



Lower Pennington Safer Neighbourhood News

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Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team

The Lymington SNT is made up of a sergeant, police constables, police community support officers and special constables. We work with partner agencies, local residents and businesses to tackle the issues that most affect your quality of life.



Sgt Nick Adams



PC Jo Ford



PCSO Tina Fitton

Local crime

We have had three burglary reports in the last month. A trend appears to be access through ground floor wooden-framed windows. Ensure that all windows have sufficient locks, and window alarms can also be purchased for extra security.

Two bicycles were also stolen after being left insecure. We will be holding cycle coding events through the New Year. We have seen a significant decrease in vehicle crime and have had no thefts from or of vehicles in the town centre.

Justice seen, justice done

A man from Milford on Sea was charged with drink driving, failing to stop after a crash and possessing an offensive weapon after a knuckle duster was found in his vehicle on Belmore Lane. Two teenaged boys were charged and reprimanded for possession of cannabis on Lower Pennington Lane. A woman from Lower Pennington was also charged with a public order offence after being aggressive towards ambulance staff.

News

PC Symes and PC Davies met with officers from the force Marine Unit, and spoke with the marina community including the Harbour Master, yacht clubs and the sailing club, about safety and security. Marinas in other areas of the county have been suffering with water craft crime, and prevention advice was given to those in Lymington. The majority of thefts from boats were from those stored in the marina yards rather than in the water. Advice was tailored to make it relevant to the local area, and it was a successful meeting which we are planning to make an annual event. If you are a boat owner and would like to receive information from this meeting, please email lymington.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Santa Dash!

On Sunday, December 11, 400 people dressed as Santa ran a total of 3k through Lymington town centre, to raise money for Oakhaven Hospice Trust. It was a great event, and the team even got involved too!



Twitter! We are now using social networking site, Twitter. Follow us [@LymingtonCops](https://twitter.com/LymingtonCops) to see details of what we've been up to and photos of us in action.

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Here are some details about what you have told us concerns you in your local area, and what action we have taken:

You said: You were concerned that cold callers have been taking advantage of elderly residents.

We did: We have received reports from Lymington and Pennington of cold callers asking to purchase war medals and other valuable items from elderly residents, offering a small price for high value items, and targeting vulnerable people. We have sent out information packs to residents in the immediate areas targeted. These included Scambuster books; a guide from the Office of Fair Trading, and information from Hampshire County Council to help beat rouge traders. If you have not received a pack and would like one, please visit the station or a beat surgery. If you feel intimidated by rude or aggressive door-to-door callers, please do not hesitate to contact the police.

You said: Motorists have been driving at excessive speed on All Saints Road.

We did: Speeding is one of the factors that most affects the quality of life in our communities. The Speedwatch scheme allows members of the community to become volunteers and take action on roads of concern in their area. The scheme will be managed by the local Safer Neighbourhood Teams but run by volunteers.

Volunteers use equipment that monitors the speed of passing traffic and they record the details of offending vehicles. Vehicle checks will be done overnight by the Police National Computer Bureau and letters will be sent out the next day to the registered keepers.

Repeat offenders can expect a visit from a local officer to discuss their anti-social driving habits and the risks for them and other road users.

We need volunteers! If you can spare some time to help in your community, please email ian.cross@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

PC Dianne Read has also been targeting this issue with static patrols and use of the speed lasers borrowed from our colleagues in the Roads Policing Unit.

Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods Team

Tesco Metro, High Street between 10.30am and 11.30am:

- Thursday, January 19
- Thursday, February 16
- Thursday, March 15
- Thursday, April 19

Waitrose, Stanford Hill, between 10.30am and 11.30am

- Thursday, January 12
- Thursday, February 9
- Thursday, March 8
- Thursday, April 12

Crime Reports

A new online crime mapping system has been launched where users can see what crimes have been reported in their area. The site also gives details of events, beat surgeries and what work local officers have been doing. Visit www.CrimeReports.com

Email the team: lymington.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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