

NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report – September 2019

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Hello and welcome to September'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 October 2019 we will be at -

St Michael and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst on Sunday 6th October at 10.30am.

Colbury Parish Church on Deer Leap Lane on Sunday 6th October at 11.30am.

Village News at Beaulieu on Saturday 12th October at 9am.

Outside SPENCERS on Brookley Road at Brockenhurst on Saturday 12th October at 11am.

Bramshaw Village Shop on Monday 14th October at 8am.

Lyndhurst Parish Council Shop on Monday 14th October at 10am.

Bartley Post Office on Monday 14th October at 11am.

Lyndhurst Roman Catholic Church on Empress Road on Sunday 27th October at 10.00am **Lyndhurst Baptist Church in Lyndhurst** on Sunday 27th October at midday

<u>Burglaries:</u> One home, in Exbury, has been burgled this month and two arrests have already been made so there isn't much more that we can tell you at this stage. 10 outbuildings in Cadnam, Exbury, Emery Down, Hill Street, Bucklers Hard, Bartley, Ower and Winsor have been broken into and fishing gear, a leaf blower and some lead stolen. A quad bike has also been taken from a garage in Ashurst, and thieves broke into a kiosk at Paultons Park overnight but nothing was taken.

<u>Theft From Motor Vehicle:</u> This month 10 vehicles have been broken into the New Forest Heart area. Whitefield Moor, Shepherds Gutter and the Rufus Stone are the Forest car parks targeted and vehicles parked on the roadside in Lyndhurst and Ashurst and at the Rhinefield Hotel have also had items stolen from them.

The Police and Crime Commissioners for Hampshire has published an excellent guide to Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), which is consistently named as the main concern of residents throughout the County. ASB covers a broad spectrum of issues and sometimes it can be difficult to know who to report certain issues to.

The link below will take you to a guide to reporting these concerns and actions you can take to either prevent ASB or help your community to deal with it.

https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/taking-action/asb

In other incidents a man has been arrested for one theft at the Beaulieu Auto Jumble and we are still looking to identify a group of men who it is believed stole approximately £2000 from another stand at the event. £400 was stolen when thieves cut the pockets of a man's shorts while he was wearing them at the Netley Marsh Autojumble on the same weekend.

A digger was driven away from a building site in Brockenhurst, tools have been taken from a trailer at Emery Down and taps and some scrap metal were stolen from a garden in Cadnam. I'm delighted to say that two ladies living in Lyndhurst have reported to us that they have been the victims of an attempted phone scam this month. I'm delighted because on both occasions the ladies had been to one of my Scam Busting talks and they knew that they were being conned and hung up. The caller was trying to convince them that they were from the Metropolitan police and that their bank cards were being used in London and that they needed to transfer all of their money into a safe account that only the Police had access to. Both ladies saw through these lies and hung up.

If you would like me to come and give my Scam Busting talk to you, your family, friends or perhaps the group that you belong to then please email me on richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

It's hard to believe that it's October already and that means the return of Halloween at the end of the month. Some of us like being visited by youngsters shouting "trick or treat" as they knock on our door, but lots of people don't. The link below will take you to a poster that people can put up in their homes which tells children not to knock on their doors. It does work in most cases so it's definitely worthy printing off. If you can't get the link to work, email me and I'll send you one.

https://www.hampshire.police.uk/contentassets/48d3c2f4abac42b4b4cd5dc823ae8680/Trickorreatfullcolour.pdf

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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.

The weather this month has meant that many of our Speed Watch sessions have been cancelled. But the Ashurst team went out onto the Woodlands Road on one occasion and the New Forest Roads Campaign team was out 3 times on Roger Penny Way and on the Brockenhurst Road at Hatchet Pond. The Copythorne team went out 3 times in September, monitoring over 1,000 vehicles on roads where the limit is 30 mph. Almost three quarters of those vehicles were breaking the speed limit and a total of 138 warning letters have been sent out by the Police. 4 drivers were surveyed doing over 50 mph.

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