

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team

June 2023



Your CPT – RWB and Malmesbury

Inspector: Gareth Edwards

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Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Joanne Phelps (Malmesbury and Cricklade)

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Kelly Hillier (Royal Wootton Bassett)

Monique Beasley (Cricklade and Purton)

John Bordiss (Ashton Keynes and Minety)

Juliet Evans (Malmesbury Rural)

Rebecca Walsh (Malmesbury Town)

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Criminal Damage	<p>Following a spate of graffiti across the play parks in RWB an offender has been identified and interviewed. As part of the Restorative Justice process he is now committed to engaging in the Youth Club with its specialist Rise Trust support workers and associated mentor scheme. This will hopefully give the young person the opportunity to feel part of the community and to be provided with ongoing support with making the right decisions and overcoming personal challenges.</p>
Anti Social Behaviour	<p>We have increased patrols during the evenings and weekends to tackle ASB within the town centre, with particular regard being given to Boroughfields and the public toilets. This has also included a recent dedicated operation which saw Response and Neighbourhood officers complete additional proactive work to target this issue.</p> <p>A group of young people have been identified as being responsible for one of the incidents of damage being caused to the toilets. The Neighbourhood team, Academy and Town Council Chief Officer are working in partnership to explore and implement new strategies for dealing with these offenders and put long-term solutions in place.</p> <p>We are very grateful to the support that the RWB CCTV volunteers provide and wish to offer our thanks for their ongoing team work in keeping our community safe.</p>
Road Safety	<p>The Neighbourhood team continue to concentrate on road safety in relation to the local schools and parking issues at drop off / collection times. We organised a joint visit with the Fire Service to promote the necessity of legal and safe parking to parents and have been robust in issuing Fixed Penalty Notices to repeat offenders.</p> <p>We continue to be supported by our colleagues in the Roads Policing Team and Road Safety Unit, who have conducted speed checks throughout various locations across RWB and target the Fatal 5 offences as part of the ongoing Project Zero.</p>
Community Engagement	<p>This Neighbourhood Team have recorded more Community Engagements than any other team across Wiltshire Police this year. We strive to be visible and engage with all the different groups that make up our communities. In the last few weeks we have been privileged to be part of the Malmesbury Freedom of the Town and Robing Ceremonies in RWB and Malmesbury in addition to our usual social groups, coffee mornings, consultation opportunities and ongoing work with our Rural Crime Team.</p>

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- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>

Get Involved

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our **Community Messaging service** –

www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Follow your CPT on social media

- [Royal Wootton Bassett Police Facebook](#)
- [Malmesbury Police Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



The screenshot shows the Wiltshire Police website. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the Wiltshire Police logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar are five menu items: Report, Tell us about, Apply or register, Request, and Feedback. The main content area is titled "Royal Wootton Bassett Area CPT". Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: "CPT Royal Wootton Bassett covers the areas of Royal Wootton Bassett, Malmesbury, Cricklade, Ashton Keynes and surrounding areas." This is followed by another paragraph: "To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email RoyalWoottonBassettAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk. Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7." A third paragraph states: "You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response. In the case of an emergency please contact 999 and for non-urgent crimes and incidents, please call 101 or [Report a crime here](#)". The final line of text says: "You see a map of [crimes in the Royal Wootton Bassett area](#) by visiting www.police.uk".