



SNT newsletter

Blandford Rural

JULY 2015

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 your Safer Neighbourhood Team 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 works best with your help, ideas and support.

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team



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

1. Increasing our engagement with hard to reach rural communities with the purpose of detecting and disrupting rural crime; initially focusing on Gamekeepers and illegal poaching.
2. Tackling speeding in the rural environment; focusing on Community Speed Watch, Police Enforcement and Education.

How to contact your team Email: blandfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Telephone: 101

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

Follow us on Twitter: @BlandfordSNT

Find us on Facebook: North Dorset Safer Neighbourhood Team

Go to: www.dorset.police.uk

For general enquiries please call Dorset Police on 101.

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SHEDUCATION EVENT



Local Officers were available all day on Wednesday 24th June in Homebase car park. We had plenty of interested residents to show the various methods of crime prevention and home security as well as discussing policing issues they had. We were also at the Rural Home Watch meeting at Okeford Fitzpaine on Thursday 25th June with the Sheduction unit along with the new SID (Speed Indicator Device) that we are utilising across the patch to educate drivers and warn them of their speed.

BIKE THEFTS

Nationally, Police are seeing an increase in thefts of cycles and unfortunately we are not immune in North Dorset. With that in mind, here are some basic crime prevention points to try and combat this growing issue. Whilst they are not guaranteed to stop a bike being stolen, they will certainly lessen the chance of it happening to you.

1. **Get your bike security marked and registered with someone such as BikeRegister.** Getting your bike security marked and registered is a visible deterrent to bike thieves. They know that if they are caught in possession of a registered bike, the rightful owner can be traced and they will be arrested.
2. **Record details of your bike.** Frame number (normally found underneath the bike between the pedals or where the back wheel slots in), BikeRegister number, other distinguishing features, and take a photo.
3. **Use locks of gold 'Sold Secure' standard.** Also, use two different types of lock, with at least one being a high quality D-lock. It takes thieves a few seconds to cut through poor quality locks - make it as difficult for them as possible.
4. **Lock the frame and both wheels to the cycle parking stand.**
5. **Make the locks and bike hard to manoeuvre.** Secure your bike as close to the stand as possible.
6. **Consider taking parts that are easy to remove with you.** For example, saddles and wheels. Or use secure skewers, which can increase security by securing the bike's components to the frame permanently, making it difficult for thieves to steal parts such as saddle or wheels.
7. **Lock your bike at recognised secure cycle parking.** It should be well lit and covered by CCTV.
8. **Take care to lock your bike securely at home too.** Bikes get stolen from communal hallways, gardens, sheds and garages. Consider using alarms.
9. **Don't buy a stolen second-hand bike.** Insist on proof of ownership and check the bike frame number at BikeRegister.
10. **If your bike has been stolen, contact the police.** Give them your frame number, BikeRegister number, photo and any other details.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH STATS*

*Correct as of 02/06/2015

Number of Active Teams this month (1 per Village)	Total number of Sessions / Hours completed	Total number of vehicles passing
5	32 (34hrs50mins)	13489



HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER

Please find below the dates for the 2015 Rural Home Watch meetings:
 Aug 13th*TARRANT HINTON VILLAGE HALL at 10:00am,
 Oct 22nd, Dec 17th

All the meetings will be held at 10:30am at Okeford Fitzpaine Sports pavilion unless otherwise stated



Crime Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
2 nd June	Okeford Fitzpaine	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Fishing gear stolen	Okeford Fitzpaine
2 nd June	Thornicombe	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Tools stolen	Charisworth
5 th June	Langton Long	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Tools / Equip. stolen	Langton Long
9 th June	Blandford St Mary	Criminal Damage - Graffiti	Stour Park
13 th June	Blandford St Mary	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Number plate stolen	Chettell Way
15 th June	Shillingstone	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Hedge trimmer stolen	Hine Town Lane
15 th June	Winterborne Zelston	Burglary – Dwelling – Theft of Handbag	Winterborne Zelston
17 th June	Winterborne Kingston	Burglary - Dwelling – DISTRACTION – Nothing taken	Bush Park
23 rd June	Milton Abbas	Criminal Damage – Phone Box glass smashed	Catherine’s Well

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.

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, Outside the School, 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

Local Officers will also be attending:
 Milton Abbas Street Fair on Saturday - 25th July
 Steam Fair – 2nd – 6th September

STEAM FAIR COMMUNITY SURGERIES

To give local residents the opportunity to raise any concerns, discuss any issues or ask for any crime prevention advice around this busy period, Blandford Rural SNT will be having 2 surgeries as detailed below. Please feel free to come along and speak with your local Team.

THURSDAY 13th AUGUST – 11:00 - 12:00 @ Tarrant Hinton Village Hall

FRIDAY 14th AUGUST – 18:00 – 19:00 @ Tarrant Hinton Village Hall