



South Warwickshire Rural Crime Coordinators

February 2017 Newsletter



Agricultural Vehicle Theft Police Training Day – Moreton Morrell College

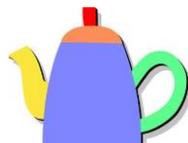


On 11th January 2017 South Warwickshire Police Officers, PCSO's and Specials took

part in a training event organised by Stratford District Council Rural Crime Coordinators. The aim was to raise awareness around new crime prevention tools, forensic techniques, CESAR marking of agricultural vehicles and for officers to become 'Dementia Friends'. Over 35 officers took part in the training. Guest speakers included Ian King Crime Prevention Design Advisor, Wendy Watkins & Caroline Mansfield, Scene of Crime Trainers, Chris Piggott (NAVCIS) Clive Harris (NFU) and Jill Fraser from the charity 'Kissing it Better' provided the training on dementia.

Jolly Teapot Senior Citizens Action Network Meeting Bidford

The Jolly Teapot is a community lead group in group in Bidford which opens every Thursday (Parish Hall, Church Street) between 9.30 and 11.30am. Lucy Lambert



attended on 26th January to provide a crime prevention talk to 30 residents. Each person received a crime prevention pack full of useful tips and advice and crime prevention safe can.



Property Marking Packs due to the success of the 'Community Sustainability' project run in 2016 where Parish Councils and Community Groups applied

for a Property Marking pack, we have funding for a further 30 packs. If you would like to receive one, please email Lucy Lambert. The Pack includes 2 x Cremark (oil based) pens a selection of ultra violet pens, a mini UV torch and signage denoting 'Property in this area is securely marked'. These packs are ideal for local property marking events or loaning out to residents for marking items in outbuildings, sheds, village halls and schools. To date over 40 Parish Councils and Community Groups have benefitted from a pack.

February Events for Your Diary:

Robert Church will be providing a crime prevention talk to Warwickshire Reminiscence Action Project –17th February WRAP at the Bishopton Community Centre, Stratford-upon-Avon from 2pm

<http://www.reminiscence.org.uk/>

Twitter Themes @SDC_Safer

As part of our social media campaign we are tweeting crime prevention advice, tips and facts every day. Follow us for all the latest news **February Themes are:** Property Marking Techniques, Romance Crime, Rural Clubs, Report Protect & Preserve Crime Scene Techniques. Remember there is lots of information available on crime prevention techniques online, visit:

<http://www.warwickshireruralwatch.co.uk/advicesheets.html>



Contact Us: If you would like to speak to one of the Rural Crime Coordinators please do so by calling 01789 260 200 or by email lucy.lambert@stratford-dc.gov.uk or robert.church@stratford-dc.gov.uk if you believe you have been a victim of romance fraud contact 'Action Fraud' on 0300 123 20 40