

# TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



## WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 ISSUE 548

**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.

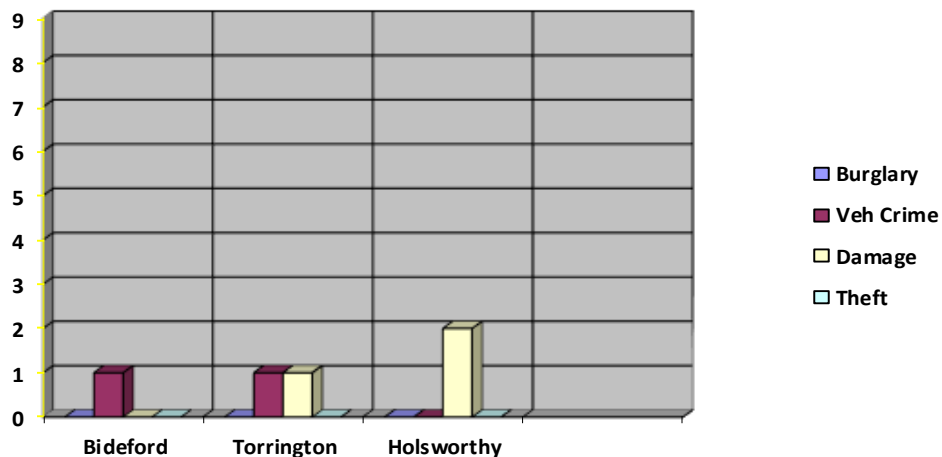


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### This Week's Crime Statistics.

After having 9 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrington last week, this week we have 5 with crimes recorded on 7 days.



### SUMMARY OF CRIME

During the last week 1 crime were committed in the Bideford area, 2 in the Torrington Area and 2 in the Holsworthy area. We had 0 Burglaries, 2 Vehicle Crimes, 3 of Damage and 0 of Theft. 0 Arson

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

We have had 1 incident 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 3 crimes were committed in our towns and 2 in our rural areas.

<u>Bideford</u>		<u>Torrington</u>		<u>Holsworthy</u>	
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1	0	2	0	0	2

## 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 To a Vehicle	Vehicle	Lower Gunstone	Bideford CD3D	Male aggrieved has parked another vehicle in a car park which he found later has been damaged
2	Damage To a Vehicle	Vehicle	Rolle Road	Torrige Vale CT2I	Male Aggrieves vehicle has been scratched by unknown offender using a key or nail causing damage
3	Damage Non specific	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
4	Damage to Non Dwelling	Sign	No street Name	Broadwood Widger Lifton CHJ3F	Male offenders have knocked off a sign at Ivy Cross on the junction to Ashwater
5	Damage to Non Dwelling	Toilet Block	South Street	Torrington CT2I	Damage caused to frame outside of toilet block

### DAILY CRIME RECORD.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>	<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday 29th	April 2021	“	1	1
Friday 30th	“ “	“	2	1
Saturday 1st	May 2021	“	No Crime	0
Sunday 2nd	“ “	“	No Crime	0
Monday 3rd	“ “	“	3 top 4	2
Tuesday 4th		“	5	1
Wednesday 5th	“ “	“	No Crime	0
				<b>Total = 5</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**



## *Protect Your Pooch - A New Dog Theft Campaign Launched By Neighbourhood Watch*

Dear DaCCWA Devon and Cornwall Community Watch

**In response to the increased fear of pet theft, Neighbourhood Watch has launched our PROTECT YOUR POOCH campaign.**

The campaign will run on social media from 17th – 30th May but those who do not use social media can support the campaign by displaying [this poster](#) in their community, or attending our online Dog Theft webinar on the 27th May at 5pm. The webinar will be led by Neighbourhood Watch Network with speakers from the Met Police and Crimestoppers, as well as special guest speaker Katy Bourne, PCC for Sussex. To book your place, click [here](#).

The PROTECT YOUR POOCH campaign encourages people to keep their pets SECURE, IN SIGHT and SEARCHABLE, and to HELP MAKE PET THEFT A SPECIFIC CRIMINAL OFFENCE. The Met Police and Crimestoppers are backing our SECURE, IN SIGHT and SEARCHABLE message. More information on the campaign can be found on [www.ourwatch.org.uk/protectyourpooch](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/protectyourpooch).

You can support the campaign by acting on our advice and sharing our messages in the following ways:

1. Follow us on [Facebook](#) / [Twitter](#) / [Instagram](#) / [LinkedIn](#) and share our campaign posts
2. Print [this poster](#) and display it in your community
3. Share this [campaign image](#) on your local Whatsapp groups
4. Help make pet theft a specific criminal offence by signing a petition or writing to your MP. Find out more on [www.ourwatch.org.uk/protectyourpooch](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/protectyourpooch)
5. Attend our online Dog Theft webinar on 27th May, 5pm. Book your place [here](#).

### ***About guest speaker Katy Bourne, PCC for Sussex***

***Katy Bourne is in her third term as Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Sussex. She was first elected in 2012, re-elected in 2016 and again in 2021. The PCC's role is to hold the Chief Constable to account for the performance of the Force; effectively making the police answerable to the communities they serve.***

***Katy is responsible for setting the strategic direction and priorities for Sussex Police through the Police & Crime Plan. This includes setting the police budget and local police precept – the amount residents pay for policing in their council tax. She also has a statutory duty to deliver community safety initiatives including Restorative Justice and crime reduction grants, along with commissioning support services for victims of crime.***

For anybody who wishes to have a PROTECT YOUR POOCH campaign pack, please email [Deborah.waller@ourwatch.org.uk](mailto:Deborah.waller@ourwatch.org.uk).

## **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.**
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### **POLICE NEWS AND UPDATES.**



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**CrimeStoppers**  
crimestoppers-uk.org  
completely anonymously



### **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.