

Burton End – unauthorised shooting? Tues 29th June

We have had a report from staff at a college at Burton End, that there has been a lot of rabbit shooting going on around the college recently, becoming increasingly close to the building itself.

On Tuesday a member of staff who lives on the premises reported that a shot whistled past her window. Please can any of you who know or farm in this area speak to anyone to whom you give permission to shoot and ask them to kindly keep WELL away from buildings and footpaths for the safety of both other people and property. If you think you might know who might have been shooting in this area on Tuesday night, please could you either pass on this message or contact us.

Suspicious vehicle

A suspicious vehicle reported yesterday in Epping has been successfully dealt with. Police units turned out and members of our Force Support Unit followed the suspect vehicle, observing them steal metal from skips and from the front gardens of local residents. One man has been successfully arrested.

Attempted metal theft - Leaden Roding Wed 23rd June

We have had a report of attempted metal theft in Leaden Roding, where three men who were described as being of Eastern European appearance were found helping themselves to scrap. Index number R461 GJN.

The older man was about 50, another appeared to be in his 20's and there was also a teenager. The older man also shown wearing a high vis jacket with "Mowlem" printed on the back. There was also a woman in the van in a headscarf and lots of black clothing inside.

Please see pictures attached.

Theft from an electricity transformer

- from open land in Little Bardfield at some point before 21st June. Lock of transformer cut and 350 litres of transformer oil were stolen by means unknown.

If you see any suspicious activity around any of your equipment or metal stores, please let us know, giving vehicle description and index wherever possible (or even better a picture as above). Can I also ask that you call the incident in on 0300 333 4444. I am **not** in a position to direct patrol cars etc. This **must** be done centrally and can only be effectively triggered by your call.

Do call us! The more we are able to stop these people, the more uncomfortable we can make Uttlesford for them as a thieving ground.

Return of the blue transit van

J3JFE is back!

This is the blue Transit van which was reported to you between December and February as being suspected of being involved in metal thefts. It appears

to have been holidaying in Suffolk and has now returned to us. Please let us know if you see this vehicle on 0300 333 4444 (*thanks for the report Mr Wilkinson*) and do keep a close eye on it if it goes anywhere near your property.

Langley Upper Green Saffron Walden 24/06/2010 19:30

Suspect unknown has removed metal drainage grills from front of the aggrieved's garage by means unknown. Four drainage grills taken at an estimated value of £80.

Suspicious circumstances Pelham Rd, Clavering Wednesday 23rd AM

A small man of stocky build, with dark hair and black moustache and a Spanish or Greek accent was seen acting suspiciously in Clavering. He was driving a dark blue, old style car, and was suspected of attempting to steal metal. If you too have come across this man, please let us know, explaining the circumstances.

Suspicious vehicle R461 GJM

I have received a message from a farmer in Hatfield Heath to say that the vehicle I reported to you on Wednesday, R461 GJN - green transporter / transit type van was also at his farm on Wednesday morning. The driver was in fact found in the internal hallway, having let himself into the farmhouse (presumably thinking nobody was at home). He was quickly shown the door in this case, but please do let us know if you see this vehicle anywhere and keep a keen eye on it if it comes anywhere near your property.

Theft of tractor battery, Thaxted Road, Debden 23rd June 9:30am.

Tractor battery stolen from insecure and disused tractor on a driveway by a white male 35-40 years described as "rough looking". Offender then got into a blue vehicle (no further description given I'm afraid).

Burglary Dwelling at Elmdon

- Committed at a farm on Ickleton Road, Elmdon at some time between 21st June – 24th June. Entry gained by unknown means, messy search conducted and various items removed including high value electrical goods.