

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 17th February 2022

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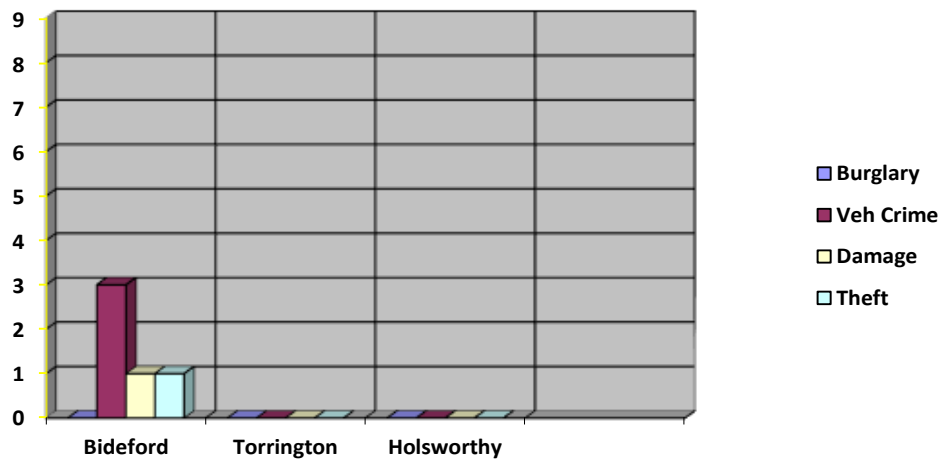
PLEASE NOTE The information below is obtained from Selected Reported Crime Incidents, restricted and sanitised, taken from Crime Sheets prepared by the Police for the Torrige District and are not Official Police Figures, and only refer to crimes of Theft and Damage. We live in one of the safest low crime 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 21 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrige last Report, this week we have 5 with crimes recorded on 7 days.



During this week 5 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 0 in the Torrington Area and 0 in the Holsworthy area. We had 0 Burglaries, 3 Vehicle Crimes, 1 of Damage and 1 of Theft. 0 Arson

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

We have had 4 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 3 crimes were committed in our towns and 0 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>
3	2	0	0	0	0

CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

No	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
1	Theft of Vehicle	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
2	Damage To Vehicle	Street	Mill Street	Bideford CD3D	Aggrieve is a delivery driver he has been parked waiting to make his next delivery when a group of youths have come over and egged his car and kicked the wing mirrors damaging them
3	Theft Non specific	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
4	Damage to Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
5	Damage To Vehicle	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident

DAILY CRIME RECORD.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>	<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday 17th	February 2022	“	No Crime	0
Friday 18th	“ “	“	No Crime	0
Saturday 19th	“ “	“	No Crime	0
Sunday 20th	“ “	“	1	1
Monday 21 st	“ “	“	No Crime	0
Tuesday 22 nd	“ “	“	2 to 3	2
Wednesday 23rd	“ “	“	4 to 5	2
				Total = 5

**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 the new community messaging scheme.

- It 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.

As if you have signed up via Devon and Cornwall Police or Neighbourhood Watch you will receive the same information, so you do not need to sign up to both

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ANYONE CAN GET CAUGHT OUT WITH SCAMS THEM

At the weekend I made two purchases on my Debit Card, one on Saturday at a shop and one on line on Sunday. At 9-30 am on Monday morning I received a phone call from a person saying he was from Lloyds Bank Fraud Department and that a person from China had withdrawn £600 from my bank account. He had my name and said that being I was a long time customer he would help me get my money back in the next 24 hours.

He had a foreign accent and was very friendly through out our conversation. With it being early in a morning and I was in pain from Cancer in my Kidney and being nearly 80 years old I was a bit slow in taking the precautions I should have. He asked me to start my computer and said he would have to get it back in parts. He was on the phone to me through out and when I cut him off he was quick to phone me back. He tried several ways of trying to get my money back but he said it was not working. During this time I gave him my address, date of birth, card number, and account number which I regret now.

It was then he said I was to go down to my bank and withdraw £3,000, and keep the money at home. He told me to not say anything about my problem at the bank as they would not know anything about it. He asked me several times if I was going to the bank and he would phone me when I got back. It was then I felt this was not right and decided to go to my bank which I then did.

The bank stopped my wifes and my card and we will get new ones within 7 days. They also checked out our bank account and found out it was a scam and no money had been withdrawn. I was also advised to phone the Police and Action Fraud. If I can get caught then anybody can, as they are so clever in deceiving you.

DO NOT DO WHAT I DID.

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS ADVICE.

The Bank, Police or any public body will never ask you for your personal details.

If anyone phones you and says they are from a bank and says that you have been scammed ask for their number and you will phone them back. They will not do this.

Phone your own bank with their number on the back of your card and ask them to check your account.

Lloyds Bank have a number people over 70 can phone for help.

When phoning 101 expect to wait, I had to wait over two hours.

When phoning Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 you may have wait for a reply.

If in any doubt about you are being scanned put the phone down and cut them off.

If I can get caught then anyone can so do not feel you are a failure.



Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association
Web Site

<https://daccwa.org/>



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. Or go on to Devon and Cornwall web Page to report anything and use the web chat