

Here is the latest Faringdon neighbourhood update from PCSO Andy Gunn and PCSO Esme Brown.

Changes to the team

Sergeant Ryan James is now back with the team after a secondment as an Inspector on Party 5 shift team. Acting Sergeant Maris has done a great job looking after the team for the last few months. We would also like to welcome our new Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Esme Brown who joined us last month.

'You said we did'

We received reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Stanford in the Vale. We increased high-visibility patrols at different times of the day to try and deter this behaviour. The result is that we have received no further reports recently. Please report any ASB in your area by calling the police non-emergency number 101 (999 in an emergency).

Speedwatch

The Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) speedwatch kit is now up and running again in *Shellingford, Littleworth, Longworth, Kingston Bagpuize, East Hanney, West Hanney, Charney Bassett, Stanford in the Vale*. The kit was purchased by all the parishes and hopefully they will continue to see some benefit in use of the kit. Volunteers gave up time to be trained and to conduct speedwatch patrols in their villages in conjunction with the Police. Reports are continuing to be successful.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

Overall ASB has been fairly low across the Faringdon sector, with only a couple of calls coming more recently, ongoing work is being completed. Patrols will continue hopefully reducing ASB on our area. Please bare in mind with Halloween and bonfire night upon us that if you are out trick or treating to respect people's choices to not answer doors. Anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated.

Offenders brought to justice

- After a recent stolen motor vehicle from the Longcot area that was used in several break-ins over the last few days the offenders have been caught and identified from the Swindon area.
- After a recent stolen dog from the kennels in Steventon, the dog was located by officers in the Coleshill area of Faringdon after a report of hare coursing. The dog was chipped and has been returned to its owner.

Twitter feed:

Oct 8, 17:18

Microchip confirms dog was stolen from Steventon on 02/10/16. Now reunited with owners after being left by hare coursers

[@tvpsouthandvale](https://twitter.com/tvpsouthandvale) on Twitter



PC Tom Pryor with Suiky who was recovered after being stolen

Oct 8, 15:36

Have you lost something Hare Coursers? We've run out of Winalot. Other treats available.
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Crime prevention advice

After recent Theft from motor vehicles at our beauty spot locations along the Ridgeway. We **ADVISE PEOPLE PLEASE DO NOT** leave anything in your vehicle if you are leaving them parked or unattended for any period of time. This is not just at our beauty spots but force wide so continue to be vigilant.

Future events

With fireworks night coming up the team will be out on patrol and visiting scheduled events. We are continuing with our Borderless Policing Initiative, working with neighbouring police forces in rural crime operations, together with great support by our landowners and gamekeepers. We are also working alongside our colleagues in Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and West Berkshire, which gives us great cross border intelligence sharing to combat Rural Crime. Follow us on Twitter for some great information and pictures @TvpSouthandVale or just view our page at: www.twitter.com/TvpSouthandVale

Thames Valley Alert

Receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk today. This allows anyone who signs up to choose what updates they receive and how they would like to receive it. A new option includes receiving information via text but more traditional landline and email messages are still available. You can also filter the updates you receive by specifying the priority level of the messages you receive.

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