

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Devon and Cornwall
Community Watch
Association



WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 25th August 2022

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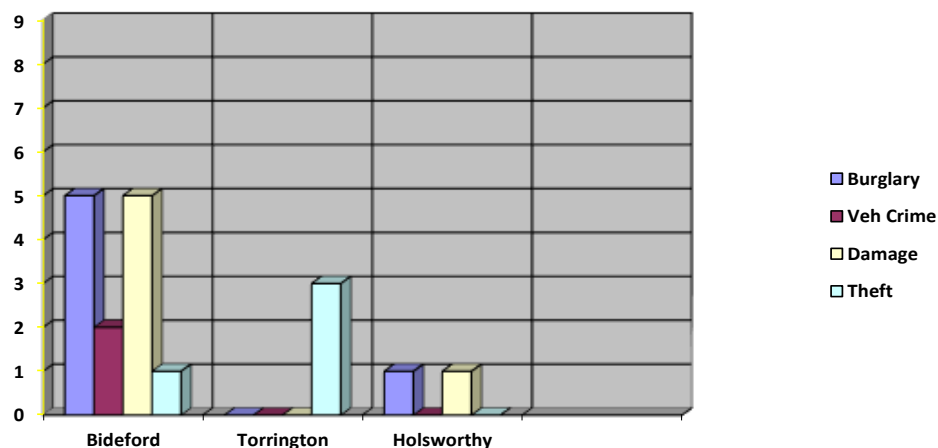
PLEASE NOTE The information below is obtained from Selected Reported Crime Incidents, restricted and sanitised, taken from Crime Sheets prepared by the Police for the Torridge District and are not Official Police Figures, and only refer to crimes of Theft and Damage. We live in one of the safest low crime areas in England and Wales. *To get a more realistic view of all crime committed in Torridge 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 17 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torridge last Report, this week we have with 18 crimes recorded on 7 days.



During the last week 13 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 3 in the Torrington Area and 2 in the Holsworthy area. We had 6 Burglaries, 2 Vehicle Crimes, 6 of Damage and 4 of Theft. 0 Arson

We had 2 Dwelling Burglary, 4 Non-Dwelling Burglaries, 0 Thefts of Vehicle, 2 Theft from Vehicle, 4 Theft Non-specifics, 0 Theft Pedal Cycle 0 Damage to Vehicles, 2 Damage to Dwellings, 3 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 11 crimes were committed in our towns and 7 in our rural areas.

Bideford

Tn	Ru
8	5

Torrington

Tn	Ru
1	2

Holsworthy

Tn	Ru
2	0

CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

No	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
1	Damage to Non Dwelling	Field	Lever Close	Northam CD2C	Three male suspects have caused damage to a caravan over a period of three weeks
2	Burglary Non Dwelling	Industrial Estate	No street Name	East the Water CD2E	Property entered by unknown persons overnight, significant amounts of cable has been stripped and stolen
3	Damage to Dwelling	Dwelling	Craddock Close	Holsworthy CH2L	Person's unknown have caused damage to the outer pane of glass window unit causing to crack with an unknown object
4	Burglary Steal Damage	Dwelling	Clovelly Road	Bideford CD3E	Aggrieved arrived at a B&B , he placed his prescribed medication on a cabinet by his bed, later in the morning he found it was missing he stated there were other guests and non-have doors that locked .
5	Theft From Vehicle	Driveway	No street Name	Parkham CD2I	Transit Van parked on a private driveway has been entered and tools stolen from the van
6	Theft Non specific	College	No Street Name	Shebbear CT4A	300Litres of red diesel stolen from diesel tank entry was gained by padlock which had been taken off and pipe cut, also 2 x25 Litre plastic containers removed
7	Burglary Non Dwelling	Builders Merchant	Torrington Street	East the Water CD2E	Front gate to secure builder's merchant compound forced causing both padlocks to snap and gate warp, once inside a further secure gate to plant machinery compound has been forced by a similar method snapping the padlock and the heavy metal latch to the gate, not known if anything taken.
8	Theft Non specific	Domestic	Domestic	Petrockstowe CT2L	Domestic Incident
9	Damage Non specific	Domestic	Domestic	Horns Cross CD2I	Domestic Incident
10	Damage Non Dwelling	Park	Diddywell Road	Northam CD2C	Swing at children's playground damaged by unknown means
11	Damage Non Dwelling	Doctor Surgery	Mines Road	East the Water CD2E	Offender unknown have vandalised the play area and damaged two bamboo plants by pulling them out of the ground

12	Theft From Vehicle	Layby	Blackmore Road	Bideford CD3E	Vehicle parked in layby unattended entry was gained into the vehicle by breaking padlock on side door and items were stolen from the vehicle
13	Burglary Non Dwelling	Leisure complex	Well Park	Holsworthy CH2L	Unknown offenders have entered area not accessible to members of the public by jumping over wall covered in anti-crime paint, offenders have broken two locks by using a crowbar and believed to have stolen oil from inside an oil tank.
14	Burglary Non Dwelling	Industrial Estate	No street Name	East the Water CD2E	Property entered by unknown persons overnight, significant amounts of cable has been stripped and stolen Again
15	Burglary Non Dwelling	Industrial Estate	Alverdiscott Road	East the Water CD2E	Suspects have broken into a transmission box of aggrieves factory and sawn off cables ready to be stolen but have run off
16	Theft Non specific	Shop	Mill Street	Bideford CD3D	Female offender entered the store filled up bag with steak and household items then fled without offering payment
17	Damage to Dwelling	Dwelling	No Street Name	Woodtown Fairy Cross CD3A	Arrow etched into aggrieves home address front door causing damage to front door
18	Theft Non specific	Garden	Well Street	Torrington CT2I	Unknown offender has stolen aggrieves pest repellent from his garden

<u>DAILY CRIME RECORD.</u>						
<u>DATE</u>		<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>		<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday	25 th	August	2022	"	1	1
Friday	26 th	"	"	"	2 to 3	2
Saturday	27 th	"	"	"	4	1
Sunday	28 th	"	"	"	5 to 6	2
Monday	29 th	"	"	"	7 to 11	5
Tuesday	30 th	"	"	"	12 to 14	3
Wednesday	31 st	"	"	"	15 to 18	4
						Total = 18

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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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