



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 97 – March 16, 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

15/03/10 – North Houghton – Scrap metal stolen from farmyard.

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

12/03/10 – West Down, Chilbolton – Forced entry to vehicle, handbag stolen from front seat.

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

09/03/10 – Church Lane, Goodworth Clatford – Handbag stolen from vehicle.

10/03/10 – Longparish – Staddle stones stolen from front of dwelling.

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

13/03/10 – Kimpton – Tools stolen from van.

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

11/03/10 – Church Street, Hurstbourne Tarrant – Plant container stolen from front garden.

Free security advice is available from Melody Manning, the Crime Prevention Officer for Test Valley. Please call her on 101.

Stay safe if you are elderly

Elderly people are no more at risk from crime than anybody else, but they are often more concerned about crime than other age group. Here is some information about what you can do to stay safe.

If you are elderly, you may be quite worried about crime but the simple truth is: elderly people are generally at about the same risk from crime as the overall population.

You really need to take the same precautions as anybody else: be alert when you are walking alone and keep any bags or purses zipped up and close to you at all times.

When you leave the house, make it a habit to double-check that all doors and windows are securely locked and follow our other common sense safety tips:

- **Don't keep large amounts of cash in the house**
- **Don't open the door to strangers**
- **Consider having a peephole fitted in your door so that you can see who is outside.**
- **Don't engage in personal conversation with telephone sales people**
- **Never give out personal information, such as credit card information, to strangers who come to your door or who phone you**
- **Make sure you have good exterior lighting on your home**
- **Call the council and let them know when streetlights burn out in your neighbourhood**

Know your neighbours

One great way to meet those living on your street is to start or join a local Neighbourhood Watch programme.

Get advice

There are plenty of organisations out there that can offer advice and help if you're worried about crime. Try contacting Help the Aged or Age Concern.

**Kind Regards
PS 3991 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

Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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

