



# Community Newsletter



## Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 74 – September 15, 2009

### **Beat TA 8 - (The Sombornes & Bossington) PC 1194 Martin Benton**

14/09/09 – Furzedown Road, King's Somborne –  
Chickens stolen from run.

### **Beat TA 9 - (Broughton, Houghton, The Wallops, Palestine & Longstock) PC 2660 Simon Beecroft**

08/09/09 – Middle Wallop – Nuisance motorbike  
riders on paths around playing field.  
12/09/09 – Danebury Ring – Vehicle broken into,  
handbag stolen.  
14/09/09 – Spitfire Lane, Chattis Hill, Stockbridge –  
Livestock and other items stolen.  
15/09/09 – Longstock – Portacabin broken into,  
several items taken.

### **Beat TA 10 - (Stockbridge, Leckford & Chilbolton) PC 2482 Tim Bonsor**

No incidents of note.

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

09/09/09 – Barton Stacey – Forced entry to  
garage, sit on lawn mower taken.  
10/09/09 – Goodworth Clatford – Forced entry to  
field, damage caused.  
13/09/09 – Cowdown Lane, Goodworth Clatford –  
Motorbikes causing problems on byways.

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

No incidents of note.

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

11/09/09 – Hurstbourne Tarrant - Lead stolen from  
roof of church hall.

**For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.**

To get in contact directly with the team call 0845 045 45 45 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.**

### **Crime Prevention -**

### **The darker evenings are nearly here**

Now that the darker evenings are getting closer there is a strong likelihood that burglaries could increase due to homes being left unoccupied and in darkness. Remember to take sensible precautions, now is the time to check security and put precautions in place.

In particular:

Do a bit of pruning now to maintain good visibility round your property - it discourages burglars

If you are away, ask a trusted person to brush up the autumn leaves that tend to accumulate by your front door to ensure that it appears as if people are coming and going

Maintain security of the premises by ensuring access to the rear of the property is secured via a locked gate and sound boundaries

When leaving the property empty keep all windows and exterior doors locked at all times

Garages and sheds should be locked with tools chained and padlocked together inside, with the chain secured to the fabric of this outbuilding

Use a shed alarm as an extra way of securing sheds and garages

Ensure security lighting is sited in such a way that it is tamperproof

Use timer switches to ensure that your house is lit if it is unoccupied in the late afternoon or early evening

Make a note of and report registration numbers and descriptions of any unfamiliar vehicles which appear suspicious

Note any persons making cold calls at your home; descriptions of the individuals, their clothing and the reasons they give for calling.

