



BROCKENHURST, BOLDRE AND EAST BOLDRE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2009

Welcome to this month's Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) report for Brockenhurst, Boldre and East Boldre.



Sergeant Nick Adams

Brockenhurst College 'Drive Safe' event



On Thursday, September 24, Lymington's Safer Neighbourhoods Officers took part in Brockenhurst College's Drive Safe event aimed at educating and raising awareness about road safety. The event was supported by a numerous agencies including Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, Hampshire Ambulance Service, Driving Standards Agency (DSA), Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA), Red Cross, Highways Agency, Health and Safety Executive (HSE), Driving Ambition, Institute of Advanced Motorists and Safer Roads Partnership. Exhibitions from Hampshire Constabulary included Roads Policing Units, Country Watch, Bike Safe, Collision Investigation Unit and the Safety Camera Unit.

The aim of the event was to promote 'Safer roads for a safer community' and the event is key considering the number of students who will be learning to drive and starting their driving career whilst they are studying at the college.

This is the fourth year that the college has run the event and it is proving to be a growing success. Last year, the college won an award from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service for their continued

commitment to the reduction of road traffic collisions for their students by hosting a dedicated road safety day in conjunction with the Service.

We are working with the college to deal with the small minority of students who drive irresponsibly. If substantiated driving complaints are received about students, the college will investigate these and will issue one warning. Any future complaints will be dealt with by us and this could result in the seizure of their vehicle and prosecution.

Illegal Rave in the Forest – On Friday, September 18, police were called to an illegal rave on forest land near to The Cloud Hotel, Brockenhurst. Lymington Safer Neighbourhood officers were supported by officers from across the District including the Air Support Unit and Dog Section to control and disperse a crowd of 200+ who had attended the event.

By 12.30am the rave had been stopped and the crowds moved out of the area with minimal disruption. These events can cause enormous disruption to local communities so we will always try and deal with raves robustly. A number of



PC Shaun Ryan



PCSO Sean Owens



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offences are currently being investigated including an assault. Two men have been arrested in connection with this and are currently on police bail.

Indecent Exposure – Man Arrested – We are currently investigating three separate reports of indecent exposure in the Beaulieu Heath and Norleywood areas. A man has been arrested and is currently on police bail. Extra patrols have already been placed in these areas and we are asking members of the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious persons to the police immediately.

Operation Kick – The Autumn months leading up to Christmas historically sees an increase in thefts from motor vehicles. Operation Kick will focus on this type of crime and target offenders and hotspot areas. Keep safe and secure by following these four simple rules:

- Remove ALL valuables from your vehicle.
- Do NOT put valuables in the boot when you reach your destination – you never know who's watching!
- Leave NOTHING on show in your vehicle which could be tempting to a thief.
- Make sure your vehicle is LOCKED securely.

This will help to prevent you becoming the next victim of vehicle crime.

Come and Meet Us – Come and meet your local Safer Neighbourhoods Officers at
The Parish Council Office, Highwood Road, Brockenhurst on Wednesday, October 21 at 4pm.

Details of forthcoming Beat Surgeries and Street Meets

can also be found on our website.

Join our Mailing List - Just a reminder that we are always looking at ways to improve the way that we gather and share information with the local community. One way is to sign-up to our mailing list. We will keep you informed about crime in your area with a monthly beat report and we can also advise you immediately of any crime concerns that may affect you personally such as a spate of theft from vehicles or house burglaries in your area. If you want to sign up simply e-mail your name, address e mail address and telephone number to:
lymington.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

And Finally – New look for frontline police officers! This month sees the launch of a new uniform for frontline police officers (this does not include PCSOs who are subject to a national uniform review). The new uniform consists of a black wicking top and black poly-cotton trousers, each garment being the product of significantly revised specifications that were determined by feedback from frontline officers.

The new uniform will be more fit-for-purpose and suitable for dealing with the demands of day to day policing.



If you would like to speak to someone in relation to policing in your area, please call 101 or e-mail on: lymington.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk .

To find out more about your Safer Neighbourhoods team visit
www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/western/newforest/south

To report details of criminal activity in your area anonymously, please phone the Crimestoppers charity line on 0800 555 111.



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