

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. I am based at Lyndhurst Police Station with my colleague PC 25169 Carl PEVERILL and we are responsible for Lyndhurst and the North of the Forest.

PC 2901 Jason Eastwood takes care of the Forest south of Lyndhurst.

As I write this report (Wednesday 30th June 2021) we are still not quite out of full lockdown, but we are getting closer and closer. Our patrols of the Forest this month have once again shown that the vast majority of residents and visitors are sticking to the Government's guidelines but please keep going as we enter the final stretch. All of the latest on all the COVID-19 regulations are on the Government website (www.gov.uk).

We will be holding two more of our SAFE AT HOME EVENTS in July so again 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 at 4pm on Saturday 10th July 2021

and outside the LYNDHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE at 2pm on Friday 22nd July 2021

Two homes have been burgled this month. Most burglaries take place during the day, which is exactly what happened in both of these incidents. The first happened in Bartley between 10am and 3pm on Wednesday 2nd June and the second saw a home in Bramshaw broken into on Tuesday 8th June between 12.30 and 6pm. At the Bramshaw address, items stolen included several gold rings, silver bracelets, necklaces, and watches. One of the watches was an Omega slim dress watch engraved with the words WARINGS CONTRACTORS 25 YEARS SERVICE. Investigations are ongoing so if you have any information please call 101 and quote the crime number 44210224057.

And if you would like any advice on how best to make your home more secure then please email <u>Richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</u>

Ten sheds and outbuildings have also been broken into this month and various items stolen including motorbike jackets, garden tools and bicycles. The premises targeted were in Ashurst, Lyndhurst, Stoney Cross and Brockenhurst.

A staggering and disappointing 31 vehicles have been broken into in June with eleven of them parked in hotel car parks in Stoney Cross, Ower, Cadnam and on the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. Three vans were broken into on the same night on the same road in Lyndhurst, and

there has also been an increase in the number of thefts from cars parked in the New Forest's car parks, which is not unusual at this time of year but can be avoided if you take everything valuable with you and don't leave anything on display inside your vehicles when you leave it unattended. If you would like one of our NO VALUABLES HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THIS VEHICLE cars then email <u>Richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</u> and we will send you one.

The number of bicycle thefts has also increased this month with four taken from Lyndhurst, ten from Brockenhurst, two from outside the pub in Emery Down and three that were locked to the back of a camper van in the Roundhill Camp Site.

Also this month criminal damage has been caused to one of the signs at the play park at the Copythorne Community Centre. We are studying CCTV footage of the incident but if you have any information that will help us with our investigation please let us know.

Finally, after an accident at the top of New Inn Road at Bartley by the Haywain pub, a local resident has asked me to remind drivers to take extra care at that junction, especially when crossing over the main Southampton Road. Most locals know how the junction works, but it is not so easy for drivers who don't use the road regularly so please take an extra few seconds to make sure that all approaches are clear. Thank you.

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**

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