

# TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



## WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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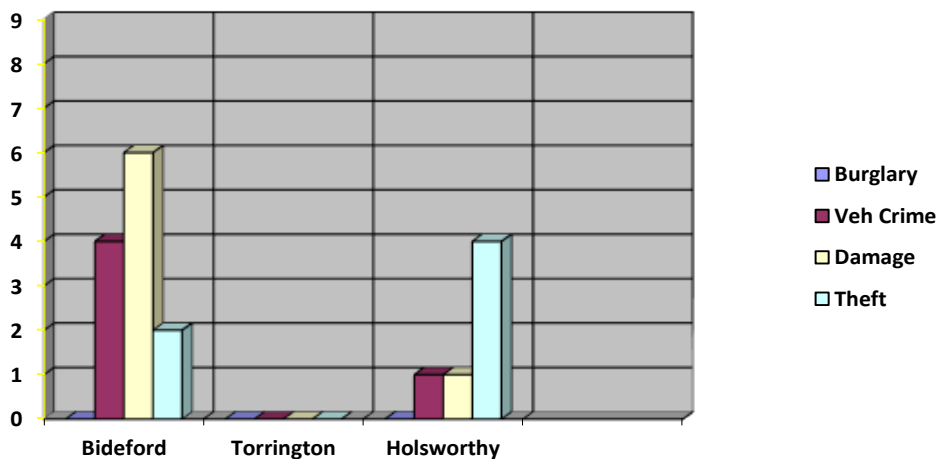
**PLEASE NOTE** The information below is obtained from Selected Reported Crime Incidents, restricted and sanitised, taken from Crime Sheets prepared by the Police for the Torrige District and are not Official Police Figures, and only refer to crimes of Theft and Damage. We live in one of the safest low 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 5 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrige last week, this week we have 18 with crimes recorded on 7 days.



### SUMMARY OF CRIME

During the last week 12 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 0 in the Torrington Area and 6 in the Holsworthy area. We had 0 Burglaries, 5 Vehicle Crimes, 7 of Damage and 6 of Theft.

We had 0 Dwelling Burglary, 0 Non-Dwelling Burglaries, 0 Thefts of Vehicle, 1 Theft from Vehicle, 4 Theft Non-specifics, 2 Theft Pedal Cycle, 4 Damage to Vehicles, 3 Damage to Dwellings, 1 Damage Non- Dwellings and 3 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 8 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	2	0	0	2	4

## CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

No	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
1	Damage Non Dwelling	Service Station	Kingsley Road	Bideford CD3D	At service station, 2 teenagers went to night serving hut ringing the bell and knocking on the window several times waiting to be served. They then walked off to a group of friends, they then all walked back, male black offender got angry kicked the sign and ripped off bin lid, then picked up another sign slamming it into CCTV camera above his head causing damage to camera housing hitting the emergency fuel pump cut out switch causing problems for the pumps to work the next day CCTV.
2	Theft Non-Specific	Field	No Street Name	Thornbury CH2G	In a field adjacent to thornbury mill, damaged caused to tractor shed and unknown make model car graffitied by sheep marking spray paint, tub of sheep foot rot treatment smashed & galvanised metal food bin emptied and stolen.
3	Theft Non-Specific	Outside property	Barnstaple Street	East the Water CD2E	Offenders have stolen items from a table outside the property
4	Theft Non-Specific	Front Garden	Lower Meddon Street	Bideford CD3D	Unknown offenders have gone into aggrieveds front garden and stolen 2 flowerpots CCTV
5	Damage To Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
6	Damage To Dwelling	Dwelling	High Street	Bideford CD3D	Window smashed to property by unknown offenders
7	Damage To a Vehicle.	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
8	Theft Of Pedal Cycle	Shed	Chapel Street	Holsworthy CH2L	Unknown offender has stolen a pedal cycle from an insecure shed
9	Damage To a Vehicle	Vehicle	Bridgeland Street	Bideford CD3D	Male suspect has been aggressive towards victim and then walked off passed her vehicle and has punched the wing mirror damaging it
10	Damage To a Vehicle	Vehicle	Merley Road	Westward Ho!	Male suspect has approached the aggrieved when pulling over making threats off violence stating various words and I will drag out of your car and take you down a dark alleyway, aggrieved has then driven off and the offender has driven alongside when the aggrieved told the offender to leave the offender opened offside door and dented and scratched paint of aggrieved nearside wing

11	Theft Non-Specific	Farm	A3072	Pancrasweek Holsworthy CH2F	Offender unknown to aggrieved has taken a 5-day old filly from her field
12	Damage Non Specific	Farm	No Street Name	Holsworthy CH2M	Youths known locally to farming business have climbed over the bales and torn them apart causing ongoing damage
13	Theft From Vehicle	Vehicle	No Street Name	Holsworthy Beacon CH2D	Unknown offender has stolen items from inside aggrieveds car
14	Damage To Dwelling	Dwelling	Honestone Street	Bideford CD3D	Youths have thrown apples to aggrieved upvc door causing damage
15	Damage Non Specific	Quayside	The Quay	Bideford CD3D	Suspects have been seen by CCTV to pick up a planter from the quayside and throw it to smash and spread soil everywhere
16	Damage To a Vehicle	Vehicle	Park Avenue	Bideford CD3D	Vehicle parked locked and unattended on public road outside aggrieved home address, unknown persons have forcefully removed the nearside wing mirror causing damage
17	Damage Non Specific	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
18	Theft Of Pedal Cycle	Street	Chapel Street	Holsworthy CH2L	Victim left his pushbike outside his nans home in the evening. When he went to get it the next morning it had gone , the cycle had been left on the pavement next to the main road

### DAILY CRIME RECORD.

<u>DATE</u>		<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>		<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday	29th	August	2021	“	<b>1 to 11</b>	<b>11</b>
Friday	30th	“	“	“	<b>12 to 13</b>	<b>2</b>
Saturday	31st	“	“	“	<b>14 to 18</b>	<b>5</b>
Sunday	1st	September	2021	“	<b>No Crime</b>	<b>0</b>
Monday	2nd	“	“	“	<b>No Crime</b>	<b>0</b>
Tuesday	3rd	“	“	“	<b>No Crime</b>	<b>0</b>
Wednesday	4th	“	“	“	<b>No Crime</b>	<b>0</b>
						<b>Total = 18</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.**
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**[Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association](https://daccwa.org/)**  
**Web Site**

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



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



**Devon and Cornwall Police have sent the following message**

This 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.