



NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report –
May 2021



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Hello and welcome to May's Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. I am PCSO 14495 Richard Williams, one of the Beat Officers for this area. I am based at Lyndhurst Police Station and I am responsible for Lyndhurst and the North of the Forest.

PC 2901 Jason Eastwood and PCSO 14215 Vicki Pressey take care of the Forest south of Lyndhurst.

Thank you all once again this month for sticking to the Government's guidelines surrounding the Covid 19 pandemic. Your good work means that restrictions are being eased all the time and life is steadily returning to normal, although perhaps a new type of normal.

Please keep going as we enter the final stretch and all of the latest on all the COVID-19 regulations are on the Government website (www.gov.uk).

We will be holding two more of our SAFE AT HOME EVENTS in June so again if you, or someone you know, needs our help and it is easier to visit us in person we will be

outside the **BRAMSHAW VILLAGE STORES** at 4pm on Saturday 12th June 2021

and outside the **BARTLEY POST OFFICE** at 4pm on Friday 25th June 2021

Two houses have been burgled this month. The first was a holiday home in Ower on the Old Salisbury Road at Ower. Thieves smashed their way in through the patio doors at the back of the house between 9.30am and 5.30pm on Monday 17th May. Investigations are being carried out and if you have any information that might help our enquiries call 101 and quote the crime number 44210190778.

The second was on the Lane in Cadnam and happened between 8.15am and 5.30pm on Tuesday 25th May. Please check any CCTV that covers the area and let us know if it shows anything suspicious happening at that time. The crime number for this incident is 44210202866.

Nineteen sheds and outbuildings have been broken in May including one garage in Brockenhurst where the thieves went in through the roof by replacing the tiles. Also targeted this month in Brockenhurst was one of the local pubs and the Primary School. Other sheds break took place in Bramshaw, Beaulieu, Cadnam, Ashurst and Lyndhurst.

There have been eighteen thefts from cars and vans parked on the Beat this month. Five of them were in the car park of a hotel at Stoney Cross and three of them were in the car park of a hotel at Ower. No cars were targeted in Forest car parks but handbags and a wallet have been stolen from vehicles parked on the roadside in Brockenhurst, Lyndhurst and Beaulieu.

Other thefts this month include an ornamental sign from outside a house in Minstead, a kite surfing board from Lyndhurst, a speed data collectioning device from Beaulieu, and a trailer from a field in Ashurst.

In other incidents, criminal damage has been caused to a car wing mirror in Brockenhurst, to the burger and kebab van in the layby at Bartley, the glass case protecting the defibrillator in East Boldre has been smashed, and a field sign in Minstead was smashed.

Also this month something was thrown from one car to another as it drove from Ashurst to Lyndhurst smashing the windscreen, luckily no one was hurt.

Thirteen expensive bikes have been stolen this month. Three from outside a pub in Brockenhurst, one from outside a pub in Beaulieu and the other from a garden in Brockenhurst. Amazingly eight bicycles were stolen from the Roundhill camp site over the bank holiday weekend while they were locked together and attached to the motorhome that the owners were asleep in. Please do as much as you can to keep your bicycles as secure as possible.

Also this month a Section 59 warning has been issued to a young motorcyclist who went onto the pavement outside Netley Marsh Infant School. This means that if he behaves in this way again his bike will be seized by Police.

The Community Speed Watch (CSW) team in Lyndhurst is looking for more volunteers to help them slow the traffic in and around the village. As you know speeding is a major factor in most accidents and impacts on the day-to-day lives of people in the community.

CSW allows local residents to volunteer with the police to monitor the speed of traffic at specific locations using speed indication devices. The initiative allows the community to address the issue of speeding by becoming actively involved in road safety and working in partnership with Hampshire Constabulary, your local council and other agencies. If you think that speeding traffic has a dangerous impact in your area, Lyndhurst, and you would like to take an active role in speed monitoring and educating offending drivers and you have a few hours to spare each week, please contact me or speedwatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk and we will send you more information.

During the latter part of April and into May, the Copythorne Speed Watch team spent a total of 12 hours at the roadside in the Parish and monitored a total of 2,822 vehicles. Well done to the majority of drivers who kept to the 30mph limit but unfortunately 364 drivers will receive a Police letter as they were driving too fast and 3 of those drivers were going over 50mph. Please keep to the speed limits as they are there for everyone's safety and enjoyment.

Don't forget you can contact any of us on the New Forest Heart Police team on the details below **but please use 999, 101 or the on line reporting page on the Hampshire Police website to record crimes or incidents of anti-social behaviour**

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