



# Holbury and Fawley Beat Report April/May – 2009

Hello and welcome to the latest Fawley Parish beat report.

There has been some good news recently where, as a result of forensic evidence, three people have been arrested and police bailed until June, pending further enquiries, for a beach hut burglary in mid April.

These people have also been interviewed in connection with a number of incidents of criminal damage to motor vehicles across the Waterside area and arson to beach huts.

With some of our local burglars being sent to prison, it is nice to see that the burglary rate has dropped considerably with no incidents of dwelling burglaries across the entire parish in the last fortnight.

It is important that we don't become complacent and continue to be vigilant and security conscious in the home.

Please don't leave your house garage or outbuildings insecure, even for short periods. With the summer and warm weather approaching we become tempted to leave windows open and it is important to make sure that when doing so, the security of the property isn't affected.

Good quality window locks can help reduce this as even small windows provide an opportunity to allow criminals to gain entry to your home.

Criminals feel most secure when they are shielded from view by hedging or perimeter walls and fences. High fences and thorny shrubs, especially in rear gardens, will help improve security and reduce the chances of burglars targeting your home.

Another way we can combat burglars and thieves is to take away their market for stolen goods. It is an offence to receive items you know or believe to be stolen and someone in Heather Road is due to appear in court for receiving a stolen Blackberry.

If you are offered goods which you believe to be stolen, please contact us.

April 25 to May 08	Holbury Area	Fawley & B'field Area
Rowdy and inconsiderate	15	13
Theft	2	6
Dwelling Burglary	0	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	0	3
Damage	2	3
Vehicle crime	4	6
Disputes	4	4
Road policing incidents	2	3
Public order	2	0
Assaults	1	1
Drugs offences	0	1
Robbery	0	0
Other	0	1

There have been a number of incidents of theft and damage in the area which have been down to the use of catapults and stones.

One youth damaged a car window with a catapult and had the weapon confiscated. He was also dealt with for possession of cannabis.

Another youth who fired a stone through a garden fence has been given a £80 Fixed Penalty Notice.

A number of people have been identified as potential suspects involved in poaching. If you have information that will assist our enquiries, please contact us.



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Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour is still one of the main problems in the area with youths drinking alcohol, many of them underage. Their conduct and behaviour when intoxicated is unacceptable and in one instance, bags of emulsion paint were thrown onto drives.

A young girl was lucky to escape with a warning after throwing paint onto a drive which could have damaged a very expensive car and left her parents with a large repair bill.

It is important that parents reinforce the message that rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour will not be tolerated and if their children are involved, they could find themselves being arrested and prosecuted.

The Fawley Fun day was a great success with more than 1,000 people attending and enjoying the football tournament, displays (which included a bird of prey stand) and the Safer Roads stand who gave out amongst other things, reflective jackets and arm bands.

Concerns raised by visitors at the event to the police were those of road safety caused by speed and careless driving. We will now be working with the local council to see what can be done to improve the situation and have tasked the Roads Policing Unit to bring their Speed Enforcement teams into the area to target offenders.

Thanks  
Adrian

**PC 3216 WOODHEAD**

## **Priorities for Hythe and surrounding areas include:**

- To prevent, reduce and detect criminal damage and anti-social behaviour in Heather Road, Blackfield and reduce incidents of under age drinking at the QE2 recreation ground
- To prevent, reduce and detect alcohol induced anti-social behaviour in Hythe village
- To prevent, reduce and detect anti-social behaviour in the areas of Cedar Road, Netley View plus Holbury Drove, Hobson Way and Rolleston Road, Holbury

These are the priorities that people in your local area have agreed with the Safer Neighbourhoods team.

You can influence these priorities by contacting your team, attending a meeting or speaking to members of the team when you see them out and about.

**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)

**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.**

