



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

# New Forest Heart Beat Report



Hello and welcome to the October 2025 Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. Your team is PC 24901 Mark ROBERTS and PCSO 14495 Richard WILLIAMS.

In November we will be at the Lyndhurst Parish Council Offices at the back of the Community Centre on Wednesday 12th at 11am and on Tuesday 18th we will be at the Bramshaw Village Stores at 8am, outside the Post Office in Bartley at 9am and at the Happy Cheese in Ashurst with the Ashurst and Colbury Neighbourhood watch team from 11am.

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November join us in Brockenhurst opposite Tesco on Brookley Road at 1pm, at the Open Door Café in Minstead Church at 2pm and at the community café in the East Boldre Village shop at 3pm.

Our Beat Surgeries last for 30 minutes, unless demand is high of course, but as we always say if you can't come to any of these meetings you can always call or email us, but to report a crime or any anti-social behaviour dial 101 or go the Hampshire and IOW Police website. Of course if it's an emergency always call 999.

Are you a member of a local group or organisation that would appreciate a visit from the new Forest Heart team to discuss the latest Scams and Frauds that are doing the rounds and how to best avoid becoming a victim. We've put together a 45 minute talk with some great advice and hints and tips so if you would like us to come and visit you and your group email [richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk)

Several properties in Beaulieu were broken into this month including several works vehicles and secure containers on a construction site - garden equipment, power tools and other high value items were stolen. Another seven vehicles were also targeted in October and various items stolen. A car and a van parked at different locations in Ashurst and on different nights were broken into and a wallet taken from the car and tools taken from the van. A van was also targeted outside a timber yard in Copythorne and again tools were stolen. The New Forest car parks targeted were Knightwood Oak, Ocknell Pond, Millyford Bridge and Deerleap which is unusual because Deerleap is a really busy car park and the thieves often favour the quieter ones. It is a reminder thought that wherever you leave your vehicle never leave anything valuable inside and don't hide items in the boot because you never know who is watching you. Number plates have also been stolen this month from a car parked on a residential street in Brockenhurst.

Attempts were also made to enter a car in the Janesmoor car park at Stoney Cross and a van on a road in Brockenhurst. Luckily nothing was stolen.

In November we will be holding a series of security marking events for vans and tools so watch this space - we will be advertising the dates and venues soon. The property marking is free and helps us return your stolen property to you when we find it. Our first session is on the Carvers Trading Estate, Southampton Road, Ringwood, BH24 1JS on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November between 08.00 and 11.00. We mark your property for free and not only does this act as a deterrent to any would be thieves it also allows us to return your property to you if we recover it.

The Bramshaw Golf Course pro shop was broken into at the beginning of the month and several clubs stolen and a stable yard in the Netley Marsh area was also targeted and a vehicle and two trailers stolen. A car was also stolen overnight off the driveway of an address in Lyndhurst.

Also this month a bicycle was taken from the car park of the Pig hotel in Brockenhurst, it was attached to a vehicle at the time.

And we have had four shopliftings in November. Two at the Tesco in Brockenhurst and one each at the Co Op stores in Ashurst and Lyndhurst. Fuel was also stolen from works vehicles parked outside the entrance to the Ashurst campsite. The vehicles were being used to resurface the A35 and the theft happened overnight.

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