



NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report –
July 2021



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Hello and welcome to July'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.

In August we will be reinstating our Beat Surgeries, giving you the chance to come and meet us and ask us any questions you have about the issues you are facing in your community.

On Saturday 7th August from 4pm we will be outside the Post Office in Bartley and on Wednesday 11th August we will be at the Bramshaw Village Stores at 8am.

A house in Lyndhurst was broken into this month while the owners were away on holiday. The offenders broke in through the back of the house and stole several items of jewellery and a watch. If you live in or around Forest Gardens in the village and have any information that might help us catch those responsible then please call 101 and quote the crime number 44210275922. Thank you

Twelve sheds, garages and outbuildings have been targeted this month in Brockenhurst, Minstead, Winsor, Bramshaw, Ashurst and Lyndhurst. The most common item being stolen is bicycles especially electric ones. Bikes have also been taken from the car park in Lyndhurst, outside the Balmer Lawn Hotel in Brockenhurst and from the Hollands Wood campsite. Please don't leave your bikes unattended because even those that were locked up have been removed by thieves.

The good news is that one of the bikes stolen from Brockenhurst Cricket Club has been recovered by us and returned to its owner. Another bike stolen from Lyndhurst has also been recovered and returned to its owner and the thieves have both been dealt with in line with the victims wishes by receiving an out of court disposal.

Other bicycles stolen this month were taken from vans and cars parked at Sethorns and Long Meadow campsites.

21 vehicles have been broken into during July including four at the Travel Inn at Stoney Cross and two at the Premier Inn at Ower. The New Forest car parks targeted this month were Janesmoor Pond, Kings Hat and Longslade as were cars parked on the roadside in

Brockenhurst, Ashurst, Lyndhurst and the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. Catalytic converters were also stolen from three vehicles in our area.

I am sure you will have seen on our Facebook page and in the local press that on Tuesday 27th July we executed a drugs warrant at an address on the Copse, Bourne Lane in Woodlands. A large amount of cannabis was seized as well as an offensive weapon. Several people at the address received out of court disposals for drugs offences whilst investigations continue into the supply of drugs in the area. If you suspect that drug dealing is taking place where you live please let us know. Either call Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or email richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

In other incidents, a stable yard in Minstead was entered in July and a large amount of equestrian items were stolen and a catapult has again been used to cause damage to the telephone box on Winsor Road in Copythorne. Also this month an out of court disposal has been issued to a woman for littering. She had thrown several items of rubbish from her car and left it at the roadside. Cannabis was seized from a driver parked in Ower, while two motorists in Lyndhurst and Bartley have been arrested for driving while being over the prescribed legal limit for alcohol and will be appearing in court soon.

Our Speed Watch teams have been busy in July, with the newly reformed Ashurst and the brand new Netley Marsh team up and running too. If you would like to join us or any of the teams please let me know – richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

The re-energised Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed various roads in the village and monitored over 1303 vehicles. Of those 648, so nearly 50%, were travelling over the 30 mph limit and 124 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds above the threshold criteria, with one vehicle on Southampton Road reaching an astonishing 74 mph. Other high speeds were 59 and 56 mph. Meanwhile The Copythorne Speedwatch Team spent 8½ hours on duty this month and monitored a total of 1810 vehicles. The majority of drivers were observing the speed limits but unfortunately, 228 were recorded over the speed limit within the Parish and will be receiving a letter from the Police.

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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