



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 94 – February 23, 2010

### **Beat TA 8 - (The Sombornes & Bossington)**

#### **PC 1194 Martin Benton**

19/02/10 – Marsh Court, Stockbridge – Jewellery stolen.

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

#### **Simon Beecroft**

16/02/10 – Over Wallop – Laurel bushes stolen from estate.

22/02/10 – Orange Lane, Over Wallop – Oil stolen from tank in rear garden.

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

18/02/10 – New Farm, Leckford – Yard entered, tank and trailer stolen.

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

19/02/10 – School, Abbotts Ann – Container entered, items taken.

20/02/10 – Ind Estate, Harewood Forest – Forced entry to yard.

### **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**

17/02/10 – Church Street, Hurstbourne Tarrant – Garden ornaments stolen from front of property.

### **Heating Oil and Fuel Thefts**

Fuel thefts continue to be a problem across the rural Test Valley with both central heating oil and red diesel being stolen.

Some simple steps to secure your oil tanks would ensure opportunist thieves are not presented with easy pickings and I would urge all NHW schemes and parish councils to ensure that this message is passed on to all residents of the rural community.

The rural Safer Neighbourhoods police team are setting up several local operations together with HM Customs and Excise in various locations across the rural Test Valley, where spot checks will be completed and dip samples taken from fuel tanks in an effort to identify offenders and seize vehicles.

We are also purchasing some coloured dye that can be added to fuel and will identify where it has come from should we locate it after it's stolen!!

We will take a robust approach to this type of crime and need your help to ensure that the rural Test Valley is **not** "rich pickings" for fuel theft!!

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

Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about<sup>1</sup>

