

## NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report – October 2021

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Hello and welcome to October'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 November we will holding Beat Surgeries across the New Forest Heart area at the following venues.

BRAMSHAW VILLAGE STORES on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 8am, BARTLEY POST OFFICE also on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November but at 10am.

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November we will be outside the MAILMANS on the High Street in LYNDHURST. This month as well as concentrating on burglary and how you can make your property more secure, we will also be giving advice on how to best take care of the more vulnerable people in our community during the winter months, including the elderly and those with more specific needs. So, join us between 2 and 3pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. We will also answer any other questions you might have.

We will be in the precinct opposite the hand car wash in ASHURST between 2 and 3pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

A house in Minstead was burgled during the day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October but nothing was stolen. The house is set in a very remote part of the village but if you saw anyone behaving in a way that you believe to be suspicious then please let us know. The burglary happened between midday and 3.45 on the afternoon of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please call 101 and quote the crime number 44210411615

As I've already mentioned, at our Beat Surgery in Lyndhurst on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November we will be focusing on making your home as safe as possible from burglars so if you can join us at 2pm on that day you should pick up some useful information. We will also have advice on how to make your outbuildings more secure too. In October three sheds and garages have been broken into in Bramshaw, Minstead and Lyndhurst with a quad bike and power tools stolen.

A farm in Woodlands was targeted in the middle of the month and vehicles, tools, horse equipment were stolen. Lots of damage was also caused by the thieves as they broke in. Other criminal damage has been caused to a telephone box in Newbridge and cars and a caravan parked on driveways in Bartley, Winsor, Lyndhurst and Copythorne were also

deliberately damaged. And windows have been smashed at the New Forest Heritage Centre in Lyndhurst and at the village hall in East Boldre.

14 vehicles were broken into in October. These included catalytic converters that were stolen from cars parked in Brockenhurst and Copythorne, diesel from a van parked overnight on a site in Minstead and visitors to the Forest who parked in Longcross, Brockhill, Woosans and Fritham. Other cars targeted were on the roadside in Bramshaw, Beaulieu, Exbury and Winsor.

Also this month vehicles have been stolen from Beaulieu, Bartley, Brockenhurst and Fritham. Two were abandoned and burnt out in the Forest.

During October, the Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed various roads in the village and monitored over 1244 vehicles. Of those 626, so 50%, were travelling over the 30 mph limit and 90 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds above the threshold criteria, with two vehicles on Southampton Road and Chapel Lane reaching 44 mph.

Finally, two separate groups have been stopped at Boltons Bench in Lyndhurst and small amounts of cannabis have been seized.

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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