



# Hampshire Constabulary Monthly Beat Newsletter

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**June 2017**

**Ashmansworth, East Woodhay, Highclere, Burghclere, Newtown, Litchfield,  
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton and St Mary Bourne & Stoke.**



Please find below the latest news summary of some of the crime which has occurred in the above areas over the past month. In the month of June there have been 17 incidents which have been classified as crimes by the home office.

## **Burglaries (2)**

We have had 1 dwelling burglary and 1 Non-Dwelling burglaries reported this month. Let's ensure we keep our property well secured especially as the festive season is now upon us!

- Burghclere, An attempt to access a premises via the kitchen window has been unsuccessful.
- Old Burghclere, A derelict property awaiting demolishing has had lead stolen from the roof.

Please keep this information in mind whilst protecting your premises/property:

- Use timer switches (available from most D.I.Y stores) to switch on lights, radios while you are away from the home to make it look and sound occupied.
- Ensure you shut and lock windows and doors when you return home and settle down for the evening.
- Ensure you have used padlocks on the side gates to deny access to the rear of the property.
- Ensure your outside lighting is in working order (consider low level ambient light on a dusk to dawn sensor) this will activate even when you are not at home.

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Also remain vigilant, if you see any suspicious vehicles in the area please get the details and report via 101. You may consider this a waste of time but all intel we can gather will help us see who's in the area and build a better picture of any potential threats.

### **Criminal Damage (5)**

- Church of Ascension Burghclere, 2 reports of graffiti have been reported on both internal and external walls
- Highclere, A private field has had the fence cut to allow horses to fly graze
- Bishops Green, A property has had the front window of their property smashed by unknown persons.
- Penwood, 2 family members have argued resulting in the damage of one of the persons mobile phone.

Please consider installing CCTV to protect your property.

### **Theft from Vehicle (7)**

- St Mary Bourne, aggrieved has left the window slightly down when going into the house quickly resulting in a handbag being snatched from the front seat.
- Burghclere, Driver's side window has been smashed and handbag and coat taken from the rear seat of the vehicle.
- Penwood Foxes Lane, Driver's side window smashed and wallet stolen. Driving licence later recovered and returned.
- Jonathan Hill car park, Rear window smashed and fishing equipment stolen.
- Penwood, Aggrieved had his work bag stolen from his vehicle parked out the front of his house whilst he had lunch
- Old Burghclere, Driver's side window was smashed and clothing/house keys taken from inside.
- A34, Burghclere, A long distance lorry driver has reported the theft of diesel from his vehicle while he slept in the cab.

### **Public Order (1)**

- Tothill Services, cab driver threatened with violence after passenger's had underpaid there fare.

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### Assault (2)

- Tothill Services, An allegation was made by 2 employees against each other for assault.
- Ecchinswell, 2 people have become involved in an altercation whereby one of them has assaulted the other.

### Summary

So as the summer months kick in and more people are out and about we are seeing an increase in people leaving windows down in their vehicles to allow air to get in so they aren't too hot when they get back! Needless to say this just promotes how easy a target your vehicle is. It doesn't matter if you are "popping in" for a few minutes or a few hours please ensure you **SECURE YOUR VEHICLE** at all times and never ever leave anything on show. Better still don't bring anything of value with you if you don't have to. I have started to notice that these thefts are no longer just in beauty spot locations but also in residential areas and during the day. Please be extra vigilant.

Please report any suspicious people, vehicles or activity to the Police via 101 or to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Please call 101 if you see or hear any form of anti-social behaviour in your area. If you feel you are in immediate danger, always call 999.

Kind regards, PCSO 15934 Damon Hope  
**Neighbourhood Policing Team**

If you would like to get in touch with me, I can be contacted on the email address found below.  
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