

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 21st April 2022

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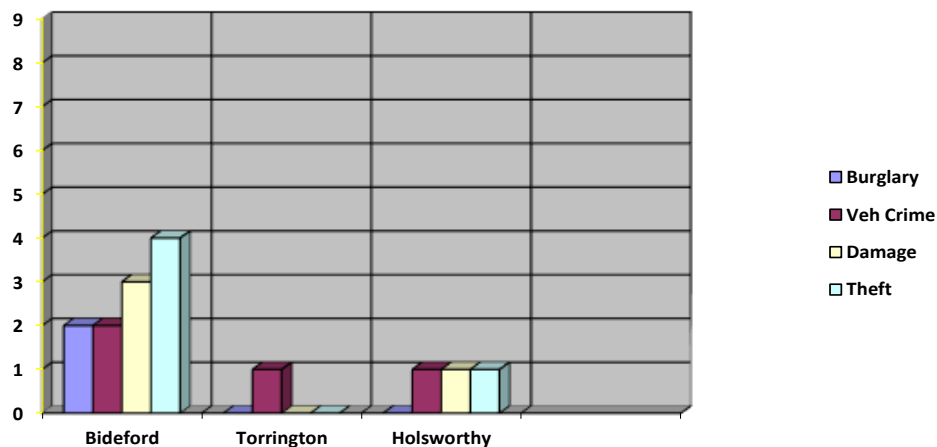
PLEASE NOTE The information below is obtained from Selected Reported Crime Incidents, restricted and sanitised, taken from Crime Sheets prepared by the Police for the Torrridge District and are not Official Police Figures, and only refer to crimes of Theft and Damage. We live in one of the safest low crime areas in England and Wales. *To get a more realistic view of all crime committed in Torrridge 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 7 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrridge last Report, this week we have 16 with crimes recorded on 7 days.



During the last week 12 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 1 in the Torrington Area and 3 in the Holsworthy area. We had 2 Burglaries, 4 Vehicle Crimes, 4 of Damage and 5 of Theft. 1 Arson

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

We have had 7 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>
8	4	0	1	0	3

CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

<u>No</u>	<u>CRIME</u>	<u>LOCA-TION</u>	<u>STREET</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CRIME DETAILS</u>
1	Theft Non-Specific	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
2	Damage To vehicle	Bus	The Quay	Bideford CD3D	A large fight on the upper deck of a bus whilst travelling from westward Ho! To Bideford with Groups throwing glass bottles at each other. During the fight one of the windows got smashed by unknown offender.
3	Damage To vehicle	Farm	No Street Name	Petrockstowe CT2L	Offender has drilled holes on ten different machine tyres causing damage
4	Damage to Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
5	Damage To vehicle	Residential Road	Chanters Road	Bideford CD3F	Vehicle parked secure and unattended on residential road scratched with believed by a keylike instrument
6	Theft Non Specific	Devonshire Park	Ford Rise	Bideford CD3E	Aggrieved daughter has left her mobile phone Insecure and unattended by the swings in Devonshire Park, on return found it missing Tracking software shows it moving in the park area
7	Damage To vehicle	Private car park	Langdon Road	Bradworthy CH2A	Two vehicles parked securely in a private car park have had small dents and holes made on them using unknown item
8	Burglary Non Dwelling	Commercial Garage	Clovelly Road	Bideford CD3E	2 Males have used a large rock to smash the window of the spar shop and then kicked the glass, once completed one male has gained entry through the broken window, taken bottles of alcoholic drink then left again through the same broken window.
9	Theft Non Specific	Shop	High Street	Bideford .CD3D	In Costa, a female aggrieved sat with a friend and she had her handbag on the floor beside her, a male came and sat close to her with a large bag, aggrieved said that there was a pillar in the store and for a brief period of time her view was blocked, when she left, she noticed that her Norwegian passport had been stolen from her bag
10	Damage Non Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
11	Burglary Steal Damage	Dwelling	No Street Name	Handy Cross CD3E	Unknown suspects have entered property by unknown means and taken keys to a vehicle which as been moved, mechanism to back door also broken and cannot be opened, front door key removed from lock inside the dwelling
12	Theft Non Specific	Building Site	Bay View Road	Northam CD2C	Unknown male was seen removing building items from a building site and then drive off in his car
13	Damage Non Dwelling	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident

14	Theft Non Specific	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
15	Damage Non-specifics	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
16	Arson	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident

DAILY CRIME RECORD.						
DATE		MONTH/YEAR		CRIMES	DAILY CRIME	COMMITTED
Thursday	21st	April	2022	“	1 to 4	4
Friday	22 nd	“	“	“	5 to 10	6
Saturday	23 rd	“	“	“	11	1
Sunday	24 th	“	“	“	No Crime	0
Monday	25 th	“	“	“	12 to 13	2
Tuesday	26 th	“	“	“	14 to 15	2
Wednesday	27th	“	“	“	16	1
						Total = 16
<p>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</p>						

[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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Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association
Web Site

<https://daccwa.org/>



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