

# TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



## WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 14th July 2022

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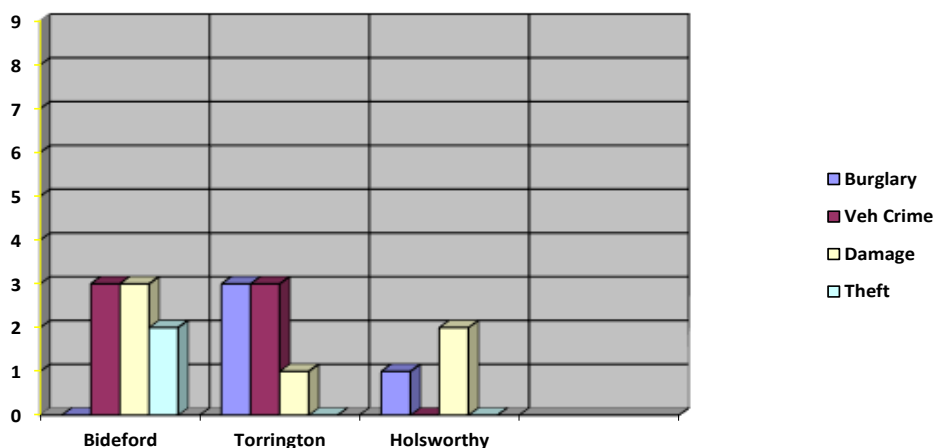
**PLEASE NOTE** The information below is obtained from Selected Reported Crime Incidents, restricted and sanitised, taken from Crime Sheets prepared by the Police for the Torrington District and are not Official Police Figures, and only refer to crimes of Theft and Damage. We live in one of the safest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

After having 20 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrington last Report, this week we have with 18 crimes recorded on 7 days.



During the last week 8 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 7 in the Torrington Area and 3 in the Holsworthy area. We had 4 Burglaries, 6 Vehicle Crimes, 6 of Damage and 2 of Theft. 0 Arson

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

We have had 2 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 16 crimes were committed in our towns and 2 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	0	6	1	2	1

## CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

No	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
1	<b>Burglary Non Dwelling</b>	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
2	<b>Theft From Vehicle</b>	Driveway	Union Close	Bideford CD3E	Female suspect unknown to Female aggrieved has forced open aggrieveds locked van causing no damage and taken her children's school bags, the suspect was disturbed by the aggrieved and husband, and the bags and the contents were left in the street .
3	<b>Damage to Dwelling</b>	Dwelling	East Ridge View	East the Water CD2E	Between 1800hrs 13/07/22 and 0900hrs 14/07/22 unknown offender or offenders have thrown what appears to be eggs and tomato ketchup at the front of the house and drawn a picture with offensive words underneath on the wall next to the front door, they have also put stones and toilet roll around the door handle and in the post box.
4	<b>Burglary Non Dwelling</b>	Street	Castle Hill	Torrington CT2I	Office has been entered by unknown means And a sword of historical significance has been removed from windowsill, offices should be always locked, keys held by a few trustees.
5	<b>Damage To Vehicle</b>	Dwelling	Jubilee Close	Torrington Ct2I	School children waiting for a bus have kicked a ball causing damage to a campervan
6	<b>Theft Non specific</b>	Dwelling	Pump Lane	Abbotsham CD2D	Aggrieved has had a large acer tree and pot and two wooden benches stolen by unknown person
7	<b>Theft Non specific</b>	Premises	Mill Street	Bideford CD3D	Female offender unknown to aggrieved went into a staff only area where staff belongings were hung up, offender took aggrieveds handbag and left the building, aggrieveds handbag was later found in a alleyway belongs had been stolen from the bag .
8	<b>Damage to Dwelling</b>	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic Incident
9	<b>Damage to Dwelling</b>	Dwelling	Chanters Road	Bideford CD3F	Offenders have damaged a fence to gain access CCTV
10	<b>Damage Non specific</b>	Boat	Stella Maaris Court	Bideford CD3D	Aggrieveds Boat cover has been cut open with a knife causing damage
11	<b>Damage to Dwelling</b>	Dwelling	Aunay Close	Holworthy CH2L	Male victim has had bleach thrown over his potato plant causing permanent damage Bleach was also thrown over plastic pots which were also damaged
12	<b>Damage to Dwelling</b>	Dwelling	Aunay Close	Holworthy CH2L	Male suspect has kicked victim's front door causing slight damage then turned and kicked victims parked car causing minor dent to drivers' door

13	Damage To Vehicle	Car Park	Ackkland Close	Bideford CD3F	Vehicle parked in resident's car park has had its tyres slashed by unknown means
14	Burglary Non Dwelling	Office	South Street	Torrington CT2I	An antique sword was stolen by unknown means by unknown suspect from the office of the great Torrington Conservators, it was then taken to a local antique shop, the owner of the shop bought the sword and then asked an employee to value it, the employee recognised the sword which had belonged to the aggrieve and informed them of the theft .
15	Damage To Vehicle	Car Park	South Street	Torrington CT2I	Aggrieved has parked their car in south street car park on Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 at about 1100hrs, he has returned on Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 at approx. 0650hrs to use his car for work, as he approached his car, he saw two tyres were flat the two tyres on the driver's side had been slashed.
16	Damage To Vehicle	In a private Garden	No street Name	Roborough CT2P	In a rear garden a vehicle has had offensive words scratch onto the bonnet, offside drivers window smashed and paint stripper on most of the panels on the vehicle
17	Damage To Vehicle	Road	Clifton Street	East the Water CD2E	Vehicle parked in street had the wing mirror damaged by unknown offender
18	Burglary Non Dwelling	Shed	Broadshell Cross	Pyworthy CH2N	Access was gained to a shed by breaking the lock removing stable door and breaking block work, new model aircraft and bee-keeping equipment was stolen

### DAILY CRIME RECORD.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>	<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday 14th	July 2022	“	1 to 3	3
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	“ “	“	4	1
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	“ “	“	5 to 8	4
Sunday 17th	“ “	“	9 to 10	2
Monday 18th	“ “	“	11 to 12	2
Tuesday 19th	“ “	“	13 to 16	4
Wednesday 20th	“ “	“	17 to 18	2
				<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 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](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. Or go on to Devon and Cornwall web Page to report anything and use the web chat