



NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report –
May 2019



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Hello and welcome to May's Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. I am PCSO 14495 Richard Williams, one of the Beat Officers for this area, and I am based at Lyndhurst Police Station with my colleagues PC 20127 Steven Norris and PC 2901 Jason Eastwood.

Beat Surgeries

Please come and meet us, in June 2019 we will be at –

St Michael and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst on Sunday 9th June at 10.00am.

Colbury Parish Church on Deer Leap Lane on Sunday 9th June at 11.30am.

Bramshaw Village Shop on Monday 10th June at 8am.

Lyndhurst Parish Council Shop on Monday 10th June at 10am.

Bartley Post Office on Monday 10th June at 11am.

The Trusty Servant in Minstead on Saturday 15th June at 4pm.

The Tip, Leaf and Bean café in the New Forest Heritage Centre in Lyndhurst on Sunday 16th June at 10am.

Lyndhurst Roman Catholic Church on Empress Road on Sunday 16th June at 10.00am

Lyndhurst Baptist Church in Lyndhurst on Sunday 16th June at midday

Village News at Beaulieu on Saturday 22nd June at 9am.

Outside SPENCERS on Brookley Road at Brockenhurst on Saturday 22nd June at 11am.

Burglaries: 2 houses were burgled in May. One property was broken into during the day in Ashurst but already 2 arrests have been made and the other house is in Bramshaw and was targeted while the owners were away on holiday. Investigations into both incidents are ongoing.

Also, this month 2 garages have been burgled, one in Lyndhurst and the other in Bramshaw. Again, powered garden tools have been taken.

Theft From Motor Vehicle: Unfortunately there have been 11 thefts in May, with three vans parked in Winsor and Bartley targeted while they were parked on the road outside the owners homes. And another two vans have been broken into whilst in the car park at the Travelodge at Stoney Cross, that makes it over a dozen thefts from that car park in a year. Other thefts took place at the Wilverley Inclosure, a car park in Bramshaw, the Puttles Bridge car park and at the Sluffers Inclosure on the way to Linwood. Number plates were also stolen from a car parked in Ashurst.

Another 8 bicycles have been stolen this month. Two were taken from a roof rack of a car parked in the Bell Inn car park at Brook, another three from the Ashurst campsite and two from the Hollands Wood campsite.

In other incidents some plants have been taken from the garden centre in Cadnam, fences around the Bramshaw golf course have been damaged, a man was found with cannabis whilst parked in a van just off the High Street in Lyndhurst and fake £50 notes, some of them Scottish, have been used at the petrol station at Cadnam and at Paultons Park.

We are still investigating a fire at the VANSco garage on the Romsey Road at Cadnam. The fire happened on Sunday afternoon, 12th May. If you have any information that will help us identify those responsible, then please call us on 101 and quote the crime number 44190163683. Thank you.

My SCAM BUSTING talks will continue in June, so if you would like some advice on how best to beat the scammers and stop yourself from becoming a victim of this type of crime email me and I'll arrange a visit. Or if you are a member of a group that meets regularly and are happy for me to use up ten minutes of your time let me know and I'll come to your next session. I've already visited the Bramshaw WI and the film club, the Lyndhurst and Winsor neighbourhood watch groups, as well as individuals in Ashurst, Copythorne, Bartley and Brockenhurst.

My email address is richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk so please get in touch.

During May the Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed various roads in the village and monitored 1260 vehicles and of those 548, so 43.5% were travelling over the 30mph limit. 97 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds of 35mph or more with one vehicle at Goose Green reaching 48mph.

Also during May, the Minstead team monitored 687 vehicles travelling along Mill Lane and 377 of them, so 55%, were exceeding the 30 mph speed limit. Of those 377, 88 vehicles were travelling at 35mph or more and have received warning letters from the Police. One vehicle was travelling at 54mph.

The Minstead team also surveyed the C17 Stoney Cross Road in May and monitored 503 vehicles of which 193 (38%) were exceeding the 40mph limit and of those 193, 44 were travelling above 46mph and will receive warning letters from the Police. One vehicle was recorded at 56mph.

The Copythorne Speed Watch team had a quiet month in May, due to rain and holidays, but they did carry out their first survey on the Romsey Road by the Copythorne Infants School in the 40 mph zone. Despite 428 vehicles being surveyed in one and a half hours, only 17 were travelling at 46 mph or more. Those 17 drivers as well as 34 who were found to be exceeding the 30mph limit in the parish will all be receiving warning letters from the Police. Expect to see the team out in the parish much more in the coming months.

The New Forest Roads Campaign Speed Watch team is now up and running and has already caught speeding motorists on the Roger Penny Way. Meanwhile the teams in Ashurst and Beaulieu are about to resume full operations in June so expect to see them slowing traffic down in those communities.

Did you know that you can now follow us on Twitter, just search for NewForestCops.

Please keep calling us if you see anything suspicious where you live and remember if you want to tell us about a vehicle then the most important information is the registration number.

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