



Neighbourhood Watch

September 2018.



Andover Rural	
01/09/18	Goodworth Clafford. Car rear windscreen smashed & a car window broken and handbag stolen at Danebury Hill.
03-04/09/18	Grateley. Rear garden hedge cut & damaged giving access to garden & two other reports of sheds forced open & property stolen from garden.
01-04/09/18	Hurstbourne Tarrant. Forced entry to woodland store, car batteries stolen and a trail camera & CCTV cameras stolen from same property over following days.
04-05/09/18	Thruxton. Forced entry to shed, property stolen.
06/07/09/18	Nether Wallop. Forced entry to yard and containers, property stolen.
07/09/18	Cholderton. Large antique copper bowl stolen from garden.
07-10/09/18	Kings Somborne. Forced entry to engineering site, power tools stolen.
13/09/18	Monxton. Daytime burglary, handbag & mobile stolen, & attempted forced entry to van in Chilbolton.
14-17/09/18	Anna Valley. Dwelling burglary while residents away.
17-18/09/18	Longparish. 7 staddlestones stolen overnight & copper water cylinder stolen from garden in Nether Wallop. Further report of three staddlestones stolen in Nether Wallop between 17-19/09/18.
19/09/18	Over Wallop. Forced entry to shed, power tools stolen, & property stolen from garden.
20/09/18	Nether Wallop. Three persons seen stealing three staddlestones.
21-24/09/18	Appleshaw. Attempted forced entry to garage.
24-25/09/18	Wherwell. Roof lead removed overnight, & lead stolen and entry gained to building in Leckford overnight. A shed was forced open and tools & scrap metal stolen in South Harewood.
23-27/09/18	Hurstbourne Tarrant. Car window smashed.
26-27/09/18	Leckford. Forced entry to church overnight, donations box stolen.
27-28/09/18	Hurstbourne Tarrant. Two roadside planters stolen.

We welcome **PC Tim Allen** who is now based in Stockbridge and will be looking after the rural areas around Andover.

Graham Stockwell from Andover has received a two year jail sentence for breaking into a house in Kimpton in February 2018.

Bank card scam - a local resident had a telephone caller claiming to be from Lloyds Bank in Andover, needing to exchange her bank card. This resulted in a man visiting the resident's home, swopping the card and taking the pin number resulting in a considerable sum of money being taken from the account. No bank would ever act in this way – if it sounds wrong, then assume it is and hang up and report it to your bank and Action Fraud <https://actionfraud.police.uk/>.

There has also been an increase in **fake Netflix emails** and **fake TV licensing emails**. Clicking on the link in these emails will result in your details being stolen. Never automatically click on a link in an unexpected email or text.

Please also be aware that reports have been received of **rogue traders** in the area looking for tree work and similar. **Not sure? Don't open the Door!**

Scamnesty Campaign

Police & Crime Commissioner Michael Lane has launched a Scamnesty campaign to encourage people to report scams and to offer advice on how to avoid becoming a victim of fraud. Hampshire Constabulary receives over 700 reports of fraud or attempted fraud each month, many of these targeting the elderly or vulnerable and the consequences can be extremely damaging both financially and emotionally for the victims. Advice can be found by visiting www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/scamnesty, and a Scamnesty fraud roadshow is coming to the River Way Tesco on Friday 26th October, 9.30am – 3pm, offering advice and support. Click on this link for more details - [Andover, 26 October](#) and take your scam mail along for the Scamnesty post box.

As well as the essential work we all do **helping to keep our communities safe** - we can sometimes support our neighbours by directing them to the many services provided by our Councils and charities – we call this 'signposting'.

The website www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk is an easy to use directory of information and advice for adult services found in the county to help people manage their own care and wellbeing.

Did you know

All police forces have ceased to accept lost property reports as of 1st October 2018. Hampshire Constabulary will no longer accept reports of items that have been lost or found in a public place. [Visit their website to report lost property](#) where you will find a Lost Property Insurance Notice to give to your insurers.

There are a few exceptions - officers receiving phones will try to trace the owners, while any bank cards handed over will be destroyed in order to prevent them being used fraudulently. Missing bank cards should be reported to the appropriate bank and a lost mobile phone should be reported to the service provider. Lost foreign identity documents must still be reported in person at a police enquiry desk, but anyone who has lost a British identity card or British passport must instead report it to the Passport Office. The DVLA (Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency) must be notified about lost driving licenses. Forces will still accept items that may be linked to a crime, alongside firearms, weapons and ammunition, passports, drugs, pornography and items where the owner is identifiable.

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