



# LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT March 2009



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## Crime Summary:

There were 63 Incidents reported in February

**Assault** – 2

**Criminal Damage** – 3

**Theft of Vehicle** – 1

**Theft** – 2

**Road Traffic Incidents** – 3

**Dwelling Burglary** – 1

**Non Dwelling Burglary** – 2

## Assaults

A delivery driver was assaulted in Lyndhurst on February 5. He didn't sustain any injuries.

## Criminal Damage

On February 25, an elderly resident in Woodlands Road had her greenhouse windows smashed. In Ashurst, two cars had paint thrown over them and in one, the rear window was also smashed.

## Theft of Vehicle

A VW camper van was stolen in Woodlands on February 10.

## Theft from Motor Vehicle

In Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, an attempt was made to steal fuel from a vehicle.

## Rowdy Behaviour

A female customer was abusive towards a member of staff at Threshers in Lyndhurst.

Youths climbed onto the roof of the Workmens Club in Lyndhurst on February 25.

At Boltons Bench a group of youths were abusive to passers-by.

## Theft

A shop in Lyndhurst had commercial waste stolen and a customers purse was stolen from the Fox and Hounds in Lyndhurst on February 28.

## Burglary Dwelling

On February 5, a house in Fletchwood Lane had a rear window forced. Once inside there was an untidy search and a safe was removed from a bedroom.

## Burglary Non Dwelling

A wooden shed was forced at a doctors surgery in Lyndhurst and a bicycle was stolen.

## Summary

Overall there was a reduction in the number of incidents recorded. Maybe the bad weather saw a reduction in the number of people using 'Forest car parks as there were no

reported thefts from cars.

It would be good to think people were being more diligent.

There has been reports of counterfeit £20 notes being used in Lyndhurst. One man has been arrested but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.

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](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

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

