



Andover South Safer Neighbourhoods Team St Marys Beat Report December 2010 - January 2011

As the Sergeant for the Andover South Safer Neighbourhoods team, I welcome you to the latest beat newsletter for St Marys Ward. Please keep us informed of any problems you may be having in your community – you can call, email or stop and speak to the officers or PCSOs you see on patrol. PS Dave Phillips



Sgt Dave Phillips



PC Glen Dawber

PC Rachel Noble



PCSO Donna Needham

ACTION UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO YOUR PRIORITIES

You said: Individuals riding Mini Motos are causing a general nuisance in Pilgrims Way. They are noisy and dangerous.

We did: Our team have been actively patrolling the area and issuing Section 59 orders to anyone found using a vehicle in an anti-social manner. This means that if they are caught doing this again their vehicle can be seized. As a result of these actions, a Mini Moto was seized at the end of November in Pilgrims Way.

You said: You would like some crime prevention advice about how to protect your homes.

We did: A stand was set up in the Chantry Centre at the end of November and we spoke to many members of the public, giving out items such as personal safety alarms and timers to turn off/on lights.

We have also been issued with cards that we can deliver to any vulnerable properties we see when out on patrol. So if we notice that your home is in darkness in the evenings or you have your Christmas presents or valuables on display, we will put a card through your letterbox to alert you to the fact that your property could be an easy target for thieves.

CHRISTMAS CRIME PREVENTION

As the festive season is fast approaching we would like to take the opportunity to remind you all about a few



crime prevention measures you can take to help ensure your home isn't targeted by burglars over the festive period and that your Christmas isn't spoilt by criminals.

- Always ensure all doors and windows are closed and locked before you leave the house
- Make sure Christmas presents are not left out and visible to any opportunist thieves. It is best not to pile the presents up underneath the tree until Christmas morning
- Don't leave empty packaging outside your house, advertising which new valuable items you have bought or been given at Christmas
- Install timer switches to turn lights on automatically at set times and give the impression someone is at home.
- If you are going to be away over the festive season then ask a neighbour or a friend to keep an eye on your property for you and to pop by and pick up your post to stop it building up by the letterbox

When you are out shopping please remember to always hide your purse from view, particularly as the shops get busier in the run up to Christmas. Keep your handbags zipped up and on your person at all times.



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



In an emergency, dial 999.





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INTERNET SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

PCSO Donna Needham will be attending Andover Primary School in the New Year to talk to some of the older pupils who attend about 'Facebook'. This social networking site is being used by many pupils all over Andover but Andover Primary School has brought this matter to our attention. The site is meant to be used only by people who are over the age of 14. However, there are concerns that many younger children are using it. PCSO Needham will be talking to the children about internet safety, the risks involved with social networking sites and the possibility of cyber bullying.

We would also urge any of you who are parents to please talk to your children about using Facebook, and other internet sites, safely and responsibly.

RAVE ON WALWORTH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

A rave occurred on the Walworth Industrial Estate on October 30. Fifteen people have been arrested in connection with this matter. Local police have sent out a clear message that this kind of illegal, disruptive activity will not be tolerated in our area.

If you have any information or concerns about any similar events being organised in the area then please contact us on **101** or call CrimeStoppers on **0800 555 111** and report information anonymously.

COME AND MEET US



We have set up 'street meets' and 'beat surgeries' which are opportunities for you to come and talk to us about any issues and concerns you may have.

These will be held at:

- Pilgrims/River Way field on Tuesday, January 4 between 6pm and 8pm
- Tesco on River Way on Wednesday, December 22 from 10am until 12pm.

We hope to see you there!

CONTACT US

If you have any issues or concerns in your neighbourhood which you would like to discuss with us then please contact PC Dawber, PC Noble or PCSO Needham at Andover police station using the details below.

For more information about our team please visit www.hampshire.police.uk

On behalf of the Andover Safer Neighbourhoods team, we wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year!



To speak to a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team
call **101** or email:

andover.south.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



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