BRAMSHAW TELEGRAPH





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NEWS

BEAT REPORT



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

Because of annual leave and other operational commitments the only Beat Surgeries we will be holding in August will be on Wednesday 24th August at

2pm at the Bramshaw Village Stores and at 3pm outside the Bartley Post Office. On Saturday 27th August we will be outside the Community Centre in the main car park at Lyndhurst at 10am.

The number of bicycle thefts in July is ten, with none stolen from the New Forest's campsites. Those that have been taken have gone from sheds and garages in Lyndhurst, outside Brockenhurst train station, a pub in the village and also the war memorial. One was also stolen from the roof rack of a car parked at a hotel in Brook. Thanks to everyone that attended one of our bike marking sessions and thanks to all of you who are spreading the word that the best advice is to never leave your bicycle unattended even if it is locked.

After a burglary at a bike shop in Brockenhurst earlier this month two 16 year old boys were arrested and have since been released while investigations continue. One of the boys who is from Andover was arrested after a short foot chance at the scene, while the other boy, who is from Totton, was later found in undergrowth near Ashurst campsite by a police dog.

Eight sheds and outbuildings in Lyndhurst, East Boldre and Copythorne have been broken into and as well as the bikes that were stolen some more power tools and garden equipment were also taken. These break-ins include those to a container on the site of a property that is being re developed and to a building site both in Emery Down.

Other thefts this month include a large number of tools from a storage container at a hotel in Brockenhurst and from the Paultons Golf Centre, beer and soft drinks from a pub in Brockenhurst and scrap metal from a house being renovated in Ashurst

A motorbike was taken from a yard in bank, garden ornaments have been stolen from a home in Lyndhurst and while the site was being prepared in Brockenhurst for the New Forest Show a large amount of copper cabling was stolen and then stripped in the Bratley View car park. Two cars have also been stolen overnight from roads in Ashurst.

Cars parked in the Ivy Wood, Bratley View, Bramshaw Wood and James Hill car parks have been broken into in July as well as a car parked in a pub car park at Cadnam. A wheel has also been stolen from a car parked in Lyndhurst and two cars left on a gravel track at Cadam while their owners went for a walk have also had bags stolen from inside.

Six catalytic converter has been stolen this month, one was cut off a camper van that was parked on a driveway in Cadnam and the other from a car parked at the New Forest Wildlife Park on Dearleap Lane. Four were stolen from the car park at Paultons Park on the same day.

Another three drivers have been issued with section 59 warning for driving on the Forest floor and doing stunts in the car park at Beaulieu Aerodrome. This means that should they or their vehicles be seen to be taking part in such activity or behaviour again, then we have the power to seize the vehicle.

This month's OP MOUNTIE session was held on Wednesday 6th July. OP MOUNTIE is our multi agency approach to reducing the speed of traffic and animal deaths across the New Forest but especially on the Roger Penny Way. This month three drivers were given tickets for travelling at 51, 52 and 61mph on Northgate lane opposite the Kings Hat car park. That site was chosen because two ponies died after being hit by a car and a motorbike during the previous 7 days. During the day though it was noticeable that most drivers were sticking to the speed limit so thank you.

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

For Lyndhurst and the north of the Forest its

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And for the Forest south of Lyndhurst its <u>jason.eastwood@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</u> 07979 707939



MAN CHARGED FOLLOWING BURGLARY INCIDENT IN HYTHE

A man has been charged in relation to a burglary incident in Hythe.

It's alleged that on 04 July this year, a man entered a house on Hollybank Crescent and stole jewellery including a gold necklace, pendants, earrings, and rings belonging to a woman in her 80s.

This followed a leaflet drop in the area that morning which advertised the offer of cash in exchange for jewellery, antiques, medals, and watches.

Following enquiries, John Reginald Dagnell, aged 53, formerly of Salisbury Road in Portsmouth, was charged with the following:

- □ Burglary
- ☐ Acquiring criminal property relating to cash seized by police
- ☐ Using threatening/abusive words or behaviour with intent to cause fear of violence at the Eastern Police Investigation Centre on 07 July.

He was remanded in custody to appear at Portsmouth Magistrates' Court on 08 July.

At the hearing, he was remanded further and will appear at Portsmouth Crown Court on 08 August.

We encourage people to read the following page on our website for advice and information on doorstep crime and distraction burglary: https://www.hampshire.police.uk/police-forces/hampshire-constabulary/areas/campaigns/2018/doorstep-criminals/

If you have any elderly neighbours, friends or relatives, please share this advice with them.

Anyone affected by this crime type is encouraged to report this to police on 101, or via the online reporting tool on our website: https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/

ActionFraud National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

WHATSAPP SCAM COSTS VICTIMS £1.5 MILLION

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) is warning the public about the continued increase in reports about scams where victims are targeted on WhatsApp by criminals pretending to be someone they know – typically their children.

Between 3rd February 2022 and 21st June 2022, there have been a total of 1235 reports made to Action Fraud linked to this scam, with total reported losses exceeding £1.5mn.

Criminals will usually begin the conversation with "Hello Mum" or "Hello Dad" and will say that they are texting from a new mobile number as their phone was lost or damaged. They will then ask for money to purchase a new one, or claim that they need money urgently to pay a bill

The criminal will provide bank details for the payment to be made to, with some coming back with further demands for money.

Detective Chief Inspector Craig Mullish, from the City of London Police, said:

"If you receive a message like this from a friend or family member, don't send any money until you've had a chance to call them and confirm their identity. Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe."

How to protect yourself:

| ☐ STOP. THINK. CALL. If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp |
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| always call the person to confirm their identity. |
| ☐ You can report spam messages or block a sender within WhatsApp. Press and hold on th |
| message bubble, select 'Report' and then follow the instructions. |
| ☐ Never share your account's activation code (that's the 6 digit code you receive via SMS) |



RESIDENTS TO RECYCLE MORE FROM THE KERBSIDE FROM 2024

New Forest District Council's plans to reduce waste and improve their recycling and rubbish service, were approved at their full Council meeting on 11 July 2022.

Changes to the service will be implemented in phases from 2024.

Cllr Edward Heron, Leader of the Council, said "Now our plans have been approved, we can start planning the implementation of the new service which will make recycling easier for our residents and reduce our impact on the environment.

"We will improve recycling in the district by collecting more items from the kerbside, including brand new weekly food waste collections."

Hampshire County Council are planning a new facility for waste disposal, expected in 2024. The new facility will allow NFDC to collect new materials from the kerbside, like foil, drinks cartons, and a wider range of plastics, alongside glass, aerosols, tins and cans, in a wheelie bin. Paper and card will be collected separately in a reusable bag, which will protect the material's quality.

Cllr Steve Davies, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Coastal Services, said "We're aiming to boost our recycling rate from just 34% to at least the national target of 65% by 2035. A new and improved service will be a vital part of achieving this target. As will supporting our residents with service changes, and to reduce their waste.

"There will be an increased focus on communications and education, to ensure residents have resources and information to reduce waste, recycle more and protect the environment.

"Our research shows us that the new service will be suitable for the majority of residents, but we understand that it will not be suitable for some properties. We will survey properties across the district to identify which will need an alternative service. And we will offer support through our assisted collections service, to help residents who cannot move their containers on collection day.

"We have the benefit of being able to learn from top performing councils in England, who provide similar services to what we will be introducing in the district. We will work with residents to support and inform them, and ensure they are ready for the change in 2024."

Residents can read the new waste strategy at newforest.gov.uk/wastestrategy or request a print version by contacting the council's customer services.



RURAL TIMES

For the July edition of Rural Times. www.hampshire.police.uk

It includes an update from Hampshire and IOW Police and Crime Commissioner, Donna Jones. There are

also a number of partner updates from the Country Land and Business Association (CLA), Hampshire Ornithological Society, The British Deer Society as well as Forestry England and the New Forest National Park Authority.

In this issue you will hear all about a number of barn meets (page 4) which have been used to encourage engagement with local rural communities, landowners and farmers.

There are also updates from partners such as Marwell Zoo (page 6) after being involved in a police drone exercise. While there is an update from the Hampshire Ornithological Society about the return of the Peregrine eagle to Hampshire shores (page 11).

There is also a dedicated section telling you all about what we, as a team, have been involved in the past few months (page 14-15) including visiting the Isle of Wight to go white-tailed eagle spotting, to attending various community-based events as well as introducing new members of the team.

As always, I would urge everyone to continue to report crime or suspicious activity via the Hampshire Constabulary website or calling 101. If a crime is in progress please dial 999.

A jam-packed edition for those living in our rural communities or those who have a keen interest in rural matters and issues.

We hope you enjoy reading it!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JULY 24 AUG **BEAT SURGERIES** 2pm BRAMSHAW If you, or someone you know, needs our help and it is easier to visit us in person. VILLAGE STORES <u>24 AUG</u> 3pm **BARTLEY POST OFFICE 27 AUG** 10am CAR PARK OUTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LYNDHURST

| theW INSPIRING WOMEN | 04 AUG 2pm for 2:15pm BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL | WI Speaker Mr Alan Jones 'Tales of a Roving Reporter'. Visitors always welcome. |
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| | 09 AUG 7.00 for 7.30pm BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL | BRAMSHAW HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Talk by Steve Oakes "Butterflies, Moths etc – our Garden Lepidoptera" BHS meet on the second Tuesday of the month, 7.00 for 7.30pm. For further information contact Sue Yandell: 023 8081 2994 |
| | 3 RD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL | BRAMSHAW & DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY Latest releases are shown as soon as they become available. 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 |

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