

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin
Pocklington and Wolds Weighton Neighbourhood Policing Team
17th November 2008

BURGLARY

Between 0820 and 1140, 13/11/08, Bolton, Suspects approached a Semi Detached Cottage in rural location. A rear wooden window lock was forced, causing damage to the wooden frame in order to gain access to the property. An untidy search of the house was made and £40 in cash was taken.

A neighbouring property was also targeted. Offenders caused damage when the front upvc door was forced. Again, an untidy search of the house was conducted and electrical items including TV, Apple Mac Computer and Hi-Fi were stolen.

Between 0730 and 1815, 13/11/08, Bolton Lane, Wilberfoss, Entry was gained by forcing the living room window of victim's property. Offenders carried out an untidy search of a bedroom, and several items, totalling over £1300, were taken, including 2 Laptops, a Playstation 3 and games console, Video Ipod and Ipod dock, Brown Leather Bag, Animal Rucksack, 2 bottles of Lacoste Aftershave, a Victorian Brooch and a pair of Levi Jeans.

BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING

Between 1300 and 1430, 11/11/08, Houghton Hall, Sancton, An unknown Silver vehicle was seen on the premises around the time when a padlock was cut from the shed in the wood yard. Offenders stole 5 x 20 litre containers of petrol. The padlock from the diesel tank was also cut.

THEFT

Between 1630, 07/11/08 and 0930, 08/11/08, Skirpenbeck, A galvanised double axel trailer, worth £1800, was stolen from a farmer's field, accessed by breaking the lock on the gated premises.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Between 1600, 07/11/08 and 0945, 08/11/08, The Pavement, Pocklington, A single glazed wooden surrounded window was smashed on a business premises.

Between 1000, 07/11/08 and 1730, 09/11/08, Glebe Avenue, Full Sutton, Physical force has been used to knock down a 6 foot length of 4 foot high wooden picket fencing. Offenders proceeded to move the damaged fence into the victim's garden before smashing it up further.

Between 1700, 12/11/08 and 1200, 13/11/08, Spring Road, Market Weighton, Damage was caused when superglue was used to fill a locking mechanism on a garden gate padlock.

Between 1600, 14/11/08 and 0800, 15/11/08, Springfield Road, Pocklington, A wooden fence panel at the rear of the back garden of a detached bungalow was damaged.

VEHICLE CRIME

Between 1630 and 1645, 11/11/08, Fridaythorpe, 2 males, with sharp instruments were seen to puncture 3 wheels on the victim's vehicle, prior to removing the safety chain from the attached trailer, which was carrying a quad bike. The electrical connections were damaged and offenders were in the process of unhooking a trailer when they were disturbed. They then ran off and got into a shogun type vehicle.

Between 1715, 07/11/08 and 0837, 08/11/08, Viking Road, Stamford Bridge, A Green Audi A4 was left parked securely in Car Park. The driver's side rear window was smashed to gain entry to the vehicle. A full search was carried out and a coat was stolen from the back seat of car. Enquiries are being made, investigating 3 adults in the North Yorkshire area.

A Silver Ford KA, was also damaged. Its rear nearside quarter light window was smashed, entry gained and an empty Satellite Navigation box stolen from behind front driver's seat.

Between 2215 and 2218, 09/11/08, Southgate, Market Weighton, Two males were seen approaching a Purple P reg Ford Mondeo while parked unattended in car park. A short time later this vehicle is on fire. Arson damage was also inflicted on a Y reg Red Peugeot 206 and a Silver Y reg Hyundai. Approximately £20,000 worth of damage was caused.

Between 0300 and 1230, 15/11/08, Springfield Road, Pocklington, A Silver Mitsubishi Charisma was damaged when the nearside door mirror was broken off.

Between 2130, 14/11/08 and 1230, 16/11/08, Chapmangate, Pocklington, A Blue Nissan Primera was left secure and alarmed, in an un-gated business car park. A large dent was made to the roof of vehicle; sufficient force was used to cause a 3" gap around the edge of the sun roof.

Between 1800, 14/11/08 and 1145, 16/11/08, Pem Lane, Pocklington, A Red Fiat Punto was left secure outside the victim's property. Damage was caused to driver's side wing mirror leaving it hanging by the wires from the vehicle.

Between 1800, 09/11/08 and 0730, 10/11/08, Potter Close, Market Weighton, has been subject to a spate of vehicle damage, causing scratches to paintwork:

A Silver Vauxhall Vectra was parked securely in a driveway. Using a sharp implement all panels around the vehicle have been scratched.

A secure Blue Subaru Impreza was parked unattended on the driveway. Two scratches were made to the boot of the vehicle.

A White Ford Focus was left secure and unattended on the driveway. Scratches were made to the near side front door.

A Silver Toyota Yaris was parked securely in a cul de sac. Two long thin scratches were inflicted across the bonnet.

A Vauxhall Astra was parked secure and in order across the end of the drive. The nearside rear quarter panel of the vehicle was scratched right down to the metal of the car.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES - FARM / VALE WATCH

09/11/08 – Huggate – A Silver vehicle and 2 males with lurchers were seen on private land.

11/11/08 – Ellerton - A suspicious vehicle, An M reg Grey Shogun came onto farm premises. 3 males aged 20-23 yrs made enquiries about rabbit shooting.

16-11-08 – Warter Estate – An L reg Brown Landrover Discovery was seen on site without permission. Believed to be poachers, offenders also had dogs with them.

In Other Areas

14/11/08 – Burton Agnes – A Dark Green Volkswagon Golf is believed to be involved in hare coursing. Two males were seen in the area acting suspiciously.

14/11/08 – Elmswell – A D reg Red Landrover containing 2 males aged approx 45 yrs and 2 lurcher dogs drove into the farm yard. When approached, the males asked about shooting and deer stalking on farmers land making comments that they could “make it worth his while”, prior to driving away.

16/11/08 – Towthorpe – A Blue P reg Vauxhall Astra was being used by a number of a group of ten males with dogs. In the early hours of the morning, on private land without permission, the males were believed to be poaching.

Anyone witnessing any suspicious behaviour should contact Pocklington Police Station on 0845 60 60 222