



HYTHE & DIBDEN SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT. JULY/AUGUST 2009



Hi, welcome to this month's bulletin from the Hythe Safer Neighbourhoods team.

For those of you that don't already know, I will introduce the team here at Hythe and how this beat report work.

Our Sergeant is Kevin Gillespie (top), who oversees our Safer Neighbourhood Team.



PC Aubry Hendy (2nd top), and me, PCSO Dan Gordon (2nd bottom) look after Hythe and Dibden.

PC Garvin Couch (middle) and PCSO Oliver Hulse (bottom) look after Dibden Purlieu and Netley View.



Each call that the Force control room receives is graded according to priority. The table on the right shows the number of calls we have received for the area for the past month. There have been 12 reported assault incidents but please don't be alarmed by this as the majority are domestic related and of a minor nature where someone has either pushed/slapped or something similar. It is rare that an unprovoked assault has taken place!



You will also see that there have been 40 rowdy and inconsiderate calls. This can be anything from a small group of youths being noisy to someone walking down the street singing at an anti-social hour. Rowdy and inconsiderate calls are the most common calls we receive and are generally very minor and normally nuisance related.



On Saturday, September 5, there will be a 'Street Meet' in Hythe Village centre just outside Waitrose. Street Meets' and 'Beat Surgeries' are initiatives that strive to give communities better access to their police services and are just one way police are able to hear about and better understand local concerns. They also enable the police, their partner agencies and residents to find local solutions to local problems. A questionnaire

will be handed out to willing members of the community to offer their feedback about how they feel in the area.

We are currently appealing for information and issuing a warning for motorists to remain vigilant after a rise in the number of thefts from vehicles parked in the 'Forest area.

During the summer months an increase in this type of crime is often seen in 'Forest car parks and beauty spot and are often committed by opportunist thieves.

You can protect yourself by not providing the opportunity in the first place – if you are walking the dog and don't need your handbag, don't take it with you. **If it's not left in the vehicle, it can't be stolen.**

Offenders will search a vehicle so don't hide anything, take it with you. Don't place a bag or other valuable items in the boot as you may be watched. By taking simple steps such as these, motorists and passengers can protect themselves, their property and their vehicles.

There still seems to be issues with youths gaining access to the Jetty in Hythe where they jump off into the sea. Please be aware that this is unacceptable and these youths are not only trespassing, but are likely to cause harm to them self as the jetty is unsafe and they may jump onto potentially dangerous objects beneath the water!

PCSO Dan Gordon

July 20 to August 20 2009	Hythe/ Dibden	Dibden Purlieu/ Netley View
Rowdy and inconsiderate	40	19
Theft	18	3
Dwelling Burglary	2	2
Non Dwelling Burglary	4	1
Damage	14	7
Vehicle crime	2	1
Disputes	28	9
Road policing incidents	16	3
Public order	2	6
Assaults	12	6
Drugs offences	5	0
Robbery	0	0

BEAT SURGERIES

MEET YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS AT THE GROVE IN HYTHE

**Saturday, September 5, 2–4pm
Tuesday, September 15, 12– 1pm**

