



June 2019

NEWS

THE NATIONAL PARK ACT - 70th ANNIVERSARY



The New Forest is a world capital for wildlife. Over half the National Park is designated for its international importance for nature – a higher proportion than any other UK national park.

Throughout 2019, NFNP are marking the 70th anniversary of the Act which created UK national parks by celebrating the spectacular wildlife found in the New Forest thanks to its unique mosaic of habitats.

This combination of natural environments – heathland, ancient woodland, bogs and mires, coast, farmland and grassland - is hard to find anywhere else in western Europe

The National Park is home to an incredible variety of plants and animals, including:-

- Over 15,000 species of insect (2/3rd of the UK total)
- 44 species of mammal (including 13 of the 18 UK bat species)
- At least 12 species of reptile and amphibian
- A third of British wildflower species
- Over 70% of British dragonfly species breed here
- 46 nationally and internationally rare plant species (and for many it is their most important remaining British locality)
- The UK hotspot for rare breeding birds such as Honey Buzzard, Nightjar and Dartford Warbler.

Many of these species are as rare and magnificent as animals you might go to see on safari – just in miniature. They're often hard to see so most of us won't encounter them or appreciate what's beneath our feet.

New Forest National Park Authority Chairman Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre said "This largely hidden world of wildlife means that there are still huge gaps in our knowledge about the New Forest and we're still making amazing discoveries about animals, birds, plants and bugs which call it home".

NEW FOREST COMMONERS – THEIR FIVE RIGHTS

1. Right of Pasture: commonable animals, which include donkeys, mules, ponies, and cattle, are allowed onto the forest to graze. A few commoners have the right to turn out sheep but few exercise it
2. Right of Mast: the right to turn out pigs in the autumn to eat acorns
3. Right of Fuelwood: the free supply of a stipulated amount of wood to certain forest properties
4. Right of Marl: the right to dig for clay
5. Right of Turbary: this allows certain commoners to dig peat for fuel

The last two rights are no longer practiced

POTHOLES



Potholes and other road defects are an increasing problem on Britain's roads, causing damage to vehicles and presenting a potential safety hazard.

At the Bramshaw Annual Parish Assembly, Cllr Edward Heron (HCC) encouraged all to report Hampshire potholes online, with a promise that HCC will fix them

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes>



WARNING - BANK CARD SCAM

People in the area have been scammed by someone claiming to be from their bank. Can I remind you that in **May and June** I am looking to visit as many of the more vulnerable people in our community to talk to them about being scammed and about how best to stop it. So if you know someone who would benefit from a visit and a chat then please email me at richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk PCSO Richard Williams

WARNING - FAKE EMAILS



Action Fraud has received over 100 reports this week about fake emails purporting to be from TalkTalk. The emails state that the recipient's TalkTalk account is in credit and that they're owed a refund. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites.

Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails, and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details.

BRAMSHAW SPEEDWATCH NEEDS YOU!



Lyndhurst and Minstead have active and successful Speedwatch teams in place. Isn't it time there was one in Bramshaw?!

If you'd like to find out how you can get involved with Speedwatch, please get in touch with PCSO Richard Williams on 07554 775469

BREWIN DOLPHIN NEW FOREST SUMMER SPORTIVE 29 JUNE

Cyclists expected to be in Bramshaw from **8:52am – 12:11pm**

This event will comply with the New Forest Cycling Charter and be within the 1000 rider limit. All riders on our event will be issued with front and rear numbers to wear. Should there be any issues with rider behaviour, please take note of their number when calling in.

Incident Report Number: 07597 641905 (Event Day Only). Please be aware that you might not be able to speak to someone straight away but please leave a voicemail and we will return the call as soon as possible.

START SPREADING THE NEWS!



We all want to live in an area which has a sense of community; one where residents look out for their neighbours. This helps foster a feeling of wellbeing.

So, if you know of anyone locally, who doesn't have access to email/the internet, why not print-off a copy of the Bramshaw Telegraph for them? One small gesture can make all the difference.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2019

	6	MATHER SNOOKER CLUB 7pm Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	6	BRAMSHAW WI Behind The Scenes of a Home Dog Boarder. Miss Janet Bache BVH 2pm for 2.15 pm. Visitors Always welcome. Contact Pauline Slade 02380 811198
	8	HEDGEROW MEDICINES WORKSHOP Kate Scott is educated in sustainable agriculture. She has worked alongside her husband for 25 years in both forestry and agriculture and will share her knowledge on how to use hedgerow plants to create simple remedies. <u>Booking essential.</u> Time: 10:30am-3pm Venue: New Forest Heritage Centre, Lyndhurst Cost: £45 p.p. (provide your own lunch). Enquiries: 02380 283444
	11	HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY THE CHURCHYARD YEW – Mark Hinsley Bramshaw Village Hall, 10:00am until Mid-day Sue Yandell 02380 812994
	13	MATHER SNOOKER CLUB 7pm Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	13	NEW FOREST FILM FESTIVAL 'New Forest: A Year in the Wild Wood' Producer Nick Stringer from Big wave Productions will be taking your questions about this BBC Four documentary which took over a year to make in the New Forest. Time: 7PM Venue: Lyndhurst Community Centre Cost: £5 on the door or book online filmnewforest.com/film-festival
	20	MATHER SNOOKER CLUB 7pm Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	21	THE BRAMSHAW & DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY "Leave No Trace" (PG) starring Thomasin McKenzie, Ben Foster. Will (Ben Foster) and his teenage daughter, Tom (Thomasin Harcourt McKenzie), have lived off the grid for years in huge urban forest in Portland, Oregon. When

		<p>their idyllic life is shattered, both are put into social care. After clashing with their new surroundings, Will and Tom set off on a harrowing journey back to their wild homeland. Runtime: 1hr 49mins Doors open 7pm. Film starts promptly at 7:30pm Sue Bennison 02380 813442 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE</p>
	22	<p>FAMILY FUN DAY Fun and entertaining activities for all the family, all in aid of the museum and library. Suitable for all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult). No booking required. Time: 10am – 2pm Venue: New Forest Heritage Centre, Lyndhurst Cost: Donations for activities. Enquiries: 02380 283444</p>
	25	<p>BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Time: 7:30pm. Venue: Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE.</p>
	27	<p>MATHER SNOOKER CLUB 7pm Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE</p>
	29	<p>BREWING DOLPHIN NEW FOREST SUMMER SPORTIVE Cycle event Start time: 7:30-9:30am Finish time: 5pm Event Centre: Gang Warily Recreation Centre, Fawley, SO45 1GA Incident Report Number: 07597 641905 (Event Day Only). Contact details: Jo Pickering, Senior Event and Logistics Manager, UK Cycling Events Ltd, 01425 653372</p>

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