



# COUNTRY WATCH

## Western Weekly:

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

Colleagues,

As you will see from the crime summary below, theft of power tools from outbuildings and sheds is still very much on the radar. As the weather is improving and people are spending time tending their gardens and preparing for planting please ensure you don't become complacent leaving outbuildings insecure. Are all your tools and equipment security marked?

This week has seen the theft of a Shetland pony from the side of the road at Bull Hill near to Norleywood crossroads, on the Beaulieu to Lymington road. This incident happened between 3pm and 3.30pm on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April and is an extremely concerning theft as it was in broad daylight that the offenders 'bundled' the light grey and white Shetland pony into a burgundy coloured Ford Transit van. Unfortunately we have only a partial registration number of 'DN05' to go on. The pony is a 4 year old mare with a brand mark of '90' in the saddle area. A reward of £1000 is being jointly offered by the Verderers and owners for information leading to the successful conviction of those responsible. If you saw anything of this incident or know this vehicle or its whereabouts, or have seen a Shetland pony turn up at a field or yard since Wednesday please contact us on 101, or via the Country Watch mobile on 07766 423174.

Kind Regards

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Western Country Watch Sergeant

### Rural Theft

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| • 24/04 | Ringwood.      | Padlock cut and entry gained to garage, a number of Stihl power tools stolen.                   |
| • 24/03 | Chandlersford. | Garage broken into, Stihl and Husqvarna power tools stolen                                      |
| • 25/04 | Ringwood.      | Males seen to steal scrap metal from building site, 4 have been arrested and enquiries ongoing. |
| • 26/04 | Ellingham.     | Attempt made to break into barn, alarm sounded and offenders made off.                          |
| • 27/04 | Netley Abbey.  | Series of garages broken into nothing appears stolen £600 damage caused.                        |
| • 28/04 | Boldre.        | Commercial premises broken into 120 litres of red diesel and Whacker Plate stolen.              |
| • 28/04 | Chilworth.     | 5 railway sleepers stolen.  |
| • 28/04 | East Dean.     | A secure barn and offices forced open, nothing appears stolen.                                  |
| • 28/04 | Awbridge.      | A garage and a shed has been forced open, nothing appears stolen.                               |
| • 28/04 | Hythe          | Plaster board and 100m of armoured cable stolen from secure building site.                      |
| • 29/04 | Chandlersford. | A 4 foot high, 18inch deep slate plinth stolen from a private garden.                           |
| • 29/04 | New Milton     | Entry gained to garage, Stihl and other garden tools stolen.                                    |
| • 30/04 | Romsey         | Hired power jet washer stolen from insecure garage.   |
| • 30/04 | Norleywood     | Shetland pony stolen from roadside in New Forest  |
| • 01/05 | Hordle         | Access gained to building site overnight and tools stolen.                                      |
| • 02/05 | Burley         | 5 bar gate and picket gate taken off hinges and stolen.   |

## Poaching

- 28/04 Lyndhurst. Report of half dozen rifle shots heard at local farm. Police investigating.

## Fly Tipping

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| 22/04/2014 | Fly Tipping | Paving slabs and other items.   | Matley          |
| 22/04/2014 | Fly Tipping | Flower Pots, Wooden Chairs. Name and address (Dibden Purlieu) found on site on envelope. Also Hythe United Reformed Church booklet with name written on in pencil. Passed to Countrywatch | Knightwood Oak  |
| 22/04/2014 | Fly Tipping | Wooden chair and garden waste (similar chair to that removed from Knightwood Oak)   | Ivy Wood        |
| 23/04/2014 | Fly Tipping | Garden waste, wooden chair ( same as at Knightwood Oak 22/04/14) Evidence found on site. Passed to Countrywatch   | James Hill      |
| 23/04/2014 | Fly Tipping | 2 car tyres and car parts on side of road.  | Kings Hat       |
| 23/04/2014 | Fly Tipping | Bed frame   | Woosons         |
| 25/04/2014 | Fly Tipping | Vacuum cleaner, grab bag and other items  | Vereley Mast    |
| 28/04/2014 | Litter      | Bamboo pot plant and deck chair   | Vereley Hill    |
| 28/04/2014 | Litter      | Small amount of brick rubble  | Burley          |
| 28/04/2014 | Fly Tipping | 2 front wings and floor from a vehicle.   | Osmond's Bushes |
| 28/04/2014 | Litter      | Roll of fencing wire and builders rubble  | Bull Hill       |
| 28/04/2014 | Litter      | Burnt out wooden pallet   | Puttles Bridge  |

- 28/04 Braishfield. 100 tyres dumped at side of road.

## Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 23/04 Deadmans Hill Land Rover Discovery 4 had its spare wheel stolen from underneath.
- 26/04 Ringwood Truck broken into overnight and Stihl power tools stolen from within.
- 26/04 Bransgore Van broken into overnight and Stihl power tools stolen from within.
- 28/04 Ampfield Rear window smashed and a handbag stolen from the rear seat.

## Off-Road Vehicles

- 24/04 Lyndhurst Dirt bike being ridden at Bolton's Bench.
- 27/04 Nursling Scrambler bikes riding around on open field.

## Animal Accidents

Week Commencing MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2014

| <b>Day</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Details</b>                | <b>Location</b> | <b>Agister</b> |
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| Monday     | 21/04/2014  | 10:27 am    | Chestnut Mare - Nothing Found | Burley Village  | P Rix          |