

# Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Branksome Park, Canford Cliffs & Sandbanks

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Summer 2014

## Watch Coffee Morning at the Haven Hotel

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am - 12noon

Come to this popular annual event and meet members of Neighbourhood Watch and local Police officers.

£2 entrance donation (includes Coffee, Tea & Biscuits)

The Safer Neighbourhood Team Police officers will attend to answer your questions on policing matters and give free advice on home security and personal safety.

Browse around the various stalls and stands of local groups, charities, clubs, associations & businesses.

Everyone welcome

(Haven Hotel, 161 Banks Road, Poole BH13 7QL)

### Watch Information Centre

Visit the Canford Cliffs Library on the first Friday of every month 10.30am-12noon.

Meet a member of Neighbourhood Watch and a local Police officer. Speak to them about any issues or concerns about local safety. Ask for advice on home security. Discuss problems informally. There is a small stock of safety & security items.

Small free short-term car park at the side of the library.

### Helping to protect our heathland

The heathland in Dorset is under constant threat of damage from fire, accidents, recklessness and arson.

The Urban Heaths Partnership is a multi-agency group set-up to protect the heathland in South East Dorset. Dorset Police is a key partner and help is being sought from regular walkers on the heathland, who can help to protect these valuable wildlife habitats and areas of natural beauty.

To find out more, please contact PS Thompson 2155 on the Police non-emergency tel. nr. 101 or email [Adrian.thompson@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Adrian.thompson@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

The Partnership can be contacted by telephone on 01202 642785 or you can email:

[urbanheath@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:urbanheath@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

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### Dates for the Diary

12<sup>th</sup> September - Annual Coffee Morning,  
Haven Hotel, Banks Road

8<sup>th</sup> November - Watch Annual Conference,  
Canford Cliffs Village Hall, Ravine Road

### SUMMER FETE

Church of the Transfiguration  
Chaddesley Glen, Canford Cliffs  
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**Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)**  
 PC 2255 Jane Newcombe, PC 1721 Simon Bridge  
 PC 2525 Nick Lee, PCSO 5063 Emma Harries  
 PCSO 5680 Linda Wilson  
 Follow them on TWITTER @SandbanksPolice

**SNT Public Coffee Mornings**  
 See the Safer Neighbourhood Team at their quarterly public meetings.  
 Speak to local police officers about law and order concerns. Next meeting venue to be advised.  
 Everyone welcome.

**SNT Contact Details**  
 Police non-emergency telephone number 101  
 E-mail: [pp&c.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:pp&c.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk)  
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**Telephone:** 01305 224558

## Crimes April - June

Over this three month period 8 residential properties were burgled. Six of these were in June and offenders have been charged for three of these. There were 11 reports of break-ins to beach huts, sheds, garages and other outbuildings. Battery operated movement sensors alarms fitted in a shed or garage will alert you to a break-in or to an intruder. These are available from the monthly Watch Information Centre at Canford Cliffs Library. They cost £10 and are easy to fit and use. Two motor vehicle were stolen and the police had 12 reports of thefts from motor vehicles. At least 8 of these vehicles were left insecure. Leave nothing on display. Close windows and lock the vehicle. Remove tools overnight. Always keep drive gates closed and garage doors locked. There were 23 reports of other thefts - 5 of these were bicycles. Do not leave valuables unattended. When out in public places keep keys, wallet and mobile phone in a pocket or closed bag. There were only 5 cases of criminal damage.

## Dorset Alert community messaging

Register with Dorset Alert to receive regular information and updates from Dorset Police on criminal activity in your area.  
 For more information contact the SNT (details above) or logon to [www.dorsetalert.co.uk](http://www.dorsetalert.co.uk)



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