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NEWS

ANIMALS STRUCK BY 'HIT & RUN' DRIVERS



INSPECTOR KORINE BISHOP joined **BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCILLORS** on **26 February 2019** to discuss these incidents and answer questions from the public.

Key points covered:-

- This is not necessarily a speeding issue. If an animal is hit by a vehicle travelling at 30-40mph, the animal is likely to be **killed**.
- Most incidents involve ponies.
- Horses, cattle, asses, mules, sheep, and pigs all come within the remit of the Road Traffic Act 1988, and members of the public **are required by law** to report such accidents to the police.
- **If you're involved in or witness an accident, call:-**
Police: 999
Verderers' Office (during normal working hours): 023 8028 2052
Forestry Commission (24 hours): 0300 867 4600
- Inspector Bishop confirmed that the police remain committed to treating 'hit and run' incidents with the seriousness they deserve, and will take robust action with law enforcement when an offender has been identified.



TIPS FOR DRIVERS



1. SLOW DOWN
2. BE READY TO STOP
3. GIVE GRAZING ANIMALS A WIDE BERTH
4. TURN ON YOUR HAZZARD LIGHTS TO ALERT ONCOMING VEHICLES OF ANIMALS IN THE ROAD/ON THE VERGE



PCSO RICHARD WILLIAMS joined **Bramshaw Parish Councillors** on **26 February 2019** to discuss launching a **SPEED WATCH** initiative across Bramshaw, Brook, Canterton, Dazel, Fritham, Furzley, and Penn.



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

TIPS FOR WASTE REMOVAL FROM HCC'S ENVIRONMENT AGENCY



Fly-tipping is illegal. It damages the environment, risks public health, and costs taxpayers to clean up.

You could face an unlimited fine if your rubbish is found fly-tipped – even if you didn't do it yourself.

You must use a licensed waste carrier to dispose of waste, or take it to a household waste recycling centre ([hants.gov.uk/ recycling centres](https://hants.gov.uk/recycling-centres)).

You must show you took reasonable steps to prevent your waste being fly-tipped. This is called your duty of care.

Using a licensed waste carrier

1. Check if your waste carrier is licensed. You can do this quickly with their name or licence number at hants.gov.uk/fly-tipping.
2. Ask what will happen to your waste. A licensed waste carrier should not object to this.
3. Keep a record of their waste carrier licence number by taking a photo of the licence, or take a screenshot when you check online.
4. Keep a waste transfer note or receipt to say where the waste was collected from, by who, and where it is going.

NEW FOREST TOUR BUS

Nearly 40,000 people explored the New Forest National Park on the New Forest Tour bus instead of by car in the summer of 2018, saving over 261,000 private car miles.

- Operated by morebus in partnership with the New Forest National Park Authority, 39,157 passenger journeys were made on the open-top bus – nearly 15% up on last year.
- As well as great views, the Tour is the easiest way to learn more about the New Forest. Passengers can sit back and enjoy an audio commentary about the area's culture and history, as well as benefit from discounts at venues such as the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu, Ringwood Brewery and the New Forest Wildlife Park.
- New Forest National Park Authority Deputy Chairman Edward Heron said: 'This is great news for the New Forest. The New Forest Tour and travel concierges, giving out information at Brockenhurst and Lyndhurst, have all played an important role in reducing the impacts of congestion and carbon emissions on the National Park's landscapes. By encouraging visitors and residents to travel without a car, we can help protect its fragile beauty for future generations.'
- Visitors on the Tour contributed an estimated £636,000 to the local economy while stopping at local villages and attractions. One of the two new stops to the Tour this year, Spot in the Woods in Woodlands, has enjoyed welcoming plenty of car-free visitors.
- Business owner Nina Basset said: 'Whilst we do have parking, we very much welcome the car-free visitors that the Tour brings to our kitchen café and boutique B&B. It's great to hear the customers talking about a stress-free day whilst relaxing before they begin their next adventure on the New Forest Tour.'
- Andrew Wickham, Managing Director of morebus, said: 'We were blessed with a long summer of good weather which undoubtedly has been part of the success story in the New Forest. The easy access to New Forest attractions and villages, plus close links to Southampton via Hythe Ferry, have all helped attract large passenger numbers.'
- The New Forest Tour is a key part of the National Park Authority's aim to encourage more people to leave their cars at home and is sponsored by local businesses. The Tour stops at local cycle hire centres within the Forest, with each Tour able to carry up to four bikes, giving access to the area's quiet country lanes and 100 miles of waymarked cycle tracks.

- The New Forest travel concierges greeted over 9,000 visitors and residents at the New Forest Heritage Centre in Lyndhurst and Brockenhurst train station, providing sustainable travel advice and general information about the New Forest National Park to ensure everyone could make the most out of their day out.
- In addition to the New Forest Tour, there is an aspiration to continue operating the Bluestar 9 extension to serve Lepe beach in the summer of 2019, although currently a subsidy is required to ensure its financial feasibility. It is hoped that more widespread knowledge of the route and the new facilities at Lepe Country Park will lead to an increase in patronage and should help achieve a shift towards commercial viability.

Regards
David Illsley
Policy Manager

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2019

	7	Mather Snooker Club 19:00 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	7	Bramshaw WI 2.00 for 2.15 pm. BVH. Wildlife - My Love of Africa. Mr Tom Way. Visitors always welcome. Contact Pauline Slade 02380 811198
	12	Horticultural Society WILDLIFE OF A WORKING FOREST – Mike Read 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Visitors always welcome for a small charge of £2.00. Sue Yandell 02380 812994
	14	Mather Snooker Club 19:00 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	15	The Bramshaw & District Film Society. Doors open 18:00. Film starts promptly at 19:30. Sue Bennison 02380 813442 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	21	Mather Snooker Club 19:00 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE
	26	Bramshaw Parish Council Meeting 19:30pm. Venue: Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE.
	28	Mather Snooker Club 19:00 Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE

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