



# HYTHE & DIBDEN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT JULY 2009



Hi, I am PCSO Dan Gordon, welcome to this month's bulletin from the Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team.

The amount of Rowdy and Inconsiderate calls seems to have increased due to the recent spell of hot weather.

A lot of these calls have been related to a sudden interest in the jetty in Hythe (behind the Grove Gardens), where youths have been jumping off of this small pier into the sea. This has left some of them with cuts and bruises and shows how unsafe this is. In addition, some of the youths have been loud and some abusive to passing members of the public.

This behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in Hythe and those responsible will be dealt with robustly. Please also be aware that if your child is using this jetty, they are trespassing on private property.

Due to the number of deliberate fires (arsons) in the Forest Front area (next to the Netley View Estate), the police, fire service and council have developed a joint initiative to help tackle this. Small key rings with the Crimestoppers number and an ultra violet light have been given to the residents from Forest Front and Netley View with the aim to get them to come forward with information relating to these arsons. If you or someone you know is involved in arson, please contact us at Hythe or call Crimestoppers anonymously. This initiative has also been used in the Fawley area and has proven to be quite successful.

At present, Hythe SNT is concentrating its efforts on drivers with no tax, MOT or insurance. Anyone found to have none of these will be dealt with robustly. Pro-active patrols in car parks are taking place to identify offending vehicles.

The Shop Watch in Hythe is increasing its number of banned people. Another three people will be added to

	Hythe/ Dibden	Dibden Purlieu/ Netley View
Rowdy and inconsiderate	46	15
Theft	27	5
Dwelling Burglary	1	1
Non Dwelling Burglary	4	3
Damage	18	4
Vehicle crime	0	2
Disputes	17	9
Road policing incidents	16	3
Public order	4	3
Assaults	20	6
Drugs offences	3	0
Robbery	1	0

the list this month for theft offences in and around Hythe. For those of you who are unaware of Shop Watch, it is a 'banned from one, banned from all' If you get caught stealing from one shop in Hythe you're better off looking elsewhere to shop as no other shop in the area will accept your custom!

## BEAT SURGERIES

meet your local officers at The Grove in Hythe

**Saturday 8 August**  
3pm-4pm

**Tuesday 18 August**  
12pm – 1pm

**Saturday 5 September**  
3pm – 4pm

Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team are always seeking information from the local community to help us identify who's involved in criminal activity or those who disrupt the harmony and quality of life within our neighbourhoods. If you or someone you know has knowledge about who is currently supplying or dealing in drugs, committing burglaries, or involved in other crime, please contact me or any other officer at Hythe police station on 0845 045 45 45. Help us to help you make your neighbourhood an even safer place to live, work or visit.



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



In an emergency, dial 999.

