

East Boldre *and beyond* e-newsletter

27 November 2020

Hello Everyone

This newsletter contains information about the East Boldre Painters Annual Exhibition and Sale, news of the new under 5s play area at the School Fields Playground and Neighbourhood Watch advice about a surge in scams. Please don't forget to send in your notices and advertise your events in this free newsletter. And please tell your friends about it or forward a copy to them. They can request a copy on the village website using the link above.

East Boldre Painters Annual Exhibition

You are cordially invited to the COVID-safe

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

of the

EAST BOLDRE PAINTERS

to be held at

EAST BOLDRE VILLAGE HALL

on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH, 2020 from 10AM to 4PM

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**Original work by local artists, paintings, gifts,
Christmas cards, crafts.**

Card or cash payments accepted

Free entry, free parking.

We look forward to seeing you there!

More Ideas for Christmas Presents:

How about [a book by a local author?](#)

From Forest Field to Western Front is the complete story of East Boldre Airfield from

1910 to 1920. This A4 size book has 253 pages filled with nearly 500 images in colour and black & white. A bargain at just £15.

From Forest Field to Western Front

The Story of the New Forest's First Airfield at East Boldre
for the New Forest School of Aviation, 1910–1912
and RFC Beaulieu, 1915–1920



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Hon Col Gerald PJ Haddon RCAF and Robert Coles

Foreword by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu

New Play Area at School Fields

I am pleased to announce the introduction of the new under 5's play station at the East Boldre School Fields site is now open!
Our team have been working hard on this project, unfortunately we cannot have a village event for the opening due to Covid but we hope that your little ones really do enjoy the new play area!

Hollie Scott
Chair, School Fields Trust Management Committee







Neighbourhood Watch

This message is from Action Fraud

Reports of online shopping fraud have surged by 30% over the pandemic as many of us continue to shop online in light of current restrictions.

Figures from Action Fraud show that criminals conned 17,407 shoppers out of almost £13.5 million over the Christmas period last year, an increase of over 20% when compared to the same period in 2018.

Action Fraud is warning the public to take extra care when shopping online, ahead of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as shoppers search for bargains and gifts for loved ones in the run up to Christmas.

Top tips to shop online securely this festive season:

Where to shop:

Making a purchase from an online store you have not used before? Carry out some research first or ask a friend or family member if they have used the site and about their experiences before completing the purchase.

Your information:

Only create an account if necessary or to save you effort if you are going to use that site a lot in the future. Be cautious if the website asks you for details that are not required for your purchase, such as your mother's maiden name or the name of your primary school.

Payments:

If you decide to go ahead with the purchase, ensure that the webpage where you enter your payment details is secure (website address starts with "https"). Using a credit card to pay online also means that, should the worst happen and your payment details are compromised, your main bank account won't be directly affected.

Phishing:

Some of the messages you receive about amazing offers may contain links to fake websites. Not all links are bad, but if you are unsure, don't use the link – go separately to the website. Report any suspicious emails you receive by forwarding them to: report@phishing.gov.uk. You can also report suspicious text messages by forwarding them to 7726.

For more information about how to shop online securely, please visit: actionfraud.police.uk/shoponlinesafely

Local Burglaries

This message is from Wes Hutchins (Police, Corporate Communications Officer, Hampshire)

We are warning residents to be on their guard following a number of burglaries across the New Forest, specifically those living in the Ringwood area.

This comes after eight burglaries were reported to us late last week and over the weekend (5-9 November).

The burglaries happened at various times throughout this period, largely affecting residential properties, but there were also instances of commercial properties also being targeted. It was mostly power tools and other small items that were stolen and as part of this, we are investigating:

- A burglary at Burley Lodge stables between 6pm on Thursday 5 November and 10am on Friday 6 November (Crime ref: 44200432945)
- A burglary at an address on Lyndhurst Road between 12am and 3am on Friday 6 November (Crime ref: 44200431238)

- A burglary at an address on Lyndhurst Road between 6pm on Thursday 5 November and 8.30am on Friday 6 November (Crime ref: 44200430551)
- A burglary at an address on Burley Road, Bransgore between 6pm on Saturday 7 November and 10am on Sunday 8 November (Crime ref: 44200433192)
- A burglary at a number of garages at Burgate Court on Salisbury Road between 10pm and 11.15pm on Friday 6 November (Crime ref: 44200432035)
- A burglary at a number of garages at Renoir Burgate Court on Salisbury Road between 10.15pm and 11pm on Friday 6 November (Crime ref: 44200431711)
- A burglary at an address on Gorley Road at around 8.40pm on Thursday 5 November (Crime ref: 44200431165)
- A burglary at an address on Green Lane at around 1.30am on Friday 6 November (Crime ref: 44200430622)

While three commercial properties were also targeted, and as such we are investigating;

- A burglary at the London Tavern on Linford Road between 9.30pm on Saturday 7 November and 7.50am on Sunday 8 November (Crime ref: 44200433028)
- A burglary at the Railway Hotel on Hightown Road between 11.30 and 11.30pm on Saturday 7 November (Crime ref: 44200432827)
- A burglary at a Sainsbury's branch on Meeting House Lane between 12.10am and 12.25am on Sunday 8 November (Crime ref: 44200432862)

We would like to hear from anyone with information on any of these incidents. Did you notice anything suspicious? Perhaps you saw someone hanging around the area? Anyone with information can phone 101, quoting the crime reference numbers above.

We also wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of our crime prevention advice around burglaries:

- Lock your shed or garage every evening, ensuring that you have a reliable and robust lock in place to deter any would-be burglars
- Mark your prized possessions by using a property marker or police approved forensic marking solution only visible under Ultraviolet light
- Ensure side gates are locked to prevent access to the rear of the property.
- Record the details of your property such as serial numbers for electronic goods on the Immobilise website (<https://www.immobilise.com/>)
- You know your local communities. If you notice anything out of the ordinary, such as someone tampering with a lock on a neighbour's shed, please report it to us via 101.

Your local Police Officers are:

Jason Eastwood - jason.eastwood@hampshire.pnn.police.uk 07979 707939

Vicki Pressey - vicki.pressey@hampshire.pnn.police.uk 07785 500952

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