



NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report –
JUNE 2019



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Hello and welcome to June's Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. I am PCSO 14495 Richard Williams, one of the Beat Officers for this area, and I am based at Lyndhurst Police Station with my colleagues PC 20127 Steven Norris and PC 2901 Jason Eastwood.

Beat Surgeries

Please come and meet us, in July 2019 we will be at –

St Michael and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst on Sunday 7th July at 10.00am.

Colbury Parish Church on Deer Leap Lane on Sunday 7th July at 11.30am.

Bramshaw Village Shop on Monday 8th July at 8am.

Lyndhurst Parish Council Shop on Monday 8th July at 10am.

Bartley Post Office on Monday 8th July at 11am.

The Trusty Servant in Minstead on Saturday 13th July at 4pm.

The Tip, Leaf and Bean café in the New Forest Heritage Centre in Lyndhurst on Sunday 14th July at 10am.

Lyndhurst Roman Catholic Church on Empress Road on Sunday 14th July at 10.00am

Lyndhurst Baptist Church in Lyndhurst on Sunday 14th July at midday

Village News at Beaulieu on Saturday 20th July at 9am.

Outside SPENCERS on Brookley Road at Brockenhurst on Saturday 20th July at 11am.

Burglaries: NO homes have been burgled in June but 5 outbuildings have been targeted. Two were in Lyndhurst, the first was a garage that was broken into but nothing was stolen, and the second was one of the Forestry Commission depots just outside the village where a large quantity of tools were stolen. The other outbuildings broken into were at a homes in Cadnam and East Boldre.

Theft From Motor Vehicle: 8 thefts from vehicles parked in the New Forest Heart area so far in June. Knightwood Oak, Ivy Wood, Bramshaw Wood, Longslade View and Fritham were the New Forest car parks targeted while another vehicle was broken into overnight at the Travelodge at Stoney Cross, and another while it was parked at the Careys Manor Hotel in Brockenhurst. The work carried out during our Op Koeman patrols of the local beauty spot car parks New by the New Forest Police Cadets and the Police volunteers has seen the number of thefts drop by almost 40 percent in the last 12 months and almost 30 percent in the last three years. By spreading the word we really can make a difference and stop people from becoming victims so please have a read of the information below and tell as many people as possible NOT to leave anything on display inside their vehicles and NOT to hide anything in the boot because you never know who is watching.

- When leaving your car, close all windows and lock your car.
- When parking at home, use your garage. If you don't have a garage, park in a well-lit area.
- Don't leave anything on display in your vehicle.
- Take all your personal possessions with you.
- Remove sat nav holders and visible sat nav ring marks from windscreens (if possible).
- Leave the glove box open to show there's nothing inside.
- Fit an alarm or immobiliser to your car.

Another 5 bicycles have been stolen this month, one each from the campsites in Ashurst and Hollands Wood, two from on top of a car parked on the roadside just outside Lyndhurst and another one from a garden in Lyndhurst. A key, hidden in the garden of the house on Pemberton Road in the village was used to steal that bike over night between Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th of this month. If you have any information that might help us identify the people responsible for this theft or if you know where the stolen bicycle is then call us on 101 and quote the crime number 44190219541.

Investigations are still continuing into the robbery at the petrol station at Stoney Cross. Just after 4 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday 4th June, 4 men armed with knives threatened the cashier on duty and stolen cash and cigarettes. If you have any information that might help us identify those responsible, then call us and quote crime number 44190190979. Or you can call crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

In other incidents a man has been arrested after a fire at a barn in Beaulieu. Investigations into the blaze which happened in the evening of Friday 21st June are still on going so if you have any information that might help us please call 101 and quote crime number 44190214692.

9 hanging baskets have been stolen from outside the Colbury Church on Deerleap Lane and a wire fence was cut that was securing a field at the Longdown Dairy Farm also on Deerleap Lane. A security light has been damaged at Castle Malwood, a window was smashed during a fight at a pub on Woodlands Road and 4 large plant pots have been stolen from the Tatchbury Mount site. Also, this month someone has broken into the cellar at St Michael and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst. Nothing was stolen but the lock and the door were damaged and a bench from outside the church was also moved and put onto the High Street. Also, this month a resident of Ash Road in Ashurst stopped a man in a van stealing ornaments from her garden and an Ipad and some reading glasses were taken during an auction at the Minstead Village Hall.

If you know anything about any of these incidents, then please let me know. Thank you

During June the temporary depleted Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed various roads in the village and monitored 1039 vehicles and of those 439, so 42%, were travelling over the 30 mph limit. 98 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds of 35mph or more, with one vehicle on Southampton Road reaching 51 mph. Also, in June the Speed Watch team in Minstead monitored 241 vehicles travelling along Mill Lane and

102 of them, so 42%, were exceeding the 30 mph limit. Of those 102, 27 were travelling at 35mph or more and will receive warning letters from the Police. Two vehicles were travelling at 43 mph. The Minstead team also surveyed the C17, Stoney Cross Road in June and of the 209 vehicles monitored, 74 of them so 35% were exceeding the 40 mph limit. 27 of them were travelling above 45 mph and two vehicles were recorded doing 63 mph.

The Copythorne team were out in the Parish for a total of 7 hours in June, monitoring a total of 1346 vehicles. Only 46% of vehicles were found to be travelling within the speed limit and the worst offender was doing 58 mph in a 30 limit. A total of 134 letters will be sent out by the Police to drivers who were found to be speeding by the team.

The teams in Beaulieu, Ashurst and on the Roger Penny Way have also been active during June. In Ashurst we have now started to survey traffic on the 40 mph section of the road between Woodlands Road and Hazel Grove. The speeds recorded on Roger Penny Way are the highest I have ever seen, in fact on two occasions we have recorded the details of speeding cars overtaking an already speeding car. If you would like to join any of our teams please let me know.

Did you know that you can now follow us on Twitter, just search for NewForestCops.

Please keep calling us if you see anything suspicious where you live and remember if you want to tell us about a vehicle then the most important information is the registration number.

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