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# ROMSEY RURAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT MAY 2010

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team for the Romsey Rural beats.

## ACTION UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO YOUR PRIORITIES

**You said:** You want us to tackle and reduce reports of anti-social behaviour

**We did:** We have conducted a Street Surgery in Lockerley which highlighted a number of concerns regarding anti-social behaviour. During the coming month we will be working with our partners to resolve these issues and are continuing to provide high visibility patrols in the affected areas. If you have any information about any anti-social behaviour that is taking place then please do not hesitate to contact us.

**You said:** You want us to tackle and reduce speeding.

**We did:** During the last month we have collated data from a number of speeding hotspots. This was passed to our Roads Policing Unit colleagues and a speed enforcement operation took place, covering a number of these locations. We have continued to conduct patrols in these locations with assistance from our response teams and the Community Wardens.



**We will continue to work on these priorities this month and will be running a number of local initiatives.**

## CRIME PREVENTION

In recent weeks we have received reports of metal thefts within the Romsey area and a small number of these have taken place within rural locations. To reduce the risk of this happening to you, may I ask you to consider the advice below:

- Make your neighbours aware of your activities so they can be your eyes and ears when you are not at home.
- Look out for any suspicious activity (including people or vehicles) and report anything that seems out of place.
- Ensure any metal or farm equipment is safely locked away at night or when not in use and the area is unattended. When not in use, lock doors to barns and outbuildings at all times.
- Property marking helps to deter a thief as it makes items harder to sell and easier to recover. **Photograph it, mark it, record it!**
- Security lighting is very important - not only does it deter intruders and light up vulnerable areas but also alerts you to anyone on your site or property.
- Keep gates locked and restrict vehicle access to your property or premises. Remove any means of transporting metal away, such as wheelie bins and wheelbarrows.
- Check fences and hedges bordering rural properties to identify weak-spots that could provide unnoticed access for criminals and secure where necessary.

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



In an emergency, dial 999.





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Damage was caused to a wooden door at the football pavilion playing field at West Tytherley over the Easter break. If any one has any further information about this incident then please contact the team on **101**. We have also received reports of rowdy behaviour and damage at Wellow Primary School. We are still looking into these matters and would ask you to contact us if you have any information.

## JUSTICE SEEN, JUSTICE DONE



Crime levels are relatively low in your area but even so, your local officers have been busy bringing any offenders

to justice in order to keep the neighbourhood a safe place to live and work.

One motorist has been issued with a fixed penalty notice for driving over the speed limit in the Lockerley area.

A vehicle was seized in Wellow in relation to document offences.

A warrant was executed in Wellow which resulted in the recovery of stolen property. This investigation is ongoing.

A vehicle was seized in Lockerley during a Roads Policing Unit initiative. The driver was arrested and charged with driving while disqualified.

## THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

- Lockerley's Local Action Group (LAG) meeting will be held at the Parish Council room on Tuesday, June 8 at 7pm.
- We will be at Awbridge Village Fete on Saturday, May 15 and look forward to seeing you there.
- Farm Watch meeting - We will be holding a public meeting at Awbridge Village Hall on May 16 at 8pm to re-launch the scheme.

## SIGN UP FOR REGULAR UPDATES

These beat reports are produced every month. Hard copies are available at Romsey police station but if you would like to sign up to receive them by email then please email: [romsey.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:romsey.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

## COME AND MEET US

The mobile police office will visit the following locations:



### Tuesday, May 18

9-10 am – Outside Wellow School  
10-11 am – Wellow Shops, Lower Common Rd

### Thursday, May 20

9-10am – Awbridge - Opposite Cowslease Cottages  
10-10.30 am – Lockerley Village Stores  
10.30-11.30 am – Lockerley Coffee Shop

### Tuesday, June 1

9 - 10 am - Ampfield Village Hall  
10 - 11 am - Braishfield Village Hall  
11 - 12pm - Michelmersh & Timsbury Jubilee Village Hall

### Wednesday, June 2

9 - 10 am - West Tytherley (Black Horse Pub)  
10 - 11 am - East Dean (Glebe Meadows)

### Friday, June 4

10 - 11 am - Sheffield English Post Office  
11.30am - 12.30pm - Kimbridge Farm Shop

### Tuesday, June 15

9-10 am - Outside Wellow School  
10-11 am - Wellow Shops, Lower Common Rd

### Thursday, June 17

9-10am – Awbridge - Opposite Cowslease Cottages  
10-10.30 am - Lockerley Village Stores  
10.30-11.30am - Lockerley Coffee Shop

**Contact your Safer Neighbourhoods team by calling **101** or emailing: [romsey.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:romsey.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)**



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