



LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT OCTOBER 2008



Sgt Brian Goodhall (left), heads up the Safer Neighbourhoods team for New Forest North.

Crime Summary:

There were 64 reported incidents in September.

Assault – 3

Criminal Damage – 6

Theft from Motor Vehicle – 9

Theft of Vehicle – 1

Theft – 5

Road Traffic Incidents – 5

Dwelling Burglary – 1

Non Dwelling Burglary - 1

Rowdy Behaviour

Four youths were reportedly seen on the roof of the bus shelter in Lyndhurst pulling of the tiles.

Assaults

The only assaults recorded were of a domestic nature

Criminal Damage

Youths threw cobs of corn at the windows of a nursing home in Lyndhurst breaking windows.

Theft from motor vehicle.

There has been an increase in the number of vehicles broken into this month.

Vehicles parked at The New Forest Golf Club were broken into one had two sets of clubs stolen.

At Bolderwood car park a vehicle was entered and two handbags stolen.

At Bolten Bench a camper van was entered and a lap top and camera were stolen.

It appears people are still leaving valuables in their cars.

Our message is quite simple:

Remove all valuables from your vehicle when leaving it unattended.

If it's not left in the vehicle, it can't be stolen.

An opportunist thief will seize an opportunity you provide for them.

Theft of Vehicle

In Woodlands, offenders stole a high value Land Rover Discovery.

Theft

Offenders stole memorial plaques at Bolten Bench cemetery.

Three offenders were caught and arrested in the act stealing

cabling from a farm in Beaulieu Road Lyndhurst.

Dwelling Burglary

The only reported burglary was to a farm house in Woodlands.

Burglary non Dwelling

A stable was broken into in Woodlands the owner saw three people running away.

For crime reduction advice, contact Ron Smith, the New Forest District Crime Reduction Officer by phoning 0845 045 45 45 or visit the Home Office website by following this hyperlink::

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime-victims/>

To find out more about what police are doing in your area and for the latest crime figures, visit the Hampshire Constabulary website or follow this hyperlink:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/western/newforest/north>



For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.

To get in contact directly with the team call 0845 045 45 45 or visit www.hampshire.police.uk

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.

