



HYTHE & DIBDEN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT MAY 29, 2009

Hello,

I am PCSO Dan Gordon, welcome to this month's bulletin from the Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods Team. Since the last newsletter we have said goodbye to PCSO Andy Spooner, who has moved to the Holbury beat. I am now the PCSO for Hythe and Dibden and have been joined by PCSO Oliver Hulse who will be the officer for Dibden Purlieu and Netley View.

This month we have seen a large decrease in the number of rowdy and inconsiderate calls. This may be due to the increased high visibility patrols in the worst affected areas. Shop Watch has also seen three more people banned from shops in Hythe, which acts as a deterrent as well as keeping troublemakers out of the area.

Following a recent 18th birthday party, there were reports of more than 150 youths drinking and acting in an anti-social manner, including urinating in public. Police seized a number of alcohol vessels and an 18-year-old youth from Dibden Purlieu was given a fixed penalty notice for Public Order offences.

We work closely with licensed premises in the New Forest to ensure alcohol is not purchased by anyone under 18. Adults should be aware that if they purchase alcohol on behalf of someone who is under 18, they can be prosecuted. Adults who host parties for their children also have a responsibility for the behavior of their guests, both at the party and when they leave to go home. Underage drinking and anti-social behavior will not be tolerated in Hythe and the surrounding areas.

A man has been charged with an attempted robbery following an incident in Hythe town centre. In the afternoon of May 14, an elderly victim was approached by a group of two boys and a girl who pushed him through a shop window before stealing his bag which contained dried fruit and a bunch of flowers. A 19-year-old man from Blackfield is due to appear at New Forest Magistrates Court in June.

A resident of Dibden Purlieu had his front brick wall damaged by school children. All pupils have been spoken by me and PCSO Spooner and are currently being dealt with by the school. Pupils should be aware that offences of criminal damage will be dealt with seriously and could result in offenders getting a criminal record.

There will be a Force-wide initiative on drugs starting later this month. If anybody has information about individuals who may be taking or selling drugs, please contact us at Hythe police station on 0845 045 45 45 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

	Hythe/ Dibden	Dibden Purlieu/ Netley View
Rowdy and inconsiderate	26	17
Theft	13	14
Dwelling Burglary	1	1
Non Dwelling Burglary	2	1
Damage	11	9
Vehicle crime	0	0
Disputes	18	12
Road policing incidents	9	15
Public order	9	3
Assaults	14	5
Drugs offences	4	0
Robbery	1	0

BEAT SURGERIES

**MEET YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS
AT THE GROVE IN HYTHE
ON
Monday, June 22
1pm – 2pm**

If you have any information about any incident please get in touch with police.

For general enquiries, or to speak to someone about policing in your local area please call 0845 045 45 45

For details about beat surgeries or to raise any concerns or questions please email:

new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pn.police.uk



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.

