

Dales Monthly Police Report January 2021

The following incidents of interest have occurred in the Dales area this month –

Overnight 13th December 2020 a BMW estate parked on Little Ings at Gayle was broken into, and a number of tools were stolen from within, including 2 black Milwaukee impact wrenches, some coil spring compressors, a Kielder battery and a Milwaukee radio. Nearby on the same evening a Fiat van was broken into and tools were stolen from within, including Makita drills, radio, sander and batteries. Around the same time on Burtersett Road, Hawes a Peugeot van was broken into and tools stolen, including a Hilti drill and a Pasload Bluetooth speaker. Any information please contact the police on 101.

On the evening of 21st December 2020 a male in his 50s and a female in her 20s entered Leyburn CoOp and stole a number of bottles of spirits before making off in a vehicle. Potential suspects have been identified from the Cleveland area and enquiries are progressing to locate them.

In the early hours of 22nd December 2020 staff at Tan Hill Public House reported a disorderly drunk couple causing problems for staff on the premises. Police attended and arrested a female from the Manchester area for assault. Unbelievable behaviour, given the current Covid crisis.

Sometime between 26th and 28th December 2020 a Fiat Panda parked in the Town Head area of Hawes has been damaged by someone jumping or sitting on the bonnet. If you witness any form of suspicious or anti-social behaviour please call it into police at the time.

Overnight 2nd January 2021 a Ford Ranger pick-up left unattended near Coverhead Bridge in Coverdale was broken into by the side window being smashed, and items stolen from within including a pair of high value Swarovski binoculars. Please avoid leaving such items on view if you leave your vehicle unattended.

We have taken reports of damage caused to moorland in a number of areas in Swaledale and Wensleydale by vehicles 'off-roading'. Please respect our countryside – this is an offence under the Road Traffic Act which we will enforce.

As we come to terms with a further national Coronavirus lockdown, unsurprisingly the police are receiving a lot of calls regarding breaches of guidance and rules. To be sure you are complying and for up to date information please go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus. If you want to report a breach of the rules please go to www.northyorkshire.police.uk where there is a specific Coronavirus report form to complete. Please remember that self-preservation is the key, so continue with regular hand washing, social distancing and mask wearing.

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