



NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report –
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Hello and welcome to June'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 colleague PC 20127 Steven Norris and we are responsible for Lyndhurst and the North of the Forest.

PC 2901 Jason Eastwood and PCSO 14215 Vicki Pressey take care of the Forest south of Lyndhurst.

Beat Surgeries

Although many of the lockdown restrictions have been lifted and life is returning to something approaching normal we have again cancelled all of our regular monthly face to face Beat Surgeries this month, but we will be continuing with our SAFE AT HOME events in July. Designed to help and support victims who feel unsafe in their own home, these events are your opportunity to tell us if you or someone you know isn't feeling safe at home. Please join us on our Facebook page at NEW FOREST HEART COPS and we will let you know when and where we will be.

The first will be outside the BARTLEY POST OFFICE on Wednesday 1st July between 3 and 5pm.

Also our next on line Beat Surgery via our Facebook page will take place between 1 and 2pm on Monday 20th July.

Remember even though the lockdown is still in place we are all on duty and you can contact us via email, telephone or through our Facebook page at any time. But of course in an emergency always use 999. You can also report crimes and incidents on line via the Hampshire Police website.

For more information about the new guidelines and the latest Government advice go to their website at www.gov.uk because all of the answers about what we can and can't do at the moment are listed there.

The New Forest golf club in Lyndhurst has been broken into this month but nothing was stolen although damage to the building was caused during the break in. Copper and a breaker have been stolen from a house in Winsor and five sheds and outbuildings were broken into in Emery Down, four of them on the same night. We have CCTV from a couple of those properties which we are working with in the hope that we can identify the offenders. Two sheds and garages on the Barrow Hill Road in Copythorne were also broken into on the same night but a shed alarm scared them away from one of the properties before they could steal anything. PC NORRIS and I have been extending our shifts to work late in to the night to see who is out and about in Emery Down and elsewhere in the Forest.

A trailer was stolen from a property in the Fritham area and six vehicles have been broken into this month. Those vehicles were parked on the road in Lyndhurst and Winsor, in the Wilverley and Stoney Cross car parks and a Land Rover parked in Minstead had its wheel nut, key and jack taken. A van was also stolen from a car park in Beaulieu while its owner was out for a bike ride and a motorbike has been taken from an address just outside Lyndhurst.

I'm sure that most of you are aware that we have had a spate of fly tipping over the last couple of weeks. This is a problem we work closely with our colleagues at New Forest District Council on and they have already started prosecuting two of the people responsible for dumping rubbish in the area. If you see someone doing this a registration number of the vehicle involved and some photographic evidence means that fines and/or prosecutions can be issued and sought.

On another matter, can I make an appeal to everyone who is using the roads in the New Forest at the moment. We have seen an increase in walkers, cyclists and vehicle users and this means that we all need to be a little more considerate to each other. We have had increased reports of people having near misses which involves cyclists getting too close to pedestrians or vehicles getting too close to cyclists and horse riders. Can I ask that when passing anyone you give people enough room, and if you are a cyclist passing a pedestrian at speed can you use your bell to warn people that you are about to go passed them. Thank you

All sorts of SCAMS are still coming to light and this month one of our Neighbourhood watch organisers has brought to our attention the Certified International Financial Accounting Specialist Service. CIFAS is a not for profit organisation and provides the public and business with the information and tools needed to understand fraud and how not to become a victim. One of the services they provide is an alert system that lets you know if any credit is applied for in your name. There is a minimal charge for their services but do have a look at their website and see if they can help you.

If you have any queries or questions about anything that is concerning you where you live then please feel free to contact us directly and if we can help we will.

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**Stay safe everyone and we look forward to seeing you
in person again soon**

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