

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 29th July 2021

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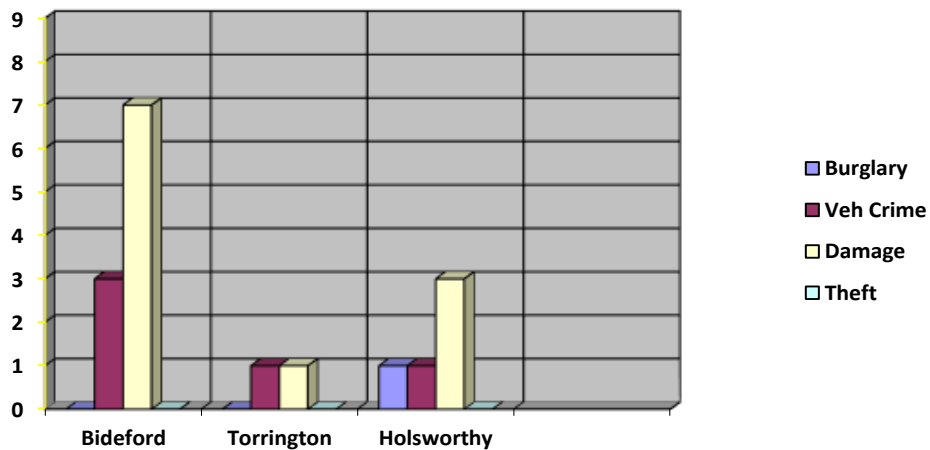
PLEASE NOTE The information below is obtained from Selected Reported Crime Incidents, restricted and sanitised, taken from Crime Sheets prepared by the Police for the Torrige District and are not Official Police Figures, and only refer to crimes of Theft and Damage. We live in one of the safest low crime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

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



This Week's Crime Statistic's.

After having 10 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrige last week, this week we have 17 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 5 in the Holsworthy area. We had 1 Burglaries, 4 Vehicle Crimes, 12 of Damage and 0 of Theft.

We had 1 Dwelling Burglary, 0 Non-Dwelling Burglaries, 2 Thefts of Vehicle, 0 Theft from Vehicle, 0 Theft Non-specifics, 0 Theft Pedal Cycle, 2 Damage to Vehicles, 5 Damage to Dwellings, 3 Damage Non- Dwellings and 4 Damage Non-specifics.

We have had 6 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 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>
9	1	1	1	1	4

CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

No	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
1	Damage To a Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
2	Damage Non Specific	Grave	No Street Name	Holsworthy CH2L	Grave Vandalised
3	Damage Non Specific	Signs	No Street Name	Derriton CH2N	Unknown offender has damaged aggrieves 3 solar protest signs. Signs themselves are broken and so are the posts they were on rendering them unusable
4	Damage To a Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
5	Damage Non Specific	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
6	Damage Non Dwelling	Building area	Barnstaple Street	East the water CD2E	Two unknown male suspects have gained entry to Brunswickwhare and caused damage to a panelled double Wooden door on the main building to gain entry
7	Damage To a Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
8	Damage Non Dwelling	Club House	No Street Name	St Giles Torrington Ct2P	Damage caused to toilet block by toilet rolls and electrical switches being set light to and swastika and obscene language being written on baby changing facilities
9	Theft Of Vehicle	Vehicle	Moreton Park Road	Bideford CD3E	Motorcycle parked secure and attended has been taken by unknown means
10	Damage Non Dwelling	Church	Church Walk	Bideford CD3D	Damage caused to handrail and steps outside church
11	Damage To a Dwelling	Dwelling	No Street Name	Hartland CD2L	Two vehicles drove onto property smashed the padlock to gain entry CCTV available
12	Damage Non Specific	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
13	Damage To a Vehicle.	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
14	Theft Of Vehicle	Vehicle	No Street Name	Dunsland Cross Brandis Corner CH2J	Female was loading her car to go out, went back inside with keys to get the dog, when she returned found two males were sat in her vehicle and then reversed it at speed, turning the car through 180 degrees and colliding with the conservatory. The males then decamped from the vehicle.

15	Burglary Steal Damage.	Garage	No Street Name	Broadwoodwidge Lifton CH3F	Detached Garage two offender seen on CCTV to enter drive on foot, through gate they have paraded and girted in front of CCTV cameras ripped off one of the light sensors causing damage attempted to gain entry to garage via main garage door but failed, offenders then walked down the side of the garage and went through another gate they appeared to have bolt cutters with them, security lights have come on and the offender left
16	Damage To a Dwelling	Dwelling	High Park Close	Bideford CD3E	Unknown offenders to aggrieve has punched a hole in double glazing door at rear of the property
17	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Kingsley Road	Bideford CD3D	Vehicle Parked secure and attended was keyed to drivers' side rear wing from petrol cap around the back of car and smaller foot long marks on boot and on passenger side rear wing, two marks about a foot long each

DAILY CRIME RECORD.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>	<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday 29th	July 2021	“	1	1
Friday 30th	“ “	“	2 to 6	5
Saturday 31st	“ “	“	7 to 9	3
Sunday 1st	August 2021	“	No Crime	0
Monday 2nd	“ “	“	10 to 12	3
Tuesday 3rd	“ “	“	13	1
Wednesday 4th	“ “	“	14 to 17	4
				Total = 17

**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.**
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POLICE NEWS AND UPDATES.



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

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.



Alert - Vaccine Passport Scams

Action Fraud has received over 700 reports from members of the public about fake emails purporting to be from the NHS. The emails claim to be able to provide people with a “digital passport” that “proves you have been vaccinated against COVID-19”. These emails are fake, and the links within them lead to genuine-looking websites that steal your personal and financial information.

How to protect yourself:

In the UK, coronavirus vaccines will only be available via the National Health Services of England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland. You can be contacted by the NHS, your employer, a GP surgery or pharmacy local to you, to receive your vaccine. Remember, **the vaccine is free of charge.** At no point will you be asked to pay.

- The NHS will never ask you for your bank account or card details.
- The NHS will never ask you for your PIN or banking passwords.
- The NHS will never arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine.
- The NHS will never ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport, driving licence, bills or pay slips.
- Your vaccination status can be obtained for free through the official NHS app, NHS website, or by calling the NHS on 119.

How to report scams:

If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up. If you are suspicious about an email you have received, you can report it by forwarding the email to: report@phishing.gov.uk. Suspicious text messages can also be reported by forwarding them to the number: **7726** (it's free of charge).

If you believe you are the victim of a fraud, please report this to Action Fraud as soon as possible by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk.