



Neighbourhood Watch

November 2018.



Andover Rural	
01/11/18	Wherwell. Forced entry to field, fuel stolen.
03/11/18	Broughton. Farm vehicle stolen, recovered a few hours later. Car also stolen near Stockbridge & later found burnt out in Kings Somborne.
05/11/18	Broughton. Car window smashed, rucksack stolen, & another car damaged by scratching. Also forced entry to a garage overnight - garden machinery stolen, another attempted entry to a garage, & a further report of an attempted entry to a garage and house & damage to boundary fencing. Damage to a container lock in Kings Somborne.
08/11/18	Penton Mewsey. Forced entry to business unit, gardens tools stolen.
08-09/11/18	Kings Somborne. Same container as above forced open, property stolen. Fence wire & power unit stolen from Barton Stacey (for the second time).
09-10/11/18	Abbots Ann Down. Poaching causing damage to crops.
10-12/11/18	Broughton. Forced entry to garage, garden machinery stolen & tampered with again the following night.
14-15/11/18	Stockbridge. Attempt to enter business premises overnight.
15/11/18	Middle Wallop. Laptop stolen from boot of locked car.
18/11/18	Broughton. Car window smashed & car searched.
18-19/11/18	Anna Valley. Scrap metal stolen & scrap metal also stolen near Upper Clafford between 19-23 November.
“	Kings Somborne. Car stolen from rear of property & red diesel siphoned from a forklift in Longstock.
20-21/11/18	Shipton Bellinger. Two secure vans broken into, tools stolen from one.
22-23/11/18	Shipton Bellinger. Van broken into, nil taken.
23/11/18	Grateley. Scrap metal stolen. White van seen.
24/11/18	Andover Down. Forced entry to business. Property stolen, and forced entry to business premises in Longparish , tools stolen.
27/11/18	Penton Grafton. Vehicle stolen.
27-28/11/18	Little Hatherden. Attempted entry to farm barn.
28/11/18	Hurstbourne Tarrant. Two males caught removing property from outbuilding. Arrested and charged. Forced entry to shed in Vernham Dean , property stolen, & forced entry to 3 farm sheds in Upper Bullington.

There has been a spate of **cars broken into** this month, both in the town and rural areas. Avoid leaving valuables in your car and certainly no keys or anything with your address on, and don't be tempted to hide property – someone might have watched you. If you have to leave something in the car, put it in your boot before you begin your journey and always lock your car!

There have also been several reports of **purse thefts in Andover** this month. Officers from Andover's Neighbourhood Policing Team will be out in force to deter pickpockets and shoplifters as part of **Operation Scrooge** which runs until the end of the year, and offer the following advice:

- never leave a bag unattended in a trolley, even for a couple of seconds
 - make sure your handbag is closed
 - try to keep wallets in an inside pocket and out of sight from a potential pickpocket
 - keep your PIN number confidential & try to pay for items on a debit card rather than carry cash.
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Even more of us will be **shopping online for Christmas** this year - to try and stay safe online -

Install the latest software and app updates and use strong passwords and different passwords for your email account and online shopping. Don't be tempted to click on unexpected texts or emails which increase significantly at this time of year. Don't pay for goods or services by bank transfer unless you know and trust the person. These offer you no protection if you become a victim of fraud.

If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is!

There is a telephone scam doing the rounds at the moment: a caller purports to be from **Martin Lewis' Money Saving Expert** stating that the resident is entitled to money back on an old PPI claim. Money Saving Expert & Martin Lewis NEVER cold call people, this is a blatant scam.

The Office of Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) is currently running a cyber survey which they hope will help them to gain a better understanding of technology and cyber usage across our communities. In developing a cyber profile they hope to have a better understanding of what is happening online and see how they can best offer support when technology and cyber activity is used in a negative way. The OPCC would be grateful if the adult's survey could be shared amongst your friends and family, this survey is aimed at those aged 18 years and above. bit.ly/2DqzNG4.

There is also a survey for those aged 14-17 years and the OPCC would be grateful if this could be shared to those within this age range. bit.ly/2PApsyZ. The survey is open for 8 weeks and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact them on 01962 871595 or opcc@hampshire.pnn.police.

Did you know

Following the community priorities survey Andover residents have asked Police to focus on traffic related matters and burglaries. Thank you to all those who took part.

If you have any information in relation to any criminal or suspicious activity please report it to the Police on **101** or online at **www.hampshire.police.uk/**, or anonymously via **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111** or on line at **crimestoppers-uk.org**.