



# COUNTRY WATCH

## Western Weekly:

14<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Colleagues,

Firstly, my apologies to all those of you who noticed the lack of a newsletter over the past 3 weeks. Due to other operational commitments and temporary team shortages we were unable to send out our usual circulation. Rest assured, normal service is now resumed.

The last few weeks have seen an extremely busy period for the Country Watch team. Various members of the team, including me, attended the New Forest Show in our official roles and also Ellingham Show last weekend. We spoke to many people and did our best to pass the message on about how to protect your property and not become a victim of crime. We were also able to answer many and varied questions from members of the communities we cover. The New Forest Show also saw the last day of duty for our PCSO Jim HORDLE, who leaves Hampshire Police after 7 years, to begin a new career as a Police Constable with British Transport Police. I am sure you will join me in saying 'Good luck in your new role, Jim'. He will be missed by colleagues, partners and members of our rural communities alike.

The New Forest show was also an opportunity for us to launch the Country Watch section of 'Hampshire Alert', this is a new community alert system to assist us in sending relevant information, crime alerts and witness appeals specific to where you live or what you are interested in. Eventually this method of contacting you will replace the email distribution lists we currently use to send out information including the newsletters, so I would urge you all to register so we can get it up and running as soon as possible. In the meantime we will continue to email you with the newsletters in the normal way so you may even receive them twice until we fully go over to the new system. You can register by going to [www.hampshirecountrywatch.co.uk](http://www.hampshirecountrywatch.co.uk)

You will note from the below that non dwelling burglaries are still happening. There have been a number of burglaries where nothing has been stolen and others where again Stihl power tools have been stolen so an ongoing theme here. Please be vigilant and report suspicious activity on 101 as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

Debby Holman  
Western Country Watch Sergeant

## Rural Theft

- 07/08 Fordingbridge Three detached garages broken into, nothing stolen
- 08/08 Ringwood Secure steel storage contained forced open and high value metal stolen from within
- 08/08 Neacroft Side door to garden forced by using pickaxe – nothing stolen
- 09/08 Marchwood Metal shed broken into by cutting padlock, Stihl and Husquvana Power tools stolen
- 09/08 Blackfield Detached garage entered and length of copper pipe stolen
- 09/08 Somerley 2 males stole money from entrance at Ellingham Show – chased by member of public and money recovered.
- 10/08 Martin 40 chickens stolen from huts where the locks had been broken off
- 11/08 Ringwood Entry gained to shed by cutting padlock, Stihl garden power tools stolen
- 11/08 Lymington Club house broken into at Golf Club – cash stolen
- 11/08 Ringwood 2 males chased from garden by householder having broken into garden sheds – nil stolen
- 11/08 Ringwood Wooden door to detached garage forced and bolt securing bicycles removed – 3 ‘Specialised’ bikes stolen
- 11/08 Brockenhurst Garden shed broken into – nothing stolen
- 11/08 Ringwood 2 ‘Giant’ bicycles stolen from insecure garden shed
- 12/08 Pilley Access gained to farm building and Stihl power tools stolen
- 13/08 Rockbourne Report of theft of two fence panels some time in July
- 07/08 Lyndhurst Theft of ‘Carrera’ pedal cycle from New Forest camp site
- 10/08 Dunbridge Fishing hut on National Trust property broken into, damage caused and water container stolen
- 12/08 Plaitford Attempt to gain access to shed at farm premises by unscrewing and forcing doors - nil stolen
- 12/08 Plaitford Attempt to access garage at church by forcing padlock – nil stolen
- 12/08 West Wellow Storage unit at farm premises broken into – nil stolen
- 11/08 Netley Theft of lawn mower from Royal Victoria Country Park

## Poaching

- 06/08 Horseshoe Bottom Reported rifle shooting at rabbits. 4x4 vehicle used – no further details, report from Forestry Commission.

## Suspicious Vehicles/Vehicles of interest

(Please be mindful that the driver’s of these vehicles may be going about their lawful business)

- 12/08 Mottisfont Quad bike seen on a number of occasions, rider wearing camouflage jacket and full face helmet. Suspected of theft and cutting fences.
- 13/08 West Wellow White Ford Mondeo estate EF04YXX, seen on numerous occasions in the area under suspicious circumstances.

## Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 11/08 Ampfield Purse stolen from glove box of parked and unattended vehicle in remote location

## Miscellaneous Offences

- 07/08 Wilverley Plain Report by member of the public of a male hitting a foal with a walking stick – further investigation ongoing

## Animal Accidents

### DETAILS OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Week commencing MONDAY 28 JULY 2014

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	Agister
Friday	01/08/2014	2:00 pm	Donkey - Nothing Found - HIT & RUN	Pilley near Post Office	J Gerrelli