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#### Incidents of Note

**THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE**      **MON 31-MAY-10 02:30 to 06:00**      **BONNER GROVE**  
Offender(S) Have Stolen A Yellow Yamaha Motorcycle ('58' reg) Vehicle Which Was  
Parked On The Road

**THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE**      **MON 31-MAY-10 01:05 to 01:15**      **BONNER GROVE**  
Three White Males Dressed In Black Have Stolen A Gilera 125 ('51' plate) Which Was  
Insecure & Pushed It Away It Has Been Loaded Onto A Red Ford Transit (No Details) Offenders  
Have Then Made Off In An Uk Direction

Please be on the look out for these bikes if they are driven around the area.

For more information about crime in your area visit [www.myneighbourhood.info](http://www.myneighbourhood.info).

#### Observations Please

Please be on the look out for a dark green saloon car with front-end damage (possibly a Mercedes 'C' class or similar) which was used in a nasty distraction burglary which took place in Wolverhampton recently. The offender followed his victim to her back door, asked to use the toilet and then assaulted her by pushing her to the ground.

Offender described as - IC1 male, mid 30's, 6'00" tall, medium build, with short very unkempt black or dark brown hair. Possibly had a moustache. At the time he was wearing a black hoody with white lettering across the chest in 4" high text.

Although this happened in Wolverhampton, it was only just 'over the border' and of course having a car the offender could travel this way.

#### National Bike Week

As a keen cyclist I am pleased to see that National Bike Week will be held between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June. Adam Cross, Walsall's Cycling and Pedestrian Officer has organised events Walsall town centre and district centres which will include free bike checks and goodies as well as refreshments. To find out more click on the links below or contact Adam on 01922 652577.

Mon, 21<sup>st</sup> June (Aldridge) [www.bikeweek.org.uk/aldridge](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk/aldridge)

Tues, 22<sup>nd</sup> June (Brownhills) [www.bikeweek.org.uk/brownhills](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk/brownhills)

Wed, 23<sup>rd</sup> June (Walsall) [www.bikeweek.org.uk/walsall](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk/walsall)

Thurs, 24<sup>th</sup> June (Darlaston) [www.bikeweek.org.uk/darlaston](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk/darlaston)

Fri, 25<sup>th</sup> June (Bloxwich) [www.bikeweek.org.uk/bloxwich](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk/bloxwich)

#### Walsall Licensing Team 'blog'.

As part of our ongoing assault on the electronic media, our licensing team has set up a blog aimed at licensed premises. To find out what we're doing to help enforce the licensing laws and reduce drink related anti-social behaviour follow this link: <http://licensingwalsall.wordpress.com/>. Please bring this to the attention of your local licensed premises if you have contacts with them.

**Spam E-mails**

Regarding the 'HSBC Alert' on last weeks newsletter, a co-ordinator has reminded me that similar e-mails are sent purporting to be from other banks and financial institutions and that you should always be on your guard.

**New Road Safety Initiative**

**A bus company in China has launched a new 'drive safely' campaign - by hanging big bowls of water next to their drivers.**

The Longxiang Public Bus Company in Changsha, Hunan province, says drivers must drive gently to avoid spilling any water. Bus drivers are expected to ensure the bowls are still full when they finish their shift, reports the Xiaoxiang Morning Post. The company warns drivers that CCTV footage will be studied to make sure they do not top up the bowls with water.

"Passengers often complain that sudden braking and bad driving makes them really uncomfortable on the buses," said a spokesman of the company.

"Hanging bowls of water in the driver's cab will discourage them from making any jolting starts, sudden braking or bad turns."

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