



# News Bulletin

**Western Rural Round-up-**

**Week ending**

**3/3/2013**

**TO CONTACT THE POLICE CALL THE NEW NON EMERGENCY NUMBER 101.**

**IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS DIAL 999**

**NPT Frodsham - Voicemail. 0845-458-6393**

**NPT Dragon Hall - Voicemail. 0845-458-6377**

**NPT Mickle Trafford —Voicemail. 0845-458-6394**

1. A 600cc motorcycle, locked with a chain around its back wheel was stolen from a lay-by on Delamere Road, Ashton between 6pm and 7.45pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. This is a large heavy motorbike and would have needed two people to get it into the back of a van or similar. If you saw anyone suspicious at this time, please contact the police.
2. We have had two further thefts from vehicles parked at local hotels. In both cases, the thefts have occurred in the evenings and property removed from the boot. This strongly suggests that offenders are watching people arrive, see what property they conceal in the boot, wait for them to go in the hotel and then break into the car. Please do not leave valuables in your car, or if you must, ensure that they are secure out of sight before arriving at your destination!
3. A caravan storage business near Malpas was targeted this last weekend and several caravans had their storage lockers broken into. This is an unusual offence, and we have not had any similar offences reported, but caravan owners should be mindful about what equipment they keep in these lockers, which tend not to be particularly secure.
4. A shed in Quarry Lane, Christleton was broken into overnight on Tuesday night. Please contact the police if you have any information that could assist with our investigation. Another address in Pepper St, Christleton also had its shed broken into sometime over the last week.



If you have any information concerning Crime or Criminals and wish to remain totally anonymous, then you can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via the Crimestoppers Trust web site [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).  
[www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk)

5. A house in Shocklach was broken into during the daytime on Wednesday. This is a small close-knit community so I would ask anyone from the area to contact police with any information about any strange vehicles or persons in the area.
6. Just after midnight on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, males were disturbed trying to steal two motorbikes from the Barrowmore Industrial Estate in Great Barrow. Two days earlier, a 125cc motorbike was stolen from a Chester hotel car park. Motorbikes are an easy target for thieves —I would urge owners to employ strong security measures to prevent motorbikes being lifted onto a van and taken away.
7. On Thursday morning, a silver Volvo S40 was stolen from outside a shop on Chester Road, Helsby while the owner popped into the shop, leaving the keys in the ignition. NEVER leave keys in the ignition —not only does this make things ridiculously easy for an opportunistic thief, but it invalidates your insurance!
8. Lastly, a number of mountain bikes were found abandoned near Great Barrow. Police would love to identify the owners to reunite them.

Regards

Inspector Keith Curbishley

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Western Rural NPU  
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