on the Lancashire County Council web page.

Operation Chainguard

Bike theft is a nationally growing problem and currently Lancaster & Morecambe has seen a dramatic increase in cycle crime for 2010. It is often seen as a soft target for criminals due to the ease of access and rendering the bike anonymous. Operation Chainguard has been established to combat this growing trend and seeks to launch a partner driven initiative. Through bike registration databases, local protection programmes, joint proactive Policing operations and Offender rehabilitation Chainguard aims to aggressively combat all forms of bike crime.

Chainguard seeks to increase the current level of registered serial numbers available to the Police, working closely with local business at point of sale to ensure details of each new cycle sold are centralised. For already purchased bikes, owners are encouraged to register their details at <http://www.celebratingcycling.org/images/downloads/chainguard.htm>.

Bike marking strategies are being sourced with a view to fit high tech products designed to give an improved level of security and identifiability to participant's bikes. Details of which are to follow soon.

Joint agency operations in hot spot areas targeting bike criminality are being planned aimed at catching bike thieves in their tracks.

Youth involved courses are being designed aimed at improving bike knowledge. Offenders fitting a correct criteria will be encouraged to participate in leading these courses as part of a Restorative Justice programme.

This is an on-going operation that will be rolled out in stages over the coming months. If anybody has any questions or wishes to know more about the Operation, please contact PS 6962 Heaword or PC 3962 Hanley at Morecambe Police Station on 01524 63333.

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.



Police Surgery Dates & Venues

Heysham Youth & Community Centre
Douglas Park, community centre
surgery dates- Jan 19th, Feb 16th,
March 16th, April 13th @ 14:40
-15:30pm

Wesley Methodist Church, Middleton
Road surgery dates - Jan 20th, Feb
17th, March 17th, April 14th @ 9:30
-11:30am

Heysham South, Middleton and Overton Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Heysham South PACT meeting was held at the Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park on 10th January 2011

Next PACT meeting: Monday 7th February 2011. Venue: Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park.

Date	This month's priority	Update on last month's Priority
10/01/2011	Anti social behaviour and damage in the area of BERWICK WAY and, in particular, a footpath that leads from BERWICK WAY onto MONTROSE CRESCENT and then onto CYPRUS ROAD.	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>As a result: In the last month the identified areas were targeted and possible offenders spoken to. This has resulted in the youths who were believed to be responsible for the ASB have not been seen in the area for a good few weeks. Within this time we have received just one call for the priority area which in turn turned out to be friends falling out and there have been no problems since this incident.</p> <p>'Operation Barnacle' has been set up to target the area which involved a multi agency partnership approach. Regular patrols and checks of the area were conducted and any youths found to be congregating were either advised or dispersed using appropriate powers. The area was also placed on the 'Hotspot' list for a dedicated ASB vehicle to check regularly. The increased police presence has resulted in a significantly reduced amount of anti-social behaviour calls for the area.</p>