



# SNT newsletter

## Blandford Rural

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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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## Disruption and Detection of Drug related Activity

Due to the continued flow of community intelligence, a Misuse of Drugs Act warrant was executed on 18<sup>th</sup> December at an address in Blandford St. Mary. This resulted in a man being dealt with for possession of a controlled substance.

This is a positive outcome, fed directly from the information that the public are providing us. Please continue to report any such activity to Dorset Police on 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Dorset Police Officers Experience life on the Farm



At the end of November, members of the Blandford Rural SNT joined other rural officers from across the force for a 'Day on the Farm' at Slepe near Wareham. Local farmer, James Selby-Bennett showed officers the ins and outs of herding cattle, firearms in farming and allowed us to drive around on tractors and farm machinery, to help show what rural life is like.

The training exercise gave over 50 officers a first-hand experience of working in agriculture, thus demonstrating the problems of dealing with rural crime.



Mr. Selby-Bennett allowed police full access to his farm for the day, and he and his workers gave officers an insight into how equipment works and the issues of working with animals. We were also given an extensive tour around the farm to better understand what areas were more vulnerable to thieves and what we could do to help prevent crime.



Inspector Wayne Nock, from East Dorset said how vital an experience it was for local rural officers: "It's proving to be very important because officers may not have had the experience of how to handle horses, how to handle cattle or talking about identification of livestock. Just seeing how the farm environment works is really important."

Blandford officers who attended really enjoyed the day and felt they gained new and valuable knowledge which they can use on a day-to-day basis within their working environment.

## South Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
6 <sup>th</sup>	Higher Ansty	Burglary Garage - nothing stolen	Higher Ansty
8 <sup>th</sup>	Higher Ansty	Burglary Garage - power tools stolen	Higher Ansty
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ansty	Theft - Fencer unit stolen	Ansty
20 <sup>th</sup>	Blandford St. Mary	Criminal Damage - Dwelling - window smashed	Chettel Way
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lower Almer	Burglary Shed - food stolen	Lower Almer
24 <sup>th</sup>	Bryanston	Theft Of A Pedal Cycle	Forum View
25 <sup>th</sup>	Bryanston	Criminal Damage -garden gate damaged	Forum View
27 <sup>th</sup>	Ansty	Theft - CCTV stolen	Brightsmead

## North Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Langton Long	Theft From Motor Vehicle - fuel stolen	Langton Long
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pimperne	Burglary Non-Dwelling - copper piping stolen	Newfield Road
9 <sup>th</sup>	Stourpaine	Burglary - theft of wine	Manor Road
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tarrant Hinton	Burglary - Shed - gardening equipment stolen	Tarrant Hinton
15 <sup>th</sup>	Iwerne Minster	Theft of Wellington Boots	Tower Hill
18 <sup>th</sup>	Tarrant Gunville	Criminal Damage - vehicle - drivebelt cut	Homers
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunrise Business Park	Burglary Non-Dwelling - nothing stolen	Sunrise Business Park
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tarrant Gunville	Theft of aluminium hurdles	Tarrant Gunville

ANYONE WISHING TO GET 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

Please find below the dates for the 2015 Rural Home Watch meetings:



February 19<sup>th</sup>  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 June 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Aug 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Dec 17<sup>th</sup>



All the meetings will be held at 10:30am 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)	<b>Surgery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pimperne Post Office, 10.30-11.00am</li> <li>Home Farm, Tarrant Gunville, 11.30 – 12.00 noon</li> <li>Iwerne Minster Post Office, 12.30 – 1.00pm</li> <li>Stourpaine, The White Horse, 1.30 – 2.00pm</li> <li>Okeford Fitzpaine Post Office, 2.30 – 3.00pm</li> </ul>
The FIRST Thursday of every month: (even months - Feb, April, June, August, October, December)	<b>Surgery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milton Abbas Post Office, 10.30 – 11.00am</li> <li>Milborne St Andrew Londis, 11.30 – 12.00 noon</li> <li>Winterborne Kingston, The Greyhound, 12.30 – 1.00pm</li> <li>Charlton Marshall, The Charlton Inn, 1.30 – 2.00pm</li> <li>Winterborne Stickland, The Crown, 2.30 – 3.00pm</li> </ul>

**How to contact your team** Email: [blanfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:blanfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

Telephone: 101

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