



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 106 – June 08, 2010

### **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**

03/05/10 – Salisbury Lane, Over Wallop – Entry gained to isolated workshop, damage caused, cash removed from safe.

05/06/10 – Heathman St, Nether Wallop – Damage to vehicle parked in layby.

### **Beat TA 10 - (Stockbridge, Leckford & Chilbolton) PC 2625 John Viney**

04/06/10 – High Street, Stockbridge – Sculpture stolen from display.

### **Beat TA 11 – (Abbotts Ann, The Clatfords, Anna Valley, Wherwell, Longparish, Barton Stacey & Bullington) PC 1386 Jewell**

44100228120 – Bullington Lane, Sutton Scotney – Garden entered, trailer and pavers stolen.

04/06/10 – Garden Centre – Moped taken.

44100229257 – Dunkirt Lane – Barn set alight.

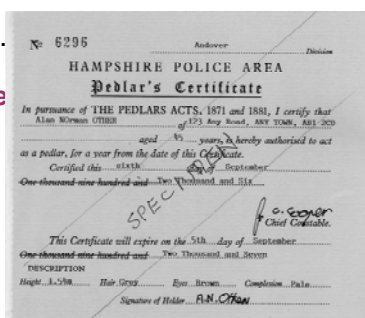
### **Beat TA 12 – (Grateley, Quarley, Amport, Thruxton, Monxton, Shipton Bellinger, Kimpton, Fyfield, The Pentons & Appleshaw) PC 1039 Bill Williams**

04/06/10 – Appleshaw – Large planted pots stolen from front of property.

### **Beat TA 13 – (Tangley, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Vernham Dean, Facombe & Linkenholt) PC 2911 Roger Kitson**

No incidents of note.

**Free security advice is available from Melody Manning, Crime Prevention Officer for Test Valley on 0845 045 45 45**



I have previously issued details of pedlar's certificates and those required to carry these when selling door to door. I have decided to send these details out again this week as a reminder to you all.

Last week we spoke to three men in separate villages who were calling door to door selling tea towels and other household goods from black holdalls, none of these men were in a possession of a pedlar's certificate.

As a result of your vigilance we were able to check up on these men and obtain their full details.

Members of the rural community are reminded to think about the security of their own home and who is knocking at their door.

### **PEDLARS AND DOOR TO DOOR SALES**

Anybody selling items door to door that they intend to hand over straight away must carry a pedlar's certificate.

Sellers must be in possession of the certificate when they call at your home and must show it to you if you ask to see it. It is not permitted to share a certificate.

As with most laws there are some exceptions. The following do not need a pedlar's certificate:

1. People selling or seeking orders for goods or merchandise (organisations like Betterware and Kleeneze do not require pedlar's certificates because they do not have goods for immediate sale. They only take orders for later delivery)
2. Sellers of vegetables, fish, fruit, or victuals
3. People selling goods or merchandise in any legally established public market or fair.

**If doorstep sellers call – ask to see their pedlar's certificate (see specimen on the left)**

If they haven't got one, don't buy from them.

Notify the local police so that we can check them out.

*Regards,  
PS 3881 Glenn Curtis*

**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](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

**Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**

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

