

## NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report – December 2019

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Hello and welcome to December's Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. I am PCSO 14495 Richard Williams, one of the Beat Officers for this area, and I am based at Lyndhurst Police Station with my colleagues PC 20127 Steven Norris, PC 2901 Jason Eastwood and PCSO 14215 Vicki Pressey.

## **Beat Surgeries**

Please come and meet us, in January 2020 we will be at -

East Boldre Post Office on Saturday 4th January at 9am

Outside SPENCERS on Brookley Road at Brockenhurst on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 11am Bramshaw Village Shop on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8am.

Lyndhurst Parish Council Shop on Monday 6th January at 10am.

Bartley Post Office on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 11am.

The Community café in Minstead Church on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm.

St Michael and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst on Sunday 19th January at 10.30am.

Colbury Parish Church on Deer Leap Lane on Sunday 19th January at 11.30am.

The Tip, Leaf and Bean café in the New Forest Heritage Centre in Lyndhurst on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 10am.

**Lyndhurst Roman Catholic Church** on Empress Road on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am **Lyndhurst Baptist Church in Lyndhurst** on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at midday

We will also be holding an online Beat Surgery at 6.30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Just go to our Facebook page NEW FOREST HEART COPS and you'll be able to ask us questions without leaving the house.

**<u>Burglaries:</u>** One home was burgled in December. The property, which is on the outskirts of Beaulieu, was empty at the time and nothing was stolen.

Thieves have been busy breaking into outbuildings though. An expensive bicycle has been stolen from Brook, while a bike taken from the Balmer Lawn Hotel was retrieved after the thieves left it behind when they were challenged. Other break-ins happened to sheds and garages in Ower, Minstead, East Boldre, Cadnam and Emery Down.

<u>Theft From Motor Vehicle:</u> 3 vans, 2 on the same night, were broken into at the SSE site on Castle Malwood Hill, while cars parked in the Andrews Mare, Bramshaw Wood and Broadley car parks and on the roadside at Cadnam, Lyndhurst, Exbury and East Boldre were also targeted. There was a rise in thefts from vehicles in the build up to Christmas with most of them involving the theft of presents left on display inside the vehicle. One of our challenges in the New Year will be to make even more people aware of the need to leave nothing on display inside their vehicles wherever they leave it and for however long.

In other incidents Costa Coffee was broken into overnight on 19<sup>th</sup> December and some money was stolen. If you have any information about who might be responsible for that theft then please call us on 101 and quote the crime number 44190454746.

Elsewhere a dumper machine from a site in Beaulieu, a tipper truck from a farm in Woodlands and a car from a house in Longdown have also been stolen as have two axes and a field battery in Minstead.

Windows at the village hall and a car windscreen in East Boldre have been smashed, a motorhome parked on a driveway on Woodlands Road has also had its windscreen broken, two vintage motorbikes have been taken from a farm in Cadnam and St Saviours Church hall in Brockenhurst was broken into overnight but nothing was stolen.

Also this month a car was seized and its driver arrested for having cocaine in his system while travelling through Ashurst.

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