

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 19th November 2020

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PLEASE NOTE The information below is obtained from Selected Reported Crime Incidents, restricted and sanitised, taken from Crime Sheets prepared by the Police for the Torrington District and are not Official Police Figures, and only refer to crimes of Theft and Damage. We live in one of the safest low crime areas in England and Wales. *To get a more realistic view of all crime committed in Torrington you can visit the Devon and Cornwall Police Website.*

Fear of crime in our area is far worse than the actual crime committed.

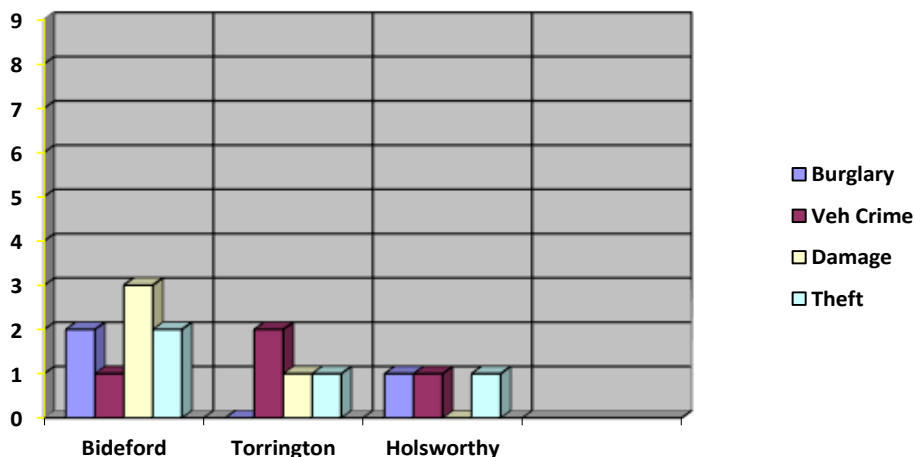


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This Week's Crime Statistics.

After having 15 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrington last week, this week we have 15, with crimes recorded on 6 days.



SUMMARY OF CRIME

During the last week 8 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 4 in the Torrington Area and 3 in the Holsworthy area. We had 3 Burglaries 4 Vehicle Crimes, 4 of Damage and 4 of Theft.

We had 1 Dwelling Burglary, 2 Non-Dwelling Burglaries, 0 Thefts of Vehicle, 0 Theft from Vehicle, 4 Theft Non-specifics, 0 Theft Pedal Cycle, 4 Damage to Vehicles, 2 Damage to Dwellings, 2 Damage Non-Dwelling and 0 Damage Non-specifics.

We have had 2 incidents included in the above of "Contained Domestic Incidents" and because they do not affect anyone else, under the Data Protection Act, this restricts us to what information we can pass on.

This last week 9 crimes were committed in our towns and 6 in our rural areas.

<u>Bideford</u>		<u>Torrington</u>		<u>Holsworthy</u>	
<u>Tn</u>	<u>Ru</u>	<u>Tn</u>	<u>Ru</u>	<u>Tn</u>	<u>Ru</u>
5	3	2	2	2	1

CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

No	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
1	Burglary Non Dwelling	Business Premises	The Square	Holsworthy CH2L	The front door of the premises appears to have been jemmed to enable unknown persons to gain enter but no entry was gained.
2	Burglary Non Dwelling	Building	Torrige Road	Appledore CD2C	Unknown Suspects have entered a building by forcing the front door and stolen tools to approximate the amount of £10000
3	Theft Non- Specific	Cash point	Clovelly Road	Bideford CD3E	Female aggrieved withdrew cash from a cashpoint machine and walked off without taking the money, realised a short time later, the couple that were at the cash point denied any knowledge money has not been taken back into the machine.
4	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Glebelands	Holsworthy CH2L	Drivers door has been damaged and rear wing by the petrol cap and passengers' side has been scratched possibly with a key
5	Damage to Dwelling	Dwelling	Ayres Close	East the Water CD2E	Damage was caused to corner sofa cushion and seat pad possibly with a knife tearing through the fabric
6	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Union Close	Bideford CD3E	Tyres from a vehicle have been slashed with a knife by two females known to aggrieved from the local community
7	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	No Street Name	Winkleigh CTXX	Vehicle left secure and unattended has had damage caused to the side by using a sharp object
8	Burglary Steal Damage.	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
9	Theft Non- Specific	Tools	No Street Name	Stoke Hartland CD2L	Work related tools taken from stone shed and rural poly tunnels
10	Theft Non- Specific	Business Yard	Rolle Road	Torrington CT2I	Plant machinery attachments stolen from business address
11	Damage Non Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic incident
12	Theft Non- Specific	Traffic Lights	A388	Milton Damerl	Offenders unknown have removed 4 batteries from two sets of temporary traffic lights from the main road
13	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	South Street	Torrington CT2I	Vehicle parked secure and unattended in a car park, damage was caused to the roof of the vehicle
14	Damage Non Dwelling	Village Hall	No Street Name	Abbotsham CD2D	Window of village hall was broken by a brick by suspects unknown
15	Damage to Dwelling	Dwelling	Church Walk	Bideford CD3D	Aggrieved believes that the offenders are a group of 5 to 6 young people who attended Bideford College. A group of 5 and 6 young people were hanging around outside aggrieved property previously on the 22 nd of November when they heard a loud bang and a stone / rock had come through the kitchen window the group were chased away.

DAILY CRIME RECORD.

DATE	MONTH/YEAR	CRIMES	DAILY CRIME	COMMITTED
Thursday 19th	November 2020	“	1	1
Friday 20th	“ “	“	3 to 4	3
Saturday 21st	“ “	“	5 to 6	2
Sunday 22nd	“ “	“	7 to 9	3
Monday 23rd	“ “	“	10	1
Tuesday 24th	“ “	“	11 to 15	5
Wednesday 25th	“ “	“	No Crime	0
				Total = 15

Please Note – These are the dates of Crimes Reported and not crimes committed.
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101 IF YOU WITNESSED OR HAVE ANY
INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THESE CRIMES GIVING FULL DETAILS

NHW ALERT MONTHLY REPORTS LINK.

<https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>

This is a national scheme that is growing quickly and is basically the new community messaging scheme.

- **Even comes as an app for smartphones.**
 - **Click on the above website to learn more.**
 - **Keep you up to date with the crime as it is taking place.**
 - **Then you do not have to register again.**
- If you have registered twice could you, please delete one of the accounts.**
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Devon and Cornwall Police have sent the following message

The following is the email address of the Torridge Police and in future will be in this place each week.

torridge@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

This is for a routine message that does not require prompt or immediate action as it is not manned 24 hours or 7 days a week.

In emergency phone 999 or non-emergency 101.