



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team Report for  
Potterne, Great Cheverell, Little Cheverell, Erlestoke, West Lavington, Market Lavington, Littleton Panell,  
Easterton, Urchfont, Worton and Marston  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE**

### A reminder of your local Police Community Support Officer's....



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Modern slavery is happening now and you can help end it

# Help us to help you – only call 999 in an emergency

Informing our communities of when to call 999



When to call 999

Do you know when to **call 999**?

Wiltshire Police, along with other emergency services, faces an unprecedented amount of calls into **999**.

But how many people know when they should call **999** and, in particular, the police rather than other organisations?

Recent information shows that not everyone does, with calls ranging from enquiries about flea infestations to 'no credit on my phone'. In light of this we are calling on you to help us keep our lines free for your emergencies only.

The campaign will feature a range of examples of calls via our social media channels, all leading back to one, clear message: **only call 999 during an emergency** such as:

- a danger to life
- a crime is happening now (or has just happened)
- having immediate concerns for safety

- a dangerous incident on the motorway
- seeing something suspicious that needs immediate attention

Call **101** for any crimes that aren't currently in progress or haven't just happened.

## Be aware of doorstep criminals

Doorstep criminals are targeting residents in your area

I was passing and noticed your roof needs repairing

I'm from the police, can I come in and talk to you?

We've lost our dog, can we use your phone?

I'm from the water board, there's a leak in your street

**WHO WILL CALL ON YOU TODAY?**

Protecting the vulnerable from travelling criminals and rogue traders

We use 'doorstep crime' to describe distraction burglary and rogue trading.

Offenders knock on the door pretending to be someone else. They may then:

- distract you to get in and steal items, sometimes with an accomplice
- pretend to have lost a pet
- claim they need to use your home phone
- claim they're from the council, a utility supplier (water or gas, for example) or even police

## **Advice**

If it's an emergency, **call 999 now**.

If you're not sure, don't open the door.

And always:

- lock all doors, even when at home
- use a chain or spy hole
- stop unknown people from entering
- tell the police about unwanted or suspicious callers by **calling 101**

You can also provide information to the independent Crimestoppers charity if you want to stay anonymous: call them on 0800 555 111.

## **Updates for your area.....**

### **Local Crimes**

#### **Erlestoke**

On 01.11.18 at 15:07 a white package was thrown over the prison grounds. The package was retrieved by staff and an investigation is underway.

#### **Great Cheverell**

On 11.11.18 at 11:00 a car parked on Pear Tree Hill had a passenger side window broken and a handbag taken from the front seat.

'Beauty spot' patrols are regularly carried out by officers and we must insist that no belongings are on display in cars in remote areas.

#### **Market Lavington**

On 03.11.18 at 09:55 a charity tin was stolen from a local shop. The suspect could not be proven and the case has been dismissed after exhausting all lines of enquiry.

#### **Potterne**

On 07.11.18 at 08:30 a pedestrian was clipped by a car at speed, which failed to stop. Luckily the pedestrian took down the registration of the car and an investigation is underway.

Between 14.11.18 and 15.11.18, 10 tractor batteries were stolen from an open barn.

## Worton

On 26.11.18 at 13:00 a car has driven onto private property and stolen a set of alloys from an open shed.

Please dial 101 to report a crime and 999 in an emergency.

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