



NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report –
December 2021



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Hello and welcome to December'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 January 2022 we will be holding Beat Surgeries across the New Forest Heart area at the following venues.

BRAMSHAW VILLAGE STORES on Tuesday 4th January at 8am, and at BARTLEY POST OFFICE also on Tuesday 4th January but at 10am.

On Saturday 15th January we will be outside the Community Centre in the main car park in Lyndhurst between 2 and 3pm. This will be your chance to let us know what you would like us to focus on in the coming year. Let us know what is important to you and what you would like our help and support with. If you can't make it in person, please email your suggestion to PCSO 14495 Richard Williams on the address below.

On Thursday 20th December we will again be at the Minstead Community Café in the village church. Join us if you can from 2pm.

A large amount of cash was stolen during a burglary at a house on Garden Close in Lyndhurst on Sunday 12th December between 12.30pm and 16.35pm. If you live in that area or have any information that will help us catch the thief then please contact us on 101 and quote the crime number 44210497858.

Nine sheds and garages have been broken into this month. These include the Premier Stores in Brockenhurst, four separate garages in Brockenhurst, at New Park also in Brockenhurst, and at another garage in East End. A brand new chain saw was also stolen overnight from an outbuilding in Minstead and other power tools were taken from a shed in Ashurst.

There have been thirty three thefts from motor vehicles parked on our Beat this month. MOST have happened in the car parks of either hotels or pubs. Three cars at the Happy Cheese in Ashurst were attacked on the same night, another three at the Travelodge at Stoney Cross, several at the Haywain in Bartley, three at the New Park Manor Hotel in Brockenhurst and another at the Rhinefield House Hotel. One car was also broken into while a family was eating at the White Rabbit in Lyndhurst. New Forest car parks targeted this month were Pig Bush,

Fritham, Wilverley Pit, Bramshaw Wood, Shepherds Gutter, Woosons and Andrews Mare. Also in December number plates were stolen from cars in Ashurst and Brook.

A white pickup truck was stolen from the BSW TIMBER GROUP site in the early hours of Tuesday 21st December. The truck was later found burnt out in Brook. If you have any information about the theft or the truck being dumped in the Forest please contact us and quote the crime number 44210509441. Another car was also stolen from outside an hotel in Brockenhurst.

Criminal damage has been caused to some lights and a door at St Michael and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst and to a garage door on Notherwood Close also in Lyndhurst.

Also this month drugs were seized from three people during searches of cars that were seen acting suspiciously in Lyndhurst, the FIRST RESPONDER SIGNS were stolen from a car parked in Emery Down, a parcel was taken from the porch of a house in Lyndhurst, and two drivers were given fines for driving without valid insurance and for having an inefficient exhaust system.

We carried out another two OP MOUNTIE sessions on the Roger Penny Way between Bramshaw and Fritham this month. OP MOUNTIE is our multi agency approach to reducing the speed of traffic on Roger Penny Way and on the surrounding roads which will hopefully lower the number of animals deaths in that area. These operations aren't just about giving out tickets and issuing fines but it's about educating drivers too about why it's important to stick to the speed limit. Both operations were a great success and will continue throughout 2022.

The Copythorne Community Speed Watch team were out on survey for a total of 10½ hours, by the roadside in the Parish during December. They monitored a total of 1695 vehicles, most of which were observing the speed limit. 253 drivers were recorded speeding and will receive a Police letter. 10 vehicles were recorded at 50 Mph or more in a 30 Mph zone and the drivers will have direct Police contact, with one driver recorded at 62 Mph, which is more than double the speed limit. Please keep to the speed limits for everyone's safety.

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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