



## Neighbourhood Watch

November 2017.



| <b>Andover Rural</b> |   |
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| 01/11/17             | <b>Stockbridge.</b> Land Rover stolen at approx. 01.30am  |
| 01/11/17             | <b>Lopcombe.</b> Suspicious male found in rear garden examining Land Rover at noon – left when confronted by neighbour.                                 |
| 02/11/17             | <b>Goodworth Clatford.</b> Church lead tampered with, males in a white transit van seen acting suspiciously.  |
| 02/11/17             | <b>Hurstbourne Tarrant.</b> Property stolen from secure car.  |
| 04/11/17             | <b>Stockbridge.</b> Tools stolen from secure car.   |
| 03-06/11/17          | <b>Over Wallop.</b> Property stolen from unlocked barns and again on 09/11/17.  |
| 06/11/17             | <b>Lopcombe.</b> Caravan stolen.  |
| 07/11/17             | <b>Chilbolton Down.</b> Generator leads stolen from the side of the A30 causing power cuts to local residents.  |
| 08-09/11/17          | <b>Grateley.</b> Secure Carrera bicycle stolen overnight & a locked Carrera Sulcata bicycle was stolen in <b>Longparish</b> on 09/11/17.                |
| 09-10/11/17          | <b>Monxton.</b> Workshop broken into & untidy search overnight, nil stolen.   |
| 10-11/11/17          | <b>Palestine.</b> Secure car broken into overnight, property stolen.  |
| 10/11/17             | <b>Chilbolton Common.</b> Mobile phone stolen.  |
| 11/11/17             | <b>Stockbridge.</b> Lead removed from restaurant windows & an attempt to remove lead from another building between 11-15/11/17.                         |
| 11-13/11/17          | <b>Weyhill.</b> Apollo Phaze bicycle stolen from rear garden shed.  |
| 11-13/11/17          | <b>Stockbridge.</b> Fence damaged and padlocks broken & barn entered. Nil stolen.   |
| 14/11/17             | <b>Stockbridge.</b> Large quantity of copper cables stolen causing power cuts & again 16/11/17.   |
| 16/11/17             | <b>Houghton.</b> Daytime burglary, cash stolen.   |
| 16/11/17             | <b>Shipton Bellinger.</b> Scrap metal, vehicle batteries stolen from garden.  |
| 19/11/17             | <b>Horsebridge Road.</b> Property stolen from secure car.   |
| 20/11/17             | <b>Grateley.</b> Grey Giant bicycle stolen from railway station & a Trek bicycle stolen from the station on 21/11/17. Also an attempt to steal another. |
| 23-27/11/17          | <b>Wildhern.</b> Property stolen from shed and back garden.   |
| 27-28/11/17          | <b>Longparish.</b> Property's sheds and outhouses broken into overnight, nothing stolen.  |

**With Christmas almost here again, more and more of us are going online to send greetings and shop**, but Christmas is a favourite time of year for criminals. This year, make sure you don't get conned out of Christmas, by thinking twice before you click and take some simple precautions. Check out the link below for some good advice from Stay Safe Online.

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/christmas2017/>

### **Free call blockers for dementia sufferers.**

Thanks to government funding free call blocking technology is available to protect those in the most vulnerable circumstances from nuisance and scam calls. A limited amount of free call blockers will be available to any person living with dementia that is currently receiving scam or nuisance calls. If eligible, and the applicants will need to show that they or someone they care for are receiving nuisance calls and has dementia. If eligible it will be installed and set up by a qualified engineer who will show you how to use it. There are a limited amount of unit and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Click the following link to apply. <https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/product.php?xProd=3>

## 'Lights On' – winter nights are here... don't make your absence easy for burglars to spot!

It is that time of year again with the clocks having recently gone back, where darker evenings bring increasing opportunities for homes to be left in darkness during the late afternoon and early mornings whilst householders are still at work.

This is a good time to address your security, fit extra door and window locks. If you are feeling vulnerable or are elderly, ask for a free home safety and security survey by the Bobby Trust or call 0300 777 0157 for an appointment.



**L**eaving a couple of lights on in your home will help to make it look occupied.

**I**nvest in some timer switches. These will turn lamps and radios on and off for you.

**G**adgets are available which fit into bayonet light fittings which will turn your main lights on and off.

**H**elp keep your energy bills down by using energy saving light bulbs.

**T**hieves are more likely to target homes which appear unoccupied.

**S**ecure your home by locking all windows and doors before you go out.

**O**nly tell the people who you trust if your home will be empty for a period of time.

**N**ow you have made your home more secure, share this information with your friends and family.

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The latest issue of Rural Times is available. Please copy and paste one of the urls below into your web browser:

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/about-us/publications-and-documents/rural-times/>  
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A **familiar online scam** is being spread via WhatsApp. It entails a retailer message informing recipients of a supermarket shopping voucher giveaway. Sainsbury's, Asda, M&S and Tesco have all featured in this fake anniversary celebration. These are of course fake, and we are advised to delete the message and NOT follow the link.

The Hampshire Constabulary Cyber Security & Protect team say "The golden rule of scams and confidence tricks definitely applies to this one – if an offer seems too good to be true, it undoubtedly is." Further advice and guidance on this scam can be found on the [ActionFraud website](#), and we can keep up to date on the latest scam advice by following our @HCCyberProtect team [on Twitter](#)

### **Did you know .....**

351 firearms were recovered during the recent firearms surrenders, including a gun made to look like a walking stick and another made to look like a pen.

If you have any information in relation to any criminal or suspicious activity please report it to the Police on **101** or anonymously via **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or on line at [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org)**.