



New Forest Accredited Community Safety Officer's(ACSO's) Weekly Bulletin

Week Ending Friday 5th of April 2013

Dear all,

You will see from the various contributors to this bulletin that we all need to remain vigilant to prevent becoming the victim of theft. Please find below a press release from The Safer New Forest Partnership and also hopefully some helpful messages or reminders of how hopefully we can all reduce the risk of becoming a victim ourselves. This then moves onto the second press release reminding to look out for the vulnerable residents in our communities.

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Don't invite thieves into your home

Don't invite thieves in – make sure your home and car are always secure. The Safer New Forest Partnership is urging residents to be vigilant to prevent opportunist thieves from striking.

New Forest police are always on the lookout for suspicious activity, but householders can take action to stop burglars from breaking into their property.

New Forest Chief Inspector Tony Rowlinson said: "It only takes a minute for a thief to strike if you leave your car door or window open while you pop into a shop.

"Always lock your vehicle securely before leaving it, even if it's just for a minute or if your car is parked outside your property. Be cautious at petrol stations - when leaving your vehicle to pay for fuel, remove your keys from the ignition and lock the car.

"Prevent intruders from gaining access to your home - remember to lock all doors, windows and side gates, even if you're not out, but in the back garden. Lock away all garden tools and ladders in the garage or shed and use an alarmed padlock if possible."

The Safer New Forest Partnership offers residents a high quality alarmed padlock for £10 which can be purchased at New Forest District Council information centres.



Other recommended security measures include:

- Remove any valuable items from parked vehicles, particularly in beauty spots. Bags, purses, coats, CDs, mobiles, laptops and sat navs should not be left in empty cars – even out of sight in the boot or under a seat.
- Help deter car thieves by displaying a Partnership notice in your car which states: 'No valuables have been left in this vehicle.' They are available free of charge from New Forest District Council information centres.
- Close all car windows – don't leave them open in hot weather – and check you've locked your doors.
- Secure your bikes with approved D locks whenever you leave them. At home, store them in a locked shed or garage – don't leave them on view. The Safer New Forest Partnership sells a gold standard D bike lock for £16, available at New Forest District Council information offices.
- Keep your garden hedges and shrubs trimmed to allow neighbours and passers-by to see the house – and any suspicious activity.
- Never leave a spare key concealed anywhere near the front door.
- Set your burglar alarm. If you do not have an alarm, consider investing in a good security system.

The Partnership reminds residents to protect their valuable outdoor furniture, such as gas barbecues, patio heaters and patio sets, bikes and garden machinery, by property-marking and photographing them. They can also register their property for free on www.immobilise.com Your local New Forest police officers promote this and will help register your property for you.

Readers may also be interested in the link below that will guide you to more advice courtesy of Crimestoppers:

<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/crime-prevention/helping-prevent-crime/-and-property>

<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/crime-prevention/helping-prevent-crime/vehicles/bicycles>

<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/crime-prevention/helping-prevent-crime/distraction-burglary>



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‘Look out for your elderly neighbours’

‘Look out for your neighbours’ – that’s the plea from the Safer New Forest Partnership in a bid to protect vulnerable householders from door-to-door rogue traders.

New Forest residents are urged to report doorstep sales people who use bullying tactics to get residents to sign on the dotted line for services, including replacement windows, driveway repairs and roofing.

The Partnership, which includes Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams and Hampshire County Council Community Safety Officers, is concerned that elderly people in particular may feel pressurised into letting sales people into their homes and may agree to costly, unnecessary and possibly fraudulent services.

Residents are reminded to ask for ID from callers at the door and not to let them inside their home if they are trying to sell something. If they are persistent or won’t depart when asked, residents are advised to call the police by dialling 999 if it is an emergency, or call 101 for non-urgent incidents. Alternatively, contact Hampshire County Council’s Trading Standards Quick Response Team on 01962 833666 if the callers are still in the area or are due to return.

The other worry is that elderly residents may become the target for distraction burglaries where one person posing as a sales representative keeps them talking while an accomplice enters the home to steal money or property.

“Please be wary if door-to-door sales people call uninvited,” said New Forest North Inspector Simon Tribe. “If you receive an unwelcome visit, close your door immediately and contact the police on 101 and if you have elderly neighbours, please check on them and warn them to do the same.”

‘No cold calling’ stickers are available from New Forest District Council and Hampshire County Council information offices or by contacting Community Safety co-ordinator Stephanie Bennett on 023 8028 5588, email stephanie.bennett@nfdc.gov.uk

For information about the work of the Safer New Forest Partnership visit: www.safer.newforest.gov.uk or contact Stephanie Bennett on 023 8028 5588 or email stephanie.bennett@nfdc.gov.uk

Contact: Donna Jones, communications unit, Tel: 023 8028 4679

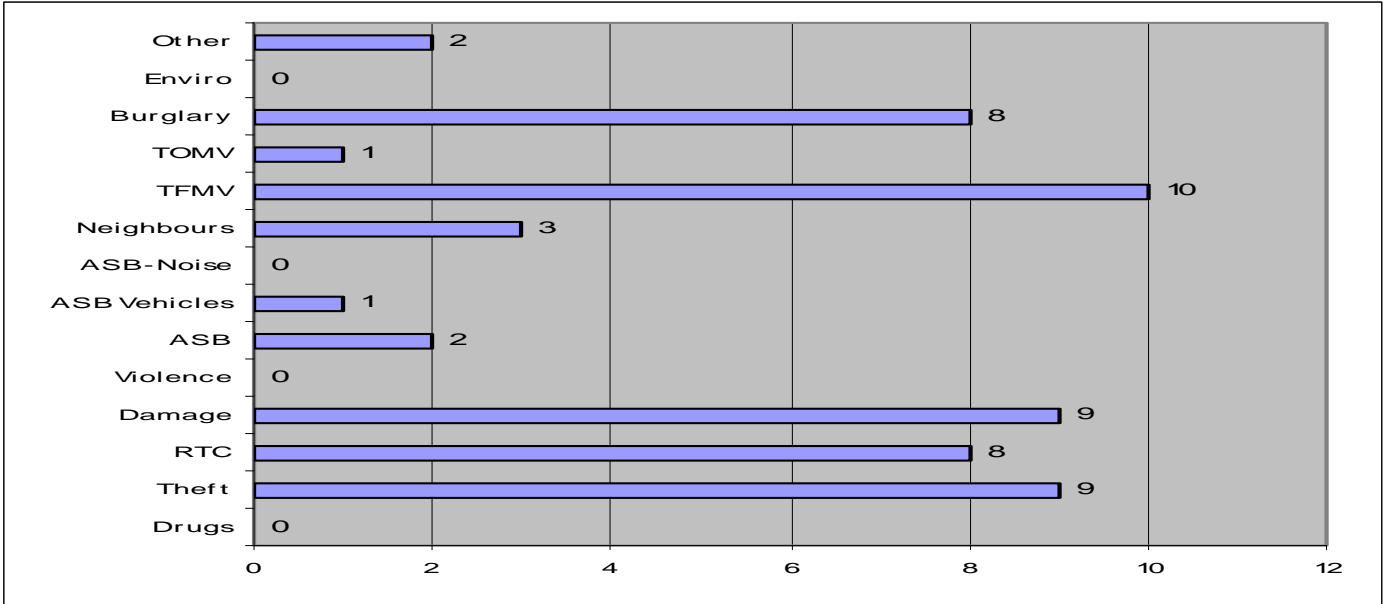
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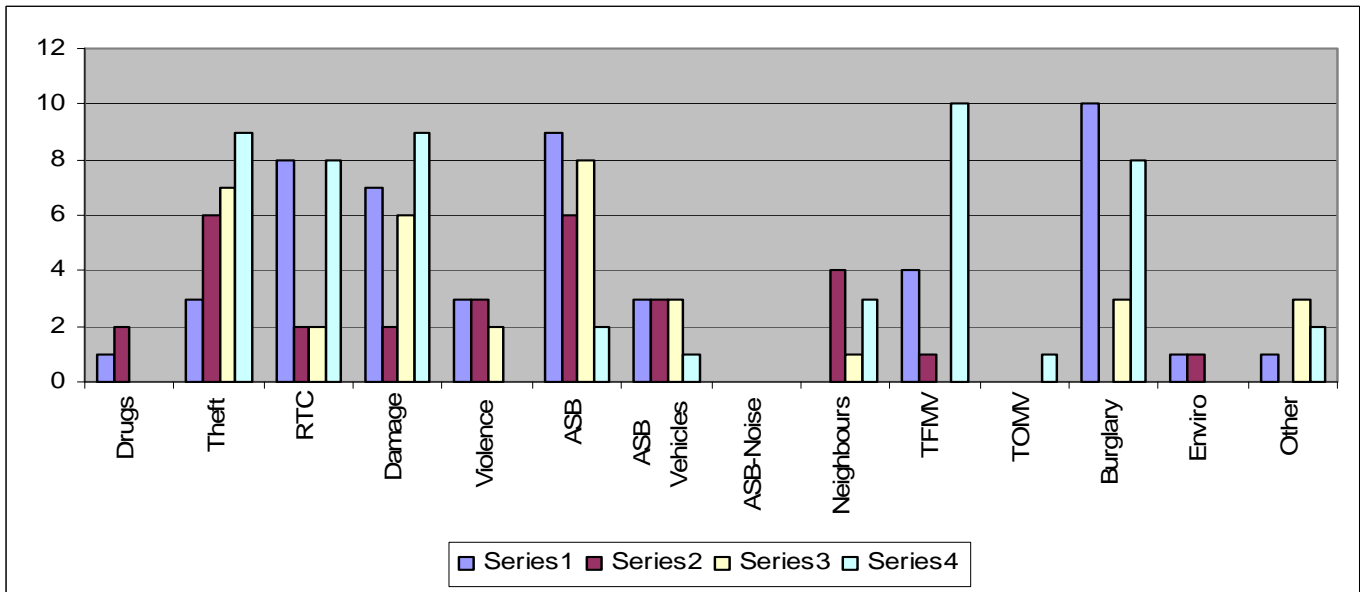


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- Burley & Bransgore
- Cadnam
- Damerham
- Fordingbridge
- Hightown
- Ibsley
- Lyndhurst
- Poulner & Ellingham
- Ringwood Town

Crime Reports Data- Week Ending 05/04/2013(Including 101 Calls)



Last 4 weeks Including 05/04/2013(Series 4)



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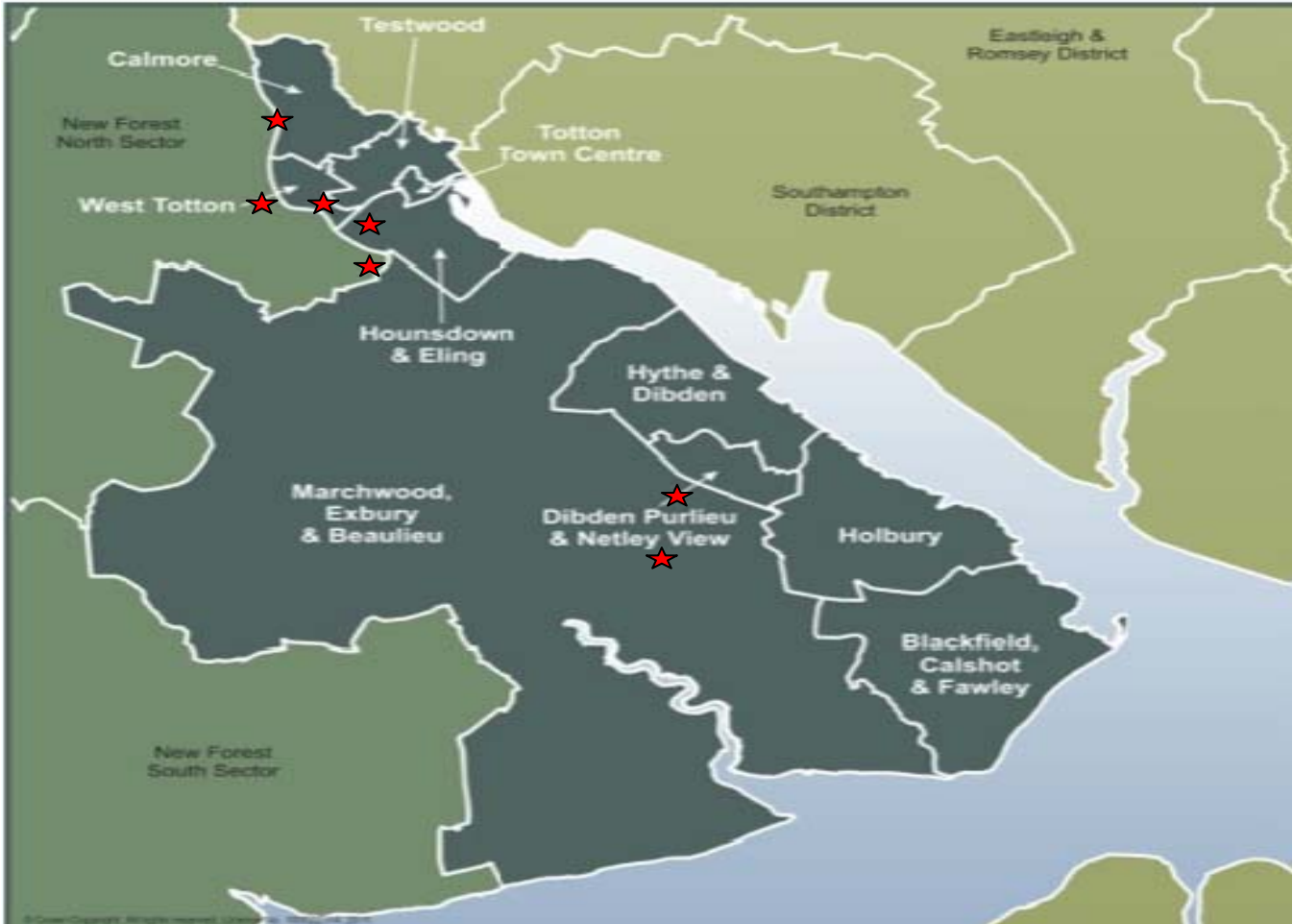
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More detailed information for your exact neighbourhood can be viewed at:

www.crimereports.co.uk



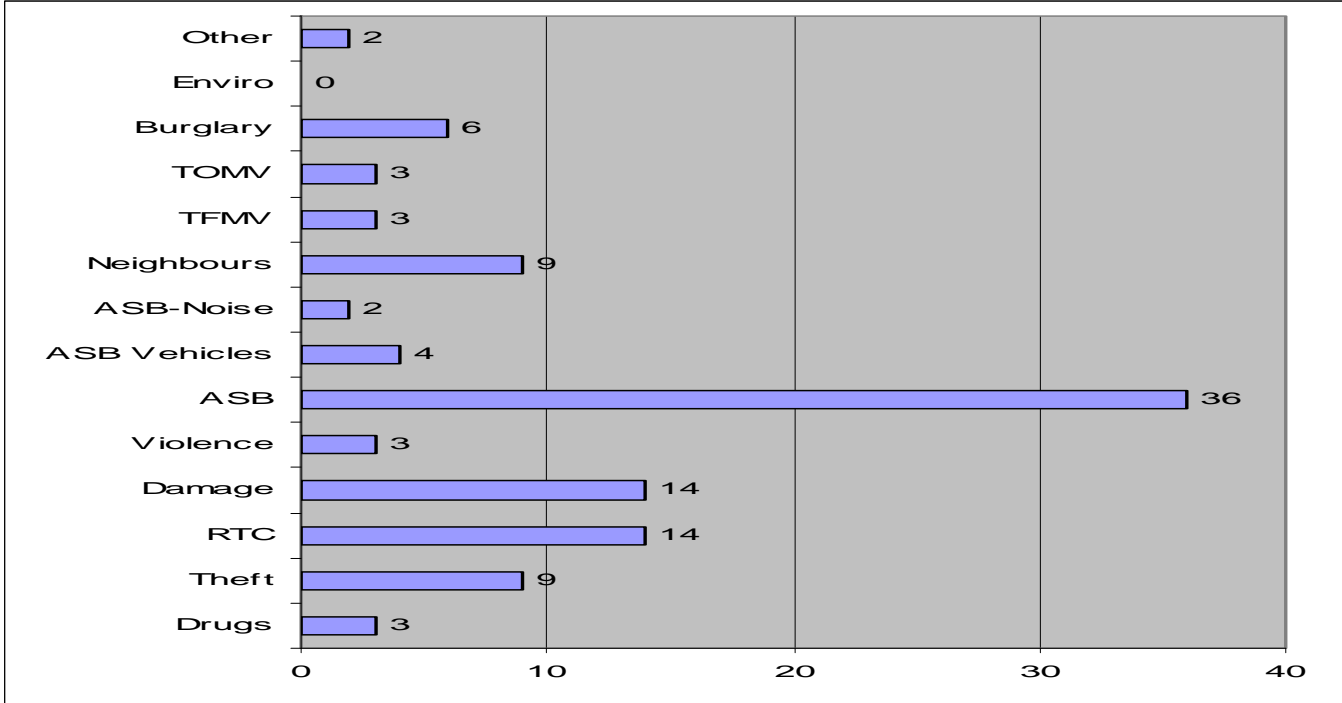
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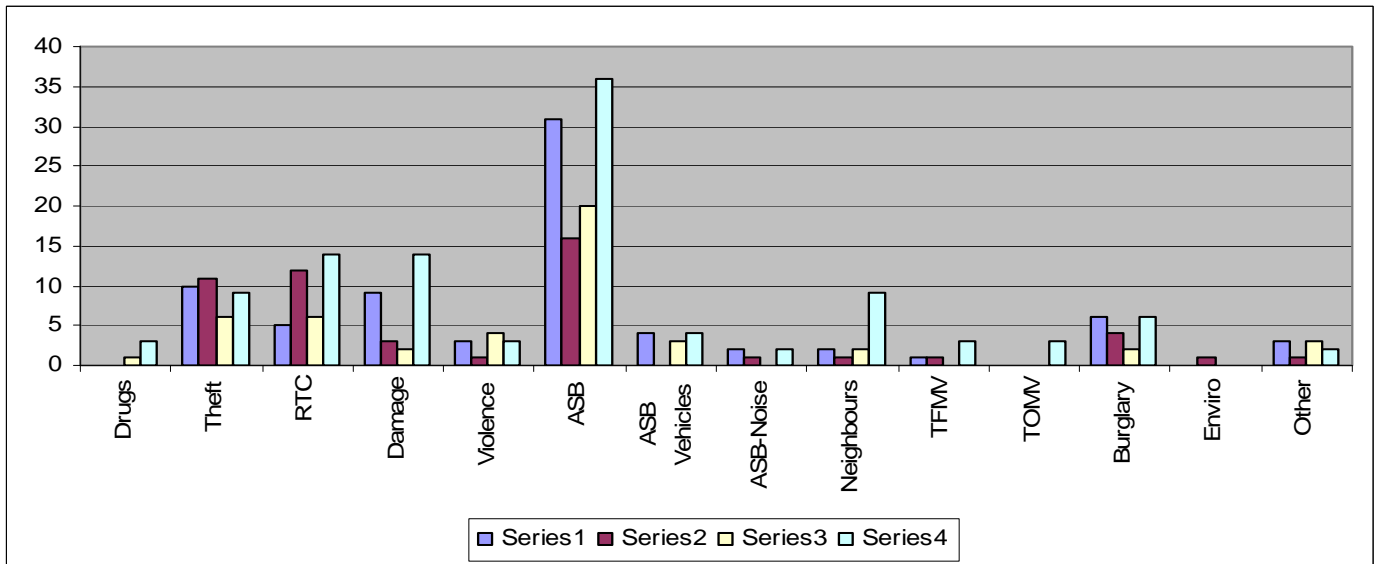
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- Calmore
- Dibden Purlieu & Netley View
- Holbury
- Hounslow & Eling
- Hythe And Dibden
- Marchwood, Exbury & Beaulieu
- Testwood
- Totton Town Centre
- West Totton

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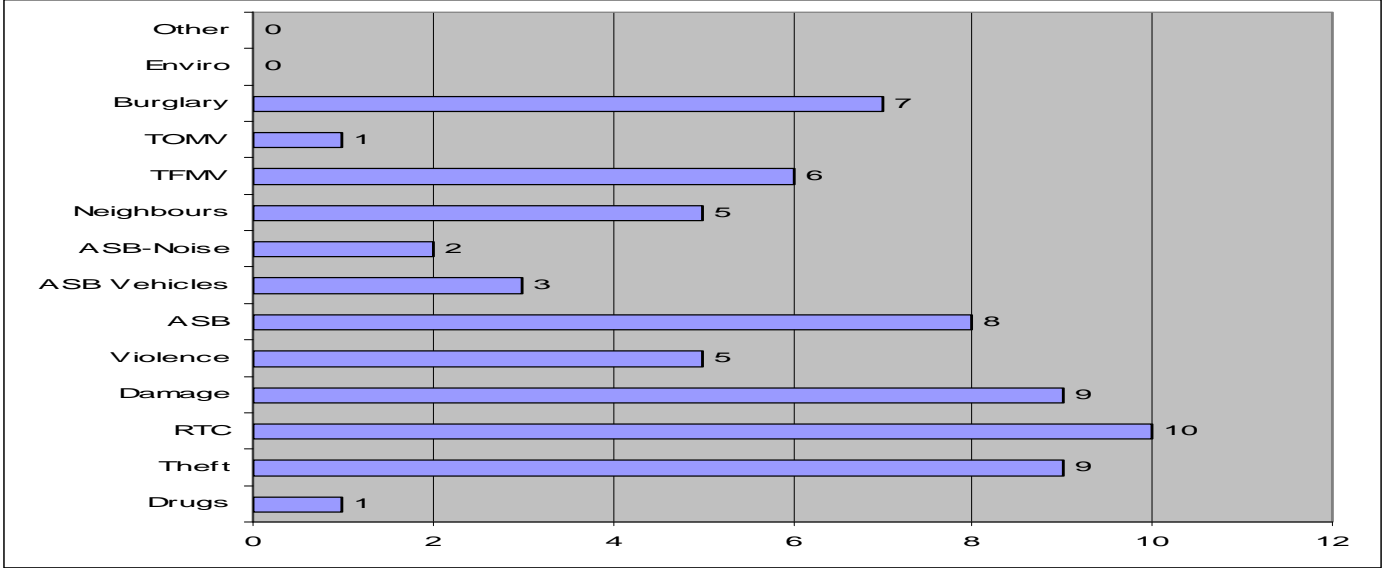
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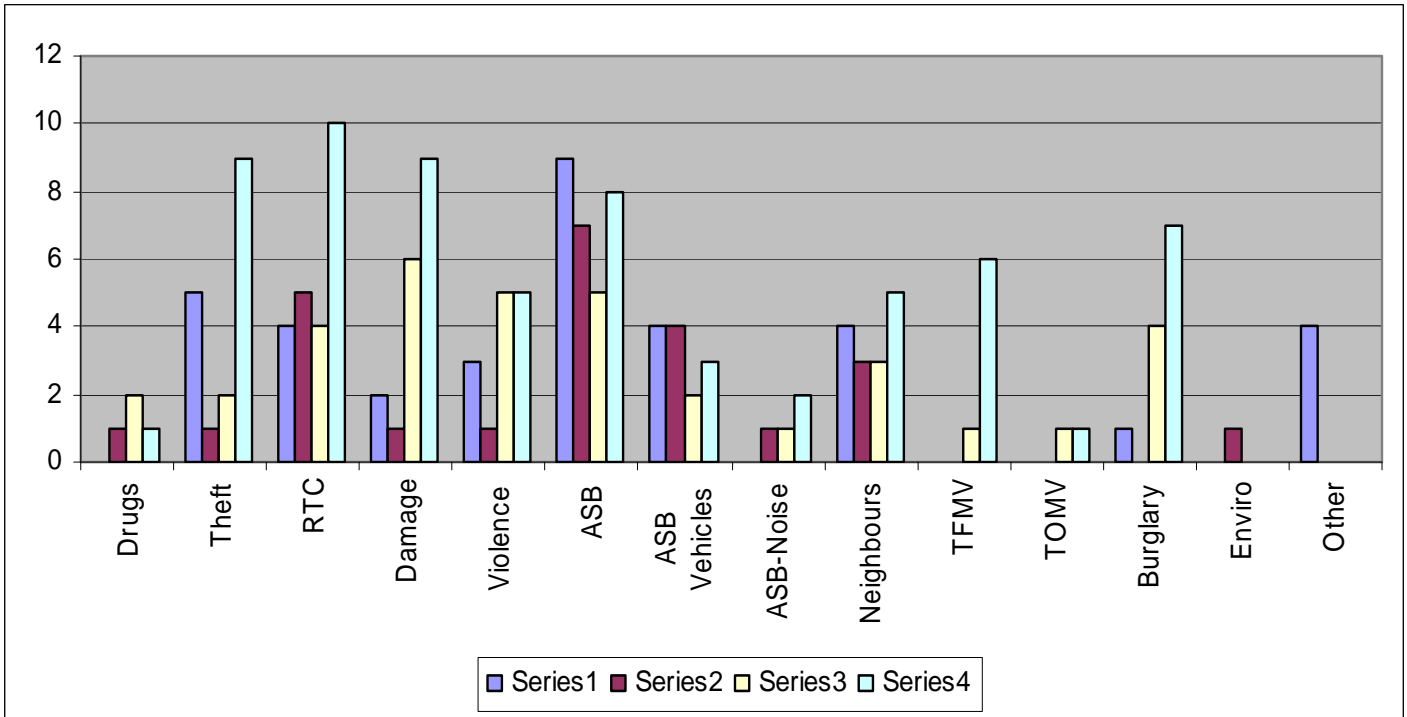


- Ashley
- Barton & Milford On Sea
- Brockenhurst & Boldre Rurals
- Hordle & Sway
- Lower Pennington
- Lymington Town Centre & Buckland
- New Milton Town Centre
- North Milton Estates
- Upper Pennington

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Western Country Watch Weekly 4th of April 2013



Colleagues,

This news letter contains information from the last two weeks. Due to operational abstractions we were unable to find sufficient office time to collate it last week. You will note that a large amount of theft has been recorded. Theft from outbuildings remains the main concern at the moment, with sheds, garages and barns being targeted. Please ensure that property is security marked and padlocks, hinges and hasps are sufficiently robust. We have also experienced an increase in thefts of heating oil from domestic tanks. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles.

We held the second CESAR marking day on Wednesday, marking another sixteen pieces of plant machinery. The final session will run on the 12th April 2013 in Beaulieu. Please book your machinery in to be marked as once all places are full we can't accept any more bookings.

Over the next ten weeks we aim to provide a weekly update on the plans for the Western Country Watch Conference. I have added a section at the end of the newsletter so you can keep an eye on confirmed speakers, companies and organisations attending. We will begin to take bookings from delegates wishing to attend from the end of April. The date is confirmed as the 19th June 2013. Be sure to keep it clear if you wish to attend.

Louise.
Sergeant 483 Hubble.

Poaching

- No reported incidents this week.

Rural Arson

- No reported incidents this week.

Off-Road Vehicles

- 24/03. Longslade Bottom. Report of youth on mini-moto riding on open forest.
- 26/03. Whitemoor Pond. Vehicle tracks located on green.
- 31/03. Horseshoe Bottom. Two youths on motorbike riding around the enclosure.
- 01/04. Dibden enclosure. Males on motor-bikes going around enclosure.



Fly Tipping

- 25/03. Fritham. Asbestos sheeting left on verge.
- 26/03. Pipers Wait. 4 – 6 sheets of asbestos sheets dumped.
- 27/03. Fawley. Four bags of waste dumped in lay-by.
- 27/03. Broadley. Trailer sized load of garden waste.
- 01/04. Longslade View. Builders rubble and garden statue dumped.
- 02/04. Pipers Wait. Fridge, arm chair, table and general waste dumped.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 25/03. Blashford. Fuel filler cap forced. No fuel stolen.
- 25/03. New Milton. Four lengths of copper piping stolen from storage container on top of works vehicle.
- 26/03. Longslade Heath car park. Handbag stolen from back of vehicle.
- 28/03. Bashley Cricket car park. Window smashed and handbag stolen from vehicle.
- 28/03. Totton. Catalytic convertor stolen from vehicle in supermarket car park.
- 29/03. Bransgore. Three vehicles left in field whilst owners went horse riding. Upon their return they discovered vehicles had been broken into. Property stolen includes wallet, phone and laptop.
- 29/03. Burley. Catalytic convertor stolen from vehicle
- 30/03. Ower. Catalytic convertor stolen from vehicle.
- 01/04. Millyford Bridge car park. Damage caused to two vehicles. Property stolen from within.
- 01/04. Brownhills car park. Damage caused to vehicle window. Handbag stolen from within.
- 02/04. Ringwood. Window of van smashed. Stihl strimmer and Stihl leaf blower stolen from within.

Rural Theft

- 21/03. Netley Abbey. Two outbuildings broken into. Stihl Strimmer and Tanaka Hedge trimmer stolen.
- 21/03. Sherfield English. 1700 litres of domestic heating oil stolen.
- 21/03. Bursledon. Large quantity of red diesel stolen from secure compound.
- 22/03. Ringwood. Lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 22/03. Martin. Container and porta-cabin broken into. Brush cutter, electric fence units and hand tools stolen.
- 22/03. Bransgore. Theft of lead from premises roof.
- 23/03. Beaulieu. Metal lock-up broken into overnight. Large amount of tools stolen including chainsaws, power saws, drills and sanders.
- 23/03. Bramshaw. Stable block entered. Horse feed and rug stolen.
- 23/03. Braishfield. 400 litres of heating oil stolen.
- 24/03. Hyde, Fordingbridge. 1000 litres of heating oil stolen from domestic tank.
- 24/03. West Tytherley. 250 litres of heating oil stolen.



- 25/03. Winsor. Large pecker stolen from digger on site – valued at £7000.
- 25/03. Bartley. Outbuilding in field entered. Saddles and bridles stolen.
- 25/03. Calmore. Container broken into. Scaffolding platform and quantity of aluminium stolen.
- 25/03. Eastleigh. Large quantity of lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 25/03. Romsey. Attempted theft of pig from electrified pen. The pig was injured during the incident and later died from its injuries.
- 26/03. Milford-on-Sea. Dewalt flip-over saw and Hitachi Mitre saw stolen from outbuilding.
- 26/03. Ringwood. Outbuilding broken into. Quantity of fishing equipment stolen.
- 27/03. Milford-on-Sea. Quantity of lead removed from roof.
- 27/03. Ower. Eight Nissan forklift trucks stolen from compound overnight. Estimated value £30,000.
- 27/03. Ringwood. Entry forced to outbuilding. Petrol strimmer and electric drill stolen.
- 27/03. Bursledon. Takuchi mini-digger stolen from site.
- 28/03. Totton. Outbuilding broken into and tools stolen.
- 28/03. Hythe. Container in horse field broken into. Five bales of hay stolen.
- 28/03. Pennington. Two padlocks broken off stable block. Nil stolen.
- 28/03. Totton. Padlock forced from outbuilding. Tool boxes and scuba gear stolen.
- 29/03. Sway. Copper piping and other metal items stolen from disused property.
- 29/03. Burley. Generator stolen from caravan whilst owners were inside caravan watching tv.
- 29/03. Burley. Generator stolen from under canvas next to caravan.
- 30/03. Boldre. Attempted break in to outbuilding. Nil stolen.
- 30/03. Boldre. Outbuilding broken into. BMW alloy wheel stolen.
- 31/03. Brockenhurst. Outbuilding broken into. Motor-cross bike and tool box stolen.
- 31/03. Fordingbridge. Ten – fifteen boxes of eggs stolen from gateway. No money left in honesty box.
- 31/03. Bransgore. Outbuilding broken into. Fishing equipment and tool box stolen.
- 31/03. Sway. Four wheels and tyres stolen from field.
- 01/04. Sopley. 4x4 vehicle stolen. Driven to Burley where it was used to pull a parking ticket machine from the ground. Transported to Lucy Hill car park where the cash box was removed and stolen. The 4x4 was set on fire.
- 02/04. Poulner. Attempted break to stable building. Damage caused to door. Nil stolen.
- 02/04. Burley. Life size bronze stag statue stolen from garden.
- 02/04. Ringwood. Two outbuildings broken into. Nil stolen.
- 02/04. Ringwood. Attempted break in to two outbuildings containing diesel and tools. Nil stolen.
- 02/04. Totton. Outbuilding broken into. Several tools stolen together with over 50kg of scrap brass, copper and bronze.
- 02/04. Ashurst. Lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 03/04. Rockbourne. Pig sheds entered and items stolen including rat poison and hand tools. Battery and red diesel also stolen from tractor.
- 03/04. Calmore. Trailer stolen from farm. Four wheels, double sided and grey. Make/model not known.



Miscellaneous Offences

- 28/03. New Milton. Land Rover Discovery stolen from garage. Located later that day at another premises.

Vehicles of interest

- W811XVC. Green Peugeot 406. Seen in Pilley, Lymington, on consecutive days acting suspiciously. Footprints later found around field shelter.

Animal Accidents

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location
Monday	18/03/2013	11:20 pm	Pony - Nothing Found	Dibden Cattle Grid - B3054
Friday	22/03/2013	11:00 am	Bay Gelding – Injured HIT & RUN	North Lane, Beaulieu, Kings Hat
Saturday	23/03/2013	11:05 pm	Charolais Cow - Killed	Crockford – Norley Wood Crossroads - B3054
Sunday	31/03/2013	12:25 am	Chestnut Shetland – Killed	Norleywood Crossroads - B3054

Country Watch Conference Update

Each week between now and the conference we will include a short piece of information providing an update on confirmed speakers. As a little taster we are delighted to announce that the following organisations will be attending:

Tracker: TRACKER works in partnership with the NFU and supports CESAR, the official plant and equipment registration scheme for construction and agriculture endorsed by the Home Office. An authorised engineer will fit your chosen tracking system to your vehicle. The unit will be hidden, it's best thieves do not know it is there so they won't try to find or remove it. In the event of a theft you should contact the police and TRACKER. Once TRACKER have the crime reference number, they will activate the tracking unit to begin transmitting a unique signal that can be traced by police to help them find your vehicle. Some TRACKER products are automatically triggered by unauthorised movement of your vehicle; in this case TRACKER would contact you to confirm it has been stolen before activating the tracking unit. More information can be found at www.tracker.co.uk



New Forest Land Advice Service: NFLAS is available to landowners and occupiers who would like advice and support on a wide range of issues relating to land management. The advisors operate across the National Park, the Avon Valley and the coastal plain. The service offers a free and independent service for the land managing community in and around the New Forest and Avon Valley; Support for landowners, farmers, New Forest Commoners, equine owners, graziers and community groups and advice to anyone who owns or manages a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) in the area. More information can be found at www.nflandadvice.org.uk

The Week in Twitter:



DVLA ([@DVLAgovuk](https://twitter.com/DVLAgovuk))

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[#Scrapping](#) your [#vehicle](#)? You must take it to an [#authorisedtreatmentfacility](#) and get a [#certificateofdestruction](#): gov.uk/scrapped-and-w...



Action Fraud ([@actionfrauduk](https://twitter.com/actionfrauduk))

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Police arrest £1m phishing gang bit.ly/XteF8G



Hampshire Police ([@HantsPolice](https://twitter.com/HantsPolice))

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Here are a few of the 303 knives deposited during last month's [#KnifeAmnesty](#) in [#Southampton](#) for [#OpFortress](#) pic.twitter.com/fllIaA0oId



HCC Libraries ([@hantslibraries](#))

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Please note: The library catalogue and renewals function will be down for maintenance from 4pm on Sunday 7 April until 8am Monday 8 April.



HampshireFireService ([@Hants_fire](#))

[03/04/2013 09:49](#)

The final straw - the spate of thatch fires over the Easter weekend have prompted reminders about chimney safety ow.ly/jH7hO



Millbrook SNT ([@MillbrookPOLICE](#))

[04/04/2013 07:36](#)

Large quantity of lead stolen from old Ordnance survey building, Romsey Rd. If you know anything please call 101 or [@HantsCrimestopp](#)



Hampshire Police ([@HantsPolice](#))

[03/04/2013 14:13](#)

Police are appealing for witnesses following a fatal single-vehicle collision on Twiggs Lane, Marchwood,... fb.me/2aYLH3Fvy



Action Fraud ([@actionfrauduk](#))

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200 apps on Google Play market utilise a 'one click' malware technique to infect phones [bit.ly/Zzjs2L](#)



New Forest NPA ([@newforestnpa](#))

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The [#NewForest](#) is among top 30 most desirable rural places to live in England. More here: [ow.ly/jEEBw](#)



New Forest NPA ([@newforestnpa](#))

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117 projects have been helped by our Sustainable Development Fund, benefitting 57,000 people since 2006 [ow.ly/jELVQ](#)



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Did you know you can check your [#vehicle](#)'s [#MOT](#) status and history [#online](#) ? Go to [gov.uk/browse/driving...](#)



The Highway Code ([@HighwayCodeGB](#))

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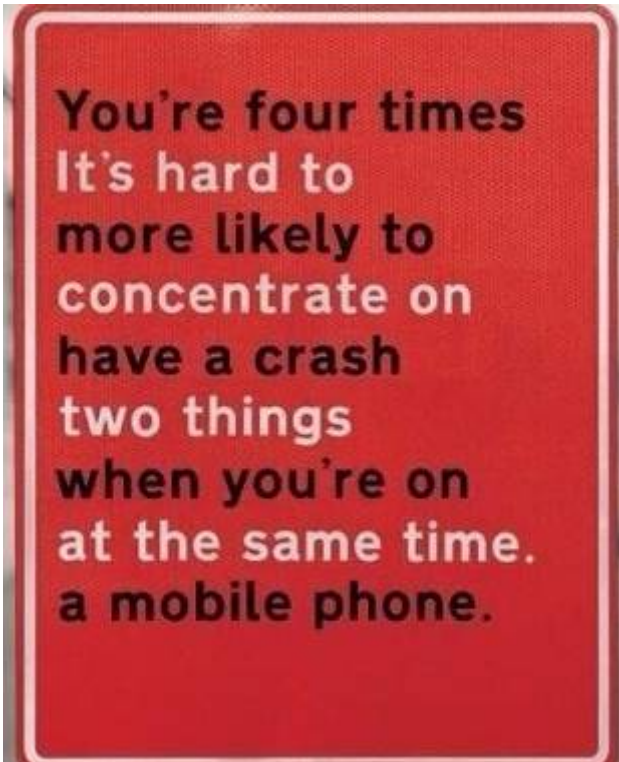
DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10m (32ft) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space [#HighwayCode](#) rule 243



Action Fraud ([@actionfrauduk](#))

02/04/2013 09:25

Microsoft is not giving away 'free Xbox points' – it's a scam tnw.co/101cXJC



The Facts

- You're four times more likely to crash if you use a mobile phone while driving.
- Reaction times for drivers using a phone are around 50% slower than normal driving.
- Even careful drivers can be distracted by a call or text – and a split-second lapse in concentration could result in a crash.

<http://think.direct.gov.uk/mobile-phones.html>



Helping Hampshire residents in crisis



A dedicated Hampshire Crisis Information and Advice Line is launched this week as part of a series of measures to help support Hampshire residents who find themselves in short term financial crisis.

With welfare reform and the continuing difficult economic climate having a significant impact on many families across the county, it is likely that more people will face periods of financial hardship and difficulty.

The Department for Work and Pensions, (DWP), is giving local authorities the freedom to develop locally-based assistance which helps support and meet the needs of local people in crisis within their communities.

In Hampshire, Local Welfare Assistance (LWA) is being developed in a way that not only tackles immediate crisis but addresses the reasons for why the crisis has occurred enabling people to cope better in the longer term. The County Council is using the limited funding available to grow the strong network of existing community, voluntary and charitable support organisations that deliver practical information, advice and assistance to help those in difficulty.

As well as the dedicated **Hampshire Crisis Information and Advice Line** which will be available from Monday to Friday 9am–5pm, the Council is working with Citizens Advice and Job Centre Plus to provide up to date information on how and where to direct people experiencing short term crisis, and with voluntary and community organisations to develop a voucher system for key items such as clothing, white goods, furniture and small electrical appliances, as well as with food banks and furniture re-use services.

For more information, go to:

www.hants.gov.uk/local-welfare-assistance

Kind regards and stay safe and secure.

Dean Birch

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