



BRAMSHAW TELEGRAPH

AUGUST 2021

NEWS



BEAT REPORT

In August we will be reinstating our Beat Surgeries, giving you the change to come and meet us and ask us any questions you have about the issues you are facing in your community.

On Saturday 7th August from 4pm we will be outside the Post Office in Bartley and on Wednesday 11th August we will be at the Bramshaw Village Stores at 8am.

A house in Lyndhurst was broken into this month while the owners were away on holiday. The offenders broke in through the back of the house and stole several items of jewellery and a watch. If you live in or around Forest Gardens in the village and have any information that might help us catch those responsible then please call 101 and quote the crime number 44210275922. Thank you

Twelve sheds, garages and outbuildings have been targeted this month in Brockenhurst, Minstead, Winsor, Bramshaw, Ashurst and Lyndhurst. The most common item being stolen is bicycles especially electric ones. Bikes have also been taken from the car park In Lyndhurst, outside the Balmer Lawn Hotel in Brockenhurst and from the Hollands Wood campsite. Please don't leave your bikes unattended because even those that were locked up have been removed by thieves.

The good news is that one of the bikes stolen from Brockenhurst Cricket Club has been recovered by us and returned to its owner. Another bike stolen from Lyndhurst has also been recovered and returned to its owner and the thieves have both been dealt with in line with the victims wishes by receiving an out of court disposal.

Other bicycles stolen this month were taken from vans and cars parked at Sethorns and Long Meadow campsites.

21 vehicles have been broken into during July including four at the Travel Inn at Stoney Cross and two at the Premier Inn at Ower. The New Forest car parks targeted this month were Janesmoor Pond, Kings Hat and Longslade as were cars parked on the roadside in Brockenhurst, Ashurst, Lyndhurst and the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. Catalytic converters were also stolen from three vehicles in our area.

I am sure you will have seen on our Facebook page and in the local press that on Tuesday 27th July we executed a drugs warrant at an address on the Copse, Bourne Lane in Woodlands. A large amount of cannabis was seized as well as an offensive weapon. Several people at the address received out of court disposals for drugs offences whilst investigations continue into the supply of drugs in the area. If you suspect that drug dealing is taking place where you live please let us know. Either call Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or email richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

In other incidents, a stable yard in Minstead was entered in July and a large amount of equestrian items were stolen and a catapult has again been used to cause damage to the telephone box on Winsor Road in Copythorne. Also this month an out of court disposal has been issued to a woman for littering. She had thrown several items of rubbish from her car and left it at the roadside. Cannabis was seized from a driver parked in Ower, while two motorists in Lyndhurst and Bartley have been arrested for driving while being over the prescribed legal limit for alcohol and will be appearing in court soon.

Our Speed Watch teams have been busy in July, with the newly reformed Ashurst and the brand new Netley Marsh team up and running too. If you would like to join us or any of the teams please let me know – richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

The re-energised Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed various roads in the village and monitored over 1303 vehicles. Of those 648, so nearly 50%, were travelling over the 30 mph limit and 124 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds above the threshold criteria, with one vehicle on Southampton Road reaching an astonishing 74 mph. Other high speeds were 59 and 56 mph. Meanwhile The Copythorne Speedwatch Team spent 8½ hours on duty this month and monitored a total of 1810 vehicles. The majority of drivers were observing the speed limits but unfortunately, 228 were recorded over the speed limit within the Parish and will be receiving a letter from the Police.

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DEER VEHICLE COLLISIONS

This time of year often brings with it a rise in deer vehicle collisions. The following advice is what to do if you are involved in one, or become aware of a situation in which you might need to know what to do next.

STAY SAFE AND REPORT THE INCIDENT

If you see an injured deer on the roadside?

- Pull over at a safe place
- Call the Police.

- Giving as precise a location as you can (eg What3Words)
- They will deal with the situation and have access to specialists.
- Do not try to assist or move the deer as this can put you in danger.

If you hit a deer while driving, your priorities, in this order, are:

- Keep yourself and anyone with you as safe as you can
- Park your car in the safest place with hazard lights on.
- Call an ambulance if human injuries warrant it
- Call the Police

If the deer is alive and still visible at roadside:

- It is best not to approach it. Doing so may cause it to run across traffic causing another accident.
- Do not move or handle live deer, this needs a trained specialist. Do not attempt to place it in your car.
- Call the Police.
- Giving as precise a location as you can (eg What3Words)
- They will deal with the situation and have access to specialists.

For full advice, please visit - <https://www.bds.org.uk/information-advice/issues-with-deer/advice-for-drivers/>

The Countrywatch Team

**SCAM
ALERT!**

COVID VACCINE PASSPORT SCAM ALERT!

We have been made aware of a **Covid Vaccine Passport scam email** going around that purports to be from the **NHS** and informs recipients that they can apply for their **"Digital Coronavirus Passports"**

Clicking on the link within the email, takes you to a convincing but **fake** NHS website that asks for **personal** and **payment details. (for an admin fee)**

The website has since been taken down, but in case similar emails/websites appear can you please circulate the attached alert to your residents, members, groups and mailing lists.

And just to reiterate, your vaccination status is obtained FREE through the NHS App, website or by calling the NHS on 119.

More information can be found on the gov.uk website;
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/demonstrating-your-covid-19-vaccination-status-when-travelling-abroad>



HAMPSHIRE
CONSTABULARY

WITNESS APPEAL FOLLOWING FATAL M3 COLLISION

We are appealing for witnesses following a collision on the M3 on 07 July in which two men died.

At around 12.05pm, a white Iveco van was travelling southbound on the M3 near the service station in Fleet when it left the carriageway between the entry and exit slip roads for the services and collided with a tree.

The two occupants of the vehicle, a 48-year-old man and a 56-year-old man, both from Somerset, were pronounced dead at the scene.

Their next of kin have been informed and are being supported by specialist officers.

Officers are making enquiries as to the exact circumstances of the collision and would like to hear from anyone who may be able to help them.

Did you see what happened? Do you have dash cam footage of the incident?

Please call us on 101, quoting 44210267484.

If you witnessed the collision and feel you need any extra support, you can contact the Victim Support charity at <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>.

We would like to thank those on the M3 yesterday for their patience while the road was closed.

Message Sent By

James Butler (Police, Corporate Communications Officer, Hampshire and Isle of Wight)



DOMESTIC ABUSE INCIDENTS WITHIN THE NEW FOREST DISTRICT

The number of domestic abuse related incidents being reported to Hampshire Constabulary within the New Forest district is lower than other force areas, but has begun to increase in recent months. In June there were

143 incidents reported to police while 165 incidents were reported in May 2021.

This comes after a decrease in reports being made directly to police in the early stages of this year; falling from 145 incidents in January 2021 to 111 incidents in April 2021.

Domestic abuse and intimate partner violence disproportionately affects women but it does also affect men and has a huge impact on children. Domestic abuse takes many

forms whether that be physical, sexual, psychological or financial abuse. It also includes victims being threatened, intimidated, stalked or harassed by a current or previous partner or close family member.

At times, victims might be feeling frightened, isolated, ashamed or confused. If they have children it is very likely they too are suffering, whether they witness abuse or not. It is vitally important for victims and survivors to remember that they are not to blame for what is happening. Likewise, they are not alone, and above all, they do not have to suffer in silence.

Help is available to them.

That is why Hampshire Constabulary have teamed up with Hampshire-based charity Aurora New Dawn – which supports and works with victims of domestic abuse, sexual violence and stalking across Hampshire – to shine a light on the support available to domestic abuse victims in the local community.

Here, Gina, an independent domestic violence advocate, tells us more about the role of Aurora New Dawn in supporting victims in Hampshire and how the organisation works alongside Hampshire Constabulary.

“Through our DVA car service, Aurora New Dawn primarily provides support and safeguarding advice at the time of a domestic violence incident and / or crisis point. We explore their options moving forward and signpost or refer onto any relevant agencies to provide longer term support. We also help to increase engagement with wider partner agencies, particularly Hampshire Constabulary. We hope that our support provides the message that there is lots of help available when they are ready, that we are listening, we believe them and we are here. Sometimes that is enough, this can give victims and survivors a sense of validation, hope and reassurance that they are not alone and what they are experiencing is real and not okay.

“In my role as a domestic violence advocate, I am part of a team supporting victims and survivors of domestic abuse, working in partnership with Hampshire Constabulary to ensure victims receive the best possible support and advice. This is through a pilot scheme – Aurora New Dawn Domestic Violence and Abuse Cars - which has been running across Hampshire for some time.

“We are based at local police stations across the county, primarily on Friday and Saturday nights, working alongside an allocated Response & Patrol officer. The Hampshire Constabulary control room can request that we attend a domestic violence incident at the point of the 999 call, if required. This enables both police officers and Aurora advocates to provide tailored face-to-face support, signposting and reassurance at time of incident, often when victims and survivors are hesitant to engage with police or feel intimidated by the situation they are facing.

“We work alongside officers to support the victim and / or survivor and explain the criminal justice system process, as well as onward options which are considered separate from any potential police involvement or criminal investigation. While also completing risk assessments, provide alarms where appropriate and other relevant safeguarding advice. The allocated officer is able to engage with the victim around policing matters and obtain a witness statement, where appropriate, should they wish to provide one.

“Together, Hampshire Constabulary and Aurora strive for a safe space for victims and survivors, which allows them to feel supported for when they are ‘ready’ to engage with us. This level of partnership working is imperative to tackling domestic abuse, utilising skills of police officers alongside Aurora independent victim-focused advocacy, to provide victims and survivors with unique face-to-face support when they may need it the most.”

Inspector Brian Goodall of Hampshire Constabulary’s New Forest Neighbourhood Policing Team, said: “Domestic abuse, of any kind, will not be tolerated. We will always seek to work with third-party support organisations like Aurora New Dawn and other localised commissioned services, in order to support victims of domestic abuse in any way that we can.

“Likewise, our local Neighbourhood Policing Teams - alongside support from our colleagues from our Response and Patrol and Western Investigation teams – review all reported domestic abuse incidents in the New Forest district and explore all reasonable lines of enquiry. This is with a view to identifying those responsible and bringing them to justice.

“We would urge anyone that has been a victim of domestic abuse, should they feel comfortable in doing so, to come forward and to report this to the police or organisations like Aurora New Dawn. We appreciate that this might be difficult, but allows us the opportunity to provide you with the support you and other family members may require, but also for us to pursue criminal proceedings if appropriate.

“You are not alone – we are here to support you.”

If you require police assistance in an emergency, please dial 999 immediately.

Aurora New Dawn also has an Out of Hours helpline, available 6pm-9am weekdays and 24/7 at the weekends – which can be contacted using 02394 216816. It is there to support those victims and survivors who feel they need emergency advice and guidance. This is also available to professionals.

Message Sent By

Wes Hutchins (Police, Corporate Communications Officer, Hampshire)



ROAD CLOSURE SOUTH LANE, NOMANSLAND

https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1142/notice-2_677246e522.pdf

https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1142/indicative-plan_122547198_3342968_000d81480d.pdf

Please see the above links to the Notice and Indicative Plan for a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) for South Lane, NomansLand commencing 31st August 2021.

The closure can also be found on one.network here: <https://one.network/?tm=122547198>

Traffic Order Team

Please direct any queries regarding these works to: streetworks@wiltshire.gov.uk Tel: 01225 713497



We are delighted to be sharing with you our first ever Impact Report.

We hope you find it informative and that it goes some way to demonstrating our value to the New Forest, its heritage, the local community and the economy.

2020 was certainly one like no other and proved a great challenge to the heritage sector. The New Forest Heritage Centre was closed for over four months but work continued behind the scenes and we are delighted to report that we emerged in a revitalised position.

If you'd like to read the full report, please click the button below.

[Click here to read the full report](#)

If you'd like any further information of what we do, what's in our collection, in our library, would like to talk about partnership projects, or would simply like a behind the scenes tour, do please get in touch.

[Get in touch](#)



A WALK THROUGH TIME

Five new walking routes steeped in history and folklore have been launched by the New Forest National Park Authority (NPA).

The routes are the result of years of research and their rich heritage has been brought to life by specially-commissioned reconstruction drawings, dramatisations and folk songs.

All five walks take in established rights of way and are closely connected to residential areas, making them easy for people to access.

- Carters Lane, Marchwood: Travel back to a time of large estates and wealthy landowners who supported the community by building schools and churches.
- Lepe to Fawley: Learn about the role the New Forest played in D-Day preparations and view the remains of World War Two military installations.
- Rockford Common: Discover ancient oaks and wonderful wildlife as you walk through open heathland grazed by free-roaming ponies.
- Stuckton Iron Works, Fordingbridge: Journey through a working landscape and learn of heavy industry, riots and smuggling.
- Tatchbury Mount: Walk around an Iron Age hillfort and along some of the New Forest's oldest pathways.

The walks were researched by the NPA's archaeology team with the help of volunteers during the National Lottery-funded Our Past, Our Future landscape partnership scheme.

Historic maps dating back to 1759 were analysed and the team researched 700 current rights of way, in 37 parishes. Almost 260 walking surveys were conducted to whittle the contenders down.

The routes now feature on the NPA's website, along with old photographs, maps and three dramatisations recorded by professional storytellers. In addition, six folk songs connected to the history on the walks have been produced by Coda Music Trust and researched and performed by Chris Hopgood of The Folk Orc.

NPA archaeologist Gareth Owen said: 'These walks take you to some beautiful places in the New Forest and along the way you can discover some of the rich history that adds to why the National Park is such a special place.'

'Our volunteers have done an amazing job discovering all this history along these old routes, that are now rights of way.'

Three drawings showing reconstructions of historical events were commissioned to illustrate the walks. They show the riots at Stuckton Iron Works in 1830, a path at Tatchbury in Medieval times and an impression of what the 7th Century hamlet of Hangra may have looked like.

All content can be found on the NPA website, including a leaflet featuring points of interest for each walk: <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/historicroutes>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	<p>07 AUGUST 4PM Outside POST OFFICE BARTLEY</p> <p>11 AUGUST 8AM BRAMSHAW VILLAGE STORES</p>	<p>BEAT SURGERIES</p> <p>If you, or someone you know, needs our help and it is easier to visit us in person.</p>
	<p>24 AUGUST 7:30pm <i>(only if planning applications, otherwise)</i></p> <p>28 SEPT 7:30pm</p> <p>ST.PETERS CHURCH</p>	<p>BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>You can find all Agendas and Minutes on Bramshaw Parish Council's website www.bramshaw.org.uk</p>

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