



Upper 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

Local crime

Over the past 30 days on the Upper Pennington patch, we have had one dwelling burglary and one non-dwelling burglary reported for which enquiries are still on-going.

We are still receiving a number of reports of thefts of bicycles across the district. This includes three reports in Upper Pennington this month. Please keep your bikes secure, collect your free bike security stickers and find out when we are next cycle coding at Lymington police station.



PC Bronwen Davies

Justice seen, justice done

Eight people were arrested for shoplifting after police were alerted via the Shopwatch radio system. A man from Pennington received an eight week prison sentence after being charged with several thefts from Lymington High Street. He was on the list of those banned from shops in the ShopWatch scheme, and was located after Tesco security staff saw him in the store and contacted police.



PC Dianne Read

A man from Pennington was charged with common assault and possession of an offensive weapon, and a man from Howards Mead charged with aggravated taking of a motor vehicle. Two men and a juvenile are due to appear at crown court for two robberies in the town centre.



PCSO Tina Fitton



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.

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

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!



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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: Residents are concerned about drug use in Upper Pennington, particularly in Efford Way and Howards Mead.

We did: We have increased police presence in the area, and this has resulted in an increase in searches for a variety of offences. Four people have been charged with possession of controlled substances. Drugs warrants have previously been executed with success and will continue to be executed when enough intelligence has been received to justify them. We are urging members of the public to come forward with any information they have which can assist us to obtain warrants. Have you witnessed drug use or drug dealing in your area? Call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on 0800 555 111.

You said: Motorists have been driving at excessive speed on Ramley Road and Wainsford 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

Hoads Mead, between 10.30am and 11.30am:

- Wednesday, January 25
- Wednesday, February 22
- Wednesday, March 28
- Wednesday, April 25

All Seasons Children Centre, Priestlands Road, between 2.30pm and 3.30pm

- Thursday, January 26
- Thursday, February 23
- Thursday, March 22
- Thursday, April 26

Waitrose, Stanford Hill, between 10.30am and 11.30am

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

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