



# NEW FOREST HEART

Monthly Beat Report –  
December 2018



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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, and I am based at Lyndhurst Police Station with my colleagues PC 20127 Steven Norris and PC 2901 Jason Eastwood.

### Beat Surgeries

Please come and meet us, in January 2018 we will be at –

**The Trusty Servant in Minstead** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 11am.

**St Michael and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am.

**Colbury Parish Church on Deer Leap Lane** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am.

**Bramshaw Village Shop** on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 8am.

**Lyndhurst Parish Council Shop** on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 10am.

**Bartley Post Office** on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 11am.

**The Tip, Leaf and Bean café in the New Forest Centre in Lyndhurst** on 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10am.

**Lyndhurst Baptist Church in Lyndhurst** on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am.

**Burglaries:** Sadly 3 houses were burgled in December in Emery Down, Lyndhurst and Ashurst Bridge and investigations into all of them are underway. 13 outbuildings and sheds have also been broken into this month, with properties in Beaulieu, Lyndhurst, Ower, Minstead, Copythorne, Bank, Bartley, Hill Street, Cadnam, Brockenhurst and Loperwood targeted. Golf clubs, petrol driven garden tools and field batteries stolen are among the items stolen. And damage has been caused to a shed on the site of Copythorne School but nothing was taken.

**Theft From Motor Vehicle:** There have been 14 thefts from vehicles parked in the New Forest this month. Cars parked on the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive and in the Cadmans Pool, the Hawkhill Inclosure, Puttles Bridge, Millyford Bridge, Longcross and Fritham car parks have been targeted. Tools were stolen from vans parked overnight at the Travelodge at Stoney Cross and on a driveway in Bartley, and Christmas presents were taken from cars parked on the roadside in Cadnam and in a pub car park in Emery Down.

Unfortunately, 3 vehicles have been stolen this month. Vans have been taken from homes in Cadnam and Winsor and a dumper truck has been stolen from East End near East Boldre.

In other incidents a large amount of jewellery was stolen from a shop on Lyndhurst High Street. One man has been arrested and investigations are underway in a bid to identify another man and a woman who were with him during the incident. If you have any information at all then please call us on 101 and quote the crime reference number 44180466357. Also this month a considerable amount of damage has been caused to Skoda cars parked on the forecourt of Gates Garage on Sway Road on Brockenhurst. CCTV shows a man walk out of

The RISE (which is the road directly opposite the garage) at approximately 10.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. He spends less than 5 minutes on the garage forecourt before walking back to the Rise and out of sight. I have carried out extensive House to House enquiries in the area but if you have any information that might help us to identify that male can you please call 101 and quote the crime reference number 44180449955.

On the last day of the year the CO OP at Bartley Cross Roads was burgled between 00.40 and 00.50 on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup> December. We have had lots of people come forward and make statements about what they saw but if you also saw something in and around the area just before or just after that time of the morning please call us on 101 and quote the crime number 44180482545.

During December, the Speed Watch team in Minstead monitored 74 vehicles travelling along Mill Lane and Lyndhurst Road and 38 of them, so just over 51%, were exceeding the 30mph speed limit. Of those 38, 17 vehicles were travelling at 35mph or more and have received warning letters from the Police. One vehicle was travelling at 48mph in Mill lane. Meanwhile the Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed both Gosport Lane and Chapel Lane in the village and monitored 892 vehicles in November and of those 584, so nearly 60%, were travelling over the 30mph limit. 58 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds of 35mph or more with one vehicle on Gosport lane reaching 47mph.

In December the Copythorne Speed Watch Team were only able to go out for a total of 3 hours, mostly due to bad weather, but they still managed to monitor 534. Of those, 369 were travelling over the 30 mph speed limit with one vehicle reaching a speed in excess of 50 mph.

Finally, Happy New Year from myself, PC NORRIS and PC EASTWOOD and let's hope we all have a peaceful and crime free 2019.

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