



COUNTRY WATCH

Western Weekly:

11th April 2014

Colleagues,

We have had an increase in reports of dogs worrying livestock over the past couple of weeks, particularly sheep which is concerning especially now we are into the lambing season. Please ensure you keep your dogs under control and report any instances you see of dogs worrying livestock via 101. Remember, farmers have the right to shoot any dog found worrying their livestock.

We have received several reports this week of forest gates being left open at Stoney Cross potentially allowing access by livestock to A31 main road. If you do have cause to use one of these gates please ensure that you close it behind you. It may become necessary for the gates to be locked shut if this continues and then a key would be required in order to gain access.

Kind Regards

Debby Holman
Western Country Watch Sergeant

Rural Theft

- 04/04 Calshot Beach hut broken into, nil stolen.
- 04/04 Totton Entry gained to building yard and attachments for mini digger stolen.
- 05/04 New Milton Bike stolen from garden shed.
- 06/04 Totton Snap On tools stolen from a garage.
- 06/06 Totton 2 bikes stolen form secure garden shed.
- 06/04 Hythe Electric cabling stolen from with a property under construction.
- 06/04 Bashley Petrol powered cement mixer worth £800 stolen from development site.
- 07/04 Bransgor Site cabin broken into by forcing metal roller shutters, nothing inside to steal.
- 07/04 Godshill Car with keys left in ignition stolen overnight, Police stopped vehicle few hours later 3 arrested.
- 07/04 Stockbridge Shed within a builder's yard broken into, nothing stolen.
- 07/04 Eastleigh Pole saw stolen from back of van whilst parked on customer's driveway.
- 07/04 Hedge End Ifor Williams horse box had window removed and stolen.
- 08/04 Romsey Garage broken into and hedge cutter stolen.
- 08/04 Romsey Secure garden shed forced open, 3 chainsaws stolen.
- 09/04 Ringwood Insecure shed entered and power tools stolen
- 09/04 Fordingbridge Reported on 9/4 but occurred 23/02 – theft of motorcross bike from rural location, bike recovered in bushes nearby
- 10/04 Bursledon A £250 Starter Motor stolen from boat yard.
- 10/04 Totton Theft of 100 litres of diesel from 2 Highways vehicles.
- 10/04 Hythe Attempt break to scout hut damage caused to locks.

Poaching

- 05/04 Fordingbridge Young males seen in woodland using sling shot to try and shoot pheasants.
- 09/04 Beaulieu 2 'smartly dressed' males with dogs with a light blue Ford Sierra suspected of poaching in the Beaulieu Cemetary area

Fly Tipping

- 10/04 Blashford Rubbish including Japanese Knotweed dumped at the entrance to Blashford Lakes

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 05/04 New Milton Sat nav stolen from insecure car on driveway of house.
- 07/04 Hightown Spare wheel stolen from rear of vehicle whilst park in farm yard.
- 09/04 Nursling Handbag stolen from boot of car parked in rural car park by smashing rear window

Off-Road Vehicles

- 10/04 Lordswood Black and white off roader riding in woods.
- 10/04 Totton 2 motocross vehicles seen riding across field scaring horses.

Miscellaneous Offences

- 07/04 Fordingbridge 2 dogs found worrying sheep and lambs, dog owner have been spoken to by Police and local dog warden and warned about their responsibilities as a dog owner.
- 10/04 Hythe Female dog walker allows dogs off lead to chase Forest Ponies. Country Watch dealing.
- 10/04 Holmsley Lodge Small encampment of Travellers Police dealing.
- 10/04 Ringwood Group of youths seen to fire catapult into private land.

Animal Accidents

Week commencing MONDAY 31 MARCH 2014

| Day | Date | Time | Details | Location | Agister |
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| Wednesday | 02/04/2014 | 8:45 am | Charolais Heifer – Injured | Norleywood Crossroads - B3054 | R Maton |
| Thursday | 03/04/2014 | 8:50 pm | Heifer 10 months - Injured & Destroyed | Pondhead - B3056 | M Lovell |
| Friday ❖ (see note below) | 04/04/2014 | 9.30 am | Red Steer 10 months – Injured and Destroyed HIT & RUN | Pondhead – B3056 | R Maton |
| Sunday | 06/04/2014 | 8:10 pm | Grey Pony - Injured | Hatchet Lane, Beaulieu - B3054 | M Lovell |