

# TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



## WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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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.

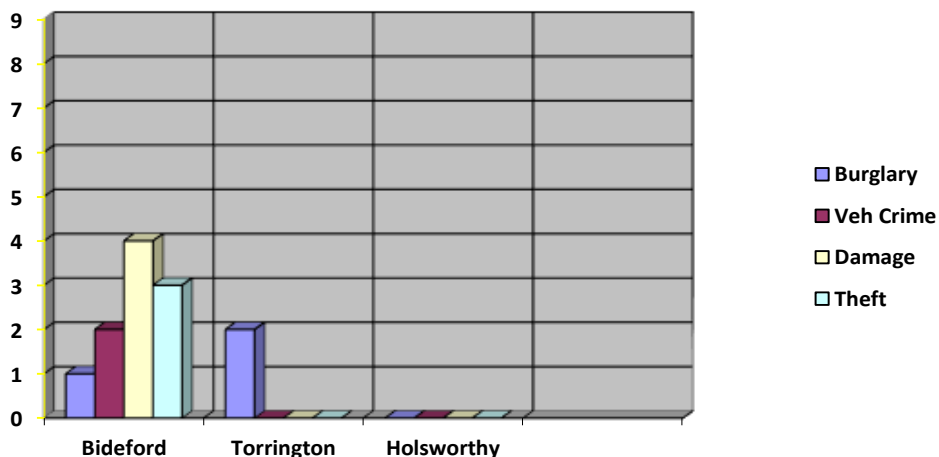


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### This Week's Crime Statistics.

After having 5 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrington last week, this week we have 12 with crimes recorded on 7 days.



### SUMMARY OF CRIME

During the last week 10 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 2 in the Torrington Area and 0 in the Holsworthy area. We had 3 Burglaries, 3 Vehicle Crimes, 4 of Damage and 2 of Theft.

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

We have had 3 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 1 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>
9	1	2	0	0	0

## CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

No	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
1	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Pollards Place	Bideford CD2E	Vehicle parked outside a property was damaged, both passengers' side and rear drivers side tyres, front windscreen bonnet and drivers side window covered in spray glue adhesive CCTV
2	Damage To Dwelling.	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
3	Burglary Non Dwelling	Unit	Limers Hill	Torrington CT2I	Access gained to lock up unit situated in the grounds of the old dairy by forcing lock on front of lock up and attempting to force rear doors. Damaged caused to padlock and doors no property stolen
4	Damage To Dwelling	Dwelling	Pynes Lane	Bideford CD3E	Unknown offender has used a bottle to cause damage to aggrieve bathroom window which had been smashed
5	Damage Non Specific.	Items Various	Clovelly Road	Bideford CD3E	Unknown offender has ripped flag poles down and trashed the flags, posted an incident note through the letter box in 2020.this is followed by unknown offender damaging an evergreen passionflower and planter hanging basket by applying weed killer
6	Damage To Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
7	Theft Of Pedal Cycle	Cycle	High Street	Bideford CD3D	Theft of a bicycle from a communal stairwell cycle was not locked but communal door requires key for entry
8	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Pynes Lane	Bideford CD3E	Aggrieved Vehicle has had a white liquid poured over its roof ,windscreen, and passenger side by persons unknown
9	Burglary Non Dwelling	School	Northdown Road	Bideford CD3C	Unknown offenders have gained entry to the school, whilst in the school the suspects have gone into the staff room and it is believed that they have smoked some drugs and have eaten and damaged lots of easter eggs it is believed at this time nothing had been stolen computer and laptops have remained at the school. In the headteachers office they have smashed 2 picture frames which looks like they have been done with a punch and left open a window which can only opened from the inside. There has been no signs of force entry .
10	Theft Of Vehicle	Vehicle Car Park	The Quay	Bideford CD3D	Unknown person has stolen aggrieved vehicle
11	Burglary Non Dwelling	Business Premises	No Street Name	Hatchmoor Ind Estate Torrington CT2I	Offender has caused damage to main front door appearing to have used an instrument to strike the door and then jemmy it open before breaking the locks off the inside gate offender appears not to have taken anything possible CCTV from surrounding businesses
12	Theft Non Specific	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident

### DAILY CRIME RECORD.

DATE	MONTH/YEAR	CRIMES	DAILY CRIME	COMMITTED
Thursday 18th	March 2021	“	No Crime	0
Friday 19th	“ “	“	1	1
Saturday 20th	“ “	“	2	1
Sunday 21st	“ “	“	3 to 5	3
Monday 22nd	“ “	“	6 to 8	3
Tuesday 23rd	“ “	“	9	1
Wednesday 24th	“ “	“	10 to 12	3
				<b>Total = 12</b>

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. 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](mailto: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.