



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

# New Forest Heart Beat Report



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

In July please join us at one of our Beat Surgeries –

I know it's short notice but today, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, we will be with the Ashurst and Colbury Neighbourhood Watch team at the Happy Cheese in Ashurst at 11am. On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July we will be at the Lyndhurst Parish Council Office next to the Community Centre at 11am and then outside the East Boldre Village stores at 3pm

Our next Walking in Partnership Beat Surgery will be at 7pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at the HOLMSLEY CAR PARK (BH24 4HX) and the what3words are trend.resolved.lamppost. Forestry England host guided walks throughout the Forest and this is the sixth time we have joined them for these events that are aimed at encouraging solo walkers and those people who don't feel comfortable walking alone. We hold several Beat Surgeries every month and they are your opportunity to ask us about Policing in your area and they give us the chance to share with you the latest safety and crime prevention advice. If you want more information please email [richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July sees us at the Open Door café in the church at Minstead at 2pm – the cakes at this Beat Surgery are superb !!!!

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July join us at the Bramshaw Village Stores at 8am, at 9am outside the Post Office in Bartley and we are holding a bike marking session in the main car park in Brockenhurst on the same day between 10am and 11am. Bring your bike to us and we will security mark it and register it for you. We will be joined on the day by our colleagues at New Forest District Council. At the same time we will be able to answer any questions you have for us.

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.

Two houses were burgled this month, one in Minstead and one in Brook. There are investigations that are still taking place for both incidents and we will let you know next month if we make any progress. Four outbuildings have been targeted this month in Brockenhurst, Lyndhurst and Woodlands and tools and other electrical items stolen, and an attempt was made to break in to a shed in Winsor but the thieves were unsuccessful.

There were three shoplifting offences this month - one at the Co Op in Brockenhurst where the offender has already been identified and dealt with and the other two at the Tesco in Lyndhurst where we have only just started our investigations. Other thefts this month include items from a tumble dryer in Brockenhurst, the front number plate from a car in Bramshaw, a wildlife camera in Beaulieu and cooking oil from a pub in Emery Down.

Five vehicles have been broken into – personal items were stolen from a car parked at the Shepherds Gutter car park, tools from a van in a hotel car park in Lyndhurst and tools and other items from three vehicles parked overnight at Paultons Cricket Club. Two electric bicycles have been taken from the back of car parked overnight in a hotel on the outskirts of Brockenhurst.

Three vehicles were also stolen in June, one had broken down in Lyndhurst and was then stolen, one was a camper van left while the owners went for a walk in the Forest and the other was a dumper truck on a site at Winsor.

There has been an increase in the amount of criminal damage across the Beat this month – these include a water pipe and a horse trough in a field in Minstead, two cars that were scratched overnight in Bartley and a car was driven onto one of the greens at Paultons Golf Course causing considerable damage. We have also had three reports of damage to windows and car windscreens, possibly caused by stones or ball bearings being fired from catapults. These incidents took place in Woodlands, on Deerleap lane at Colbury and at the Ocknell camp site. If you know anything about who might be responsible for these incidents please let us know.

Finally for the first time since we began three and a half years ago, we didn't stop anyone for speeding at this month's Op Mountie session. OP MOUNTIE is our multi agency approach to reducing speed and animals deaths across the Forest and this month we held sessions at Beaulieu Heath and then on the Rolleston Road in Holbury and everyone that went passed us was well within the speed limit – so thank you all.

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