



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural Issue 91 – February 2, 2010

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

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

31/01/10 – Horsebridge Farm House, King's Somborne - Forced entry to vehicle left in public car park. Handbag stolen.

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

#### **Simon Beecroft**

28/01/10 – Romsey Road, Nether Wallop – Theft of copper from yard.

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

26/01/10 – High Street, Stockbridge – Theft from safe.

28/01/10 – New Farm, Leckford – Fruit trees ready for planting stolen.

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

29/01/10 – Bury Hill Close, Anna Valley – Laptop stolen from dwelling.

31/01/10 – Wherwell – Handbag stolen from car.

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

28/01/10 – Andover Road, Faberstown – Vehicle stolen from private car park.

28/01/10 – Andover Road, Faberstown – Forced entry to dwelling, items stolen.

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

No incidents of note.

### **Dear Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**

I have arranged with Wickes, Andover to hold a crime prevention event on Saturday, March 13 and Thursday, March 18 between 10am and 4pm.

I have also arranged with B & Q Nursling to also hold a crime prevention event on Saturday 20th and Wednesday 24th March between 10am and 4pm.

At both of these events I will be available to help answer queries about crime prevention with both outlets offering 10 per cent discount on all security products on these days.

Kind regards

*Melody Manning*

Crime Prevention Officer (Test Valley)

### **Tips for keeping Home Heating Oil Safe**

- Screen your tank with fencing or hedges however there is equally an argument for keeping tanks in view to allow for surveillance.
- Cage your tank and secure with a crop proof padlock
- Plant defensive shrubs (thorny) around your oil tank, e.g. holly
- Fitting a sturdy padlock to the filler cap
- Restrict access to your driveway with a secured gate
- Cover any external pipe work/fuel lines from the house to the tank
- Ensuring gates and fences are in good repair
- Install Motion Sensor or Dawn to Dusk security lighting
- Alarms that are set off by undue vibration can be purchased
- Install lockable caps with crop proof padlocks/fittings
- Consider installing CCTV with suitable lighting. Lighting, dusk to dawn lights activated by a photocell are good as they give light all night
- Regularly check your fuel levels so you can easily spot if the level quickly drops.
- Consider installing a sensor that is monitored from inside <http://www.boilerjuice.com/shop/cat/1/Oil+level+gauges.html>
- Check your oil is covered under your insurance

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.**