



Community Newsletter



Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 86 – December 16, 2009

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

08/12/09 – Premises broken into, alarm activated, offenders left without taking anything.
08/12/09 – Nutchers Drove, King's Somborne – Entry gained to vehicle, items stolen.
08/12/09 – Old Vicarage Lane, King's Somborne – Entry gained to vehicle while parked on driveway, items taken.

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

No incidents of note.

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

09/12/09 – High Street, Stockbridge – Business premises broken into, access gained to office and money stolen from safe.
14/12/09 – Martins Lane, Chilbolton – Fuel stolen from 5 vehicles.
15/12/09 – Winchester Street, Leckford – Persons disturbed while attempting to siphon diesel from vehicle.

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

13/12/09 – Old Salisbury Road, Abbotts Ann – Registration plates stolen from vehicle while parked outside property.

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

09/12/09 – Bush Farm, Thrupton – Forced entry to vehicle, handbag stolen.

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

No incidents of note.

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.

Christmas Crime Prevention

A high percentage of crime is opportunist, so this Christmas we need your help to stop thieves in their tracks.

If you would like further advice regarding ways to prevent crime please call 0845 045 45 45 and ask for Melody Manning, Crime Prevention Officer, Test Valley District

In the run-up to Christmas a high percentage of crime is committed by opportunist criminals. By taking some simple precautions you can significantly reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim this yuletide.

Car left unlocked with windows open. Always lock the doors and windows, and use a steering lock.

Keys left in ignition – Never leave keys in the ignition and the car unattended.

Presents left on passenger seats – Keep Christmas presents out of sight. If they can be seen, they can be stolen. Thieves look in glove compartments first for sat-navs, mobile phones and other valuables. Take them with you.

Parked in dark car park – Park in a well lit area or your car could make someone else's Christmas.

Bicycles not secure and marked - Lock bikes and get them marked with your postcode and house number.

Valuable tools for the discerning thief – Secure your shed/garage with a bolt and padlock, chain items together and consider fitting an alarm.

Presents displayed under the Christmas tree – Keep Christmas presents out of sight.

Car keys and handbags left in handy places – Hall tables are the first places thieves look for valuables.

It's obvious no-one's home – Going on holiday? Leave lights and a radio on timer switches; put your home phone on silent; ask a neighbour to go in and collect your mail.

Opening your door to strangers – Use a door chain and viewer, and only open the door to visitors when you are happy with their identity.

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