

# eWatch

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Your monthly newsletter on policing activity in Fiveways and Preston



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Welcome to the March update of the Fiveways and Preston eWatch newsletter. We aim to keep you abreast of current issues for your area and the latest crime figures and locations. If you know of anyone that would like to be added to the scheme, please get them to pop me an email. If you wish to discuss local policing issues you can email me directly on the address above.

To report an emergency call  
**999**

To report a non-emergency call  
**0845 6070999**

Remember, you can also visit us on the internet at [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk) where you can check local crime information and find out about events taking place in your area.

We hope that you find the newsletter useful and

## Getting involved in your community

Want to know more about what is happening in the area and the locally identified priorities that we are tackling? Then come along to the next Local Action Team (LAT) meeting.

The idea of the LAT is to address problems of crime and disorder at a very local level and to work with residents and partner agencies to find a sustainable solution.

New members are always needed and you are urged to attend your local meeting. It need not be the case that you have a particular concern and it could just be that you feel you may have something to offer. Why not come along to your next meeting and find out more.

The next meeting of the Preston and Fiveways LAT will take place at St Matthias Church Hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 at 18.30hrs and 7th March at 1830hrs

## Good news

Recently some community intelligence has led to the arrest of a suspect who is still on remand regarding drug dealing in Dyke Road Drive.

## Come and meet us at a street briefing

PCSO Williams – on 23/3/11 at 10.30hrs – Chalet Café Preston Pk  
PCSO Harkness – on 27/3/11 at 10.30hrs hrs at The Blakers Pk Café

## Crime prevention

There has been a recent spate of vehicle crime in and around the Preston area. We ask you to be diligent with regards leaving your vehicle. Keep windows and doors properly secured, valuables out of sight and fold your wing mirrors in.

We are working hard to resolve this problem and ask for your continued vigilance towards any suspicious behaviour. Do not assume that information you can give is already known or not significant, trust your own instincts and report any suspicious activity to the police. If you believe that a crime has taken place or is in progress, always dial 999 otherwise email me directly or call the non emergency number.

<b>Crime Figures</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>6(1OTD)</b>	<b>3(1OTD)</b>	<b>4(2OTD)</b>
<b>Vehicle Crime</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>51</b>

#### **Burglary Dwelling**

8/2/11 Highcroft Villas- Approach from rear side Alley through rear garden gate entry through insecure door  
28/2/11 Springfield rd. Approach via side door, force made to enter. Caused damage. Attempt failed

#### **Stolen cars & thefts from unattended cars**

7/2/11- Cleveland Rd – Instrument used, broke near side door lock, stole audio, caused damage  
11/2/11- Preston Drove – Scooter moved and damage caused  
6/2/11- Coventry St – Unattended car, damage to offside door lock  
14/2/11- Highcroft Villas – Unattended motor cycle, attempt to hot wire attempt failed  
12/2/11 – Waldegrave Road – Broke wingmirror, caused damage stole fuel from fuel tank  
24/2/11 – Balfour rd – Fiat broken handle caused damage  
28/2/11 – Highcroft villas – lock removed from motor cycle wheel and stolen

#### **Criminal damage**

4/2/11 – Springfield road- instrument used on car, dent to body panel, caused damage  
11/2/11 – Ditchling Rise-Accelerant used in laundry room, set fire to clothing, caused damage  
12/2/11 – Stanford Av-damage caused to offside front door and offside front wing mirror  
13/2/11 – Port Hall road – Graffiti to parked car on offside rear door, caused damage  
1/2/11 – Waldegrave road – broke wing mirror caused damage  
18/2/11 – Beaconsfield Villas – Broke front nearside window, caused damage  
18/2/11 – Preston road – broke porch window, caused damage  
19/2/11 – Lucerne road – Range Rover, body force used, broke wing mirror, caused damage  
19/2/11 – Waldegrave Road – Broke offside wingmirror caused damage  
19/2/11 – Cleveland Road – Car wing mirror smashed window pane, caused damage  
24/2/11 – Lowther rd – body force used to kick wing mirror, damage caused  
27/2/11 – Balfour rd – broke offside wing mirror, caused damage