



COUNTRY WATCH

Western Weekly:

5th June 2014

Colleagues,

This week the team conducted a multi-agency road check on Light Goods Vehicles in conjunction with our HM Revenue and Customs and Driver and Vehicle Services Agency colleagues. This was a successful operation despite having wet weather and several vehicles were prohibited from continuing their journey due to serious defects. One vehicle was found to be running on red diesel and the driver dealt with by Revenue and Customs. There were also a number of minor traffic offences detected and information obtained which may help in the prevention and detection of crime in the future so all round a successful operation and a good opportunity for joint working with partner agencies.

The crime trend for the theft of power tools continues in the same vein with power tools, particularly petrol driven hedge trimmers, strimmers and leaf blowers.

This time of year the birds are busy nesting and rearing their young. Please remember it is an offence to disturb these nests and also keep a close watch on your dogs whilst walking in the forest as they can easily run over ground nesting birds and disturb them causing them to abandon their young.

Another reminder about leaving valuables in your car. We always see an increase in thefts from vehicles in beauty spot car parks at this time of year. Please don't leave valuables in the car when you go walking. Ladies, please don't 'hide' your handbag in the boot. The thieves may be watching you and waiting to see where you put your bag when leaving the car.

11 chickens, a number of different breeds, were located on Sunday 1st June on Braggers Lane, Bransgore. They have all been rounded up and are now being looked after locally. If you have any knowledge please make contact with Country Watch.

Kind Regards

Debby Holman
Western Country Watch Sergeant

Rural Theft

- 30/05 Fordingbridge Industrial unit broken into via window, searched but nil stolen.
- 31/05 Ringwood Garden shed entered, offenders started to dismantle lawn mower but appear to have been disturbed.
- 31/05 Bashley Unlocked garden shed entered stihl hedge cutter and other power tools stolen.
- 31/05 Hordle 3 sheds broken into, a number of tools, electrical items and an outboard motor stole.
- 01/06 Ripley Shed broken into, rotavator removed but left in garden, believed to have been disturbed.
- 02/06 Sway Padlocks cut to gain entry to garden shed, nil stolen.
- 02/06 Rownhams Garage broken into and bike stolen.
- 29/05 Sway Stihl strimmer stolen from insecure garden shed
- 03/06 Ringwood Shed broken into and petrol McCulloch hedge trimmer and strimmer stolen together with two bikes
- 03/06 Ringwood Garage entered, leaf blower and cycle stolen
- 03/06 Sway Saddle stolen from stable at side of aggd property – saddle recovered left abandoned nearby
- 04/06 Totton Shed broken into and Stihl strimmer and Theoben Scirocco air rifle with tasco scope stolen
- 04/06 Dibden Large quantity of copper stolen from roof of club house at golf course
- 03/06 Marchwood Tender dinghy stolen from yacht club
- 03/06 Bursledon Two workshop stables broken into at country park and electric drills stolen
- 04/06 Bursledon Abseil tower at country park broken into with abseil equipment stolen
- 04/06 Romsey 260 gallons of diesel stolen from fuel tank at nursery premises

Poaching

- 04/06 Mottisfont Report of poachers being disturbed fishing on a private estate
- 05/06 River Test Report of fish poaching in River Test – no descriptions provided to police

Suspicious Vehicles/Vehicles of interest

(Please be mindful that the driver's of these vehicles may be going about their lawful business)

- SA03--- White Ford Transit Involved in scrap metal thefts in Eastleigh.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 30/05 Ringwood Front and rear index plates stolen form car overnight.
- 31/05 New Milton Ford transit broken into overnight whilst parked on driveway, number of stihl items stolen.
- 31/05 Knightwood Oak Car left unlocked, handbag, purse and passport stolen from under seat.
- 03/06 Gorley Bushes Motorhome parked in car park broken into – nil stolen
- 04/06 Puttles Bridge Theft of cash and handbag from secure vehicle – no sign of forced entry

Miscellaneous Offences

- 04/06-05/06 Roydon Woods Two Hampshire gates opened and stock let out on Roydon Woods Nature reserve

Animal Accidents

Week commencing MONDAY 26th May 2014

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	Agister
Sunday	01/06/2014	09.00	Chestnut Gelding - Injured & Destroyed - HIT & RUN	Turf Hill B3080	A Naphthine
Friday	30/05/2014	15.00	Shorthorn Heifer - Killed - HIT & RUN	Hawkhill Car Park - B3055 (E)	R Maton