

POLICE REPORT

FOLLOWING A BURGLARY in Carterton I would ask people to be on the lookout for any horse blankets and rugs which may be offered for sale in unusual circumstances. A number of poly pads (which I am reliably informed are the pads which go under the saddle) were also stolen. Any information to the usual number please.

Conmen have been active in West Oxfordshire again calling on the elderly and offering to do damp proofing and repairs to roof tiles. One pensioner was amazed to be quoted £750 for 10 minutes work and thankfully refused to pay up. Eventually the man left as the police were contacted. The only description at this time is of a white male, six feet four inches tall, very slim, aged 20-30 years with fair short hair. He spoke with a strong Irish accent but tried to convince the witness that he was really from Scotland. The vehicle used was a white transit type van with ladders on the roof. Don't let these people talk their way into your homes.

In Ascot-under-Wychwood a young man in his early twenties, five feet 10 inches tall with brown hair was seen on the evening of 24th June acting suspiciously. The man said he was looking for a dog which had been hit by a car but then quickly disappeared when he had been spoken to.

Any information please to Pc Ray Hamilton at Carterton police station
on 01993 893951 or
24 hour line 01993 703913.



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From SERGEANT PIP HIPKINS of the Thames Valley Police who has been stationed at Carterton Police Station for the last eight months, having previously worked at Oxford and Cowley Police Stations. He writes—

West Oxfordshire certainly has a lot going for it, including a very low crime rate; this coupled with a higher than average detection rate is good news for its residents. As you know there are times when we really are the 'thin blue line'. We cannot effectively combat crime without your assistance. Many incidents we deal with effectively are due to community minded people being vigilant and acting promptly. If you see anything suspicious – let us know.

I am enjoying my new role and frequently attend Parish Council Meetings, this enables me to gain a valuable insight into Community issues. I look forward to meeting some of you in the future.

As you know, P.C. Ray Hamilton is your Area Beat Officer, both Ray and myself can be contacted at Carterton Police Station.

PIP HIPKINS (SERGEANT 2857)