



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

Basingstoke Rural South

Covering the wards of: Whitchurch; Overton, Laverstoke and Steventon;
Oakley and North Waltham; Upton Grey and The Candovers

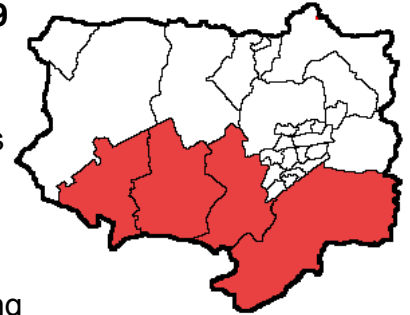
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Welcome to the Basingstoke Rural South newsletter, March 2019

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team includes:

PC Andrew Reid PC Ross Holdsworth PCSO Andrew Jones



COME AND MEET US!

- 19 March 11am-12pm at Oakley Parish Council office
- 22 March 10am-11am at Whitchurch Town Council building

Community Priorities

Burglary has been identified as a community priority. In February the following reports were made to the police:

There were two house burglaries in the four wards. One was a residential property that was broken into in Preston Candover, during the late evening of 20 February. Another house burglary was reported in Oakley, occurring during daylight hours on 5 February.

A building site was broken into at Overton and several boilers were stolen overnight between 12-13 February. In Steventon, red diesel was stolen from a rural premises and model aeroplanes (pictured) were stolen from a garage. A tack room was broken into at Dummer; no property was stolen. If you do have tack equipment, please make sure that it is marked up with your postcode. An orange log splitter was stolen from an address at Mitcheldever. A bike was stolen from a shed at St Mary Bourne.



The Neighbourhood Policing Team have been patrolling the areas where crimes have been reported. We have provided follow up reassurance calls to the public. If you would like one of the team to speak to you then please contact us by calling 101. If you see vehicles acting suspiciously in the area then please call 101 and report the information to us. If you would like to receive updates from the team regarding incidents that have been reported in your area then please register with Hampshire Alerts

Criminal Damage is the second neighbourhood priority that was identified for your area. In February there has been only one report of criminal damage, involving a vehicle at Park View, Whitchurch where the bodywork was keyed.

Did you know?

Not sure if someone is a genuine police officer?

You can check by calling 101. A genuine police officer will not mind you doing this.

Whitchurch

The church at Hurstbourne Priors was damaged when tiles were thrown through the stained glassed window overnight on 26-27 February.

Several other areas have reported shed breaks to police with two at Kingsclere and two at Wolverton. Police are asking the public to secure their sheds — there are shed alarms that can be purchased and easily installed at minimal cost.

The Special Constabulary officers that work as part of our team have been following up on reports of youths causing anti-social behaviour in the area of the Rookery.

Oakley & North Waltham

A house burglary was reported in Oakley, which occurred during the daylight hours on 5 February. This type of offence remains rare for the area. Please take the opportunity to make sure that access to back gardens are secured by locked gates.

Number plates were stolen from a vehicle overnight on 4-5 February and from another on 21-22 February. A boiler and heating system were stolen from an address in Oakley over a five day period, from 22-27 February.

There have been reports of vehicles seen in suspicious circumstances. In several incidents, scrap metal was stolen. In other instances, the target was discarded items in skips. Police are also making enquiries into three abandoned caravans on the A33 at Popham.

Please continue to report this information to police. If you would like to receive regular updates, subscribe to Hampshire Alerts.

Overton, Laverstoke & Steventon

Registration number plates were stolen from a vehicle left parked overnight at Station Hill car park. A 4x4 vehicle reported to police abandoned in a field at Overton has been confirmed as stolen from out of county

Anti-social behaviour has been reported to police at Harrow Way, so the Special constables in our team have been patrolling the area. A case of suspicious activity was also reported at the solar panel farm, though nothing was reported as stolen.

Upton Grey & The Candovers

Several reports have been made to police concerning vehicles where their occupants have stolen or attempted to steal scrap from skips (15 February in Preston Candover and 26 February in Ellisfield). In the latter case, a white Mercedes Sprinter van called at an address asking after scrap.

In an unrelated incident, the occupants of a vehicle at Ellisfield were reported after they were seen using a catapult in the area. A vehicle was sighted at Upton Grey which has been linked to hare coursing.

A Land Rover was stolen overnight from a farm at Herriard. This has been linked to a burglary that occurred in Alton. Follow up enquires are being completed by the Neighbourhood Policing Team

We are looking to increase patrols in the area throughout March.

To report crime or suspicious activity, call us on 101 or report it online by going to www.hampshire.police.uk. You can also report it anonymously to CrimeStoppers instead of the police, on 0800 555111.



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