



Community Newsletter



Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 83 – November 24, 2009

Beat TA 8 - (The Sombornes & Bossington)

PC 1194 Martin Benton

17/11/09 – Village Hall, King's Somborne – Vehicle broken into, items taken from boot.

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

Simon Beecroft

20/11/09 – Jack's Bush, Lopcombe – Entry gained to house, search made & 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

No incidents of note.

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

18/11/09 – Wiremead Lane, East Cholderton – Forced entry to outbuilding, trailer stolen.
18/11/09 – Fyfield Road, Weyhill – Forced entry to vehicle, nothing stolen.
19/11/09 – Chalkpit Lane, Monxton – Attempted forced entry to residence.

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

18/11/09 – The Hill, Hurstbourne Tarrant – Entry gained to metal container, items removed.

Counterfeit Currency

In the run up to Christmas cash is exchanging hands in a huge variety of ways, whether it is in large retail stores, open air markets or small village shops you must be mindful that counterfeit currency is in circulation.

Counterfeit notes are worthless and it is an offence to hold onto or pass them on! If you suspect a note is counterfeit, hand it over to police as soon as possible. They will give you a receipt and send the note off to the Bank of England for analysis. If the note is genuine you will be reimbursed.

If you are approached by a stranger attempting to change large notes into smaller denominations then my advice would be to redirect them to a bank or post office that has the equipment to check the note first!!

Passwords and PIN numbers

Consider the implications if your password or PIN number were compromised and criminals gained access to your accounts (bank, email, files). Money could be stolen and sensitive material could be read;

Useful tips;

- use a password that is at least 8 characters long (14 is recommended)
- use a password or PIN that is going to be difficult for anyone to guess
- use different passwords or PINs for different accounts
- choose a password or PIN that you are able to type out quickly so that anyone who is looking over your shoulder has difficulty in copying it.
- don't use sequences or repeated characters like zzzzzzz or 12345678
- don't use any part of your name or date of birth.

Each week I emphasize that it is your responsibility to ensure the safety of personal property and effects and this week's crime prevention advice highlights another area that you **must** consider!

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

Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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

