



SNT newsletter

Blandford Rural

Jan 2016

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

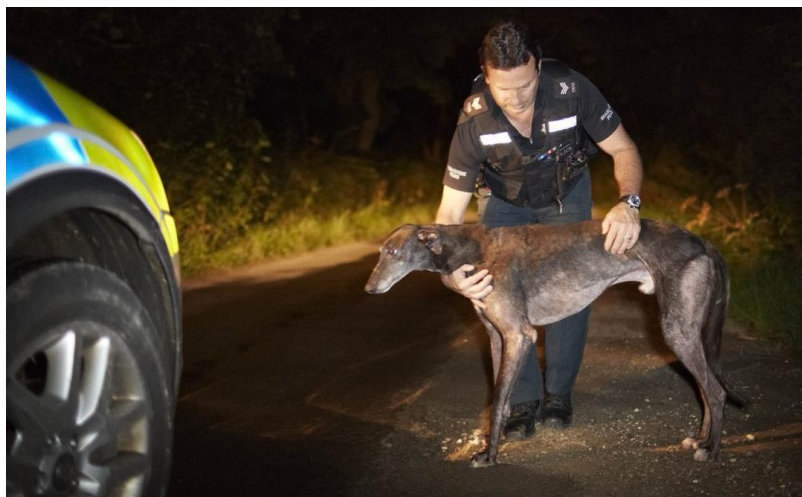
Go to: www.dorset.police.uk

For general enquiries please call Dorset Police on 101.

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Poachers Arrested and Charged

In early December local Police Officers spotted three suspicious males with spot lights in a field in the area of Thornicombe. The males were stopped and challenged for their actions. After a search of their vehicle the males were arrested for suspicion of poaching. Their car and 4 dogs were seized under Police powers. The 3 males who come from out of county, were charged and bailed with conditions not to enter Dorset.



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We will keep this information going at the forefront of everyone's mind, such is the importance of us all staying safe on our roads. The winter weather is here 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 be 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 or more!

It is also an offence for number plates to be obscured in any way, even by mud so please make every effort to ensure they are clean. Thank you.

CRIME PREVENTION

For much more advice on general home security, 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	11 / 13hrs	4382



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*



Crime Stats:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
2 nd Dec	Blandford St Mary	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Money Stolen	Chettell Way
2 nd Dec	Shillingstone	Attempt Burglary – Nothing taken	Church Road
3 rd Dec	Spetisbury	Burglary Dwelling – Handbag stolen	High Street
4 th Dec	Winterborne Whitechurch	Criminal Damage – Gate, Fence and Crops	Lower Street
5 th Dec	Thornicombe	Poaching Offences	Thornicombe
8 th Dec	Tarrant Rushton	Criminal Damage Vehicle - Wipers	Tarrant Rushton
9 th Dec	Stourpaine	Criminal Damage Vehicle – Tyres punctured	Hod View
10 th Dec	Shroton	Theft – Whacker plate	Fairfield Road
13 th Dec	Iwerne Minster	Theft from Motor Vehicle - Attempt	Clayesmore
16 th Dec	Pimperne	Criminal Damage Vehicle	Church Road
21 st Dec	Blandford St. Mary	Theft from Motor Vehicle – Sat Nav. Stolen	Foley Lane

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.

We will be available in the following places, operational commitments providing. Unfortunately, we may be able to give little or no notice if we are unable to attend. Please accept our apologies if this is the case and get in touch with us on the details on page 1 if required. Thank you.

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

We will be looking to update our meetings and are after ideas and feedback for where we could meet you and when is best to hold our surgeries. Please feel free to get in touch with your suggestions.