



NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report –
September 2021



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Hello and welcome to September's Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. I am PCSO 14495 Richard Williams, one of the Beat Officers for this area. I am based at Lyndhurst Police Station with my colleague PC 25169 Carl PEVERILL and we are responsible for Lyndhurst and the North of the Forest.

PC 2901 Jason Eastwood takes care of the Forest south of Lyndhurst.

In October we will be holding Beat Surgeries across the New Forest Heart area and hope that you'll be able to join us, especially at the one in Lyndhurst towards the end of the month.

Between 2pm and 3pm on Saturday 23rd October we will be outside the Fire Station opposite Boltons Bench and we will be joined by our colleagues at Hampshire Fire and Rescue service and Forestry England. It will be a Halloween and Firework night safety event and we will have lots of information and advice that should keep you safe this autumn. You can also collect one of our NO TRICK OR TREATING HERE posters. The Fire Service team will also have one of their fire engines on show for you to look at AND they are washing cars for charity at the same time so we hope to see you there.

Other Beat Surgeries in October will be at BRAMSHAW VILLAGE STORES at 8am on Monday 11th October and at the BARTLEY POST OFFICE also on Monday 11th October but at 10am. We will be at the Community Café in MINSTEAD CHURCH at 2pm on Thursday 21st October and in the precinct in ASHURST opposite the Hand Car Wash at 2pm on Sunday 31st October. We will have our NO TRICK OR TREATING HERE posters with us at all of our Beat Surgeries in October but if you can't join us at any of them then follow this link and download and print your own.

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/contentassets/48d3c2f4abac42b4b4cd5dc823ae8680/trickortreat.pdf>

A house on Newbridge Road at Cadnam was burgled during the day on Friday 17th September and cash and jewellery was stolen. If you were in the area between 7.30am and 3pm on that day or if you live in the area and have CCTV of anyone acting suspiciously, then please call 101 and quote the crime number 44210372533.

A shed was broken into in Lyndhurst and expensive golf clubs, power tools and a bicycle were taken. Other thefts include a solar panel from the top of a caravan at Matley Wood, lead from a roof in Brockenhurst, some scrap metal from a house in Ashurst and cards were taken from a wallet at a pub in Brockenhurst.

Two men were arrested on suspicion of drugs offences following a successful stop and search in Lyndhurst. This happened just after 2am on Thursday 30th September when a red Nissan Micra was stopped after it was seen driving over the speed limit on the High Street. Both the vehicle and the occupants were searched and a quantity of Class B drugs was seized. A 19 year old man from Lymington was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply a Class B drug and possession of a bladed article in a public place. A 22 year old was also arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply a Class B drug.

Also this month diesel was stolen from a site at Ower and machinery and power tools were taken from a yard in Copythorne. Criminal damage was caused to the window of a house in Lyndhurst and a fire was started deliberately in the Fawley Inclosure but was extinguished before it spread. Cars have also been stolen from the car park at Lyndhurst and from the petrol station at Stoney Cross and three bicycles, including an E bike have been stolen from two garages in Brockenhurst.

18 vehicles were broken into in September. These were parked at Castlewood Malwood at Minstead, in the Hollands Wood campsite, in the Bramshaw Wood, Stockley, Round Hill, Brock Hill, Longcross, Dibden Inclosure and Rams Wood car parks and on the roadside in Cadnam and Brockenhurst and at the Beaulieu autojumble.

We want to say a big thank you to the Speed Watch teams in Ashurst, Netley Marsh, on Roger Penny Way, Copythorne, Beaulieu and Lyndhurst who took part in our DAY OF ACTION on the 15th September. The work they do, which is all voluntary, really does have an impact on the speed of traffic using the roads in the New Forest, so again thank you very much.

The Copythorne Speed Watch team went out with their new Speed Indicating Device for a total of 10 hours, over 7 sessions within the Parish. During that time, they monitored a total of 1880 vehicles and 55% of drivers were driving at 30 mph or less. Unfortunately, 247 drivers were driving over 35 mph so will be receiving a Police letter. During our speed enforcement day of action two vehicles were recorded at speeds of 53 and 65 mph. Those drivers will have direct Police contact. Another 3 vehicles were also recorded during the month at speeds over 50 mph in a 30 mph zone.

Also in September, the Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed various roads in the village and monitored over 1652 vehicles. Of those 733, so 44%, were travelling over the 30 mph limit and 155 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds above the threshold criteria, with one vehicle on Southampton Road reaching 50 mph. Other high speeds were 49 and 47 mph.

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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