BRAMSHAW TELEGRAPH





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NEWS



NEIGHBOUR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2020 – NOW OPEN

Nominate a neighbour that goes above and beyond for your community for the Neighbour of the Year Award 2020 run by Co-op Insurance and Neighbourhood Watch.

For the third year running, we're excited to launch the nationwide search in partnership with our friends at Co-op Insurance to find and celebrate some of

the UK's best neighbours.

Our members have told us that to be a great neighbour people share some clear qualities: a willingness to look out for others; being sociable and friendly; offering practical help; and being kind, caring and respectful.

In addition to our **Neighbour of the Year Award**, this year we have a brand-new category, **Co-op's Young Neighbour of the Year**. This award will celebrate someone aged 18-24 who has gone above and beyond to help enhance their community and has brought people, young and old, together. **Nominations are now open** (open link in new tab)

If you've got someone who ticks all these boxes and more in either category, tell us all about them and how they go above and beyond.

<u>Click here to be taken to our nomination form</u> (opens link in new tab), where you can share your stories of great neighbourly activities and acts of kindness.

The deadline to nominate is 27th October.

BEAT SURGERIES

The "rule of six" which has stopped any social gatherings of more than six people means that

we are still unable to resume any of our face to face Beat surgeries. But we will be using our Facebook page, NEW FOREST HEART COPS, to hold an online event so that you can ask us any questions you might have. That is taking place between 6pm and 7pm on Wednesday 21st October 2020. But again, our contact details are listed below so please feel to contact any of us directly if you any queries or concerns.

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MONTHLY BEAT REPORT

Break-ins

Two houses in Brockenhurst were burgled on the same day at the beginning of the month. Luckily one of the intruders was disturbed and ran off before taking anything from the house. Investigations into both break ins are ongoing so if you have any information that might help us identify those responsible then please call 101 and quote the crime number 44200342330.

Another house, this time an empty property in Copythorne was also targeted this month but the thieves didn't manage to get inside.

6 outbuildings have been broken into in September, 3 of them in Beaulieu on the same night. The other sheds and garages were in Winsor and Brockenhurst and power and garden tools were taken.

Also, this month a group of people were disturbed trying to break into the garages at the Balmer Lawn hotel in Brockenhurst.

Thefts

Other thefts this month include a concrete mixer from outside a house in Bartley, a flat packed shed from a field at Longdown, and a trailer has been taken from outside a house in Cadnam.

Only one bicycle was stolen in September even though it was locked to the back of a car parked at the Balmer Lawn hotel in Brockenhurst.

There have been twelve thefts from vehicles parked in the Forest this month, these include one that was in a pub car park in Winsor, another outside the schools in Ashurst and two in Fritham car park. Attempts were made to break into 3 vans parked overnight in a pub car park in Lyndhurst while tools were taken from a van also parked in the village. And on a different night but also in Lyndhurst a catalytic converter was stolen from a car parked in a residential area of the village. Two cars in Brook were also damaged during attempted thefts.

Also, this month the red telephone boxes in Newbridge and Winsor have had windows smashed, that's the third one in the last six months in Newbridge and the first in Winsor. We think someone is using a catapult to break the windows so if you know anything about that could help us put a stop to it then please email PCSO Williams.

Speedwatch

You may have seen the Copythorne Speed Watch team back in action in the Copythorne and Cadnam areas. On 17th August the team went out on their first survey since the Lockdown began and they have completed 4 surveys in August and 8 in September. In August they monitored 1,493 vehicles and 178 drivers were found to be exceeding the speed limit, and in September 2,365 vehicles went through their survey point and 311 drivers were speeding. All of them will be receiving letters from the Police warning them about their driving. The most staggering statistic though is that in September 13 drivers were caught doing over 50 mph in a 30 mph limit !!!!!

When the rile of six is eased we will be looking to set up new Speed Watch teams in Netley Marsh and Ashurst so if you would like to get involved in those areas or where you live just let us know.

Contact details

Don't forget you can contact any of us on the New Forest Heart Police team on the details below but please use 999, 101 or the on line reporting page on the Hampshire Police website to record crimes or incidents of anti-social behaviour

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BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL AND AMAZON SMILE

Message from the Committee of Bramshaw Trust.

Did you know that you can donate money to a charity of your choice at NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF any time that you do an online shop through Amazon Smile?

The Bramshaw Trust is a registered charity and is responsible for the running of Bramshaw Village Hall. In "normal" times, our income is primarily generated from those local organisations that use the hall on a regular basis. During the Covid 19 pandemic there has been almost no money coming into the Trust and it seems likely that it will be some months until the situation improves. We are also currently dealing with the aftermath of a serious flood in the hall. Donating via Amazon Smile would enable you to support a local cause and to facilitate the viability of the hall for when the world returns to some sort of normal.

Please would you consider donating money to the hall via Amazon Smile? It is very easy to do and 0.5% of what you spend will be donated. Next time you are planning an online order, simply place that order through "Amazon Smile". The website looks and functions just like the main Amazon site. The first time that you log on to them, they will ask for the charity to which you want to donate money and you need to enter Bramshaw Trust (it does not seem to recognise it if you say The Bramshaw Trust) and then carry on shopping as normal. That is all that you have to do.

We shall be very grateful if you feel able to make this small alteration to your online shop.

The Bramshaw Trust Committee



NEW FOREST RATTLER WEEKEND 24 & 25 OCT

Saturday Cycle: choose either 47 miles, 82 miles or the Epic 102 miles. Sunday Run: choose either 5k, 10K, Half marathon, or full marathon.

Registration will be open on the morning of the event. All participants are required to show a form of photo ID to confirm their booking

All participants will be parking within Moyles Court grounds directed by parking marshals. CE event vehicles and emergency vehicles will have allocated parking spots at the start area with easy access out of the site.

The audience is likely to be predominantly family based and spectators may view the event from the start/finish area. Care will be taken to ensure the safety of pedestrians at all times by physical barriers, tape and marshals. Spectators are not to interfere with the event and the participants.

Due to the time the event takes place there will not be any diverse effect on either the public transport system or inconvenience local residents. There will of course be some disruption though this is expected to be minimal and for short periods of time. Due to the event taking place on a Saturday morning, starting at 7.30am, all riders will be offsite by 9.30am and start arriving back by 12noon. Riders will be released from the event centre in small groups with a gap of 1-2minutes between groups. The start and road entry will be marshalled to ensure full safety on entering the route. (Any rider not complying with the event start procedure will be asked to leave the event).



ANNUAL ELECTORAL CANVAS: REMINDER

Message from Cllr Diane Andrews

We'll be contacting all households across the district this summer to check their details are correct on the electoral register. For the first time this year we'll be contacting some people by email. Residents may get an email from electoral.services.new.forest.district.council@notifications.service.gov.uk or a letter in the post that tells them what they need to do for their household. Now, more than ever, we're encouraging people to follow the

instructions for their household, and respond online, so that we can limit personal contact and help keep everyone safe. Just to let you know it's not a scam!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER		
ER	21 OCT 6pm – 7pm	BEAT SURGERIES An online event is taking place so that you can ask us any questions you might have.
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PARISH COUNCIL	27 OCT 7:30pm	BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING By Video Conference. The Agenda will be published on the Parish Council's website

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