



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

# New Forest Heart Beat Report



Hello and welcome to the March 2022 Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. Your team in the North of the Forest is PC 25169 Carl PEVERILL and PCSO 14495 Richard WILLIAMS, and in the south it is PC 2901 Jason EASTWOOD.

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April between 1.45pm and 4pm we will be holding a BARN MEETING at Sunnyfields Farm on Jacobs Gutter Lane, just outside Totton. Barn meets are an opportunity for rural residents, businesses, farmers, gamekeepers and land owners to get together with local police officers and relevant partners. The focus of this meeting will be to provide you with information on community issues and to provide you with an opportunity to meet your local police teams.

Due to this being the first barn meet in the New Forest we ask that you book through the following link in order to gauge numbers attending and request you bring your ticket to the event with you. Refreshments will be available from 1.45pm for a 2pm start and presenters will finish at approximately 3pm with the opportunity after to speak with your local officers and partners.

We look forward to meeting you.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-forest-barn-meet-4-april-2022-tickets-271905836677>

Also in April we will be holding Beat Surgeries at BRAMSHAW VILLAGE STORES at 8.000am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April and then at 10am on the same day but at the BARTLEY POST OFFICE.

From 10am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April we will be outside the NEW FOREST VISITOR CENTRE in the main car park in Lyndhurst. And on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April you can join us at the POST OFFICE in the HAPPY CHEESE in Ashurst at 11am.

We are still asking for your help after twelve Border collie puppies and a breeding dog were stolen from Parsonage Farm in Bramshaw in the early hours of Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Investigations are still on going so if you have any information or know where the dogs are then please contact us and quote the crime number 44220083039.

Between 5am and 5.30am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March a house on Rhinefield Road in Brockenhurst was burgled and two handbags stolen. The crime number for any information you might have on that incident is 44220092902.

In total, eleven sheds, garages and outbuildings have been broken into this month with electric bikes, expensive road bikes and an off road racing motorbike stolen from Lyndhurst, Brockenhurst and Ashurst while chainsaws and other tools and garden equipment have been taken from addresses in Beaulieu, Bramshaw and Cadnam.

Other thefts this month include cash from a bakery in Brockenhurst where the shop window was smashed just after it had closed for the day, and cigarettes and tobacco from the Tesco in Brockenhurst where a man went behind the counter while the shop was still open. Three expensive statues have been taken from a garden in Copythorne and also in Copythorne, silencers have been stolen from two lorries.

8 bug hotels and 6 bird boxes made by local children have also been stolen from Bartley Park, three bicycles have been taken from Brockenhurst College and another bicycle was stolen from a porch in Woodlands.

Ten vehicles have been broken into this month with the car park at Fritham the most popular with thieves. At Fritham they can hide in the woods and wait for drivers to hide their valuables in the boot before setting off on their walk. Please make sure you take everything with you when you leave your car unattended anywhere in the Forest because you never know who is watching you. Other cars were targeted in Emery Down, Winsor and Brockenhurst. One catalytic converter has been taken from a car parked at Stoney Cross.

In March we held the second of our environmental waste enforcement operations in the main car park at Lyndhurst. Every year our partners spend thousands of pounds removing rubbish that has been dumped in the Forest, that's why we have been working with our partners at New Forest District Council, Forestry England and the National Park Authority on these operations. In total we stopped 57 vehicles and two were prohibited, one had an overhanging load, three had insecure loads, three had no MOT, one had no MOT, tax or insurance, and seven drivers have been told to produce their waste carrying licence within the next 14 days or they too will be fined. SMART WATER was also used by NFDC for the first time on a load that was being carried in one van. This means that if that rubbish is found anywhere in Hampshire we will be able to identify who dumped it.

During March, the Minstead Speed Watch team surveyed the C17, Stoney Cross road and although the volume of traffic has been greatly reduced, possibly because of the ongoing road works on the A35, they monitored 359 vehicles. Of those 126, so 35%, were travelling over the 40 mph limit and 23 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds above the threshold criteria, with one vehicle was recorded at 57 mph. Also in March, the Lyndhurst team surveyed several roads in the village and monitored 1692 vehicles. Of those 812, so 48%, were travelling over the 30 mph limit and 149 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds above the threshold criteria, with one vehicle on Romsey Road (outside the police station) was recorded at 55 mph.

March saw the Copythorne Speed Watch Team conduct six surveys in the Parish spending 29½ hours at the roadside, even though a few surveys were cancelled due to adverse weather. They monitored a total of 1574 vehicles, most of which were complying with the speed limit. However, 204 vehicles were recorded over the speed limit and the vehicle owners can expect a Police letter reminding them of the need to stay within permitted speed limits. Also, 3 vehicles were recorded at excessive speeds, so will have direct contact from the Police.

The Beaulieu and Ashurst teams have also been active this month and we held another of our OP MOUNTIE sessions on Roger Penny and issued three drivers with tickets for excessive speed, and one driver was also reported for not wearing a seatbelt, having invalid insurance and he was wanted for three separate incidents where he had failed to pay for his fuel at a petrol station. OP MOUNTIE is our multi agency approach to reducing speed and animal accidents on the roads across our Beat, but especially the Roger Penny Way.

Finally you might remember that back in late July of last year we executed a warrant at the Copse, on Bourne Lane in Woodlands and found Class B drugs with a street value of £32,500. As a result of that drugs warrant, Liam Rice, aged 22 of Bourne Lane in Woodlands has been charged with possession with intent to supply a Class B drug. He is due to appear at Southampton Magistrates Court on 5<sup>th</sup> April. If you think that someone is dealing drugs in your area please let us know so that we can put a stop to it. Email us or call crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Remember if you need Police assistance in an emergency always call 999, to report a crime or incident of anti-social behaviour that has already happened call 101 or use the online reporting section of the Hampshire Police website. If you would like to contact the New Forest Heart Cops team directly with any questions or queries please use the details below

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