

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 31st December 2020

ISSUE 532

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 Torrridge 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 Torrridge you can visit the Devon and Cornwall Police Website.*

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

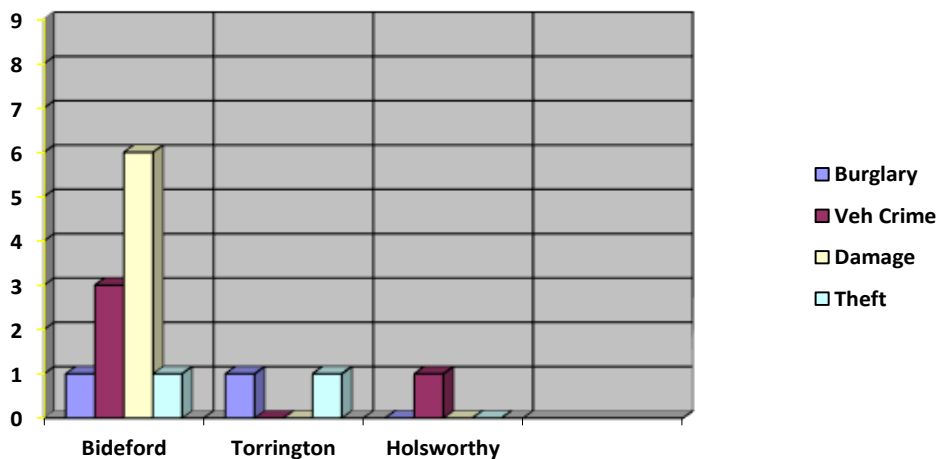


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This Week's Crime Statistic's.

After having 15 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrridge last week, this week we have 14, with crimes recorded on 7 days.



SUMMARY OF CRIME

During the last week 11 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 2 in the Torrington Area and 1 in the Holsworthy area. We had 2 Burglaries, 4 Vehicle Crimes, 6 of Damage and 2 of Theft.

We had 1 Dwelling Burglary, 1 Non-Dwelling Burglaries, 0 Thefts of Vehicle, 0 Theft from Vehicle, 2 Theft Non-specifics, 0 Theft Pedal Cycle, 4 Damage to Vehicles, 3 Damage to Dwellings, 3 Damage Non-Dwelling and 0 Damage Non-specifics.

We have had 4 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 11 crimes were committed in our towns and 3 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>
10	1	0	2	1	0

CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

<u>No</u>	<u>CRIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STREET</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CRIME DETAILS</u>
1	Damage Non Dwelling	Railway	Railway Terrace	E T W CD2E	Windows Smashed by Rocks
2	Burglary Non Dwelling	Shed	No Street Name	Winkleigh CT3Y	Offender has broken into shed and stolen tools
3	Damage To Dwelling.	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
4	Damage Non Dwelling	Shop	High Street	Clovelly CD3D	Unknown suspect has thrown a brick at shop window causing it to smash and Shatter suspect has also kicked the window
5	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Vicarage Close	Hartland CD2L	Vehicle parked secure and unattended in parking bay outside owner's address has had front and rear tyres stabbed by unknown means
6	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Stella Marris Court	Bideford CD3D	Vehicle parked secure and unattended Drivers side front tyre was slashed
7	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Station Road	Holsworthy CH2L	Vehicle parked secure and unattended On a private Road has had a stone thrown at rear windscreen causing damage CCTV
8	Damage To a Vehicle.	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
9	Damage Non Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
10	Theft Non-Specific	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
11	Damage Non Dwelling	Shop	Bridgeland Street	Bideford CD3D	Window smashed by two male's who threw a brick at the window
12	Theft Non-Specific.	Shop	Mill Street	Bideford CD3D	Two boxes of newspapers and magazines were stolen and then returned by a member of public with one magazine missing
13	Burglary Steal Damage.	Dwelling	Morwenna Park Road	Northam CD2C	Aggrieved has had approx. £20in coins disappear from her coffee table. Marriage Certificate and sons driving licence had also been taken , her documents stored in her bedroom were strewn around the bedroom floor
14	Damage To Dwelling	Dwelling	High Street	Clovelly CD3D	Unknown offender has broken small glass panel by what is believed to be a stone

DAILY CRIME RECORD.

DATE	MONTH/YEAR	CRIMES	DAILY CRIME	COMMITTED
Thursday 31st	December 2020	“	1 to 2	2
Friday 1st	January 2021	“	3	1
Saturday 2nd	“ “	“	4	1
Sunday 3rd	“ “	“	5 to 7	3
Monday 4th	“ “	“	No Crime	0
Tuesday 5th	“ “	“	8 to 9	2
Wednesday 6th	“ “	“	10 to 14	5
				Total = 14

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.**



Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association
Web Site

<https://daccwa.org/>



POLICE NEWS AND UPDATES.



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CrimeStoppers
crimestoppers-uk.org
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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.

Fake Vaccination Text

Please be wary of fake COVID-19 vaccine text alerts, the fake text alerts appear to be from the NHS stating that the recipient is eligible to apply for a vaccine and followed by a link - please do not click on the link - the link is a convincing fake NHS website which asks for personal and financial information. The NHS will never ask for your banking information.

Please be wary of other scams related to COVID-19 which may include:

- Fake links claiming to take you to a Government website for a COVID-19 related payment
- Offers of health supplements that will prevent you from becoming infected
- Financial support offers that appear to be from your bank
- Fines suggesting you have breached lockdown

If you have clicked and supplied your details please phone your bank/building society immediately on a telephone number from a reliable source (if any financial information has been passed) and report to Action Fraud via the website <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> or by phoning 0300 123 2040.

If you have any concerns please email 101@dc.police.uk or phone 101.

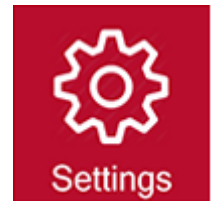
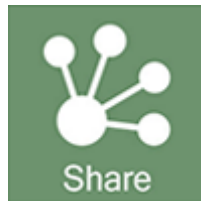
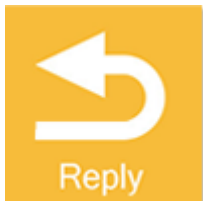
Please pass this information on and consider displaying in public areas such as notice boards etc.

Thank you.

Message Sent By

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