



# Holbury and Fawley Beat Report February 2009

Hello and welcome to the latest Fawley Parish beat report.

There has been a rise in reported crime over the last 14 day period, especially in relation to burglaries in the Blackfield and Langley areas and vehicle crime in the Holbury area.

There have been extra patrols deployed to target known criminals and help reduce the opportunity for criminals. As a result two prolific burglars have been arrested. Enquires continue with witnesses being sought along with forensic investigations.

To minimise the risk of becoming a burglary victim, please ensure all windows and doors are kept locked when your property is unattended and consider improving household security by putting window locks on all windows, especially downstairs. Don't leave keys in locks (but ensure they are close to hand in case you need to get out in an emergency) and fit heavy duty locks on doors so that they are more resilient to any attempt to force them open.

If you wish to obtain advice on crime prevention, please contact our Crime Prevention Officer, Ron Smith at Lyndhurst police station on 0845 045 45 45.

The majority of criminal damage and vehicle crime reported in Holbury was late at night during the period February 25-27. It was centred along Long Lane and roads off it. At this time there are no witnesses to these crimes or suspects who can be targeted. If anyone has information about who is responsible, please contact the Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team.

At weekends there are extra officers on duty late at night to deal with public order and alcohol related offences. If you see or hear suspicious activity or anti-social behaviour, please call us as it provides us with a better opportunity to identify and deal robustly with offenders or potential trouble makers.

February 14 - 27	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	7	7
Theft	1	3
Dwelling Burglary	1	8
Non Dwelling Burglary	2	1
Damage	2	7
Vehicle crime	11	7
Disputes	4	5
Road policing incidents	2	2
Public order	0	4
Assaults	5	5
Drugs offences	0	1
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	2

The assaults reported are mainly less serious incidents between young adults or school children.

However there were two unprovoked incidents in Holbury where the offenders were under the influence of alcohol. In both, the victim didn't suffer serious injury and the offenders were arrested and dealt with by means of reprimand. Although neither offender went to court, the caution means that they are both recorded in the criminal justice system and this can potentially affect them should they reoffend.

**For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.**  
To get in contact directly with the team call 0845 045 45 45  
or visit [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

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





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The Hythe team have conducted several warrants in the last fortnight, one in the Holbury area to target an individual believed to be involved in the theft of quad bikes, and the second in the Hythe area to target drugs which resulted in two people being charged and reported for possession of Amphetamine and Cannabis.

Annette Heather of Western Challenge has been assisting police in relation to anti social behaviour at addresses in the Heather Road area. As a result, two households have been put on Acceptable Behaviour Contracts and three tenants have been advised that Western Challenge were putting them on Notice of Seeking Possession of the property if there are further anti-social or tenancy breaches in the next 12 months. This is a very powerful tool to deal with quality of life issues that affect other residents.

PCSO Gordon is currently looking to deal with untaxed vehicles in the area and would like to be advised of any cars or vans in the area that are untaxed. If you know of any offending vehicles, please let him know.

The use of Cannabis is still common in our area with people being arrested or dealt with every week in our parish for possession. This drug is illegal regardless of the views of the user and can have a serious impact on individuals both socially and medically.

Anyone supplying cannabis or any other illegal substance can expect to be robustly dealt with.

Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team are always looking for intelligence from the local community so we can continue to put the criminals amongst us under pressure.

**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](mailto:new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

If you have knowledge or information about who is dealing drugs or committing burglaries, please let us know by contacting us at Hythe police station on 0845 045 45 45.

Information will be treated in confidence and we will deal proactively with all leads we are given.

Thanks

Adrian

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The victim's best friend.*

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