COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural

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Beat TA 8 - (The Sombornes & Bossington) PC 1194 Martin Benton
No incidents of note

Beat TA 9 - (Broughton, Houghton, The Wallops, Palestine & Longstock) PC 2660 Simon Beecroft
01/04/10 – Houghton Down – Clay pigeon launchers stolen.
02/04/10 – Field entered, scrap steel stolen.
05/04/10 – Heathman Street, Nether Wallop – Youth nuisance.
06/04/10 – Wallop CP School – Sheds broken into.

Beat TA 10 - (Stockbridge, Leckford & Chilbolton) PC 2482 Tim Bonsor
03/04/10 – Martins Lane, Chilbolton – Theft of fuel from lorries.

Beat TA 11 – (Abbotts Ann, The Clatfords, Anna Valley, Wherwell, Longparish, Barton Stacey & Bullington) PC 1386 Jewell
03/04/10 – Vernham Dean – Vehicle left in farmyard broken into and items taken.

Beat TA 12 – (Grateley, Quarley, Amport, Thruxton, Monxton, Shipton Bellinger, Kimpton, Fyfield, The Pentons & Appleshaw) PC 1039 Bill Williams
No incidents of note.

Beat TA 13 – (Tangley, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Vernham Dean, Faccombe & Linkenholt) PC 2911 Roger Kitson
No incidents of note.

Please Note:
There will not be a Bulletin published next week – April 13, 2010.

Community Engagement

Hampshire Constabulary is recruiting members of the community for Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) to help them develop a better understanding of local communities.

Anyone who does not work for, or is linked to, the police and who does not have access to the police in a formal role can apply.

You will need to be willing to attend regular meetings to discuss policing and other related issues, seeking fairness and equality for all whatever the subject matter.

If you are interested then please go to: www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/jobs/Independent+Advisory+Group.htm where you can download the latest promotional material.

IF YOU'RE UNSURE, DON'T OPEN THE DOOR

Distraction burglary is where a bogus caller tells lies to con their way into a home to steal possessions, or creates a diversion so an accomplice can sneak in. These criminals often use fake identities, including water, gas and electricity company personnel.

The following tips will help you to keep any unwelcome visitors from entering your property:

- **STOP** Are you expecting anyone? Is the back door locked?
- **CHAIN** Put the chain on before opening the door
- **CHECK** Ask to see the caller's identification. Check it by phoning the company they claim to be from.

If you are suspicious of callers in your area, phone your local police on: **101**

Or in an emergency, or if a crime is in progress, dial **999**

For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.
To get in contact directly with the team call 101 or visit www.hampshire.police.uk
Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.