

Priorities

Burglary: We are continuing to tackle the increase of burglary and theft related offences in the area. Faringdon Neighbourhood team will be working alongside Operation Monitor team, based at Abingdon. This team will be focusing on burglary in the area, targeting known offenders to disrupt their activity. Please continue to report any activity you believe to be suspicious on 101, or 999 if there is an immediate risk.

Rural Crime: Rural crime continues to be a priority for the Faringdon Neighbourhood Team. With crops now starting to grow in the area our focus is now more on rural thefts than hare coursing. We do continue to conduct regular patrols in our area to deter offenders and take action by working together with the rural community to catch offenders when they are identified.

Offenders brought to justice

Faringdon Neighbourhood team successfully applied a partial closure order on 1 The Lees, Faringdon, on 14th May. The magistrates agreed that the order was necessary to prevent anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder at and outside of this address. This has had a positive effect, with us noticing a decrease in ASB and disorder in this area.

Alan Reed, aged 45 of Van Diemens Road, Stanford in the Vale, pleaded guilty at Oxford Magistrates Court on Tuesday 22nd May to one count of breach of restraining order, one count of using threatening, or abusive language to provoke fear of violence, and one count of breaching a suspended sentence. He has been sentenced to a total of 2 years at Oxford Crown Court on 24th May and was also ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £140.

Crime prevention advice

As the warmer weather hopefully continues to make its presence we see our beauty spots such as White Horse Hill, The Ridgeway and Badbury Hill getting busier. Unfortunately with this comes more opportunities for offenders to commit thefts from vehicles. We encourage you to deter these offenders by applying the following when leaving your car unattended in the car park

- Double check that your vehicle is securely locked.
- Don't tempt thieves by leaving bags and valuables on display. Instead take them with you when possible. Also be aware of people watching you if you are relocating items to the boot where you think they are out of sight. If offenders see you put them there, they know they are there.
- Sat navs can leave marks on your windscreen. If offenders see this they may take the opportunity to see if it's left in the car.

We continue to perform patrols of these areas to deter offenders. While on these patrols PCSO Maralyn Pack and PCSO Howard Pack recently found items that had been dumped following thefts from vehicles. We are pleased to say that we managed to reunite some of these items with their owners.

What the neighbourhood team have been doing

Faringdon Neighbourhood Team were proud to be involved in helping support police operation in Windsor for the Royal Wedding on 19th May, which went smoothly.

We also attended the Old Berks Hunt Countryside day, which was an enjoyable day. It was nice to see so many people enjoying their day and many of you that attended came to talk to us.



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We are always happy to give any advice and help you with any concerns that you wish to raise to us.

On Saturday 2nd June we attended Watchfield Village fete. Thank you to who came to say hello to us. Again it was nice to see community spirit and everyone enjoying themselves.

Sunday 3rd June Faringdon Neighbourhood Team attended our local beauty spots such as White Horse Hill, Ashdown House and Badbury Hill to engage with the public and raise awareness of the issues around thefts from vehicles as mentioned above. Days like these give us a great opportunity to talk with the community and gives you a chance to raise any concerns you may have.

Future events/meetings/active communities



We will continue to attend the cake café when possible on Wednesday mornings at the Pump House in Faringdon. Please come along and feel free to approach us and ask any questions.

We would like to make you aware that we now have a new Facebook page – TVP South Oxon and Vale of White. Please take a look and give us a follow. We will be using this along with our Twitter @tvpsouthandvale to give you regular updates and announce activities such as our Days in Action and Have Your Say events. We encourage you to take these opportunities to come and chat to us.

Contact us

If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non-emergency number 101 or if it is an emergency then dial 999. You can also contact us via email faringdonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk. Please note this email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters. To view information on your neighbourhood team visit the Thames Valley Police website at: www.thamesvalley.police.uk. Receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk today. Please also follow us on Twitter @TVPSouthandVale.



