



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

New Forest Heart Beat Report



Hello and welcome to the November 2022 Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. Your team in the North of the Forest is PCSO 14495 Richard WILLIAMS.

In December come and meet us at one of our Beat Surgeries and meetings across our area. We will be at three different venues on Tuesday 6th December. At 8am join us at the Bramshaw Village Stores, at 9am at the Bartley Post Office and then at 11am at the Post Office in the Happy Cheese in Ashurst. Then later in the month we will be at the Open Door café at Minstead Church at 2pm on Thursday 15th and at St Michael's and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst just after 10.30am on Sunday 18th December. These Beat Surgeries are your chance to meet us in person and to ask us about issues you are having where you live. Alternatively you can always call or email us on the details below 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.

Once again no homes were burgled in November but fifteen garages, sheds, barns and other outbuildings were. The usual items have been stolen from properties mostly in Brockenhurst but also in Lyndhurst, Stoney Cross, Ower, Brook, Bramshaw, Emery Down and Copythorne. The Tesco Express in Brockenhurst was also been targeted again when just after 6am on Friday 18th November a man jumped over the counter to steal cigarettes. If you witnessed this theft or perhaps you have been offered some cheap cigarettes, then please call us and quote the crime number 44220468376.

Only one catalytic converter has been stolen and that was from a car parked at a garage in Copythorne. Seven other vehicles have been broken into, again mostly in Brockenhurst but there have also been thefts from Ashurst, Beaulieu and Ower.

Knightwood Oak was the only New Forest car park targeted this month.

Two vehicles had their windows smashed while they were parked in the Beaulieu Road station area and in the main car park at Lyndhurst and number plates have been taken from vans in Cadnam and on Woodlands Road.

A VW van was stolen from the car park of the New Forest Inn at Emery Down while the owner was inside having a meal and two vehicles were taken overnight from the same driveway of a house in Lyndhurst.

Other thefts this month include a phone that was stolen from a shop in Lyndhurst, a dummy watch from an exhibition at the Beaulieu Motor Museum and a Muntjac head that was on the wall inside Kings House at Lyndhurst.

Car windows have been smashed with ball bearings in Ashurst and on Stoney Cross and there has been an increase in fly tipping in November including several areas in Minstead where the remains of a cannabis grow were dumped. We will be holding joint operations with Forestry England, New Forest District Council and the New Forest National Park Authority to target those people who seem to think it is ok to dump there rubbish in the Forest.

On the 1st November we were joined by the Police and Crime Commissioner Donna Jones as we celebrated one year of Operation Mountie, our multi agency approach to reducing speed across the New Forest and the number of animal deaths. Operation Mountie focuses on education for motorists who are

driving a few miles an hour over the speed limit. Tickets are given to those who are going at higher speeds. There have been 17 operations over eight locations and these are the results so far

- 155 vehicles have been stopped.
- 145 given education by Partners
- 41 have been given enforcement.
- 29 drivers have been given tickets for speeding at 50 mph or over. The highest speed recorded is 70mph.
- Three drivers have been given tickets for having no insurance, having no business insurance and no MOT.
- Five drivers have had cars seized for a combination of no tax, no insurance or no licence.
- One driver failed a roadside drug test and was arrested.
- One driver was wanted for the theft of Fuel from several petrol stations across the county and was dealt with at the roadside.
- One driver was charged with Taking a Vehicle Without Consent.
- One ticket was issued for an incorrect number plate.

Operation Mountie is having a real affect in making the roads across the Forest safer for everyone but of course we need to keep it going so in 2023 expect to see us at various locations across the New Forest.

We have now launched our Christmas colouring competition for 2022. We are always looking at ways of including everyone in our community in what we do, so to get us all ready for the festive period we are having a colouring competition for anyone aged under 16.

If you would like your children or grandchildren to take part follow these simple steps

click on this link

<https://www.safe4me.co.uk/2020/06/11/colour-in-police-activities-for-children/>

choose your favourite police officer and colour them in, being as imaginative as possible, and include a festive message you'd like to share with your community.

Then email it to **richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk**, making sure you include know your name, age and where you live in the email.

The top three will be chosen by the Police and Crime Commissioner Donna Jones and your prize is an exclusive tour of Lyndhurst Police Station.

The closing date for entries is midnight on Sunday 11th December 2022.

Good luck

Thank you again for all the calls made to the Police last month about the suspicious people and vehicles you have seen in the Northern New Forest. Please keep those calls coming. You can call 101 or if you prefer you can call PCSO WILLIAMS directly.

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**And all of us on the NEW FOREST HEART COPS TEAM wish
you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**



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