



BRAMSHAW TELEGRAPH

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NEWS



BEAT REPORT

In November we will be holding Beat Surgeries across the New Forest Heart area (See 'Calendar of Events' section of this Bramshaw Telegraph for dates, venues, and times).

This month as well as concentrating on burglary and how you can make your property more secure, we will also be giving advice on how to best take care of the more vulnerable people in our community during the winter months, including the elderly and those with more specific needs. We will also answer any other questions you might have.

A house in Minstead was burgled during the day on Wednesday 13th October but nothing was stolen. The house is set in a very remote part of the village but if you saw anyone behaving in a way that you believe to be suspicious then please let us know. The burglary happened between midday and 3.45 on the afternoon of Wednesday 13th October. Please call 101 and quote the crime number 44210411615

As I've already mentioned, at our Beat Surgery in Lyndhurst on Saturday 27th November we will be focusing on making your home as safe as possible from burglars so if you can join us at 2pm on that day you should pick up some useful information. We will also have advice on how to make your outbuildings more secure too. In October three sheds and garages have been broken into in Bramshaw, Minstead and Lyndhurst with a quad bike and power tools stolen.

A farm in Woodlands was targeted in the middle of the month and vehicles, tools, horse equipment were stolen. Lots of damage was also caused by the thieves as they broke in.

Other criminal damage has been caused to a telephone box in Newbridge and cars and a caravan parked on driveways in Bartley, Winsor, Lyndhurst and Copythorne were also deliberately damaged. And windows have been smashed at the New Forest Heritage Centre in Lyndhurst and at the village hall in East Boldre.

14 vehicles were broken into in October. These included catalytic converters that were stolen from cars parked in Brockenhurst and Copythorne, diesel from a van parked overnight on a site in Minstead and visitors to the Forest who parked in Longcross, Brockhill, Woosans and Fritham. Other cars targeted were on the roadside in Bramshaw, Beaulieu, Exbury and Winsor.

Also this month vehicles have been stolen from Beaulieu, Bartley, Brockenhurst and Fritham. Two were abandoned and burnt out in the Forest.

During October, the Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed various roads in the village and monitored over 1244 vehicles. Of those 626, so 50%, were travelling over the 30 mph limit and 90

of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds above the threshold criteria, with two vehicles on Southampton Road and Chapel Lane reaching 44 mph.

Finally, two separate groups have been stopped at Boltons Bench in Lyndhurst and small amounts of cannabis have been seized.

Don't forget you can contact any of us on the New Forest Heart Police team on the details below but please use 999, 101 or the online reporting page on the Hampshire Police website to record crimes or incidents of anti-social behaviour.

For Lyndhurst and the north of the Forest its

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And for the Forest south of Lyndhurst its

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FREE WEBINAR FOR A SAFER NEW FOREST



Following on from the success of the Safer New Forest Webinar last year, the partnership is proud to host a further online webinar raising awareness for staff and providers of services

with a shared interest in the topics outlined below:

- Children at risk
- Drug and alcohol related harm
- Domestic abuse

The partnership have secured Luke Hart to be our keynote speaker. Luke will be presenting on his adverse childhood experiences and how this has impacted into his adulthood.

The webinar will take place on **Tuesday 9 November** from **9.30am to 12.00pm**.

This is a free event for any organisations working in the New Forest area or supporting clients from the District (including voluntary services). The morning will include 2 keynote speakers on the above Safer New Forest priorities.

Please find attached the full booking details and contact information along with the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safer-new-forest-webinar-2021-tickets-168704532799>

You will receive a confirmation of your booking from Eventbrite. Nearer to the time of the webinar we will send a separate email with a Microsoft Teams invitation with joining instructions.

Sarah Jennings

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PREPARE TO STOP FOR FOREST ANIMALS THIS WINTER



With darker nights and the clocks changing this weekend drivers are warned to always be prepared to stop for New Forest animals.

November and December are the deadliest months for New Forest livestock as days become shorter and clocks go back with most accidents taking place between 5pm and 10pm on weekdays and involving local commuters.

Forest organisations are appealing to road users to expect the unexpected and remember that animals have right of way on unfenced New Forest roads.

In 2019, 58 animals were killed and a further 32 were injured whereas in 2020, when traffic was reduced by Covid-19 restrictions, 50 animals were killed and a further 21 were injured.

While speed is a major contributing factor to animal accidents driving to the road and weather conditions can be just as important. Low light in winter, dazzling oncoming headlights and bad weather can make visibility extremely poor.

Last year's accident figures were the lowest on record, but this year the roads are due to be busier as more people are driving to and from work.

The New Forest National Park Authority's Executive Director, Steve Avery said: 'Forest organisations work all year round to reduce animal accidents with initiatives such as prominent road warnings and deploying the mobile police speed camera van. Evidence shows that most animal accidents are caused by commuters who travel along the same roads daily. Accidents can happen at any speed and cause untold suffering to the unfortunate animal, can result in injuries to people in the car and may result in a badly damaged vehicle. By slowing down in the dark, especially when oncoming vehicles approach, drivers, their passengers and the animals will be much safer.'

How drivers can help:

- Be ready to stop – animals can step out even when they've seen you approaching.
- Drive slowly, especially in the dark – there is a pool of darkness behind the headlights of approaching cars and an animal may be standing in it.
- Give animals grazing by the side of the road a wide berth – cross to the other side of the road and be prepared to STOP if there is on-coming traffic.

- Grazing animals on both sides of the road? Take extra care – they may cross to join their friends.
- One animal by the roadside means there are others close by – be aware.
- Bends and tops of hills need more care – animals may be standing in the road just out of sight.
- Reflective collars worn by some ponies may help you see them in the dark – but be aware that not all ponies have them.
- Deer can easily jump the fences alongside roads such as the A337, A31 and A35 – and when there is one deer more will usually follow.
- Be animal aware at all times.

Gilly Jones, commoner and spokesperson for Animal Accident Road Awareness said: 'Everyone as soon as they cross a cattle grid has to drive with livestock as their main concern. Any animal can and will walk out, they do not know where you are going, and you have no idea where they are going too. No one would drive carelessly past a child in the road. You have to think that all animals are your small children and give them the same respect. Over the years I have spoken to many of those who have been unfortunate to hit an animal. Think how it will affect you and others in your vehicle maybe for years to come.'

Charlotte Lines, Chair of the New Forest Commoners Defence Association, said: 'Great work has been done by several Forest groups working together to reduce the number of road traffic accidents involving commoners' livestock. Reflective collars for ponies and ear tags for cattle are just two of the initiatives commoners are implementing to reduce the risk, however there are still too many casualties. Animals can just appear from nowhere and in an instant, so we ask users of Forest roads to drive with care and caution over the winter months and help us protect our animals.'

Most of the drivers involved in animal accidents are relatively local people on regular trips. The high-risk routes have been identified as:

- the B3078/79 from Cadnam to Godshill
- the B3054 from Lymington to Dibden Purlieu
- the B3055 from Brockenhurst to Sway
- the C10 from Picket Post to Holmsley.

The New Forest's Animal Accident Reduction Group has spearheaded a range of measures including police mobile speed cameras on the most dangerous routes and reflective warning signs on key roads during the winter months when accidents peak.

The Group is supported by the New Forest Commoners Defence Association, Forestry England, Verderers of the New Forest, New Forest National Park Authority, New Forest District Council, Hampshire County Council, Hampshire Constabulary, New Forest Trust, New Forest Association and British Deer Society and Animal Accident Road Awareness.

Craig Harrison, Forestry England's Deputy Surveyor of the New Forest, said: 'Forest roads will be much busier this year as more of us travel to and from work. We would like to remind everyone working and travelling in the Forest to take extra care and be especially mindful of animals on or close to the roads. As the days get shorter visibility can be very poor and it's important to drive to the changing weather conditions at this time of year.'

If you do have an accident involving a pony, cow, donkey, pig or sheep you are required by law to report it to the police by ringing 999 as soon as possible. **A reward of up to £5,000 is offered for information leading to the successful conviction of drivers prosecuted for failing to stop and report an accident involving a Forest animal.**

Head Agister Jonathan Gerrelli, who is responsible for supervising the day-to-day welfare of the animals, said: 'People driving in the Forest need to be aware at all times when travelling on the Forest roads, as the free-roaming animals have no road sense and can appear suddenly in front of your vehicle with little warning. At this time of year, when the clocks change and you find yourself now driving home in the dark, particular care is needed. Allow yourself a little more time for your journey and if visibility is poor, due to the weather, darkness, or an oncoming vehicles' lights, slow down.

'If the worst happens, and you do collide with a forest animal, or witness an accident involving one, please report it as soon as possible. A "hit and run" is the last thing we want, where an animal could be left in pain for hours or days if not reported. Even if it runs off, the animal could be seriously injured, so call the police and an agister will be sent out to search for the casualty.'

The number of commoners' animals killed and injured has almost halved in the last 20 years. Sadly though, high numbers of accidents continue to happen.

Find out all the latest initiatives and animal accident data on the [New Forest National Park Authority website: www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/animalaccidents](http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/animalaccidents).

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POLICE CHARGE MAN WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Police officers investigating an incident where a woman suffered serious injuries in Beaulieu on 14 October has charged Awaas Deader, aged 26, of Blenheim Gardens, Southampton has been charged with attempted murder. He appeared at Southampton Magistrates' Court 15 October.

The charges come after a woman was assaulted at around 8.25pm on Monday 11 October on Exbury Road.

Message Sent By

James Butler (Police, Corporate Communications Officer, Hampshire and Isle of Wight)



DISCOVERY OF BODY IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Officers investigating the discovery of a body in the English Channel are appealing for information to help identify the person. The body was found around 46 miles off the coast of Salcombe, Devon, and was brought to Southampton by a vessel on September 23. The person was wearing a ZCCO full black wetsuit, with Slinx shoes and gloves.

From a post mortem, we believe the person is white, between 20 and 40 years old, around 5ft 9ins tall, with size 9 feet and dark hair on their legs and arms. There are no tattoos, scars or marks that we have identified.

We are not treating the death as suspicious at this time, but it is unexplained, and investigating officers are keen to speak with anyone who may be able to assist with identifying the person.

DI Howard Broadribb said: "We are working hard to understand who this person is and the exact circumstances of their death.

"I am sure that this person will have family and friends who have been extremely upset by their disappearance, and it is important to us to be able to locate them.

"The body was recovered by a vessel around 46 miles off the coast of Salcombe, Devon, in the English Channel.

"The person was wearing a black ZCCO wetsuit with a diagonal zip across the chest, black divers gloves marked with the name Slinx, and black divers socks and rubber-soled shoes, also marked Slinx.

"We are keeping an open mind as to where this person could be from, including being from a European country.

"We know from our initial enquiries that this is not one of the divers who had gone diving at HMS Scylla off the coast of Cornwall around one month ago.

"If a friend or family member, who was a keen diver or water sport enthusiast, is missing, then we want to hear from you as we continue our investigation.

"You can call 101, asking to speak with Hampshire Constabulary and quoting the reference 44210383426, or you can send a message to us online by going to <https://mipp.police.uk/operation/44HC21W07-PO1> and using the same reference number."

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RURAL TIMES

You can access the latest edition of Rural Times using the below link

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/hampshire/advice/rural-times/rural-times-october-2021.pdf>



CYBER CRIME SURVEY

Fraud and cyber crime are the most common criminal offences in the UK. Analysis of Action Fraud reports showed that 86% of frauds had a cyber element to them. As the threat from cyber crime continues to grow and evolve, it's important to remember one thing - most of it can be prevented. By following just a few practical steps, you can make it harder for cyber criminals to get into your devices and online accounts.

In order to better understand what steps you are already taking to stay secure online, we would be grateful if you would please complete the short survey we have created. Your answers will help us to determine what areas of online security we need to focus on over the coming months.

Please note:

- *The survey is completely anonymous and we don't ask you for any personal information.*
- *Survey answers will not be shared with any third parties.*

Survey link - <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/cybercrimesurvey2021/>

Thank you for helping us improve our response to fraud and cyber crime in the UK.

Kind regards
Action Fraud Team



PROPOSED NEW PLANNING RULES FOR POP-UP CAMPSITES: HAVE YOUR SAY

A consultation on proposed new planning rules to regulate both new and larger temporary campsites has been launched.

The New Forest National Park has seen an increase in pop-up campsites in recent years and the National Park Authority is proposing that all temporary campsites over 50 pitches as well as all new temporary sites established since 1 March 2020 should be required to apply for planning permission to help protect the environment.

The New Forest National Park has more than three times the number of camping and touring caravan bed spaces per square kilometre than the average of all other English national parks. There are currently 12 known temporary campsites operating, with pitch numbers ranging from 12 to 90.

Under national permitted development rights, temporary campsites can currently legally operate for 56 days a year without express planning permission and the NPA is proposing introducing an 'Article 4 Direction' in the National Park which would require a planning application for all new and

the larger existing sites. Article 4 Directions can be used by local planning authorities to protect the amenity of an area and the National Park Authority believes the use of the Direction within the protected landscape of the National Park is justified.

Planning Committee Chairman Gordon Bailey said: 'The New Forest is already one of the most visited National Parks in England and has the highest proportion of land designated as internationally important for nature conservation in the country, so it is vital we protect the very thing that people come here to enjoy.'

'These new rules will not affect smaller temporary campsites which have been operating for a number of years. However, we are concerned about the impact of larger sites and any new sites, and it is proposed that these should require planning permission in the future.'

The NPA said that even before the pandemic, it appears that the trend for more 'permitted' camping and caravan sites is likely to continue into the future.

The consultation on the Article 4 Direction runs from **27 September to 7 November**, and comments received will be taken into account in deciding whether to confirm the Direction.

The Direction and accompanying plan can be seen on the [NPA website](#) at www.newforestnpa.gov.uk or at the NPA offices: New Forest National Park Authority, Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, Hampshire, SO41 9ZG.

Consultation responses can be sent to the Policy Manager at the above address or by email to policy@newforestnpa.gov.uk, quoting 'Article 4 Direction – temporary campsites'.

If the Direction is confirmed it will come into effect on 30 September 2022. Before then, the NPA will produce updated guidance and policies to help inform future planning applications for new and larger campsites.

Policy Team
New Forest National Park Authority



FREE PARKING DAYS IN RUN UP TO CHRISTMAS

This Year it is proposed that free parking will be provided on Saturday 4th December to help promote 'Small Business Saturday' which is a national campaign to support local high streets and independent shops.

In the final run up to Christmas, to further support local business we are also suspending parking charges in all our NFDC pay and display car parks on the last weekend before Christmas (18th/19th December 2021).



Kind Regards

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>08 NOV</u> 8am BRAMSHAW VILLAGE STORES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>08 NOV</u> 10am BARTLEY POST OFFICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>27 NOV</u> 2pm LYNDHURST (OUTSIDE MAILMANS IN THE HIGH STREET)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>28 NOV</u> 2-3pm ASHURST PRECINCT (OPPOSITE HAND CAR WASH)</p>	<p>BEAT SURGERIES</p> <p>If you, or someone you know, needs our help and it is easier to visit us in person.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">23 NOVEMBER 7:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ST.PETERS CHURCH</p>	<p>BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>You can find all Agendas and Minutes on Bramshaw Parish Council's website www.bramshaw.org.uk</p>

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