



# LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT JANUARY 2010

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## Safer Neighbourhoods team priorities:

1. Reducing non-dwelling burglaries
2. Patrolling of New Forest car parks to help reduce vehicle crime.

Sgt Dan Green heads up the Safer Neighbourhoods team for Lyndhurst and Ashurst

### Crime Summary:

There were 46 reported incidents in January

**Criminal Damage (4):** Within Repillary car park at Bolderwood a window was smashed and a water pipe damaged, causing water leakage inside building of the information centre. A search and rescue vehicle parked in a Lyndhurst Hotel car park was broken into from the back.

**Theft from Motor Vehicle (5):** We are still having a number of thefts from vehicles reported in the forest car parks. Often motorists leave items in their vehicle believing that they will be safe if they are locked in the boot, unaware that thieves may have just watched them put the property there. Please don't leave anything in your vehicle.

**Non-Dwelling Burglary (3):** A padlock was forced to open a barn at Blackwater. Once inside a tractor was dismantled in an attempt to steal it. A man was seen stealing a pushbike from a garden shed at Beech Road, Ashurst. The informant went after the offender but lost sight of him. Ten minutes later the offenders were located in a nearby road, but the bike was discarded and the offenders ran off. Canaries were stolen from a shed in a back garden in Ashurst.

**Dwelling Burglary (4):** Access was gained to a property at Clay Hill, Lyndhurst by forcing a rear door using a small tool. There was a tidy search of the house where a number of small electrical items have been removed. A property at Dene Road, Ashurst had a forced entry into rear of the property via a ground floor window. A search of all the rooms was made and items were stolen. There was a forced entry to a house on Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, a tidy search was made of all rooms in the house and items were taken.

**Impairment (2):** 2 local men were arrested and charged with drink driving

**Theft (3):** A local boutique in Lyndhurst had items worth £75 stolen. Local convenience store in Ashurst was subject to shoplifting

### Beat Surgeries:

Budgens, High Street, Lyndhurst  
Thursday, February 18 11am-1pm

The Welcome Store, Ashurst  
Friday, February 19 11am-1pm

We are experiencing an increased number of **cycle thefts** in the **Ashurst and Colbury** areas. It appears that owners of cycles are being watched and when the opportunity arises bikes are stolen. Please ensure bikes are always secured in sheds or garages, never leave them unattended.

To contact a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods please call 101 or email:  
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In an emergency, dial 999.

