



Holbury and Fawley Beat Report October 11-24 2008

Hello and welcome to the latest Fawley Parish beat report.

The main issue to report in the last fortnight has been a spate of burglaries and attempted burglaries to commercial premises in the whole Hythe police area and not just Holbury, Blackfield and Fawley.

Of the six non dwelling burglaries in our area all were to shops with three premises broken into and items taken and three attempts to other properties.

These incidents have been occurring during the hours of darkness and in the main appear to be to hairdressing salons, if any person has been offered any items relating to hair dressing for sale, or has information which may assist in the investigation of these offences then they are requested to contact Hythe police station on 0845 045 45 45 to make a statement or if this is not viable so the information can be taken in the strictest confidence to protect the informants identity.

There has been only one burglary to a house and this was when a premises was left insecure but the owner was nearby. This goes to show just how important it is to lock and secure our premises at all times as thieves will take advantage of any opportunity they find.

To protect your property and to assist police it is very important that you mark and identify your valuable items so that they can be linked to you. Most electrical and expensive items these days have serial numbers which are unique to the item. If this number is taken down with other references such as brief description, make model and colour, we can then check our records and seized property to see if we can locate your property. Without these details it will be very hard to prove who any item found belongs to. The advantage of keeping records like this is that if you ever need to prove to your house insurance company what has been taken or damaged it will make claiming a lot easier and quicker.

October 11th - October 24	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	6	11
Theft	3	4
Dwelling Burglary	0	1
Non Dwelling Burglary	3	3
Damage	3	3
Vehicle crime	3	9
Disputes	5	5
Road policing incidents	3	3
Public order	0	2
Assaults	4	1
Drugs offences	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	0

Another very simple and effective measure is to mark your property with an invisible UV marker pen with identification unique to you such as postcode (plus house number) and name (in case you move!).



Finally taking a photo of your property so that if there are any unique marks (ie stickers, damage) also assist and again helps with any questions an insurance company may have when they look to verify your claim.

For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.
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or visit www.hampshire.police.uk

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.





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Vehicle crime is still an issue with items being taken from unattended vehicles and mindless damage being caused to vehicles in the late evenings especially at weekends. By the very nature of some of these incidents it is difficult to prove who was responsible. Again as with burglaries it is very important to reduce the opportunities for criminals and measures such as parking in well lit areas, and ensuring that no valuables or indicators such as bags are left in the vehicle or empty sat nav holders are left in view will greatly reduce the likelihood of you being a victim of crime. Sadly a lot of vehicle crime is damage likely to be caused by people in drink late at night, in order to reduce this police do have extra patrols during the late evening and target groups and individuals who are behaving inappropriately. What we as your local police need is that if you see or hear drunken behaviour that you report it straight away on the 0845 045 45 45 number or if damage is being caused there and then on 999 to ensure that patrols can attend as soon as possible, improving the likelihood of offenders being detained and prosecuted.

There have been five reported assaults in our area in the last 14 days; none of these incidents have been serious.

The sad fact is that you are far more likely to suffer injury or worse using our local roads. In recent months there have been some very tragic incidents on our roads which have resulted in fatalities and serious injuries.

With the dark evenings and winter weather now well and truly upon us it is vital that we all take that extra caution whilst using the roads and ensure that vehicles and cycles are in a road worthy condition. There are far too many cyclists on our roads that are ignoring the requirement to have front and rear lights working at night and also take no reasonable measures to improve their safety and visibility. In recent weeks Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team have been dealing with such individuals when encountered by means of a £30 fixed penalty ticket.

If you have any information about any incident please get in touch with police.

For general enquiries, or to speak to someone about policing in your local area please call 0845 045 45 45

For details about beat surgeries or to raise any concerns or questions please email:
new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

We will continue to do so in the near future, not with the intention of being 'jobsworths' but with the aim to improve road safety and reduce the road casualty figures in our area which at far too high.

Motorists can do their bit by ensuring that their vehicle is prepared for the winter. Simple measures such as ensuring that your tyres are at the correct pressure, your windscreen washer bottle is full (with the correct mix for winter), cleaning your headlamps regularly and allowing extra time for slower commute times and defrosting of vehicles will all go to improve your safety and reduce the likelihood of being involved in an accident. However the most important thing all motorists can do is to be more observant and vigilant, with low light conditions, animals on forest roads and unforeseen hazards, taking that extra look and reducing your speed will improve everyone's safety.

PCSO Hayes will be at Gangwarily on the following dates to deal with any community issues you may have

12th November 17:00 - 19:00
25th November 10:00 - 12:00
5th December 10:00 - 12:00

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