



# Andover Rural Safer Neighbourhoods Police Report Ashley and the Sombornes April - May 2011



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Welcome to the latest beat newsletter for beat TA08, the Sombornes. Your local officers, PC Bill Williams 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.

## Your neighbourhood

We are pleased to report that there has been very little crime in our area over the last two months. There were two non-dwelling burglaries and one theft of building materials reported to police however, so we would ask you to continue to be vigilant and to report any suspicious people or vehicles you see in the area to police immediately.

Now that the weather is starting to warm up, we may see an increase in thefts from sheds and outbuildings. Please be mindful of this and take extra care in securing your outbuildings. Always ensure all tools and gardening equipment have been put away and your sheds have been locked and secured. It may also be worth considering fitting sensor lights and/or a shed alarm to deter offenders.

If you would like further crime prevention advice then please contact your Safer Neighbourhoods officers at Stockbridge police station on 101 or email them at: [andoverrural.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andoverrural.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

## Action we have taken in relation to your priorities

**You said:** Trespass and thefts from farms and outbuildings is a concern.

**We did:** Several patrols have been conducted in the area, covering a variety of times. These patrols have resulted in officers stopping and searching several vehicles as they pass through our area. None of the checks have resulted in any arrests but some very useful intelligence has been obtained and this has led to a stolen vehicle being located and recovered.

## 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. Regular visits to Somborne Primary School have recently been started. The details of all future surgeries and meetings can be found on our local webpage at [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk) If there is something concerning you then please come and see us.

Call your Safer Neighbourhoods team on **101** or email:  
[andoverrural.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andoverrural.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)



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



In an emergency, dial 999.

