

# NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS



Ludgershall and Rural Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter

September 2010

## Priorities

### Anti-Social Behaviour – Dewey's Lane Rec, Ludgershall

Young people are gathering and making a nuisance in the area of the recreational field on Dewey's Lane. We have received reports of underage drinking, criminal damage and fires being set in the area. **We patrol this area on a regularly basis and record all findings.**

### Speeding – Andover Road

Drivers of vehicles are speeding along Andover Road in Ludgershall. This occurs at any time of day and night at various points along the road. **We aim to have the speed gun out at various times.**

### Speeding – A338 Collingbournes

Drivers of vehicles are speeding along the A338 from Tidworth through to Collingbourne Kingston. Again, this occurs at any time of day and night. **We aim to have the speed gun out at various times.**

## Events

The next Bluez N Zuz Disco which is held at the Clarendon Club in Tidworth will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 19:00-21:00. A normal fee of £2 will apply.

## Kaiwal Newsagents / Mughal Restaurant

We are experiencing a large volume of anti-social behaviour in Kaiwal Newsagents, and outside The Mughal Restaurant, Ludgershall. Any young people found to be causing this anti-social behaviour have and will be dealt with robustly.

## Stolen Vehicle

A white Vauxhall Astra Van, registration T263PEF, was stolen from the lay-by at the top of Andover Road, Ludgershall between 02/08/2010 and 16/02/2010, any sightings or information please call 0845 408 7000.

## Memorial Hall

Young people are managing to get onto the Memorial Hall roof. Between 20/08/2010 - 23/08/2010 a quantity of lead has been stolen. Should you witness any of this behaviour please call 999.

## Hair Coursers

We are experiencing a large volume of hair coursing largely in the Collingbourne / Everleigh area. Any registrations of the vehicles would help us with our enquiries, however we ask you not to put yourself in any confrontational situation.

## Bike Stolen

A bicycle was stolen from The Bike Shop in Ludgershall. The bike is described as a distinctive white mountain bike with flat handle bars. Should you see this bike or know of any information please call 0845 408 7000.

## Criminal Damage

On 18/08/2010 a vehicle was broken into on the main Andover Road, Ludgershall outside Bell Street. Any information, please call 0845 408 7000.

## Outcomes

A quantity of alcohol was seized after a report of young people congregating on the Recreation Field, Ludgershall. They were issued with stop/search forms and given appropriate words of advice.

## MEET YOUR TEAM

We are your dedicated neighbourhood policing team working **with you** and our partners to tackle your local concerns.

### Community Beat Manager



**Pc Michael Bayliss**

### Police Community Support Officers



**Maria Downham**



**Philippa Royston**

### Contact us

Ludgershall Police Station

[ludgershallruralnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ludgershallruralnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

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## The Big Society

Wiltshire Police already has its place in the 'Big Society' that's being talked about by government and promoted nationwide. Working locally with people and communities and helping others to help themselves is fundamental to policing in Wiltshire and throughout the country. It's an idea that is core to our way of doing things.

Whatever the specific issue, working with communities to gain a better understanding and develop better solutions is part of the way we work. Whether that's helping us to set local priorities at a neighbourhood beat level or improving protective services to safeguard our children, our businesses, our roads and our overall way of life – your voice counts.

Listening to you, planning and acting on what you tell us is just one part; but just as importantly we encourage and enable communities to play a much more active role and there are plenty of opportunities to do so.

Your involvement helps us to provide policing services – that's real people working in real collaboration with Wiltshire Police providing real and meaningful contributions towards the shared ambition of maintaining safe, satisfied and confident communities throughout the county.

Wiltshire Police now has almost 300 Special Constables, people living and working here who actively want to make a difference on our streets. More are telling us they want to join too. Thousands of people are part of Neighbourhood Watch schemes across the county. Community Speed Watch schemes are operating in our towns and villages, where volunteers trained by the police help monitor traffic speeds and work with officers to identify hot spots.

People from less visible and minority communities play their part in guiding policing decisions through their membership of the Independent Advisory Group. In the night time economy, publicans, door staff and other private sector employees all contribute to the success of policing. Volunteers operate CCTV cameras, keeping watch to alert and assist officers when something looks out of place. Young people get involved with police through our popular Bluez n Zuz events.

And in these financially challenging times for the police service these examples of active citizenship are very welcome indeed. We're all going to have to play our part in achieving more for less. Wiltshire Police will work to protect front line policing while organising the force so we can continue to deliver a good quality service. But we are going to have to do things differently.

In an environment where budgets will be squeezed ever tighter, your continued support and involvement will be what really adds up and counts. If you would like to offer your services as a volunteer or you have an idea you think we should hear then we're ready to listen. Visit our website at [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## Specials Recruitment

Wiltshire Police are currently recruiting new members for the Special Constabulary. Special Constables are volunteers who, when on duty, have the same powers as their regular Police Officer colleagues. Being a Special Constable is a wonderfully positive way of contributing to your community. You will receive first class training and exposure to unique experiences that can only help enhance your personal and professional development. Further details are available via the Wiltshire Police website or from the Human Resources recruitment team on 0845 408 7000 Ext 720 2314.

## Emergency Services Show

Come along to the Emergency Services Show on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010, 10am – 4pm. This is a fantastic family fun day out for all ages, providing you with the opportunity to see behind the scenes of the blue light services. There is something for everyone - Fire engine and police car rides, funfair, arena demonstrations, host to the South West Police Dog Trials, hundreds of vintage and modern emergency vehicles on display plus lots more to see and do! All proceeds donated to charity! Hullavington Airfield, Wiltshire (Just off M4 Jct 17). Adults: £5 - Children under 16: £2.50 – Under 3's

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