

Welcome to the Hillfields Beat newsletter dedicated to the Hillfields Beat. This newsletter will be issued every month electronically and will be distributed to selected parties who have a vested interest in the Hillfields Beat. It will be filled with current policing news and information about the Hillfields Beat.

Those with football banning orders told to surrender their passports

We are kicking off our operation in the force area ahead of the start of the World Cup in Brazil next month.

And that means that around 70 people who have football banning orders in the force area are required to hand in their passports before the deadline dates of June 2-3. Letters have been sent out explaining why they need to do this.

Anyone that has failed to return their passport by June 4 – unless they have applied for an exemption – can expect a visit from us, where failure to comply could result in re-arrest.

Anyone subject to a FBO is required to hand in their passport, unless they have an exemption. They are not allowed to travel to England matches in this country or even travel overseas when England are playing abroad.

There are currently 95 people with football banning orders in the Avon and Somerset force area. Of these some do not hold passports, others their passports are due to run out before the World Cup starts, while others have been given exemption to travel. England's opening warm-up game for the World Cup is in Miami on June 4.

Those who surrender their passports will be able to collect them at the conclusion of England's involvement in the competition in Brazil.

We are keen to stress that football banning orders are not issued purely as a result of incidents committed at football matches. They can also be provided as a result of other types of football-related disorder.

For instance, anyone going to watch a match on a television at a public showing, such as a public house, who becomes embroiled in any form of anti social or violent behaviour, could find themselves with a FBO.

Throughout the football competition we will be providing high profile reassurance patrols to ensure any potential problems are dealt with robustly.

Part of the World Cup operation will be deal with domestic abuse incidents. Traditionally the number of incidents reported increases during major football tournaments. We are committed to combating domestic abuse and urge victims to come forward and report incidents.

Additionally the annual Operation Tonic drink drive month will form part of the operation around the World Cup.

Beat statistics

Crime statistics for your local area and other police forces can be found by entering a postcode or place name at: www.police.uk

You can search by the Hillfields Beat area and other areas across England and Wales.

Below we have provided the statistics for the Hillfields Beat for the calendar month of May 2013 compared with May 2014 figures.

May	2013	2014
Burglary	6	6
Vehicle crime	2	4
Theft of a pedal cycle	3	1
Criminal damage	9	11

If you require further information on these statistics, please feel free to get in touch.



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Introducing your Hillfields Neighbourhood Policing

Team, from left to right:

PC Huw Williams, PC Craig Bennett

PCSO Alison Powell, PCSO Leanne Sullivan



PCSO Shona Carson and PCSO Jeanie Thompson

Dates for the diary:

999 Fun Day, Saturday 21st June 2014, 12.00-4pm at Barton Fields, Speedwell, Bristol, BS5 1NS. Fun dog show, Inflatables, stalls, children activities, emergency vehicles, marching band, BMX stunt riders, food and drink, tag rugby and lots more. The Lord mayor will be opening the event.

Bristol East Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators Conference which will take place on Thursday **5th June 2014** at Bristol Brunel Academy, Speedwell Road, Speedwell, Bristol, BS15 1NU at **7.15pm**. Tea and coffee will be available from 6.45pm. Sue Mountstevens, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset will speak at the conference and will also hold a question and answer session.

Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators meeting, Thursday 21st August 2014, 7pm Seminar Room, Cossham Hospital, Lodge Road. There is parking on site by the hospital.

Beat News:

The Hillfields youth centre has been freshly painted on the outside and inside and all broken equipment removed. This has been funded by Bristol City Council.

Adult male arrest for assault.
Adult male arrested for immigration.
Person reported for failing to provide police officer with driving details upon request, when vehicle stopped and checked and also no insurance.
Adult male arrested for drink driving.
Adult male arrested for driving under the influence of drugs.



Home security advice

Most burglaries are committed by opportunist thieves. In one quarter of all burglaries committed they don't even have to use force - they get in through an open door or window.

Take simple precautions such as locking windows and doors when you go out even if just stepping next door or out in the garden. Also use a light timer and do not leave your keys lying around.

Secure all doors and windows - if they are not secure, neither is your property.

- Make sure the doors and frames are strong and are in good condition.
- Fit back and front doors with a five-lever mortice deadlock - and use it.
- Glass panels on or around the door are especially vulnerable, so replace them with laminated glass.

Patio doors and windows are often targeted by thieves, because in the past they have been easy to open.

It can be useful to get specialist advice when fitting a patio door, with security in mind.

- Patio doors should have special locks fitted top and bottom unless they already have a multi-locking system.
 - Patio windows which are made of aluminium are often the weakest type.
 - Modern UPVC should come with multi-point locking systems as standard.
- Intruder alarms are an effective deterrent against burglars. They provide a useful warning and limit the risk of theft and damage to your property.
- Register your property at www.immobilise.com

Neighbourhood Forum update

The new Neighbourhood Forum priorities were set on Wednesday 7th May 2014.

Tackling Anti-social behaviour in and around Hillfields recreational ground from 8am-10pm seven days a week.

Working towards reducing dwelling burglaries.

The date for the next Neighbourhood Forum meeting is to be held on Wednesday 6th August 2014, 7pm, location to be confirmed.

We will update further during the next meeting. For further Neighbourhood Forum updates see our webpage.



To find out about forthcoming events in your area visit www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

To find out more about volunteering please contact Fishponds Police Station on 101

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