



# SNT newsletter

## Blandford Rural

AUG 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



**PCSO 5389**  
Luke Goddard

**PC 2186**  
Dave Mullins

**PS 2151**  
James Dimmack

**PCSO 5952**  
Greg Downs

**PCSO 7309**  
Mike Sinnick

**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](mailto: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](http://www.dorset.police.uk)

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## STEAM FAIR TIME AGAIN

With the Great Dorset Steam Fair only a few weeks away, please be aware of the anticipated influx of travelers and visitors to the area. The annual event draws crowds in their thousands and it is a busy time for Dorset Police. The Steam Fair will be effectively policed along with the surrounding areas as always. Never-the-less, vigilance and the immediate reporting of incidents at the time they happen, is paramount to a successful and enjoyable period. Please take all the usual security measures necessary to keep your properties and communities safe and secure.



## DWELLING BURGLARY AWARENESS

### Home Security

Most burglaries are committed by opportunist thieves. In two out of ten burglaries no force is used, they simply enter through an open door or window. It is very difficult to make your house totally burglar proof, but you can defeat most burglars. Try looking at your home through a burglar's eyes - look for places they could break in unseen: how strong are your locks on both the windows and doors: are there high hedges, trees or fences for the opportunistic thief to hide behind? The enemy of the burglar is noise and time. Burglars can be put off if your security measures mean that the burglars have to take a lot of time, or make a lot of noise. For example, planting plants with sharp spikes in front of windows and down pipes, pea shingle on beds, gravel path and drive ways, window alarms, etc. Leave a light on when you go out in the evening and be selective as if you really were in the house. Ask yourself what lights would be on.

For much more advice in detail, follow this link: [http://www.dorset.police.uk/pdf/Home\\_Security.pdf](http://www.dorset.police.uk/pdf/Home_Security.pdf)

## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH STATS\*

\*Correct as of 04/08/2015 – Please can co-ordinators send their figures for inclusion by the end of the month - Thanks

Number of Active Teams this month (1 per Village)	Total number of Sessions / Hours completed	Total number of vehicles passing
3	25 (23hrs15mins)	6727



### HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER

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

**Aug 13<sup>th</sup>\*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
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Charlton Marshall	Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Tyre slashed	Hopegood Close
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Milton Abbas	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Hedge trimmer	Deer Park
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Pimperne	Criminal Damage to a Building	School Lane
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Durweston	Burglary – Non Dwelling–Theft of trailer- Recovered	Enford Bottom
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Tarrant Rushton	Criminal Damage – Garden ornaments	Tarrant Rushton
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Tarrant Hinton	Criminal Damage to Vehicle	South Farm Cottages
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Blandford St Mary	Criminal Damage to a Building – Graffiti	Stour Park
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Blandford St Mary	Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Caravan broken into	Down House Estate
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Milborne St Andrew	Burglary - Dwelling	Wetherby Close
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Blandford St Mary	Theft from a Person – Purse (DISTRACTION)	Stour Park
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Ansty	Theft – Electric fence energisers	Higher Ansty

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"><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, Outside the School, 2.30 – 3.00pm</li></ul>
The FIRST Thursday of every month: (even months - Feb, April, June, August, October, December)	Surgery	<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>

Local Officers will also be attending:

Steam Fair – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – 11:00 - 12:00 @ Tarrant Hinton Village Hall

FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – 18:00 – 19:00 @ Tarrant Hinton Village Hall

BETWEEN **25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** AND **7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**, OFFICERS IN THE TARRANT VALLEY WILL BE MANNING THE MOBILE PHONE NUMBER: **07825521852**  
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF **0800 - 0100**