



COUNTRY WATCH

Western Weekly:

4th October 2014

Colleagues,

It has been an extremely busy couple of weeks; we have all been on various training courses, Police operations and attended many partnership and multiagency meetings.

On our Operation Dauntless with DVSA and HMRC this week on the A326 Holbury, we had a very successful operation, stopping over 30 vehicles, many received enforceable and non-enforceable fixed penalty notices, DVSA issued several delayed and immediate prohibitions for offences including bold tyres and lighting faults. HMRC dipped every diesel tank.

Poaching in pursuit of game and hares on open private land is on the increase, we have several open investigations in relation to males caught with long dogs. If I could remind our members to call in all suspicious activity on 101 or call 999 if criminal activity is in progress. Please ensure your gates and access points are closed and secure wherever possible.

It is the season to be shooting, so if you are planning on heading out to conduct vermin, pest or fox control, could I please remind you to call us on 101 and let us know when and where you are going to be shooting, this will save our armed response units being deployed to check you out.

Hampshire Alert at hampshirealert.co.uk is progressing with many new members signing up to receive incident updates which are tailored to their individual requirements, please check out our webpage for more information, these newsletters will slowly be phased out over the coming months as more people start to use this impressive notification alert tool.

Kind Regards

Scott Graham
Western Country Watch Police Constable

Rural Theft

- 20/09 Calshot Outboard motor stolen from a rescue boat.
- 20/09 Cadnam Energiser battery stolen from horse field.
- 20/09 Burley Forced entry to secure stable block, various power tools stolen.
- 20/09 Totton Black cocker spaniel stolen from an insecure garden pen, investigation ongoing.
- 21/09 Ampfield Unknown persons seen trespassing on private field looking for magic mushrooms.
- 22/09 Lymington A lawnmower and garden tools stolen from a secure storage shed.
- 22/09 West End A quantity of copper piping stolen from private land.
- 23/09 Romsey Scaffold tower stolen.
- 23/09 West End Chainsaw and power tools, inc golf equipment stolen from a secure garage.
- 23/09 West End A suspicious male was challenge when caught hanging around an equine riding centre.
- 23/09 Plaitford Chainsaw stolen from an insecure shed.

- 24/09 West End A Rotavator stolen from a secure allotment shed.
- 24/09 Ringwood Various Stihl power tools stolen from a secure garden storage shed.
- 26/09 Brambridge A steer believed to have been stolen from a field.
- 29/09 Botley An attempt theft of a quad bike at local council offices.
- 30/09 Hamble Stable door forced off hinges and stolen.
- 30/09 Brockenhurst Various high valued power tools stolen from a secure building site.
- 30/09 Hamble A mooring ring stolen from sea wall.
- 01/10 Eastleigh Two timber gates stolen from a rural location.
- 01/10 Lymington Stihl chainsaw stolen from a secure brick shed.
- 01/10 Totton Scrap metal and a bbq stolen from a garage.
- 02/10 Romsey Copper wire stolen from live electricity poles!
- 03/10 Chandlersford Power tools stolen from a secure garage.

Poaching

- 18/09 Whitsbury 10 dead pheasants found on private estate, believed to be part of hare coursing activity during the hours of darkness.
- 21/09 Fordingbridge 15 pheasants killed on a private estate, deliberate damage caused to fencing and water drinking systems.
- 22/09 Copythorne Two males seen with a small dog digging on a public footpath.
- 23/09 Rockbourne Three suspicious males seen on private fisheries, a dead duck was later found, believed to be killed with a catapult.
- 23/09 Cadland Three males seen leaving Stanwood Road with long dogs.
- 25/09 Ringwood Youths were seen to be shooting song birds with a catapult.
- 25/09 Whitsbury Poachers hare coursing on private land.
- 26/09 Whitsbury Occupants of two vehicles seen to damage fencing in order to gain access to private fields to poach hare and deer, Police Investigation ongoing.
- 27/09 Whitsbury Poachers trespassing on private estate causing damage to crops.
- 28/09 Ringwood Two known male youths caught with long dogs poaching for game, investigation ongoing.
- 30/09 Whitsbury Poachers seen from afar on private land.

Fly Tipping (as reported by Forestry Commission)

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| Fly Tipping | Hazardous Waste | 20 tyres, chucked off one at a time. Could be related to fly tip at Lords Oak | Rufus Stone |
| Fly Tipping | Hazardous Waste | a couple of Hoovers and builders waste | Andrews Mare |
| Fly Tipping | Hazardous Waste | asbestos sheeting | Hazel Hill |
| Litter | Waste < 3 Bin Bags | 3 black bin liners | Hatchet Moor |
| Fly Tipping | Hazardous Waste | Bike parts, microwave, Vacuum cleaners and mattresses | Osmond's Bushes |
| Fire | Burnt Out Vehicles | | Bramshill Plantation |
| Fly Tipping | Hazardous Waste | 2 TV's and a fridge | Osmond's Bushes |
| Fly Tipping | Fly Tipping General | Sofa, mattress and general household waste. Boxes found with name and address- contact number | Uddens Plantation |
| Litter | Waste < 3 Bin Bags | 2 bags of household waste | Bull Hill |
| Fly Tipping | Hazardous Waste | 3-4 needles and syringes | Shave Green Inclosure |
| Fly Tipping | Fly Tipping General | Green waste - hedge cuttings | Blackwell Common |
| Fly Tipping | Hazardous Waste | 80 tyres | Bramble Hill Walk |

Suspicious Vehicles/Vehicles of interest

(Please be mindful that the driver's of these vehicles may be going about their lawful business)

- **EN56 DHM** a white Ford flatbed lorry seen near to gallops acting suspiciously.
- **WR51 UUT** a white Ford Transit panel van has been seen on several occasions acting suspiciously on private land.
- **YC55 TEO** a Silver Land Rover Freelander seen on several occasions acting suspiciously around Mopley, Cadland and Blackfield.
- **R436 DVC** a Black Citroen Xantia, two male occupants seen to enter a site and steal over £5000 of power tools.
- **AV09 ***** a White Ford Transit, male occupants were seen with long dogs on a private estate near West Tytherley.
- **KJ57 ***** a Red Suzuki Jimny 4x4 has been seen to drive along a green lane near West Tytherley, the driver was asked to leave private land.

Off-Road Vehicles

- 25/09 Wilverley Two 4x4 vehicles caught off-roading on Forestry Commission land. Males spoken too by FC keeper.

Rural Arson

- 02/10 New Milton 3 bin fires set in Fawcett Field.

Miscellaneous Offences

- **CN58 FXM** a red and white Honda CRF230F quad bike stolen from a secure garage.
- **YU04 YCA** a Black and Red quad bike stolen from Fordingbridge.
- **LC02 PUY** a Red and White Ford Transit Panel van stolen.
- 24/09 Horton Heath Report of bats roosting in a building site, Country Watch investigating.
- 01/10 Martin Down 6 Alsatian dogs not being kept under proper control, police investigation ongoing.
- 01/10 Fritham A Shetland pony foal stolen from the open forest.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 26/09 Hordle Large quantity of catalytic converters stolen from the rear of a secure vehicle.
- 01/10 Totton Over £3700 of power tools stolen from work Lorries.
- 01/10 Godshill Rear windscreen smashed and handbag stolen from boot.
- 02/10 Brangore Two Stihl power tools stolen from an insecure vehicle.
- 02/10 Ringwood Handbag stolen from boot of vehicle.

Animal Accidents

Week commencing MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2014

| Day | Date | Time | Details | Location | Agister |
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| Monday | 22/09/2014 | 12:01 am | Chestnut Filly - Injured - HIT & RUN | Pondhead - B3056 | R Maton |
| Tuesday | 23/09/2014 | 11:00 am | Donkey - Uninjured - HIT & RUN | Bull Hill Pilley | R Maton |
| Tuesday | 23/09/2014 | 7:50 pm | Dark pony - Nothing Found | Sway - B3055 (W) | R Maton |
| Tuesday | 23/09/2014 | 9:00 pm | Cow - Nothing Found | Wootton | J Gerrelli |
| Wednesday | 24/09/2014 | 5:40 pm | Chestnut Filly - Injured - HIT & RUN - WEARING REFLECTIVE COLLAR | Ipley Crossroads | A Napthine |
| Thursday | 25/09/2014 | 8:20 pm | Cow - Injured & Destroyed | Blackhills Rd, Bramshaw | A Napthine |
| Saturday | 27/09/2014 | 9:00 pm | Grey Pony - Nothing Found | Portmore to Beaulieu - B3054 | J Gerrelli |
| Saturday | 27/09/2014 | 10:50 pm | Grey Filly - Killed - WEARING REFLECTIVE COLLAR | Blackdown to Beaulieu - B3056 | A Napthine |
| Saturday | 27/09/2014 | 11:30 pm | Black Angus cross - Killed | Vereley - C10 (W) | J Gerrelli |