

HOMEWATCH NEWSLETTER

BLANDFORD SOUTH, JAN 2012

Date	Village	Incident	Location
1 st Jan	Okeford Fitzpaine	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Entry only	Okeford Hill
1 st Jan	Milborne St Andrew	Criminal Damage – Garden gate	Hopsfield
5 th Jan	Ibberton	Theft - Oil	Village Hall
6 th Jan	Blandford St Mary	Shoplifting	Tesco
8 th Jan	Okeford Fitzpaine	Criminal Damage - Wire Fence cut	Okeford Hill
10 th Jan	Milton Abbas	Theft of Motor Vehicle - Tractor	Milton Abbas
11 th Jan	Spetisbury	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Toys and tools stolen	Beech Close
11 th Jan	Spetisbury	Burglary – Sheds etc – Fishing equipment stolen	Beech Close
13 th Jan	Turnworth	Burglary – Sheds etc – Padlocks cut, nothing stolen	Turnworth
14 th Jan	Blandford St Mary	Shoplifting	Homebase
15 th Jan	Milton Abbas	Burglary – Non dwelling – Nothing stolen	Milton Abbas
15 th Jan	Okeford Fitzpaine	Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Tyres punctured	Ridouts
16 th Jan	Winterborne Stickland	Burglary – Non dwelling – Tools stolen	Bulbarrow
16 th Jan	Milborne St Andrew	Criminal Damage – Security light sensor	Chapel Street
17 th Jan	Winterborne Whitechurch	Theft - Machinery	W. Whitechurch
17 th Jan	Milborne St Andrew	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Wipers stolen	Hopsfield
18 th Jan	Okeford Fitzpaine	Burglary – Non dwelling – Tools stolen	Shillingstone Road
24 th Jan	Blandford St Mary	Criminal Damage to Vehicle - Dented	Rosefields
24 th Jan	Bryanston	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Stereo and fleece stolen	Portman Mews
28 th Jan	Fiddleford	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Purse stolen	Fiddleford

Due to the recent number of vehicle crimes we have had in January, please consider the following crime prevention points

- Thatcham approved alarms and immobilisers are an excellent deterrent.
- Don't leave anything on display - it's a prime invitation to passers-by. Even an old coat or plastic bag can tempt a thief. If items have to be left in the car, put them out of sight at the start of your journey.
- Portable 'sat-nav' systems are often held in a cradle attached to the windscreen or dashboard in full view, so take it out of the car and place the cradle out of sight in the car boot.
- Cradles alone indicate to offenders that vehicles have 'sat-nav' systems, so ensure that you remove all traces by wiping off the suction marks from the windscreen.
- Property mark the 'sat-nav' with your postcode and house name or number. Make a note of the make, model and serial number and register it free of charge on the National Property Register at www.immobilise.com.
- Get a music system that's removable or has a front that can be taken off and remove iPods and MP3 players.
- Driving documents and personal correspondence could help a thief to sell your vehicle or provide a cover story if stopped by the police - do not keep these in your vehicle.
- Some car thieves break into houses to steal car keys. Always keep the keys in a safe place. Don't leave them in the hallway or kitchen, as these are the obvious places a thief will look. Use the key ring in this pack.
- Alloy wheels should be secured with locking wheel nuts, which have been tested to withstand attack and meet Category 4 Thatcham approval.
- Steering wheel locks, which have been tested to withstand attack and meet Category 3 Thatcham approval, should be applied every time you leave your vehicle.
- Number plates should be secured with one-way security screws, to prevent them being removed and used in crime.
 - If you have a garage at home, use it. If you don't, try to park in a well-lit open place.
- Look for public car parks that are part of the police approved 'Park Mark' Safer Parking Scheme.

Kind Regards
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