



## SEPTEMBER 2022 EDITION

### NEWS



#### BEAT REPORT

Hello and welcome to the August 2022 Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. Your team in the North of the Forest is PCSO 14495 Richard WILLIAMS.

In September come and meet us at one of our Beat Surgeries and meetings across our area. On Tuesday 13th September we will be at the Post Office in the Happy Cheese Pub in Ashurst from 11am, then the following day, Wednesday 14th, we will be at the Bramshaw Village Stores at 8am and then at the Bartley Post Office at 10am.

On Thursday 15th September you can join us at the Open Door Community Café in the church at Minstead from 2pm and then on Sunday 25th September come and meet us at St Michael's Church in Lyndhurst, we will be there at the end of the service at approximately 10.30.

In August twelve bicycles were stolen. The three taken from the Ashurst campsite at the beginning of the month were the first to be stolen from there in over six weeks which is thanks largely to the crime prevention work carried out by you and the staff at that and the other campsites across the Forest, so thank you. However, the holiday season isn't over yet so please keep-up the good work and tell everyone you know that if they are bringing their bicycle to the Forest they should not leave it unattended and if they have to then suggest they take a wheel or the saddle or both with them. Thieves will cut locks off bikes in broad daylight so please make sure you look after yours and make it as difficult as possible for thieves to steal it.

Other bikes stolen this month were taken from the front garden of a house in Ashurst, outside the Lyndhurst Fire station and from pub gardens in Brockenhurst and Emery Down.

Two men have been arrested and released under investigation in relation to a report of a burglary at an address on Shrubbs Hill in Lyndhurst. The incident took place in the early hours of Monday 29 August. If you have any information, please call us on 101 and quote the crime reference number 44220351139.

Thirteen outbuilding have been broken into this month in Emery Down, Winsor, Minstead, Bartley, Woodlands, Brockenhurst, Lyndhurst and Cadnam. As usual power tools, bicycles and garden machinery have been stolen. At one of the break-ins the offenders were disturbed because the CCTV the residents had installed had an alarm that sent a signal to their mobile telephone. If you are planning to buy some CCTV it is worth looking at the cameras that not only record what is happening but also alert you to the fact that someone is on your property. An

intruder was also disturbed during a burglary at a restaurant in Brockenhurst and he left empty handed.

Other thefts this month include one catalytic converter taken from a car parked in Lyndhurst, a disabled badge from a car at the Beaulieu Motor Museum and number plates from a car in Cadnam. Lead was also stolen from a house in Minstead, as were two cast iron jardinières from a garden in Cadnam and camping equipment from the awning of a caravan at the Roundhill camp site.

Eleven vehicles have been broken into that were parked on driveways and on the roadside in Brockenhurst, Bolderwood, Woodlands, Bramsahw and Ashurst, and Bratley View and Shepherds Gutter were the New Forest car parks targeted last month.

Several cars parked on Empress Road in Lyndhurst were scratched on the same night in August and all of them appear to have been damaged by the same person or group of people. If you have any information that might help us identify who has caused the damage, then please email [Richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:Richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk)

This month's OP MOUNTIE session took place on Monday 29th August, the last Bank holiday of the summer. OP MOUNTIE is our multi agency approach to reducing speed and animal deaths across the New Forest and this month, with our partners at Forestry England and on the New Forest Roads Awareness team, we held sessions at Kings Hat on the road between Ipley crossroads and Beaulieu, Crockford Clump between Hatchet Pond, and Lymington and on Roger Penny Way. One driver was reported for driving a vehicle without a valid licence, having no insurance and for taking a vehicle without consent. Several drivers were stopped and given educational advice for exceeding the limit, but no one was reported for recording speeds over 50mph. Thankfully the vast majority of drivers stuck to the speed limit for which we are all very grateful, together we can make the Forest's roads safer for everyone.

Finally, graffiti has been drawn on the noticeboard outside the Copythorne Community Centre and a car parked by the Ashurst train station had its rear window smashed for no apparent reason while the owner was walking in the Forest.

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

[richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk)

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**HAMPSHIRE**  
CONSTABULARY

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED  
MURDER

A 27-year-old man from Southampton has been placed under an indefinite hospital order after being convicted of attempted murder following an incident in the Beaulieu area.

Awaas Deader, aged 27, of Blenheim Gardens, Southampton was found guilty of attempted murder following a serious assault that took place in October last year.

The jury at Southampton Crown Court, which sat for almost a week, heard how an altercation had ensued between Deader and his partner between 8.00pm and 8.25pm on Monday 11 October 2021, resulting in a woman being left at the roadside on Rolleston Road, Beaulieu.

The woman suffered serious injuries as a result of the attack and was taken to Southampton General Hospital for further treatment.

Awaas Deader was subsequently arrested, and charged just three days later (14 October 2021), with attempted murder.

Appearing at Southampton Crown Court on Tuesday 22 August, following a five-day trial, Deader was found guilty by a jury of attempted murder.

He appeared at the same court today (25 August) and was placed under an indefinite hospital order.

Detective Constable Jess Swift, said: "We hope that this result brings closure to the woman who suffered at the hands of Deader during a sustained, and abhorrent, attack in early October last year.

"I have no doubt that it is a result of the brave actions of those members of public who were passing and intervened, that resulted in the victim surviving the attack on her. My praise and thanks goes out to them.

"The Judge presiding over the case also commended the passer-bys for their actions, which undoubtedly saved the woman's life.

"This incident will have had a profound impact on the woman, as well as her family who have been supporting her, and I hope that today's verdict allows them to begin to move forward from this incident.

"As a police force, we continue to identify and relentlessly pursue perpetrators who commit violence against women and girls, whilst seeking to protect, and provide support, to those who need our help most.

"We welcome the jury's decision to convict Awaas Deader in relation to this callous attack."



**Message**

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(Police, Corporate Communications Officer, Hampshire and Isle of Wight)

**Sent**

**By**

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## HAMPSHIRE POLICE DOG WATCH SCHEME

Sign-up to the Hampshire Police Dog Watch Scheme and being our eyes, ears and paws in your local community.

If you need to report anything to us, please mention on the phone or in your online report you are part of the Dog Watch Scheme in Hampshire, so we are able to measure the success of the scheme. [Report a crime | Hampshire Constabulary](#)

It's important to note that at no time will you be expected to intervene in any incidents. Your role will be to simply report information to the police, council and partner agencies and vice versa, so together the community and authorities can help make neighbourhoods safer.



### Message Sent By

Hazel Cross

(Hampshire Constabulary, Country Watch & Licensing Coordinator, Hampshire)



### VERDERERS OF THE NEW FOREST 2022 CELEBRATION

Celebration Evening and refreshments at Hale Village Hall, Hatchet Green, Hale, Fordingbridge, SP6 2NE from 6pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Join us for an evening celebrating the work taking place to protect and enhance the internationally-important habitats of the New Forest.

You are welcome to come along and have a chat and a browse – the invitation is open to anyone who would like to join us so please bring along a friend.

RSVP to [TinaWoodley@verderers.org.uk](mailto:TinaWoodley@verderers.org.uk) or telephone 02380 282052 if you are able/unable to attend.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards  
Tina Woodley  
Verderers' Grazing Scheme Administrator  
Verderers of the New Forest



## FIRST PRIZE FOR ENVIRONMENT THEMED STAND AT NEW FOREST AND HAMPHSIRE COUNTY SHOW

"The environment matters' was the message at New Forest District Council's and Hampshire County

Council's joint stand at this year's New Forest and Hampshire County Show (26, 27 and 28 July).

The stand won first place for best large trade stand from the Show's organisers.

Visitors to the councils' marquee took part in games and activities including a home composting lucky dip, a spin the wheel recycling quiz, and a fast-paced recycling sorter to learn ways to reduce waste, recycle more and save money.

A new addition to the councils' stand at this year's Show, was an environment wish tree made from recycled materials. Visitors could attach their top tips for protecting the environment to the tree.

There were prizes for completing activities, including a plantable sprout pencil, which once used as a pencil, can be planted to eventually grow a daisy plant.

A water tap, dog water bowls, and tables and chairs were available at the stand for visitors to rest and keep hydrated.

Cllr Alan O'Sullivan, NFDC Chairman said "It was fantastic to be back at the Show this year meeting residents and sharing how we can work together to protect the environment.

"There's a real appetite in the district towards being more sustainable. It was brilliant for us to see visitors of all ages getting involved in activities and discussing how we can reduce our impact on the environment.

"It was important to us that our presence at the Show echoed our message. When designing our stand, we reused what we could, and opted for items made from sustainable materials, which will be used at our future events."

Residents can find information and tips on recycling and reducing waste in the district at [newforest.gov.uk/recyclingandrubbish](http://newforest.gov.uk/recyclingandrubbish) and [hants.gov.uk/smartliving](http://hants.gov.uk/smartliving).



New Forest District Council are urging the last few hundred households to claim their £150 council tax rebate **before the 30 September deadline.**

New Forest District Council (NFDC) is contacting around 900 households with advice on how to claim the £150 council tax energy rebate the government announced in the spring to support households with rising energy costs.

Eligible households in the district who pay their council tax by direct debit were paid the energy rebate into their bank accounts in April and May this year. But there is around 900 households who have not yet claimed the rebate.

*Ryan Stevens, revenue and benefits service manager, said "We have made this payment to over 52,500 households but there are around 900 households, who do not pay council tax by direct debit, who have not yet made their claim. We have sent two letters to urge them to get their £150 council tax energy rebate, and will shortly write again.*

*"Nobody will miss out on the payment, as anyone who does not claim the rebate will have the £150 paid to their council tax account, but with the increase in the cost of living and the energy price rises that are predicted for the winter, we would prefer that households have this money now."*

Households are eligible for the one-off £150 energy rebate if their property is in council tax bands A to D (or band E where they receive a disabled band reduction), and they are responsible for the council tax, and the property was their sole and main residence on 1 April 2022.

Households on a low income who get Council Tax Support and do not pay Council Tax are still entitled to the £150 energy rebate.

**The cut off date to claim is 30 September.**

The claim can be made online at <https://newforest.gov.uk/energyrebate>, by telephoning 023 80 285 000 (option 4), or by coming into one of the council's information offices across the district where trained staff are waiting to help.

You can see where NFDC information offices are at <https://newforest.gov.uk/article/1163/Information-offices>

There is information about cost of living support available at <https://newforest.gov.uk/energysupport> including details about our discretionary energy rebate scheme for those not eligible for the main scheme payment.

Residents wanting to check if they did receive the rebate in the spring should search their bank statements for £150 with the reference 'energy rebate'.



**New Forest**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL RESIDENTS COULD BENEFIT FROM ENERGY EFFICIENT FUNDING

New Forest District Council (NFDC) are advising residents they can apply for funding for the installation of measures to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

Homes with a mains gas supply could be eligible for funding up to £10,000, and those that don't could receive up to £25,000.

People who live in the district qualify for funding if their homes have an energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of E, F, or G and they have a total household income of £30,000 or less, or they receive a means-tested benefit, or they meet the eligibility criteria specified in our ECO flexible eligibility statement of intent.

Residents can find out their EPC rating by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate>.

NFDC was successful as part of a consortium of local authorities in securing funding from the government's Sustainable Warmth funding competition. The scheme will help residents reduce their energy bills and carbon footprint using funding that will help tackle fuel poverty.

*Cllr Jill Cleary, portfolio holder for housing and homelessness services, said: "As the cost-of-living increases, this new Warmer Homes grant will be of great help to all our eligible residents. And gives an opportunity to ensure we are working towards achieving the government's climate aim of becoming net carbon zero by 2050."*

Funding under the Warmer Homes programme, delivered by AgilityEco on behalf of the consortium, is available for energy efficiency measures such as insulation, solar PV panels and air source heat pumps.

Funding is available on a first come first serve basis until March 2023 and is subject to eligibility and the EPC rating of each home.

The Warmer Homes Consortium Grant is available to owner-occupiers and private rental tenants. Landlords of private rental tenants will be required to make a financial contribution.

Residents can apply online at [www.warmerhomes.org.uk/programme](http://www.warmerhomes.org.uk/programme) or call the Warmer Homes team on 0800 038 5737.



# HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

## REPORT ONLINE

[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

- Crime
- Road Traffic Accident
- Missing Person
- Civil Disputes
- Lost or Stolen Vehicles
- Domestic Abuse
- Anti-social Behaviour
- Fraud
- Lost or Found Property

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**13 SEPT**

**11am**

POST OFFICE,  
HAPPY CHEESE  
PUB, ASHURST

**14 SEPT**

**8am**

BRAMSHAW  
VILLAGE STORES

**14 SEPT**

**10am**

BARTLEY POST  
OFFICE

**15 SEPT**

**2pm**

OPEN DOOR  
COMMUNITY  
CAFÉ IN THE  
CHURCH,  
MINSTEAD

**25 SEPT**

**10:30am**

ST.MICHAEL'S  
CHURCH,  
LYNDHURST

### BEAT SURGERIES

If you, or someone you know, needs our help and it is easier to visit us in person.

	<p><b>06 OCT</b> 12:15pm for 12:30pm BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL</p>	<p><b>WI – BIRTHDAY MEETING</b> Entertainment Adeste Duo.</p> <p>Please would you also publish the date of our next Jumble Sale as follows:- Saturday 15th October Jumble Sale BVH from 2.00 pm.</p>
	<p><b>15 OCT</b> 2pm</p>	<p><b>WI – JUMBLE SALE</b> Entrance 50p. Refreshments available. Items (but regret no large items) can be left from 10.00 am</p>
	<p><b>13 SEPT</b> 7.00 for 7.30pm BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL</p>	<p><b>BRAMSHAW HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY</b> Autumn Mini Show</p> <p>BHS meet on the second Tuesday of the month, 7.00 for 7.30pm. For further information contact Sue Yandell: 023 8081 2994</p>
	<p><b>3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH</b> BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL</p>	<p><b>BRAMSHAW &amp; DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY</b> 16th September - Downton Abbey A New Era 21st October - Belfast 18th November - Courier 16th December - Members Free evening - film to be decided</p> <p>Raffle every film evening, to win a free ticket to the next showing Come and enjoy a glass of wine before the start of the film Annual Membership £3 - Guest Membership £1 - Attendance £4 per evening</p>

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