Dales Police Report – Jan 2019

The following incidents of note have occurred in the Dales area recently –

Overnight on 28th November a Landrover Discovery parked near Gunnerside was damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to break into it.

Sometime around 2nd December a yellow 250CC Yamaha trials motorbike was stolen from a secure garage in Reeth

On the evening of 3rd December a secure plain white Ford Transit tipper vehicle with an orange beacon on top was stolen from a driveway at Hardraw.

On 6th December a quantity of cannabis was seized by police at an address in Middleham. The female occupant has been dealt with for possession of Class B controlled drugs. Please contact the police if you have suspicions of drug use in your area.

In the early hours of 7th December a red and black Polaris Sportsman quad bike was stolen from an address on Park Lane at Middleham.

In the early hours of 12th December an occupied house was burgled on Harmby Road at Leyburn. The thieves took a purse, champagne and a Zoostorm computer. This is an unusual and infrequent offence in the Dales, so don’t have nightmares. Please take a few minutes to check your home security.

On the evening of 23rd December two unidentified males entered a farmyard near Spennithorne and threw rocks through the windscreen of a farm vehicle. They were seen to leave in a red Audi car.

Two incidents of sheep worrying by out of control dogs have occurred in Middleham and Hawes over the Christmas period. A number of sheep were killed and injured. Two dogs were also shot. This is hugely upsetting for all involved. It is preventable. Please be aware of what dogs (descended from wolves) are capable of if not properly controlled.

Finally, as well as dealing with the usual array of road traffic collisions, mental health incidents, domestic disputes, missing persons, assaults, thefts, safeguarding concerns, sudden deaths, poachers, and more, your Dales Neighbourhood Police Team has also taken part in a number of local initiatives. These have included plain clothed shoplifter operations, licenced premises checks with a drugs search dog, monitoring green lanes for off road vehicle misuse, drop in surgeries, and the Christmas drink drive campaign. We also greatly value the support given by mobile rural watch and front counter volunteers.

Remember, we rely on you to call us if something looks suspicious or out of place.

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