



SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS TEAM

BEAT REPORT – November 2011

CADNAM-COPYTHORNE-OWER-WINSOR-BARTLEY
TATCHBURY-BRAMSHAW-NEWBRIDGE-BROOK
FRITHAM-MINSTEAD

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team



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PC Dee Faulkner



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| Anti-social behaviour | 4 |
| Assault | 4 |
| Burglary (dwelling) | 3 |
| Burglary (non-dwelling) | 3 |
| Criminal Damage | 3 |
| Drug offences | 3 |
| Theft from a vehicle | 6 |
| Theft of a vehicle | 0 |
| Theft | 8 |
| Road Traffic Collisions | 11 |
| TOTAL REPORTS | 90 |

Anti-social behaviour

We've had a report of men throwing eggs from a white pick-up vehicle in Winsor, and also had complaints of fly tipping in Ower. Three youths were seen climbing over the gates at a churchyard in Bramshaw, and a man was also seen urinating against the church door. Police were called and attended, but found no one there.

Assaults

One of the reports received was a violent assault in the Ower area, and an investigation is ongoing. Three others happened at residential establishments.

Burglary

Three properties in Bartley and Winsor have been burgled recently. Christmas is only a few weeks away – please remember you should not leave presents on display in your home, and always ensure doors and windows are locked and secure when you are out or at night.

Drugs

In separate incidents, three people were found to be in possession of drugs, arrested and dealt with.

Our team priorities are set by our communities – we target the issues that you tell us are of concern in the areas you live in, and we work with colleagues and partner agencies to tackle local problems:

1. Working with partner agencies to ensure that issues affecting the quality of life in residential areas are dealt with promptly and effectively.
2. Patrolling New Forest car parks to help reduce vehicle crime.

Burglary (non dwelling)

A local shop was broken into where a large quantity of cigarettes were stolen, and an investigation is currently ongoing. A bike was reported stolen from Winsor Road; it was later found nearby and returned to the owner. In Romsey Road a horse rug and other items were taken from the back of a horse.

Theft from vehicles

In Fritham and Bramshaw, we have received five reports of cars being broken into in forest car parks. In all these cases windows were smashed to allow entry and handbags or mobiles were stolen. These incidents can easily be prevented if people stop leaving things in their cars – please don't risk it!

Diesel was also stolen from a number of vehicles parked in a yard at an industrial estate in Ower.



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In an emergency, dial 999.





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Criminal damage

A large group of youths were asked to leave a party, and in leaving smashed a pane of glass in the front door. In two incidents in Bartley, fencing has been damaged, and a small pane of glass in a porch has also been broken.

Theft

Geckos worth £500 were stolen from a garden centre, after enquiries two people were arrested and the geckos were returned to the owner. We have had two reports where large quantities of copper has been taken from farms, a gate was taken from a property in Bramshaw and a purse was stolen from an unattended handbag at a pub. A woman reported that the battery for electric fencing around a wooded area where she keeps her horse had been stolen. This has happened before in our local area.

Road collisions

There were five collisions in Cadnam and Bramshaw, all of which caused damage to the vehicles but no injury to anyone involved. Two crashes happened at Minstead and on the A31 where people were injured, but not seriously. Sadly there have been four incidents involving animals in Minstead and Bramshaw.

Remember that your support in reducing crime is important – if you see anything suspicious don't hesitate in contacting us on the details below.

Come and meet your local beat officer

PC Dee Faulkner holds beat surgeries on the **first Wednesday of each month** at the following locations:



Minstead Village Shop 10.30 – 11.30am

Bartley Stores

12noon – 1pm

Bramshaw Village Store

2 – 3pm

Every fourth Friday of the month Dee will also be at the **Trusty Servant Pub in Minstead** at 6pm.



Speeding is one of the factors that most affects the roads of the New Forest, and the Community Speedwatch programme has now been launched. This is managed by police but carried out by volunteers, who receive the equipment and training to monitor and record traffic speed in identified problem areas, so that the registered owners of offending vehicles can be contacted and warned. This is a non-confrontational approach to speed education which can make a real difference in our local villages using volunteers from the community. For more information about the scheme please go to www.hampshire.police.uk or contact PC Dee Faulkner on **101** or email her: dee.faulkner@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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