



SNT newsletter

Blandford Rural

DEC 2014

Safer Neighbourhoods are a commitment by Dorset Police to improving the quality of life within our communities by working together with partners to target the issues identified by you - local people - as those that matter most.

There are a number of opportunities that the Safer Neighbourhood Team in your area will provide, on an ongoing basis, for you to voice your concerns. Get in touch with your team today to find out how you can raise your issues.

This is your chance to influence the service that we, the police, and our partners, provide. Your opinions are important to us and this process will not work without you.

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.



PCSO 5389 **PC 2186** **PS 2151** **PCSO 5463** **PCSO 5952**
Luke Goddard **Dave Mullins** **James Dimmack** **Charli Barkshire** **Greg Downs**

Current priorities - You are telling us that the following issues are a priority in your area

1. Acquisitive crime in rural areas – Particularly beauty spots
2. To set up further community speed watch groups in rural locations.

Previous priorities - You said... We did

1. Acquisitive crime in rural areas – High visibility patrols increased with officers tasked daily to trend locations, as well as use on ANPR technology in police vehicles. Regular patrols of beauty spots and education around car crime prevention.
2. We currently have 9 active Community speed Watch schemes operating throughout the Blandford Town and Rural area, with Shillingstone in the midst of the set-up process and 2 more villages showing keen interest.

For general enquiries please call Dorset Police on 101.

If a crime is in progress, or life in danger, dial 999.

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POLICE INTERNET SAFETY AND AWARENESS EVENING

With Christmas fast approaching, new smartphones, tablets and computers are being bought as gifts for friends and family of all ages. Blandford Safer Neighbourhood Team have therefore decided to organise an 'Internet Safety and Awareness Evening', which will be presented by Dorset Police Safer Schools Team.

It is open to anyone over 18; local residents and parents' alike, providing awareness of the dangers and pitfalls with internet enabled devices, but also offering guidance on best practice and education for using the internet with your children in a safe environment. The evening is being held at:

Blandford Corn Exchange
Tuesday 16th December
6.30pm

Members of Blandford SNT will also be at the event should anyone wish to discuss any other matters; as well as our local Home Watch Team, if anyone would like to join the scheme or sign up for Dorset Alert before Christmas.

If you have any questions or concerns prior to the evening, please don't hesitate to contact us on 101 or by emailing blandfordsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

MAN JAILED FOR SPATE OF BURGLARIES IN BLANDFORD

A Blandford man has been jailed for 20 months for committing a series of burglaries in the area.

Samuel Cooper was sentenced on Friday 7 November 2014 at Dorchester Crown Court. The 29-year-old pleaded guilty on Friday 10 October 2014 at Bournemouth Magistrates' Court to two dwelling burglaries. The offences were committed at addresses in Bryanston Street in Blandford on Monday 29 September 2014 and in Milborne St Andrew on Wednesday 8 October 2014. Cooper also asked for five other offences, including four dwelling burglaries committed in the Blandford area between September and October this year to be taken into consideration.



Behind Bars
Bringing offenders to justice in Dorset

North Dorset Inspector Rob Chalkley said: "I am very grateful to the hard work of both my officers and our colleagues from the Criminal Investigation Department. The quality of the investigation was of the highest order and their skill and commitment led to this swift outcome. I would also like to thank our operational support colleagues and our intelligence bureau in ensuring Cooper's quick arrest, preventing further burglaries. These highly motivated and skilled officers and staff worked tirelessly to quickly remove a very active offender from our streets and provide justice to those who had suffered as a result of Cooper's actions. I would urge all residents in Dorset to ensure they take some simple crime prevention steps to avoid becoming a victim of burglary."

*****DO NOT MISS US AT...*****

'SHEDUCATION EVENT' – Homebase, Blandford St Mary
Saturday 6th December 2015 from 11:00 – 13:00

South Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
1 st	Okeford Fitzpaine	Criminal Damage – Gate and fence	Shillingstone Lane
11 th	Blandford St Mary	Criminal Damage – Fence	Birch Avenue
14 th	Spetisbury	Burglary – Non-dwelling – Damage cause, cash taken	Church
15 th	Stoke Wake	Burglary – Barn & House – Cash, tools taken	Stoke Wake
19 th	Spetisbury	Burglary – Sheds etc – No entry gained	Spetisbury
21 st	Milton Abbas	Burglary – Non-dwelling –Tools	Catherine’s Well
23 rd	W. Whitechurch	Theft – Sides of trailer taken	Chescombe Lane

North Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
2 nd	Tarrant Crawford	Theft – Tractor	Tarrant Crawford
3 rd	Pimperne	Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Wheel nuts loosened	Boyte Road
5 th	Iwerne Steepleton	Burglary – Sheds etc – Garden Equipment taken	Iwerne Steepleton
8 th	Langton Long	Criminal Damage – Non-dwelling – Hut door	Langton Long
10 th	Iwerne Minster	Burglary – Sheds etc – Nothing taken	Tower Hill
10 th	Iwerne Minster	Burglary – Sheds etc – Garden Equipment taken	Church Hill
10 th	Iwerne Minster	Burglary – Sheds etc – Garden Equipment taken	Shute Lane
18 th	Stourpaine	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Tools taken	Orchard Close
18 th	Stourpaine	Criminal Damage – Garage door	Hod View
30 th	Shillingstone	Burglary – Dwelling – Cycles, laptop taken	Blandford Road

ANYONE WISHING TO GET SOME ADVICE ON CRIME PREVENTION CAN NOW FOLLOW THIS LINK TO DORSET POLICE

‘CRIME PREVENTION PORTAL’ ... <http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=5981>

OR CONTACT THEIR LOCAL SNT ON 101 AND ARRANGE FOR A HOME SECURITY SURVEY – FREE OF CHARGE.

HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER

The next Rural Home Watch meeting is at 10:30am on Thursday 11th December at Okeford Fitzpaine Sports pavilion. It is available to **ALL** members of Home Watch and any members of the public who would like to know a bit more about what is going on in the community. Many topics are discussed at the meeting including recent crimes, up-coming events and security advice to name a few.



MEET THE TEAM

Meet the team and members of your PACT Panel to raise local issues at the following events.

DATE	MEETING	LOCATION
The FIRST Thursday of every month (odd months - Jan, Mar, May, July, September, November)	Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pimperne Post Office, 10.30-11.00am Home Farm, Tarrant Gunville, 11.30 – 12.00 noon Iwerne Minster Post Office, 12.30 – 1.00pm Stourpaine, The White Horse, 1.30 – 2.00pm Okeford Fitzpaine Post Office, 2.30 – 3.00pm
The FIRST Thursday of every month (even months - Feb, April, June, August, October, December)	Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milton Abbas Post Office, 10.30 – 11.00am Milborne St Andrew Londis, 11.30 – 12.00 noon Winterborne Kingston, The Greyhound, 12.30 – 1.00pm Charlton Marshall, The Charlton Inn, 1.30 – 2.00pm Winterborne Stickland, The Crown, 2.30 – 3.00pm

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Telephone: 101

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