



COUNTRY WATCH

Western Weekly:

21st August 2014

Colleagues,

Another busy week for the Country Watch team, on Wednesday this week we conducted an operation on the A31 near to Ashley Heath (Ringwood) working in partnership with DVSA, HMRC, Environment Agency, Trading Standards, Roads Policing, AVCIS, Datatag and our Commercial Vehicle Unit.

A total of 42 Vehicles were stopped 39 on site, 3 off site

- 4 vehicle seizures for no insurance
- 10 Fixed Penalty Notices issued for traffic offences
- DVSA had 15 prohibitions, 11 of which were immediate.
- HMRC dipped 31 vehicles, 1 positive for red diesel, 1 to be investigated inconclusive.
- Trading standards issued 5 warning notices.

All in all a very successful operation which we hope to repeat in the near future.

Only a week to go until our Police colleagues in Dorset will be challenged with dealing with two major summer events, The Great Dorset Steam Fair and Bournemouth Air Festival, with this bank holiday weekend and the increase in visitors to the New Forest and surrounding areas, can I remind our members to remain vigilant and ensure gates and access to premises are locked down and secure.

Kind Regards

Scott Graham
Western Country Watch Police Constable

Rural Theft

- 14/08 Ringwood Stihl chainsaw and hedge trimmer stolen from insecure garden shed
- 15/08 North Baddesley Shed broken into at allotments and petrol powered garden tools stolen
- 15/08 Brockenhurst Attempt made to break into machinery barn at nurseries by forcing padlock
- 16/08 Lymington Stihl power tools stolen from barn whilst insecure due to workmen conducting work there
- 15/08 Neacroft Theft of black leather treeless saddle from insecure loose box
- 16/08 Ellingham Diesel stolen from container kept inside horsebox
- 17/08 Fawley Ifor Williams galvanised metal trailer; 4 x 8 twin axled stolen from farm premises
- 18/08 Nursling Garage broken into and 2 Honda lawnmowers stolen
- 18/08 East Wellow Quantity of electrical cable stolen from vineyard premises – arrest made – enquiries ongoing
- 18/08 Nursling Two Honda lawnmowers worth over £1200 stolen from a secure garage.
- 18/08 Holbury Axe and maul stolen from garden
- 18/08 Lyndhurst Sometime over the past year 9 metres of copper wire have been stolen from electricity pole in the street
- 19/08 West Wellow Bungalow being used for storage broken into, significant quantity of hardware stock including garden and other types of tools stolen.
- 20/08 Hamble 2 males arrested after being detained by staff for stealing from car park pay machines
- 20/08 Ower Generator stolen from construction site
- 21/08 Sopley Shed broken into by breaking off padlock, Stihl strimmer and Husqvarna chainsaw stolen

Poaching

- 18/08 Mottisfont 3 males confronted by River Keeper for poaching/theft offences. Police enquiries ongoing

Fly Tipping

13/08/2014	Fly Tipping	General building rubbish	Broomy Inclosure
15/08/2014	Fly Tipping	2 tyres	Bull Hill
18/08/2014	Fly Tipping	concrete and bricks	Norley Wood
19/08/2014	Fly Tipping	Green waste	Brockishill Green

Suspicious Vehicles/Vehicles of interest

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

- 17/08 Nursling Two white males with Irish accents driving a white panel van marked "AVON & SOMERSET GARDEN SERVICES" have been deliberately conning local residents into agreeing garden services be conducted for a low agreed price, once work has started they then amend the quotation and ask for many £££ more.
- 19/08 Fordingbridge White Nissan Cabstar – registration unknown, seen in suspicious circumstances near to premises which have recently been subjected to theft
- 21/08 Holbury Flat bed Transit with black cage and orange beacons seen to fly tip in Park Lane – only partial registration obtained of 'SRS' sightings of similar vehicles to be reported please.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 19/08 Baddesley Vehicle broken into by smashing side window and handbag containing purse and Ipad stolen
- 20/08 Longdown Purse stolen from back seat of unattended motor vehicle parked in New Forest car park
- 15/08 Wilverley Purse stolen from glove box of insecure vehicle parked at new Forest car park
- 17/08 Fawley Honda petrol generator and amber magnetic roof lights stolen from van parked in Fawley Square
- 15/08 Bransgore 2 catalytic converters stolen from vans and a third attempted at company location
- 21/08 Lyndhurst Handbags stolen from two unattended motor vehicles parked at Knightwood Oak Car park both by smashing back window
- 21/08 Lyndhurst Handbag stolen from a third vehicle at Knightwood Oak, bag had been left locked in the boot and removed by means unknown

Miscellaneous Offences

- 15/08 M27 Eastleigh Report from member of the public that the roundabout is in the process of being 'dug up' and that there are very rare orchids located there – further enquiries ongoing
- 12/08 Calshot Report of trawlers fishing within the SSSI area off the shore at Calshot – further enquiries
- 18/08 Wellow A male has been arrested and currently on Police bail pending further enquiries for stealing metal cable from a private property.

Off-Road Vehicles

Nothing Reported This Week.

Rural Arson

- 16/08 Motisfont Burnt out Vauxhall Frontera 4x4 in Back Lane car park.

Animal Accidents

Incidents week commencing 11th August 2014

Incident No.	Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	Agister
1112	Wednesday	13/08/2014	9:45 PM	Pony - Nothing Found	South Weirs Brockenhurst	J Gerrelli
1172	Thursday	14/08/2014	11:30 PM	Two Galloway Cows - Killed	Stockley - B3055 (E)	M Lovell
1194	Friday	15/08/2014	10:00 PM	Chestnut Mare - Injured	Brockishill Rd, Bartley	A Naphthine
137	Saturday	16/08/2014	5:20 PM	Bay Filly - Injured & Destroyed	Roundhill - B3078	A Naphthine