

Welcome to the latest newsletter from the Safer Neighbourhoods team for Hythe and Dibden Purlieu.



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## Vehicle crime and vehicle nuisance

Vehicle crime has been on the increase in the Hythe and Dibden areas recently. Police have been working hard to reduce this type of crime and have arrested a number of individuals in connection with these crimes.

If you witness any suspicious activity around a vehicle please make a note of the following details and then call **999** immediately.

- Time, date and location of incident
- Description of individuals (total number present)
- Description of what is happening
- Is anything being used, or carried, to aid damaging or breaking into a vehicle

**Remember, do not approach the people involved and do not put yourself in any danger.**

Police have been concentrating patrols in Ocknell Grove and the surrounding roads after reports about a man riding around on a mini motorbike in an anti-social manner and with no helmet on. Please contact us if this man is known to you or you witness anyone using a vehicle in an anti-social manner and causing a nuisance to others. This is an offence and could result in their vehicle being seized.

## Anti-social behaviour

The reports of anti-social behaviour in Cosworth Drive have started to fall. Police patrols and help from the Council's

Accredited Community Support Officers have assisted in this as well as partnership work with Western Challenge. If you are experiencing problems with anti-social behaviour please call us on **101**.

## Safer Neighbourhoods team priorities:

1. Reducing thefts of and thefts from vehicles in the Hythe area.
2. Addressing anti-social behaviour and criminal damage in North Road and Merrimead parade in Dibden Purlieu.
3. Addressing anti-social behaviour in the Orchard School grounds.

## Crime statistics for May – July 2010

May 15 – August 4 2010	Hythe/ Dibden	Dibden Purlieu/ Netley View
Rowdy and inconsiderate	75	43
Theft	54	14
Dwelling Burglary	1	0
Non Dwelling Burglary	8	10
Damage	39	22
Vehicle crime	31	13
Disputes	15	39
Road policing incidents	13	9
Public order	14	6
Assaults	30	7
Drugs offences	5	1
Robbery	0	0



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



In an emergency, dial 999.





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## Criminal damage

Criminal damage has been occurring over the past three months at the scout hut in Whinfield Road, with fence panels being broken and pulled out. The hut is used regularly by the community and is costing the scout and cub groups who use it a lot of disruption and inconvenience, as well as financial costs.

The police have been liaising with the scout organiser and are urging local residents who witness any damage incidents to report the crime immediately. If you phone the police as the incident is happening, local officers on duty stand a better chance of arriving when the offenders are still there or being able to locate them in the immediate area. The more phone calls we receive about incidents occurring in the neighbourhood the better. Your information will help police and other agencies to build a better picture of what is occurring within the community and when and where it is happening. So please report anything you see which could help us to find those responsible for this thoughtless and unacceptable behaviour.

## Orchard Junior School

Orchard School has become a popular meeting ground for local teenagers, who are climbing over raised fences to enter the premises while the school is closed for the summer. We have been patrolling this area and have already stopped 25 people on the site. We have also received complaints from local residents about the noise and anti-social behaviour coming from the groups congregating there. The police will continue to attend the site and will also be

confiscating alcohol from those who are underage, and anyone over 18 who we suspect will supply alcohol to minors during the course of that day. Police officers and police community support officers do have the power to confiscate alcohol under the Confiscation of Alcohol (Young Persons) Act 1997.

This school is well respected by the local community and we are urging residents to report any anti-social behaviour occurring on this site to police on **101**.

Hythe does remain one of the safest areas of Hampshire to live and work so please help us to keep it that way. If you have any information about anyone involved in any criminal activity then please contact us on **101** or report it anonymously to CrimeStoppers on **0800 555 111**.

## BEAT SURGERIES

COME AND MEET YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS AT:

- **Chapter One Bookshop, High Street, Hythe**  
Between 11am and 12pm on the first and third Wednesday of every month.
- **St Andrews Church, Beaulieu Road, Dibden**  
Between 10am and 11am on every other Thursday as of Thursday, August 12



**Please come along and discuss any issues or concerns you may have in your neighbourhood with us in person.**

**Thank you**  
**PCSO 14313 Dan Gordon (Hythe) and**  
**PCSO 13390 Oliver Hulse (Dibden Purlieu and**  
**Netley View)**

**Contact your Safer Neighbourhoods team by calling **101** or emailing:**  
**[new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:new.forest.east.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)**



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