

NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report – January 2021

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Hello and welcome to January'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.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

At the time of writing this Beat Report, 1st February 2021, we are still in a national lockdown so it is vital that everyone takes personal responsibility by staying home unless they have a valid reason not to be there. We understand that this is not an easy request to be making but everyone must play their part in protecting the NHS and saving lives. Please, stay at home. The rules to prevent the spread of Coronavirus are there to protect us all

Thank you to everyone who has been following the rules, as so many of you have and continue to do so. Those who blatantly ignore the regulations should expect to receive a fixed penalty notice and we will continue to target our resources towards those who commit the most serious breaches and put others at risk through their behaviour.

If you do leave home for a permitted reason, you should always stay local, unless it is necessary to go further for example to go to work. Stay local means stay in your village, town or part of the city where you live.

You must not leave, or be outside of your home except where necessary.

You may leave home to

- Shop for basic necessities for you or a vulnerable person
- Go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home
- Exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person. This should be limited to once per day and you should not travel outside your local area
- Meet your support bubble or childcare bubble where necessary, but only if you are permitted to form one
- Seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm(including domestic abuse)
- Attend education or childcare, for those who are eligible.

For more info, visit: National lockdown: Stay at Home - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

During January several people were issued with a Covid-19 fine for either visiting their second homes in the New Forest or for making unnecessary journeys from out of the county.

Beat Surgeries

We will be holding two more of our SAFE AT HOME EVENTS in February 2021. If you, or someone you know, needs our help and it is easier to visit us in person we will be

outside the CO OP in ASHURST between 1pm and 2pm on Saturday 13th February 2021

and outside the BRAMSHAW STORES between 11am and midday on Wednesday 24th February 2021

Eighteen sheds and outbuildings have been broken into this month including five on the same night on Woodlands Road and four on the same night in Ower. The others were properties in Winsor, Emery Down, Bank, Lyndhurst and Ower. Thieves have also targeted Brockenhurst Football Club. As well the usual power tools and bicycles that were stolen an outboard motor, a kayak and several magnums of champagne were also taken.

Thousands of pounds worth of tools and machinery were stolen over night from Sunday 17th January to Monday 18th January from Brookshill Farm close to junctuion 2 of the M27. If you have any information that might help us catch those responsible please call us on 101 and quote the crime number 44210019680. Thank you.

Seven vehicles have been broken into this month and again handbags and rucksacks have been taken. Please take all your valuables with you especially if you park in one of the New Forest car parks. All but one of the thefts this month happened in the Forest at Fritham, Blackwater, Stockley and Pipers Wait car parks and on the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. The other vehicle broken into was a van parked in the Copythorne area.

In other incidents two more panes of glass have been broken, probably by a catapult, in the phone box in Winsor, a bicycle was stolen from the garden of a house close to Penn Common and for no apparent reason the tyres of a van parked in Lyndhurst have been slashed.

Don't forget you can contact any of us on the New Forest Heart Police team on the details below but please use 999, 101 or the on line reporting page on the Hampshire Police website to record crimes or incidents of anti-social behaviour

For Lyndhurst and the north of the Forest its

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Stay safe everyone

