



# COUNTRY WATCH

## Western Weekly:

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Colleagues,

I thought my e-mail account was going to explode last week! I'm not sure how the system changed my newsletter from a .doc file to a .dat file! Let's hope it doesn't happen this week. A huge thank you to all that sent me an e-mail, thank you for helping me re-open a .dat file and for those who enjoy reading our weekly newsletters.

This week in the New Forest a member of public witnessed a 16 year old male enter an insecure vehicle parked on a private driveway, the youth grabbed an expensive jacket containing wallet, mobile phone and sunglasses. The witness decided that it was safe to challenge this male youth and made a citizen's arrest, detaining the youth until Police arrived. The youth was arrested and has been interviewed, it appears that this male youth may have been involved in other offences and he has been Police Bailed for further enquiries. This is an excellent example of community spirit and thoughtfulness, if this male youth was left unchallenged then where would his behaviour lead him? If it is safe to challenge person(s) committing offences then please take positive action, even if you only call the Police and provide as much information about the circumstances of the incident, descriptions and details of the involved person(s) would greatly assist us in apprehending these offenders, a simple photograph of the offender would provide enough evidence to identify and give us the chance to locate and speak with the suspected offender. Christmas is approaching fast, for those of us who are already getting into the festive spirit or just well organised, then criminals are equally getting prepared to take away those gift purchases especially if they are being left in vehicles.

Burglars are also getting prepared this time of the year, they too know that you are all buying in gifts, alcohol and foods stuff. Please do not leave any valuables or wrapped gifts on visible display near windows. They are looking for Christmas trees on display with gifts already placed under them, in our electronic age, they are hopeful to find any item which is easy to take away, especially those electronic gifts which are yet to be registered upon being started up on Christmas day.

If you are going out in the evenings or going away for a Christmas break, then please ensure you are using devices that automatically switch your lights on/off to make it appear that someone is home.

Please do not advertise on Social media that you are going out or going away, even if you have tight security settings, criminals will often find a way to discover who is in or who is away from home, don't give them another easy platform to check.

Kind Regards

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## Rural Theft

- 07/11 Lymington Forced entry into vacant property, assisted by key being left in patio doors untidy search of house conducted.
- 07/11 Lymington Entry gained to unoccupied property via kitchen window. It is not known if anything has been taken as occupants returning from holiday.
- 09/11 Burley Persons have forced access in two places to gain entry into hotel cellar, and then into the bar. A large variety of alcohol was taken.
- 09/11 Marchwood A Stihl leaf blower stolen from a secure garden shed.
- 09/11 New Milton A Stihl BR600 leaf blower stolen from a secure garden shed.
- 10/11 Ringwood Attempt force entry to secure metal storage container at local school.
- 10/11 Burley Attempt break into store shed, security lighting and a window smashed. No entry gained.
- 10/11 Burley A Husqvarna 346XPG Sn°2006110062 Chainsaw stolen from an insecure garage.
- 10/11 North Ripley Various power tools and high value clothing stolen from a secure outbuilding.
- 10/11 Ringwood Caretaker and PE shed broken into causing damage at another local school, nothing stolen.
- 10/11 Ringwood Power tools and chainsaw stolen from a secure outbuilding.
- 10/11 Romsey An attempt made to jemmy open a storage container.
- 10/11 West Wellow An unknown quantity of heating oil stolen from domestic storage tank.
- 10/11 North Baddesley Petrol Lawnmower and fuel container stolen from an insecure shed.
- 11/11 Eastleigh High value power tools stolen from an insecure building site.
- 11/11 Hedge End 9 x 20ltr drums of used cooking oil stolen.
- 11/11 Romsey A male youth was disturbed attempting to force entry into a garage using a crow bar, he rode off on his bicycle.
- 11/11 Romsey An attempt break into a garage using a jemmy.
- 11/11 Eastleigh Lead metal stolen from a school roof.
- 12/11 Netley Abbey A secure garage forced open and power tools stolen.
- 12/11 Netley Abbey A Classic Triumph Bonneville motorcycle, MKU 842P stolen from a secure garage.
- 12/11 Romsey Fishing equipment stolen from an insecure garage.
- 12/11 Netley Abbey Attempt to force open a secure garage.

## Poaching

- 07/11 Romsey 3 x Tipper style lorries no index given, by field with lurcher style dogs, possibly with a shot gun, but not confirmed, suspected coursing.
- 12/11 Holbury Deer believed to be killed by a cross bow.

## Fly Tipping

05/11/2014	Fly Tipping	Hedge cuttings	Hill Top
06/11/2014	Fly Tipping	Large amount of builders rubble	Holmsley Inclosure
07/11/2014	Fly Tipping	Large fly tip - sofas, beds and fridge/freezer	Knightwood Oak
07/11/2014	Fly Tipping	8 bin bags of garden waste	Smugglers Road
11/11/2014	Fly Tipping	30 bin bags and a TV	Longslade Bottom

- 11/11 Crockford Clump Male caught fly tipping, he has been reported for summons by Country Watch asked to pick up his rubbish and awaiting a court date.

## Suspicious Vehicles/Vehicles of interest

- 09/11 Milford on sea Suspicious Green LDV van, registration **N63 GRV** seen in area of recent burglaries.
- 11/11 Romsey and West Wellow Two male youths seen riding around on mopeds without crash helmets riding onto private land and farm tracks.
- 13/11 Whitsbury **FL07\*\*\*** a Silver Vauxhall Corsa believed to be used in poaching/lamping.

(Please be mindful that the driver's of these vehicles may be going about their lawful business)

## Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 07/11 Whitefield Moor Hand bag removed from secure boot of car, during early afternoon
- 08/11 Hightown Pole saw taken from tool box that was on top of van.
- 08/11 Rectory Hill Near side window smashed of car, a coat was moved, but nothing appears to have been taken.
- 09/11 Millyford Bridge Smashed window and handbag stolen from view.
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- 11/11 New Forest Car Park A wallet stolen from a rucksack in a secure vehicle.
- 11/11 New Forest Car Park Smashed rear passenger window, handbag stolen from foot well.
- 12/11 Romsey Secure works van forced open and power tools stolen.
- 12/11 Romsey Smashed rear passenger window and leaf blower stolen from back seat.
- 13/11 Fordingbridge A Husqvarna K17 disc cutter, Sn<sup>o</sup>MA1001393 with "Speedy Hire" written across it stolen from a secure vehicle.

## Off-Road Vehicles

- 09/11 Blackwell Common Three moped reported to be seen racing around and churning up forest land.

## Rural Arson

Nothing reported this week

## Miscellaneous Offences

- 09/11 Furzley Three males in a cream van were seen to be throwing fireworks at New Forest ponies.
- 13/11 Bursledon A Stihl MS180 Chainsaw and a Pro Performance PRO24CCHTA Hedge Trimmer have been found abandoned in a front garden.

## Animal Accidents

**Week commencing MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2014**

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	Agister
Monday	03/11/2014	5:29 am	Donkeys - Killed - Injured & Destroyed	Bramble Hill & Fritham Crossroads - B3078	A Napthine
Monday	03/11/2014	8:00 pm	Grey Filly - Killed	Beaulieu Heath - B3054	R Maton
Tuesday	04/11/2014	7:00 pm	Devon Cow - Killed	Vereley Hill - C10 (W)	P Rix
Tuesday	04/11/2014	8:25 pm	Angus X Heifer - Injured	Burley Road, Thorneyhill	P Rix
Wednesday	05/11/2014	11:19 pm	Black Pony - Injured	Godshill - B3078	A Napthine