



Andover Rural Safer Neighbourhoods Police Report Broughton and the Wallops April - May 2011



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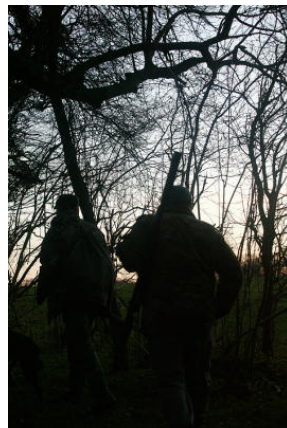


PCSO Natalie Lock

Welcome to the latest beat newsletter for beat TA09, Broughton and the Wallops. Your local officers, PC Simon Beecroft and PCSO Natalie Lock, are working hard to tackle any crime and anti-social behaviour in the area and to improve the quality of life for all residents. Please keep them informed about any local issues or concerns in your neighbourhood – you can call, email, come to a beat surgery or stop and speak to the officers you see out on patrol. Also, if you would like one of our officers to attend a meeting or function in your village then please contact them directly.

Current Priorities

- Reducing anti-social behaviour in Over Wallop
- Reducing anti-social behaviour in Broughton
- Reducing incidents of poaching across the neighbourhood



If there are any issues or local concerns which you feel should be included in our local policing priorities then please contact the team on the details provided at the end of this newsletter.

Action we have taken in relation to your priorities

You said: Anti-social behaviour is occurring in Over Wallop, particularly in the Evans Close Play area.

We did: We have increased patrols and spoken to several local youths, advising them about their behaviour and the possible consequences. We are pleased to report that there have been no calls reporting anti-social behaviour in the last two months.

You said: Speeding is occurring in Broughton, together with inconsiderate parking.

We did: We have increased patrols in the area and ask that if you witness or are affected by anti-social behaviour you call 101 at the time to report it. We have also provided the Parish Council with information about setting up a community speed watch scheme in the village.

Also, please report vehicles if they are parked in such a way that they are causing an obstruction.



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



In an emergency, dial 999.





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Crime prevention

We have seen an increase in thefts to outbuildings and garages across the rural areas. While the numbers are not high, we would urge you all to remain vigilant and to ensure your outbuildings are kept locked and secure at all times. Your local officers are working hard to gather intelligence and information in order to target those responsible. We have carried out several 'high visibility' operations, stopping and searching several vehicles and their occupants. These operations will continue over the coming months.

We recommend you consider the following crime prevention tips which could help to protect your sheds and garages:

- Lock your shed/garage after use and ensure it is fitted with a good strong lock, padlock, door hinges or other security device, such as a Garage Defender. Closed shackle padlocks are the best and should be used in conjunction with a hasp and staple which are fitted correctly, using bolts and a backing plate, not just wood screws.
- Consider fitting an alarm to your shed or garage – most DIY stores stock battery operated alarms suitable for this purpose.
- Do not store large quantities of valuables in your shed/garage and make sure items kept inside the garage or shed are secure – large items can be padlocked together.
- Consider installing security lighting around the outside of your property

There has also been an increase in suspicious men going door to door attempting to sell household goods. Many of these men are acting unlawfully as they do not have a 'pedlar certificate'. Please call 101 if you have a visit from such a person.

Justice seen, justice done

Crime levels are low in your area and your local officers are committed to ensuring your area remains a safe place to live, working hard to bring offenders to justice.

In recent weeks, a man has been arrested on suspicion of assault. A man has been reported for acting as a pedlar without a certificate.

Come and meet us



We continue to hold regular beat surgeries and street meets in the villages and regularly attend parish council meetings and visit local schools. The details of future surgeries and meetings can be found on our local webpage at www.hampshire.police.uk If there is something concerning you then please come and see us.

Thank you,

PC Simon Beecroft and PCSO Natalie Lock
TA09 Safer Neighbourhoods officers

Contact any member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team by dialling 101 or emailing them at:

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