

Heysham South, Middleton & Overton. October 09

September 09

Incidents reported to the police during late August and September. Can you assist with any enquiries?

An outer pane of a double glazed window at a property on Douglas Drive was broken by unknown means at 21:00 on 31/08/09.

The nearside tyres of two vehicles parked on Smithy Lane in Heysham were punctured by a sharp object between 20:00 on 29/08/09 and 10:00 on 30/08/09. One vehicle also had paintwork damaged.

An attempt was made to take a 4x4 vehicle from a locked and secure compound in Heysham between 21:15 on 03/09/09 and 05:40 on 04/09/09.

A window on a vehicle parked on Heysham Mossgate Road was damaged at 21:14 on 02/09/09. The alarm activated and the offender fled the scene.

Criminal damage to fencing panels at a property on Middleton Road

was reported at 23:50 on 4/9/09. A number of suspects have been interviewed over this incident.

A mountain bike was taken from outside the CO-OP on Heysham Road at 15:15 on 05/09/09. The offender was caught on CCTV and the store manager has barred the suspect before on a separate matter. If the suspect returns to the store she will contact the police.

The bike is a 'Scott' black frame with the word scott in silver and red. It has a black seat with damage on it and some black tape on the gears.

Items were taken from a vehicle parked on Curwen Avenue in Heysham between 09:00 on 01/09/09 and 09:00 on 05/09/09.

Damage to an ornamental gas lamp at a property on Heysham Park was reported to have taken place at 22:00 on 05/09/09.

The damage was caused by either a stone or a pellet.

A lap top computer was taken in a burglary at a property at Edgcott Close in Heysham between 20:45 10/09/09 and 01:10 on 11/09/09. Entry was gained by an insecure ground floor window. Once inside the offender/s carried out a search of rooms before making good their escape via a conservatory door which had the keys left in the lock.

A blue GT dual suspension mountain bike, valued at £350, was taken from outside the owners property on Main Street in Heysham between 17:00 and 18:00 on 08/09/09.

Property, including a play station games console was taken during a burglary at a caravan at Ocean Edge holiday park. The offence was committed between 12:00 06/09/09 and 14:00 12/09/09. It is believed entry was made via large opening side window. CSI have been requested to attend.

Two garages on Longmeadow Lane in Heysham were targeted by opportunistic burglars; the first incident occurred between 11:00 08/09/09 and 16:30 11/09/09. Two mountain bikes were taken with a value of £750 one of which was recovered a short distance away minus its wheels and brakes. CSI evidence has been requested to be taken from the bike.

The second incident occurred between 18:45 09/09/09 and 21:45 09/09/09. On this occasion a blue black and white arai motorcycle crash helmet with a value of £400 and a quantity of alcohol was taken.

Do you check your garage is locked and secure when leaving your property?

Offenders were disturbed whilst interfering with a motor vehicle on Longlands Crescent at 02:30 17/09/09. After gaining entry by prising open a door and removing the ignition cowling to prepare for 'hot wiring' the ignition, the offenders were disturbed. They made off. A named suspect was arrested and enquiries are ongoing.

A vehicle on Kingsway was damaged between 20:00 on 16/09/09 and 14:00 on 17/09/09. A front nearside window was broken.

Offender/s gained access to an unlocked vehicle parked on Buckden Place in Heysham between 17:30 on 17/09/09 and 11:00 on 18/09/09. A purse containing store cards was taken.

A Sat nav and mobile phone were taken from a car on Walker Grove between 22:00 on 17/09/09 08:30 19/09/09.

Fuel was taken from two commercial vehicles at a Heysham Business Park between 12:00 19/09/09 and 05:00 21/09/09.

A motorcycle was taken from a Smithy Lane address between 22:00 21/09/09 and 00:15 22/09/09.

Damage to children's play equipment at a public house on Rothesay Road occurred between 17:00 and 19:30 on 21/09/09.

A 4x4 vehicle which had been imported, was taken from Heysham Docks between 20/03/09 and 17/06/09.

Damage to a door and TV was reported at a property at Low Road, Middleton between 08:50 and 10:30 on 25/09/09.

A motorcycle, which had been taken from an address on Combermere Road in Heysham between 22:00 on 25/09/09 and 06:10 26/09/09 was recovered on Westgate.

Damage to windows at Trumacar School was reported to have occurred between 18:00 25/09/09 and 07:00 on 28/09/09.

Free Electric Blanket Safety Checks

The Health and Well-being Thematic Group of the Lancaster District LSP has arranged for free safety checks on electric blankets this November.

The checks will be offered to Lancaster District residents on a strictly appointment only basis.

The appointments will be taking place between 9.00am and 4.30pm at:

**Monday 2nd November 2009
The Arndale Centre,
Morecambe**

**Tuesday 3rd November 2009
Fire Station, Market St,
Carnforth**

**Wednesday 4th November 2009
Indoor Market, Lancaster**

**Please telephone
07920 574619**

**Weekdays between 11.00am
and 3.00pm
to book an appointment**

All electric blankets over 3 years old should be regularly tested. Members of the public, particularly the elderly, are urged to get their electric blankets checked.

The testing only takes about 10 minutes but it is an important safety check, which could save someone's life.

By getting them checked out you can have peace of mind that it is safe.



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- Who owes money to 'friends or family'
- Has a cash loan, which grows, even with regular repayments?
- Has no or little paperwork relating to this loan?
- Do they still have their bank or benefit cards, or have they been taken as 'security' against a loan?
- Seem scared, frightened or intimidated by the person who gave the loan?
- Ask THEM to report the information directly to the Stop Loan Shark team
- YOU TOO can also pass on any details, without breaking confidentiality
- REMEMBER the loan is illegal and, after prosecution, probably does not have to be paid back – but we need to know about it

Call: 0300 555 2222 (local rate call, including inclusive minutes from mobiles)

Email:
reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk

Web:
www.direct.gov.uk/stoploansharks

Text: loan (space) shark (space) + your message to 60003



Houses in darkness can tempt burglars.

Don't take the risk of leaving your home in darkness.

Alarms:

Make sure they are set.

Locks:

Make sure your windows and doors are locked.

Lights:

Leave a light on when you go out.

For more information visit:

www.lancashire.police.uk

POLICE WARNING

BOGUS OFFICIAL

Wednesday 7th October 2009, a male stating he was a Police Officer has entered the home of a 95 year old lady in the Scotforth area and has stolen cash, pension book and credit cards.

The offender is male, smartly dressed in a suit and possibly driving a green Ford Focus.

Description of offender; white male, close cropped fair hair, approximately 6 feet tall, stout with a large stomach. He was smartly dressed, wearing a navy blue, blazer style jacket and white open necked shirt. He was possibly around 60 years old, was clean-shaven, had a local accent and had broken teeth.

Older friends and relatives should be reminded about the importance of checking who is at the door.

STOP – Is any caller expected?
Do they have an appointment?

CHAIN – engage the door chain or door bar **every** time you answer the door.

CHECK – ask for and **double-check** the caller's I.D.

**IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT,
DON'T LET THEM IN.**

Contact the police immediately, give as much information as possible. If there is a vehicle involved, try to note a registration number.

ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS OFFENCE SHOULD BE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO LANCASTER POLICE STATION
01524 63333.

IN EMERGENCY 999



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

October's Heysham South PACT meeting was held at the Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park on 5th October.

Next PACT meeting: Monday 2nd November 2009. Venue: Youth & Community Centre, Douglas Park.

Date	Update on last month's Priority	This month's priority
5/10/09	<p>The area around Smithy Lane, Heysham Hall Grove and Heysham Park are seeing youths congregating and being a nuisance for local residents by acting in an anti-social manner. This sometimes spills over with some acts of criminal damage being caused.</p> <p>High visibility patrols were carried out in these areas. This resulted in no ASB (anti-social behaviour), calls in these areas.</p> <p>A large group of youths who had been gathering on a regular basis were dispersed and there have been no further reports of them causing a nuisance since.</p>	<p>Heysham Barrows – A large number of youths have started to congregate on the Barrows in the evenings, especially at weekends, drinking alcohol and then behaving in an anti-social manner.</p>

Heysham South Community Police Team

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