



HYTHE & DIBDEN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT FEBRUARY | 2010 – APRIL | 2011

Welcome to the latest newsletter from the Safer Neighbourhoods team for Hythe and Dibden Purlieu.



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Thefts

There has been a noticeable increase in thefts over the last two months. Many of these have been theft of garden items including tables and chairs, chimineas and ladders. Also a number of pushbikes have been stolen. Please ensure that your personal items are secure at all times. Invest in a heavy duty bike lock if you plan to leave your bike in a public place. Consider post coding it to make it easier to identify if it is stolen and keep a note of the serial/frame number.

To help protect items in your garden make sure rear gates are locked and use sensor lights where at all possible.

If you have ever considered becoming involved in Neighbourhood Watch local officers can put you in touch with the coordinators of existing schemes or can give you advice on setting up a new scheme. Please contact the Safer Neighbourhoods team at Hythe police station on 101 or email new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk for more information.

Anti-social behaviour

Now that the good weather has arrived (and we hope it stays) the younger members of our community will want to be out and about, meeting up with friends. We have already noticed a higher number of calls from members of the public in relation to rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour. Please ensure that you know where your children are and who they are going to be with. In cases of persistent calls to the same group of people it may result in letters being sent home to the parents advising of their child's behaviour.

We would urge anybody who has any information about any criminal behaviour in the area to contact police on 101 or to report information anonymously to CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

If anyone sees any suspicious activity in the area they should call police immediately on 999 and try to provide a description of any individuals and/or any vehicles seen

Reported incidents during February and March

December 1 2010 – February 1 2011	Hythe/ Dibden	Dibden Purlieu/ Netley View
Rowdy and inconsiderate	40	6
Theft	33	8
Dwelling Burglary	3	2
Non Dwelling Burglary	12	4
Damage	11	10
Vehicle crime	10	3
Disputes	30	12
Road policing incidents	25	6
Public order	4	3
Assaults	20	12
Drugs related	4	3
Robbery	0	0



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



In an emergency, dial 999.





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Scam warning

We would like to make you aware of so-called 'lottery scams,' where individuals are being asked for money up front "to release funds". It is understandable that in the current financial climate people may be tempted with the promise of large amounts of money, but if you are a genuine winner of any prize you will never be asked for money up front. If you have elderly relatives then please make sure they are given this advice and look out for any signs that they may have been contacted by these scams. For any help or advice please contact Hythe police station on [101](tel:101).

Illegal Vehicle Sales

We have also received complaints concerning vehicles that have been advertised for sale being parked on the roadside. On one road in one day there were nine vehicles for sale.



This contravenes section 3 of The Clean Neighbourhood and Environment act 2005 which states that two or more vehicles parked for sale within 500 metres of each other on a road would constitute an offence.

Beat surgeries

COME AND MEET YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS AT:

- **Costa Coffee, Hythe town centre**
Every Wednesday between 11am and 12 noon.
- **St Andrews Church, Beaulieu Road, Dibden** Between 10am and 11am every other Thursday. The next one will be held on Thursday, April 21.



Please come along and discuss any issues or concerns you may have in your neighbourhood with us in person. Alternatively, you can contact any member of the Safer Neighbourhoods team on the details below.

Thank you
PCSO 12951 Bev Hayes (Hythe)

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