



## DECEMBER 2019 and JANUARY 2020 EDITION

### NEWS



#### ANIMAL INCIDENTS

We are appealing for witnesses following suspicious incidents involving animals near Lyndhurst.

We received a report at around 11am on Tuesday 19 November that a dead ewe had been found at the roadside in Penn Common Road, Bramshaw. The ewe had a puncture wound to its side.

We are looking to see if this incident is linked to two other incidents, in which cows have been found with wounds. One of these incidents took place sometime between 2.30pm on Tuesday 19 November and 9.10am on Wednesday 20 November. A heifer was let out in the Bramshaw area and when it returned it was found to have a wound on its neck. The animal was taken to the vets for treatment.

The second incident took place sometime between 7pm on Tuesday 12 November and 1pm on Thursday 14 November. Two calves that had been let out in the Linwood area returned with small wounds to their shoulder. The wounds have been treated.

***If you have any information that could help our enquiries, then please call 101, quoting the crime reference number 44190416137.***

“We would also urge anyone who uses the Forest, including Commoners, to be vigilant. Please contact us if you see anything suspicious, even if you think what you have seen or heard is not that important.”

#### **Message Sent By**

Christopher Gregory (Police, Corporate Communications Officer, Hampshire)

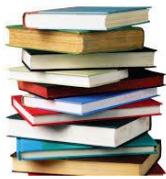


### #Add3Minutes

Drivers are being urged to just #Add3Minutes as the nights draw in to make journeys safer. When the clocks change in October, and people have to drive home in the dark, there is a much higher risk of hitting one of the free-roaming animals.

Sue Westwood, Clerk to the Verderers said "Driver should be aware that they are very likely to encounter animals on the Forest's roads, day and night. Animals don't have road sense so please help avoid accidents by driving slowly and carefully."

**Failing to report an accident with a commoner's animal can lead to prosecution. The Verderers offer a reward of up to £5,000 payable to anyone providing information which leads to the successful prosecution of a driver responsible for a hit and run accident.**



### BOOKS ON BRAMSHAW AND THE NEW FOREST

A complete list of the titles can be found [here](#). If you would like to borrow any of these books, please contact Martin Vann either by email – [mjvann1@outlook.com](mailto:mjvann1@outlook.com) or phone 07824 867518



### FREE PARKING

Councillor Edward Heron has published a Portfolio Holders Decision on Parking Charges that set out proposals for Free Parking to help promote Small Business Saturday which is a national campaign to promote local high streets and independent shops.

This Year it is proposed that free parking will be provided on:-

**Saturday 7th December - Saturday 21st December - Sunday 22nd December**



### LOOKING OUT FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS OVER CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR



With nine million lonely people in the UK, there's never been a better time to commit to helping tackle loneliness in your community. According to a recent study, 50% of people have experienced loneliness in the last year, with almost half of people admitting to seeing their neighbours less during the colder winter months.

Whether it's a chat over coffee, a walk in the park, or a simple 'hello' in the street, these small actions can make the world of difference to someone feeling isolated or alone. Small practical help such as taking out the bins or picking up groceries while you are out can make a real difference to people's lives.

**On behalf of Bramshaw Parish Council, I wish you all very best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year. Melanie Camilleri (Clerk).**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: DECEMBER

	<b>5</b>	<p><b>BURLEY MANOR CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>                      5pm – 9pm. FREE entry. No booking required                      The Barn, Burley manor, Ringwood Road, Burley, BH24 4BS</p> <p>Annual Christmas gift evening in The Barn and Deer Park Barn with some favourite local florists, independent gift shops, crafts, hand-made confectioners and artisan drink producers. Enquiries: <a href="#">Burley Manor</a></p>
	<b>5</b>	<p><b>BRAMSHAW WI</b>                      2.0 pm for 2.15 pm.                      Christmas entertainment - Milton Ukulele Strummers Klub.                      Visitors welcome. Contact Juliet Halliday 02380 812397 or by <a href="#">email</a></p>
	<b>5,12,19,</b>	<p><b>MATHER SNOOKER CLUB</b>                      7pm                      Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE</p>
	<b>6</b>	<p><b>NEW FOREST HEART NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM</b>                      7:30pm St Michael and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst.                      First ever Policing in your Community meeting!                      This will be your chance to meet some of your local Police team and to ask them anything you like.                      We will also have some scam busting and crime prevention advice particularly relevant for this time of year.</p>
	<b>7-8</b>	<p><b>NEW FOREST CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>                      7 Dec (10am) – 8 Dec (4pm). Adults £2.50. Children free.                      Dogs welcome. No booking required. Free parking.                      Exbury Gardens &amp; Steam Railway, Summer Lane, Exbury, SO45 1AZ Enquiries: <a href="#">Forest Events</a> or 07825 300214</p>
	<b>7</b>	<p><b>NEW FOREST CHRISTMAS FUN DAY</b>                      10am – 3pm. Museum is FREE but donations are very welcome (suggested £1 per activity).                      New Forest Heritage Centre, High Street, Lyndhurst, SO43 7NY. Enquiries: <a href="#">New Forest Heritage</a></p>
	<b>10</b>	<p><b>HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY</b>                      GILBERT WHITE'S GARDEN AT SELBORNE - David Standing.                      Including Christmas refreshments.                      Bramshaw Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm                      Sue Yandell 02380 812994</p>
	<b>14</b>	<p><b>RDA</b>                      LYNDHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE                      10.00 – 3.00 pm. ENTRY £1.00                      Gifts, clothes, crafts, books, bric-a-brac, tombola and more.                      RDA KITCHEN CAFÉ – open to provide home-made soups and bread, cakes and coffee and tea from 10.30am                      For table availability and information, contact:                      Mary Hyde, Canterton Lodge, Poulner Common, Ringwood, BH24 3LB Tel: 01425 473939 or <a href="#">Email</a></p>

	<p>16</p>	<p><b>BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b>  <b><i>NB: Only if there are planning applications to discuss</i></b>  Time: 7:30pm. Venue: Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE.  If the meeting is to be held, there will be an Agenda on the <a href="#">Parish Council's website</a></p>
	<p>21 – 1 JAN*</p>	<p><b>VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT BEAULIEU</b>  Travel back in time and visit the Victorian Montagu family home this festive season, to see what the Montagu family members would have been doing during the festive season of 1889. Sip a glass of warming mulled punch while you soak in the festive atmosphere of Palace House, with stunning decorations, welcoming log fires and a Christmas tree in each room - including a 22ft tree at the foot of the main staircase!  *closed on Christmas Day.</p>

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JANUARY 2020

	<p>9</p>	<p><b>BRAMSHAW WI</b>  2.0 pm for 2.15 pm.  Mr Ron Taylor - From Broadlands to Spithead.  Visitors welcome. Contact Juliet Halliday 02380 812397 or by <a href="#">email</a></p>
	<p>9,16,23,30</p>	<p><b>MATHER SNOOKER CLUB</b>  7pm  Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE</p>
	<p>14</p>	<p><b>HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY</b>  The Churchyard Yew - Mark Hinsley  Bramshaw Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm  Sue Yandell 02380 812994</p>
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