

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 5th August 2021

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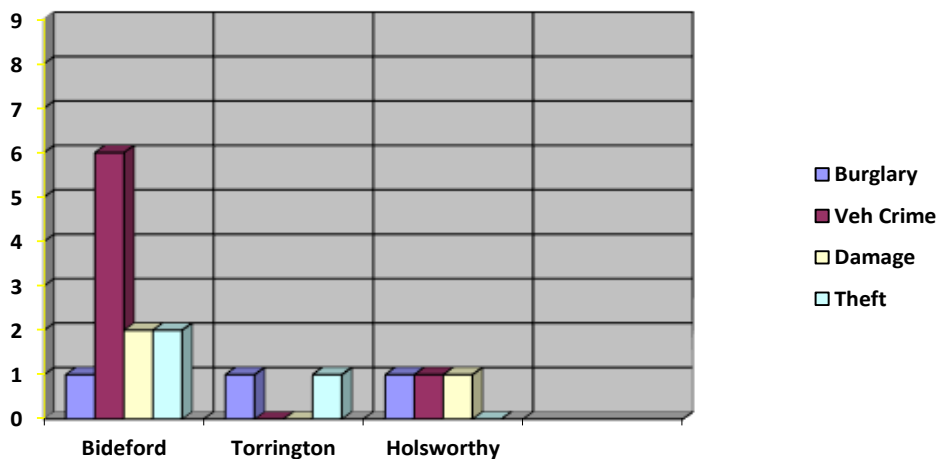
PLEASE NOTE The information below is obtained from Selected Reported Crime Incidents, restricted and sanitised, taken from Crime Sheets prepared by the Police for the Torrige District and are not Official Police Figures, and only refer to crimes of Theft and Damage. We live in one of the safest low crime 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 17 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrige last week, this week we have 16 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 3 in the Holsworthy area. We had 3 Burglaries, 7 Vehicle Crimes, 3 of Damage and 3 of Theft.

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

We have had 0 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 9 crimes were committed in our towns and 7 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	2	0	2	0	3

CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

No	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
1	Burglary Steal Damage	Dwelling	No Street Name	Bradworthly CH2A	Victims have left their house secure with their possessions inside .On Returning found that the house has had its lock changed and all their possession removed.
2	Burglary Steal Damage	Dwelling	Hilltop Road	Bideford CD3I	Overnight occupant was awoken by loud bang and later found someone had tried to gain entry to the property by smashing glass in conservatory door no entry gained
3	Theft Non-Specific	Road	The Pill Kingsley Road	Bideford CD3D	Unknown offenders in drink or drugs, aggrieved young son and daughter were walking to Esso garage when her young son tripped up dropping his mobile phone when he turned around to pick it up the offenders had picked it up and walked off with it
4	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Newport Terrace	East the Water CD2E	Aggrieved vehicle was parked secure and unattended has had both wing mirrors broken off on both sides and the bonnet keyed and the near side tyre let down
5	Theft Non-Specific	Sign	No Street Name	Hartland CD2L	Black and white sign for highways have been stolen
6	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Newport Terrace	East the water CD2E	Black Transporter parked secure and unattended driver side keyed from front and rear, drivers' side rear door dented, driver side wing mirror broken off, drivers side tyre let down
7	Damage Non Dwelling	Building	Hart Street	Bideford CD3D	Two male offender's unknown were running on the roof of a building, offenders have broken a large part of the roof away, and then run off.
8	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Biddiblack way	East the water CD2E	Vehicle parked secure and unattended whilst aggrieve was visiting a friend. A male offender local resident used a grinder above aggrieves vehicle which sent hot shards of metal cascading down on the aggrieves vehicle causing damage to paintwork. The aggrieve challenged offender who was verbally abusive and telling him that he shouldn't be parked there. Aggrieve was informed the same offender had done identical damage to a different vehicle the day before.
9	Burglary Non Dwelling	Shed	No Street Name	Burrington Umberleigh CT2V	Unknown offenders have gained entry to a property via the back garden they have broken padlock on door of a garden shed and stolen various items before leaving the property.
10	Theft From Vehicle	Vehicle	Barnstaple Street	East the Water CD2E	Van parked secure and unattended was entered but unknown means no damage caused but property was stolen and untidy search had been made

11	Damage To a Vehicle.	Vehicle	Hilltop Road	Bideford CD3I	In private yard vehicle parked secure and unattended rear drivers side tyre has been damaged
12	Theft Non-Specific	Public House	No Street Name	High Bickington CT2T	Offenders were managing/ tenants of the property and during this time have sold off the furniture and white goods of the property before vacating the property
13	Theft of Vehicle	Vehicle	No Street Name	West Putford CH2B	Vehicle parked secure and unattended in a yard entry was gained to the open yard. The vehicle was entered and removed by unknown persons, later the vehicle was involved in an RTC, and the vehicle was recovered.
14	Damage Non Dwelling	Church	High Street	Bideford CD3D	Church is being repainted and has scaffolding around it , unknown person has climbed on to the scaffold and smashed a window and one of the disabled toilets
15	Damage to a Vehicle	Vehicle	Atlantic Way	Westward Ho! CD3H	Male offender unknown to aggrieve has kicked the wing mirror causing damage to the vehicle, which was parked on a public road, this was witnessed by a member of the public who then called the police.
16	Damage To Dwelling	Dwelling	No Street Name	Broadwoodwidge Lifton CH3F	Damage caused to front wall of a listed building when stonework was rendered and then painted without the owner's permission

DAILY CRIME RECORD.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>	<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday 5th	August 2021	“	1 to 2	2
Friday 6th	“ “	“	3	1
Saturday 7th	“ “	“	4 to 6	3
Sunday 8th	“ “	“	7 to 8	2
Monday 9th	“ “	“	9 to 10	2
Tuesday 10th	“ “	“	11 to 12	2
Wednesday 11th	“ “	“	13 to 16	4
				Total = 16

**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
Web Site](https://daccwa.org/)**

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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.