



SNT newsletter

Blandford Rural

Nov 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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NATIONAL WILDLIFE CRIME WEEK

Monday 19th saw the start of National Wildlife Crime week. This week saw to team engaging with local game keepers to find out the issues affecting them. We also carried out some joint targeted patrol work in some of the areas affected by poaching. During one of these patrols, officers stopped and searched a van and several people in connection with poaching. SNT Officers also carried out several other engagement events in an effort to help the public understand what wildlife crime is, and how to report it. Further information on wildlife crime is available at <http://www.worldanimalprotection.org.uk/>



WINTER DRIVING



The winter weather is fast approaching and we would like to remind you all to check the tyres on your car regularly to make sure they have sufficient tread and are inflated to the correct pressure. The legal limit for the depth of car tyre tread is a minimum of 1.6mm and the correct tyre pressure can be found in your vehicles handbook. We would also like to remind you all to check the lights on your car regularly to make sure they are all working. Regularly on our patrols we see vehicles travelling with only one headlight or we follow vehicles with brake lights not working. If this is the case you are liable to being pulled over and delayed on your journey, you could potentially cause an accident or be subject of a fine of £100 and 3 penalty points on your licence.

CRIME PREVENTION

For much more advice in detail, follow this link: http://www.dorset.police.uk/pdf/Home_Security.pdf

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH STATS*

*Correct as of 03/11/2015 – 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	23/23	8325



HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER

Please find below the dates for the 2015 Rural Home Watch meetings:
Dec 17th

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



PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE STATS FOR OCTOBER ONLY

Crime Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
8th	Charlton Marshall	Theft from dwelling - Laptop	Newtown
9th	Okeford Fitzpaine	Burglary non dwelling - Money	The Cross
11th	Child Okeford	Criminal damage to Vehicle - Scratched	Gold Hill
13th	Child Okeford	Criminal damage to Vehicle - Scratched	Aplands Close
13th	Bryanston	Criminal damage – Green House	Forum View
15th	Milborne St.Andrew	Criminal damage to Vehicle – Scratched x3	Chapel Street
19th	Winterborne Stickland	Burglary non dwelling	Hedge End
20th	Blandford St. Mary	Attempt theft – Lead	Bournemouth Road

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