





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

Week Ending Friday 12th of April 2013

Dear All,

Sadly the change to British Summer Time has led to a historical problem rearing its head again, deliberate fire setting. The Waterside area in particular has suffered the most again, as it always seems to. Both Hardley and Hythe fire crews being called out to these incidents and also crews having had to attend from surrounding areas as well. The team are active members of the Waterside Arson Forum with Jane Sharples and Leo Nightingale being the officers covering this area. The officers work closely with HFRS and local crews both acting in a reactive and proactive manner. Reactively the officers are alerted when there is a fire call and if operationally allowable they attend the incident and assist with information gathering at the incidents. Including witness accounts and any potential information that could assist with identifying the perpetrators. Some of the proactive activities include mountain bike patrols of the forest inclosures with Fire and Police colleagues. The officers also actively enforce the Forestry Commission's Parkwise scheme to educate and reduce the blocking of the inclosure gates that can hamper the entrance routes for emergency's vehicles. On this issue I have attached below some reminders for us all:

 Parking: Please park only in designated car parks, **not on a verge or in gateways**. Lock your car, taking any valuables with you.

 Fire: Because uncontrolled forest fires are a great threat, **campfires are not allowed in the New Forest** without the permission of the landowner. Barbecue sites are provided for hire at Wilverley and Anderwood car parks by the Forestry Commission (023 8028 3141 or www.forestry.gov.uk/newforest) and at Lepe Country Park by Hampshire County Council (please book in advance 023 8089 9108 or www.hants.gov.uk/lepe).

 Litter: Please take your litter home. **Especially glass**.

- Some fires are started deliberately – with devastating consequences. If you see anybody behaving suspiciously, dial 999 in an emergency or 101 for non-emergency. An early call could stop a widespread fire destroying natural habitat and putting lives at risk.



Police warn residents after Godshill distraction burglary

Published: Thursday, April 11, 2013



New Forest CID and the Fordingbridge Safer Neighbourhoods Team are warning local residents to guard against distraction burglary by refusing to leave strangers alone at the doorstep.

The warning comes after a burglar tricked a 97-year-old Godshill woman and took £300 at about 6pm Wednesday, April 10.

The burglar is described as a white man in his late forties who is slim and of medium build. He wore work clothing when he tapped on the woman's window and asked if she could change a £20 note.

When the woman opened her door, the man asked for a glass of water. When she returned, the man was gone and so was the money from her bedroom.

Detectives want to hear from anyone in the Godshill and Fordingbridge areas who had similar callers. They also want to hear from anyone who noticed suspicious people or vehicles in the area.

RMS Number: 44130128946

Can you help?

Anyone with information is asked to contact Lyndhurst CID or Fordingbridge Safer Neighbourhoods Team on 101 or call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on the number shown below.

Mini-Com users can call **01962 875000**

To contact an officer please use [Contact an Officer Form](#)

Hampshire & IOW CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY
101 IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999



The charity fighting disease and injury in animals

Questionnaire to help investigation into new forest dog deaths

A recent spate of dog deaths in the New Forest in Hampshire has prompted our scientists to assist in an on-going investigation into this mystery dog illness.

Dog owners are advised to look out for wounds or lesions on the limbs or face of their dog which will not heal. Affected dogs then go on to develop signs of severe depression, loss of appetite, and vomiting, quickly accompanied by acute injury to the kidneys, which is understood to have proven fatal in all but two cases to date.

If you have walked your dog in the New Forest Fordingbridge area since the beginning of 2013, please complete this [questionnaire](#), even if your dog has not been affected.

The actual cause of acute kidney failure, and its link to the initial wounds, is a mystery. This forms the focus of the current investigation which is being led by Anderson Moores Veterinary Specialists in Winchester in collaboration with Forest Veterinary Clinic in Fordingbridge - the area which has been most affected. Lynwood Vets is also closely involved with the investigation, as it has seen a number of cases.

David Walker, Head of Internal Medicine at Anderson Moores, said: "We are working with a number of veterinary and medical colleagues in the UK and the US to try and identify the cause of this concerning cluster of cases as quickly as we can. Pet owners should seek veterinary attention if they identify a wound on their dog's legs or face. "

Dr Richard Newton, our Head of Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology, said: "Input from dog walkers is essential to progress the investigation, even if their dog wasn't affected. The questionnaire will provide vital information to help in identifying areas of highest risk, and possibly factors that contribute to the condition in this area of the New Forest."

It is important for dog owners walking their pets in the New Forest to be vigilant. If your dog develops the clinical signs as mentioned above, seek advice from your local vet immediately.

If you are a dog owner and have any concerns or questions, please direct your enquiries to Forest Veterinary Clinic on 01425 652221 or by emailing: forestvetfb@btconnect.com. If you are a vet, please direct your enquiries to Anderson Moores on 01962 76792 or by emailing info@andersonmoores.com.

A hard copy of the New Forest questionnaire can be provided by emailing info@aht.org.uk.



NEWS

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Targeting Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

Fuel oil theft alert

New Forest residents and businesses are urged to step up the security of their heating and diesel oil following recent thefts.

Thieves are targeting fuel tanks at farms, transport depots, businesses and homes in the forest due to the rising cost and the prolonged cold weather, which places an extra demand on heating.

Hampshire police advise:

- Secure your oil tank within a wall or fenced area. A metal cage or grille with a lockable access hatch to the filler cap will also improve security. Invest in a good quality closed-shackle padlock.
- Position your fuel tank as close to your house or office as possible - if it is near a path or road, then it is easier for the thief to target
- Security lights can deter thieves. Low energy dusk to dawn lights positioned close to the tank are inexpensive and effective. Movement detectors which operate security lights can also activate alarms.
- Oil level gauges which are automatically operated are now available which set off an alarm if the oil level in a tank suddenly drops or falls below quarter full.
- CCTV is a good deterrent to thieves, but invest in a high quality system which is capable of capturing pictures at night.
- Defensive planting around the tank is an effective barrier – thieves will be reluctant to clamber over prickly vegetation and any traces of blood or ripped clothing can provide police identify the offender.

New Forest Chief Inspector Tony Rowlinson said: “Thieves are actively targeting rural premises with heating and oil fuel tanks – don’t become a victim, make sure your secure your property.”

Anybody with information, or to report a theft, should contact the Police on 101 (or 999 in an emergency).

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April 3, 2013

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

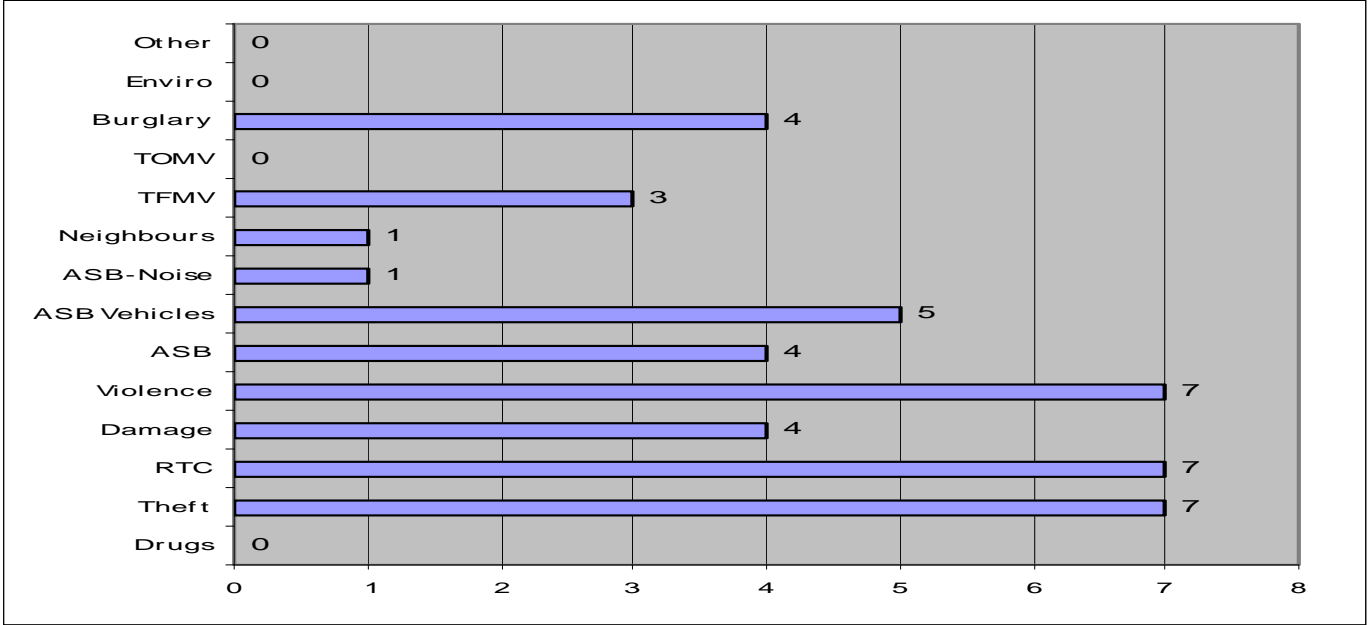
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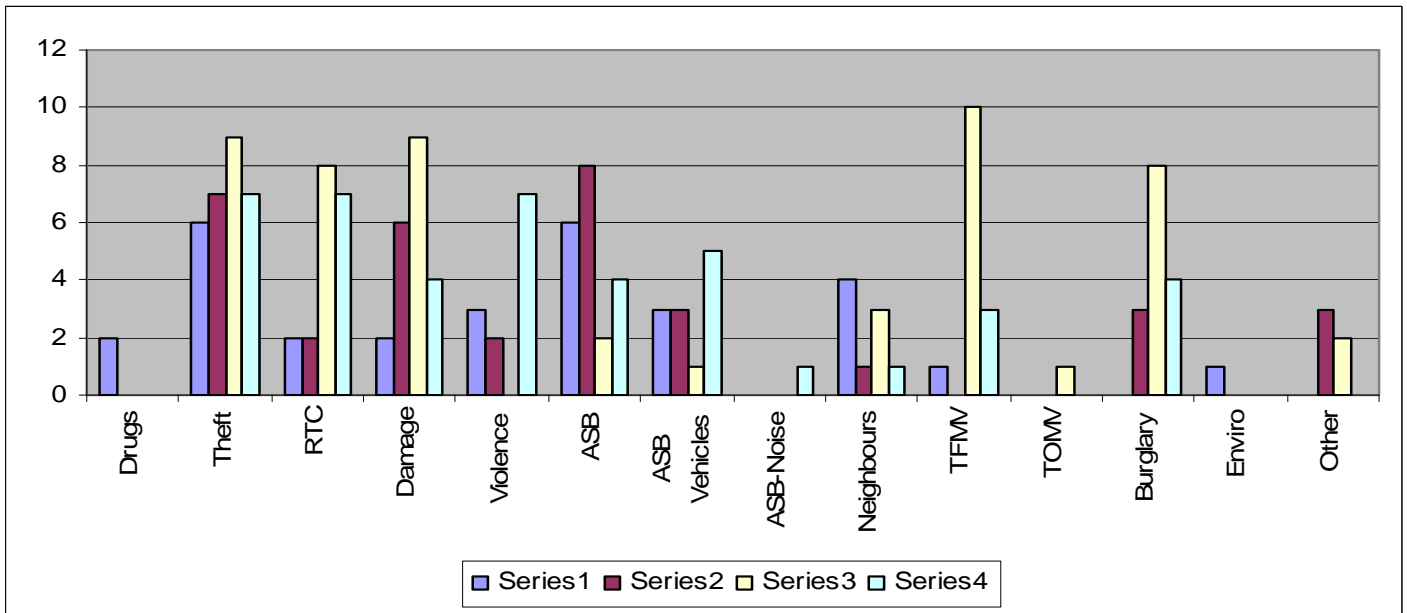


- Ashurst & Netley Marsh
- Burley & Bransgore
- Cadnam
- Damerham
- Fordingbridge
- Hightown
- Ibsley
- Lyndhurst
- Poulner & Ellingham
- Ringwood Town

Crime Reports Data- Week Ending 12/04/2013(Including 101 Calls)



Last 4 weeks Including 12/04/2013(Series 4)



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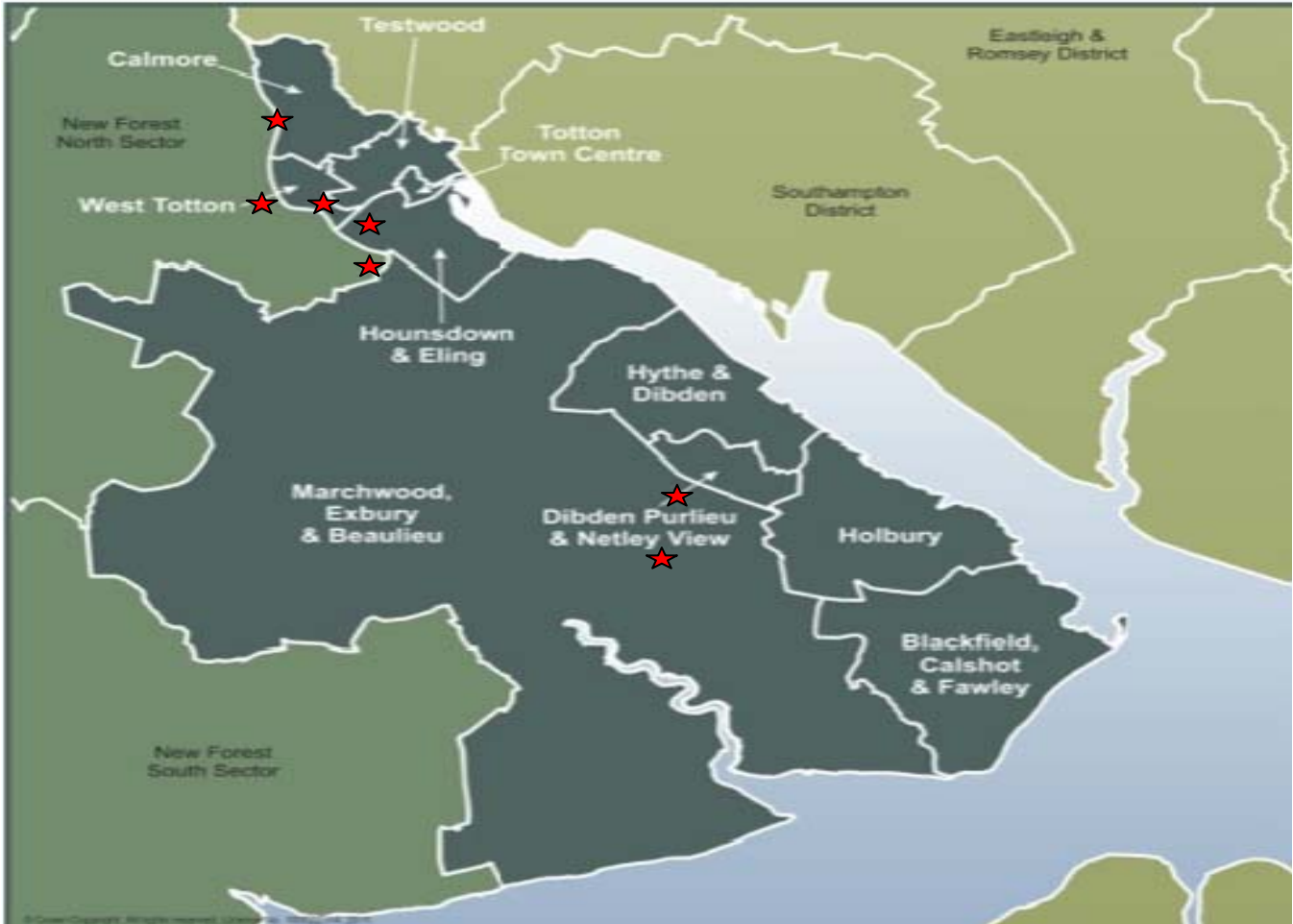
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More detailed information for your exact neighbourhood can be viewed at:

www.crimereports.co.uk



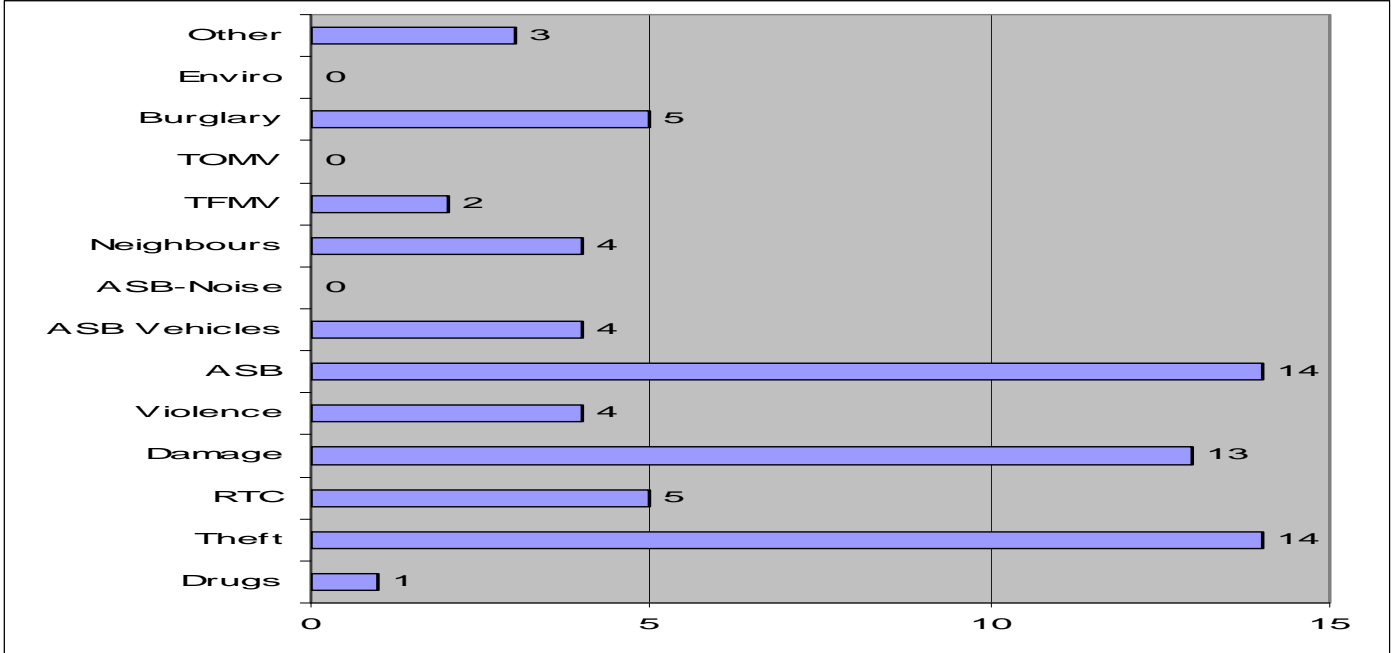
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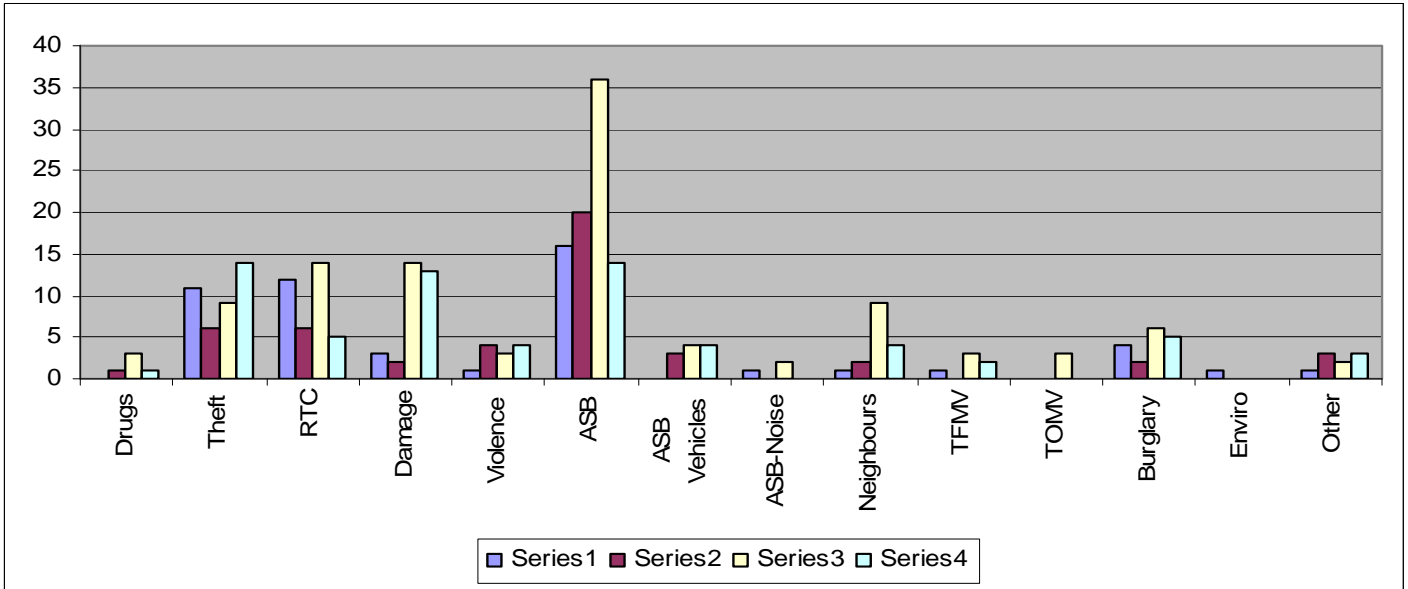
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- Calmore
- Dibden Purlieu & Netley View
- Holbury
- Hounslow & Eling
- Hythe And Dibden
- Marchwood, Exbury & Beaulieu
- Testwood
- Totton Town Centre
- West Totton

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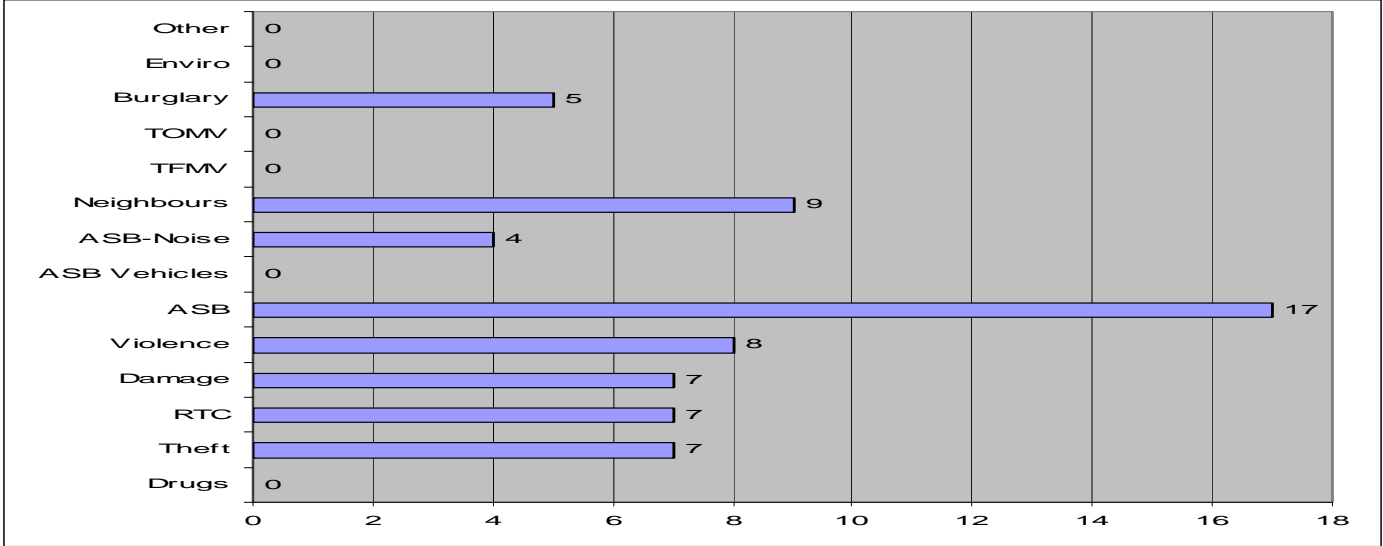
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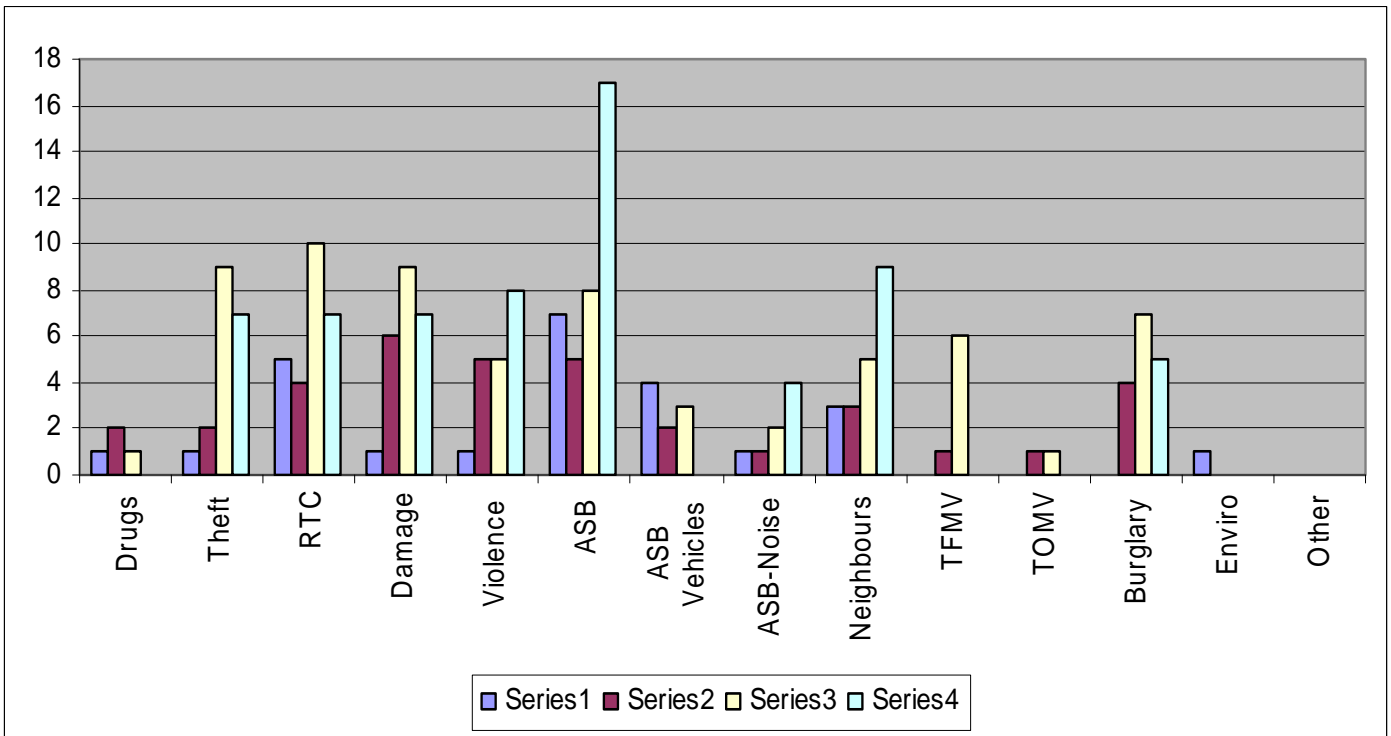


- Ashley
- Barton & Milford On Sea
- Brockenhurst & Boldre Rurals
- Hordle & Sway
- Lower Pennington
- Lymington Town Centre & Buckland
- New Milton Town Centre
- North Milton Estates
- Upper Pennington

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Western Country Watch Weekly 11th of April 2013



Colleagues,

Last Thursday I attended Dorset for a liaison meeting with Dorset Police. It was a good opportunity to exchange ideas and talk about opportunities for cross border operations.

On Wednesday Scott and I had a meeting with the Chairman of the New Forest Livestock Society to discuss the policing operations around the pony sales for 2013. Vehicle checks will be carried out at each sale so please ensure, if you are attending, that you have a legal registration plate on trailers and horse boxes, ensure that your lights are working and any known vehicle defects are rectified prior to attending the site. The operations will be supported by relevant partner agencies including VOSA, Trading Standards and RSPCA.

On Saturday night Scott and Alan had a little excitement whilst out on patrol in an unmarked Police vehicle. A female driver crashed into the back of the Police car twice, before driving into Dorset. The driver provided a positive breath test and was arrested. She has been charged with drink-driving and will appear in court later this month. Thankfully no-one was injured and the damage to the Police vehicle was minor.

Louise.
Sergeant 483 Hubble.

Poaching

- 07/04. Calmore. Report of two males on land, possibly with rifle. Suspected deer poachers.
- 10/04. Lockerley. Two local males were challenged after being caught on private land with dogs, they were thought to have been poaching.

Rural Arson

- 05/04. Blackfield/Cadland. One hectare of heath land set alight. Cause doubtful.
- 07/04. Dibden Purlieu. Half a hectare of gorse burnt. Cause unknown.

Off-Road Vehicles

- 10/04. North Baddesley. Youths riding a motorcycle in Bracken Woods pulling a sledge, youths are then setting fires within the woods.



Fly Tipping

- 03/04. Rufus Stone. Stripped electric cable covering left on side of road.
- 04/04. Vereley Hill. Garden waste dumped.
- 04/04. Holmsley. Carpet, underlay and woodchip dumped.
- 05/04. Blackwell Common. Concrete posts dumped.
- 05/04. Darkwater. Green waste dumped.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 27/03. Netley Abbey. A quantity of unleaded fuel siphoned from a secure vehicle.
- 30/03. Romsey. Catalytic converter stolen from Citroen C8.
- 05/04. New Milton. Catalytic convertor removed from vehicle parked on driveway.
- 06/04. Godshill car park. Vehicle window smashed and wallet stolen from door pocket.
- 08/04. Andrews Mare car park. Handbag and purse stolen from vehicle.
- 08/04. Martin. Vehicle window smashed. Purse stolen.
- 08/04. Bursledon. A Sat Nav stolen from a secure vehicle.
- 11/04. Chandlers Ford. Various Hilti and power tools stolen from a secure Carpenters van.
- 11/04. Eastleigh. A female was arrested and charged for several theft from vehicles, thefts include sat nav's, mobiles, handbags and laptops

Rural Theft

- 27/03. Fair Oak. An Echo CP-310ES strimmer, Hitachi CH55EB9STO long reach hedge trimmer, Stihl leaf blower and a Stihl strimmer worth £1600 stolen from a secure works vehicle.
- 27/03. Hamble. Several batteries stolen from Marina.
- 27/03. Awbridge. 800ltrs heating oil stolen.
- 28/03. West Tytherley. 550ltrs of heating oil stolen.
- 28/03. East Tytherley. 1000ltrs of heating oil stolen.
- 29/03. Romsey. 500ltrs of heating oil stolen.
- 30/03. Awbridge. 500ltrs of heating oil stolen.
- 30/03. Fair Oak. A Dewalt laser level disc cutter and a Kona mountain bike stolen from a secure garden shed.
- 04/04. Totton. Outbuildings broken into. Tools stolen. Two males arrested. One charged with burglary – non dwelling.
- 04/04. Brockenhurst. Takeuchi mini digger stolen from roadside. Valued at £6000.
- 04/04. Boldre. Two chainsaws and a hedge trimmer stolen from outbuilding.
- 04/04. Ringwood. Hedge trimmer stolen from outbuilding.
- 04/04. East Boldre. 2000 litres of heating oil stolen from domestic tank.
- 04/04. Lymington. Outbuilding broken into. Boat engine and pushbike stolen.
- 04/04. North Baddesley. Over £30,000 worth of works tools have been stolen from a secure rural premises.



Rural Theft(Cont.)

- 04/04. Ampfield. 750ltrs of heating oil stolen.
- 05/04. Pennington. Entry forced to outbuilding. Chainsaw and strimmer stolen.
- 05/04. New Milton. Outbuilding broken into. Stihl chainsaw stolen.
- 06/04. Mockbeggar. Outbuilding broken into. Chainsaw and gardening power tools stolen.
- 06/04. Calshot. Battery stolen from boat on hard standing.
- 06/04. Netley Abbey. Two 5 bar wooden gates stolen.
- 07/04. Totton. Outbuilding broken into. Large generator and welding equipment stolen.
- 07/04. Brockenhurst. Damage caused to storage container and items stolen from within. One male arrested. Enquiries ongoing.
- 07/04. North Baddesley. A quantity of copper and lead has been stolen from a secure garage.
- 08/04. Hinton. Entry forced to hut and three lawn mowers stolen from within.
- 08/04. Motisfont. Two truck batteries have been stolen from a secure farm premises.
- 09/04. Fordingbridge. Entry forced to two outbuildings. Nil stolen.
- 09/04. Holbury. Quantity of fishing gear stolen from outbuilding.
- 09/04. Awbridge. 500ltrs heating oil stolen.
- 09/04. Chandlers Ford. A Vax leaf blower stolen from an insecure shed.
- 09/04. Eastleigh. 50ltrs of waste oil stolen.
- 10/04. Bransgore. Land Rover Defender 90 stolen from address. Used to ram-raid ATM in Dorset. Enquiries ongoing.
- 10/04. Totton. Entry gained to outbuilding. Nil stolen.
- 10/04. Hedge End. 3 metres of copper earthing cable stolen from a electricity substation.
- 11/04. West Wellow. Theft of scrap metal from outside a premises.
- 12/04. Shootash. A Stihl MS260 chainsaw, serial number 1121 worth £350 stolen from a secure workshop.

Miscellaneous Offences

- 27/03. Canada Common. Damage caused to a fence panel to gain entry to private duck pond and garden shed, nothing stolen.
- 29/03. Ashfield. Two male caught on CCTV walking around a secure farm premises at around midnight.
- 06/04. Totton. Report of three youths firing catapult at chickens.
- 11/04. Hedge End. Damage caused to property at a fisheries on the River Itchen.



Vehicles of interest

- We have received several reports of Irish sounding males offering for sale chainsaws from the back of a White Ford Transit panel van, registration NL10HXG in Awbridge, Lockerley and Sherfield English.
- 28/03. Romsey. T839 FOW a white Ford Transit panel van has been seen searching for scrap metal in several locations.
- 02/04. Ampfield. BN56 ZHY a white Peugeot Partner car-derived van was seen with two male occupants looking at oil tanks in rural locations.
- 04/04. Sherfield English. LC53 GUO a white Ford Transit panel van, male occupants were seen searching for scrap metals.
- 08/04. West End. Y144 RNV a yellow LDV panel van, male driver challenged whilst attempting to steal scrap metal.
- NH06 XXF a white Ford Transit panel van has been seen in Romsey rural district searching for scrap metal.

Animal Accidents

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location
Monday	01/04/2013	10:15 am	Red Hereford Cow – Uninjured	Beaulieu - B3054
Wednesday	03/04/2013	9:00 am	Dark Bay Filly – Injured	Ironshill B3055 (E)

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. This week we are delighted to announce that the following organisations will be attending:

Datatag/CESAR: CESAR provide the UK's only official ACPO approved marking scheme for agricultural machinery including tractors, plant machinery, quad bikes, ride on mowers, and others. Datatag are able to offer means of marking and tracking equine tack equipment. Farming Community Network:

FCN is a network of some three hundred or so volunteers organised into county groups throughout England and Wales. Most of the volunteers are themselves involved with farming or have a close link with agriculture. FCN volunteers provide pastoral and practical support for as long as needed – helping people to find a positive way forward through their problems. Much of this work goes on quietly and with little recognition but its value cannot be over estimated. Many people have their health, their families, their future and their very lives intact because of the care, support and friendship they have received from an FCN volunteer. In addition to local groups of volunteers, FCN provides a confidential, national telephone Helpline which is available from 7.00 am until 11.00 pm every day of the year.



The Week in Twitter:



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[12/04/2013 14:25](#)

Over the last 3 weeks we have worked with [#DataTag](#) and managed to mark nearly 40 tractors in the [#NewForest](#).



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[12/04/2013 14:27](#)

Spire FM - News - New Forest targeted by fuel thieves [spirefm.co.uk/news/local-new...](#)



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[12/04/2013 14:30](#)

[#PCSO](#)[Daisy Towers](#) has now started at Fordingbridge, she will be out and about trying to meet you all over the coming weeks!



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[12/04/2013 14:39](#)

Remember that this weekend a big cycle event, [#Sportive](#), will be taking place with 2000 cyclist on Forest roads [#DriveSafe](#)



[#HythePolice](#) ([@HythePolice](#))

[12/04/2013 14:55](#)

Male issued fixed penalty ticket for cycling through Hythe Town Centre with out regard for others this afternoon £30 fine. [#SaferRoads](#)



Thames Valley Police ([@ThamesVP](#))

[10/04/2013 17:01](#)

Pls share: attempted child abduction inquiry. Do you know this man? (pic 2)
thamesvalley.police.uk/newsevents/new... pic.twitter.com/epuEqDRJ8a



Lymington Police ([@LymingtonCops](#))

[10/04/2013 16:30](#)

Report of attempts to change notes into coins on the High Street today from [@lymingtonshopw](#) - Please report on 101 [#Counterfeit](#) [#SOCA](#)



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[10/04/2013 13:34](#)

Another Land Rover stolen from Bransgore over night.



Action Fraud ([@actionfrauduk](#))

[10/04/2013 10:02](#)

Beware: fraudsters are posting hand written personal cheques through people doors to scam you out of money
bit.ly/Z7N0bD



#HythePolice ([@HythePolice](#))

[09/04/2013 11:59](#)

Who is stealing plant pots in Hythe & DP, 4 reports yesterday of pots being stolen from front garden any info call 101 PC 3216 WOODHEAD



Community Safety Service
Building Strong & Safe Communities



Calshot Activities ([@CalshotActs](#))

[09/04/2013 11:15](#)

We will be selling our current fleet of track cycles from 1 May onwards: www3.hants.gov.uk/calshot/calsho...



Action Fraud ([@actionfrauduk](#))

[09/04/2013 10:37](#)

How can I tell if an ATM has been tampered with? bit.ly/147PXOm



HampshireFireService ([@Hants_fire](#))

[08/04/2013 15:17](#)

Bosch dishwasher repair action- potential fire hazard - find out if your dishwasher is included in this Repair Action ow.ly/jQRSL



Trading Standards ([@SuffolkTS](#))

[08/04/2013 13:30](#)

PayPal Account Upgrade Email [#Scam](https://www.tweetiepie.com/Scam) buff.ly/16HMbXu



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[08/04/2013 11:05](#)

This [#JohnDeere](#) was stolen overnight 6/7 near Basingstoke. Even more reason to get your kit [#Datatagged](#) on Friday pic.twitter.com/vo06HkuUfN



New Forest DC ([@newforestdc](#))

[08/04/2013 10:34](#)

From today until 28 Apr, [@scope](#) will be running house-to-house charity collections in the [#newforest](#) area. More info: bit.ly/Zcsa83



MyDrinkaware ([@MyDrinkaware](#))

[07/04/2013 21:17](#)

Want to talk to your child about alcohol but don't know where to start? How about with the facts. bit.ly/Zs7n6l



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

[08/04/2013 08:35](#)

You MUST NOT wait, park, or stop on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping [#HighwayCode](#) rule 238



#HythePolice ([@HythePolice](#))

[07/04/2013 00:33](#)

Male arrested Hythe for failing to provide after driving wrong way in one way Street over limit at custody & in cells now [#DontDrinkAndDrive](#)

Kind regards and stay safe and secure.

Dean Birch

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