



LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT AUGUST 2011

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team

Our current local policing priorities are:

1. Working with partner agencies to ensure that issues affecting the quality of life in residential areas are dealt with promptly and effectively.
2. Patrolling New Forest car parks to help reduce vehicle crime.



Sgt Mark
Freeman



PC Andy
White



PCSO Lisa
Quinn

Burglary (dwelling)	0
Burglary (non-dwelling)	2
Theft	2
Theft from motor vehicle	3
Road traffic collisions	6
Assault	10
Criminal damage	5
Rowdy & inconsiderate	8

There were 104 incidents reported in Lyndhurst and Ashurst during August.

Assault

A couple walking in Lyndhurst High Street were hit by eggs thrown from a passing car, and the woman sustained a minor injury. This was related to similar incidents in the Totton area. A female driver of the car was

arrested and given a caution. The other assaults were of a domestic nature or against police officers.

Burglary

I am pleased to report that we have had no reported dwelling burglaries in August. This is great news, but please remain vigilant at all times and take extra care in securing your property before you go out or go to bed.

Burglary other than a dwelling

The staff room of a restaurant in Lyndhurst High Street was entered, and two mobile phones were taken, along with a wallet. In another incident, a shed at a property in Woodlands Rd was broken into, where two chain saws and a strimmer were stolen.

Criminal damage

The fencing of a house in Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, was seen to be smashed by a group of white youths, and the fencing to a cottage that backs onto the car park in Lyndhurst was damaged by a white man late in the evening.

Thefts from vehicles

In all incidents of theft from vehicle this month, the car window was smashed and handbags were stolen, from vehicles in Andrew Mares, Acres Down and Ashurst Bridge car parks. These incidents can be avoided – please remember to take all valuables with you and never leave them in the car.

Theft

A trailer was stolen by a white man seen hitching it up to a small van in Race Course Way in Lyndhurst. Milk was stolen from the door steps of various homes in Ashurst Bridge Road, Ashurst. A group of men were identified and they admitted in their interviews that they had stolen the milk for fun, and had also stolen milk from houses in Totton. They have been served with Community Resolution Orders.

A man stole a bike from outside the Welcome Store in Ashurst. He was identified after viewing the shop's CCTV, and was dealt with by way of a Community Resolution Order.



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.





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There has been an increase in theft related incidents in both Lyndhurst and Ashurst in recent weeks.

In Lyndhurst there have been a number of walk in thefts from shops and offices. These are opportunist thefts where the offender runs the risk of being challenged. Extra vigilance is needed in ensuring doors and property is secured to prevent being targeted.

We have been carrying out extra patrols at weekends in the village centre to deter drunken rowdy behaviour, which has helped to keep the incidents at a low level. We know that this is a concern for residents in Lyndhurst and Ashurst and are working to keep incidents to a minimum.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Speeding is one of the factors that most affects the roads of the New Forest, and so a Community Speedwatch programme is being introduced. This is to be a non-confrontational approach to speed education in the local villages using volunteers from the local community.

For more information about the scheme please go to www.hampshire.police.uk or contact PC Dee Faulkner on **101** or email her: dee.faulkner@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Beat Surgeries - come and meet us!



Budgens, High Street, Lyndhurst
The first Wednesday of every month, between 11am and 12pm

The Welcome Store, Ashurst
The first Wednesday of every month, between 1pm and 2pm

Please come and speak to your local officers in person about any issues or concerns you have in your neighbourhood.

Please be vigilant and if you witness any suspicious behaviour in your neighbourhood then please report this to police immediately by calling us on 101. If a crime is progress then please dial 999.

You can talk to us about local issues or things that concern you – you can email, call, or come along to a beat surgery for a chat.

Call your Safer Neighbourhoods team on **101, or email them at:**

fordingbridge.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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