



WEEKCOMMENCING THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2016. ISSUE 341

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.

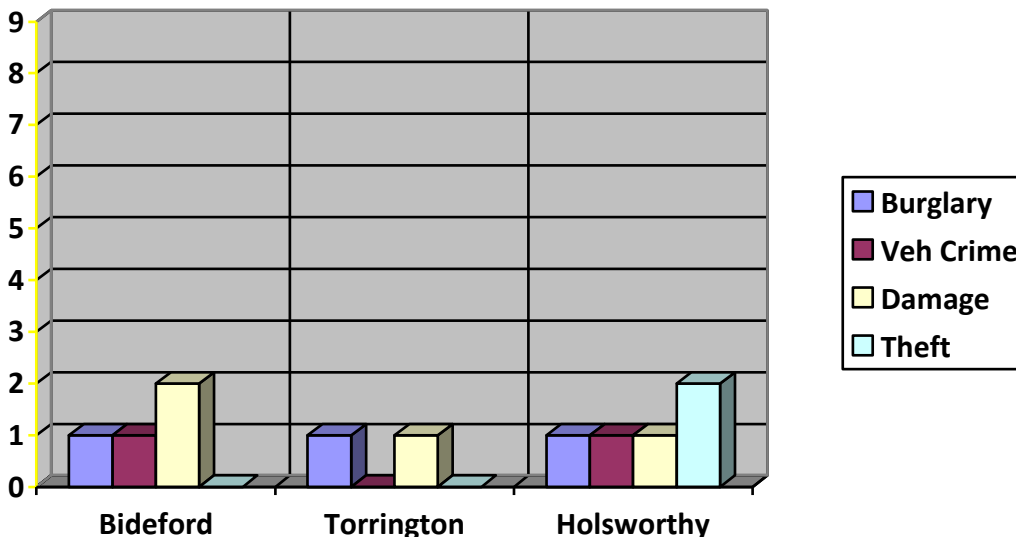


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This Week's Crime Statistics.

After having 15 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrridge last week, this week we have 11, with no crimes recorded on three days. Our weekly average is 15.



SUMMARY OF CRIME

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

We had 2 Dwelling Burglaries, 1 Non-Dwelling Burglary, 1 Theft of Vehicle, 0 Theft from Vehicle, 2 Thefts Non-specific, 0 Theft Pedal Cycle, 1 Damage to Vehicle, 0 Damage to Dwellings, 1 Damage to Buildings, 3 Damage Non-specific.

We had no incidents included in the above of "Contained Domestic Incidents" and because they do not affect any one else under the Data Protection Act we are restricted to what information we can pass on.

The last week we had 6 crimes committed in our Towns and 5 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	1	0	2	3	2

David and I together with A/Sgt Sally Ferris and PCSO Hannah Denton have put a lot of time and energy in the preparation of this Report and will welcome any positive feedback.

TABLE OF CRIMES COMMITTED DURING THE LAST WEEK.

Nu	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
1	DNS	Private Garden	Pearson Close	Holsworthy Town, Holsworthy.	Damage to back gate possibly by it being kicked off hinges.
2	DTV	Car Park	Honey Meadows	Holsworthy Town, Holsworthy.	Offender has deflated 2 tyres and opened fuel cap, broke front wind-screen wiper blades.
3	TOV	Street Offence	Sentry Corner	East-the-Water, Bideford.	Female aggrieved has discovered that her car parked in road has been stolen by unknown offender.
4	TNS	Car Park	Western Road	Holsworthy Town, Holsworthy.	Pay and Display machine in car park taken by angle grinder being used to remove it from base.
5	BSD Dwell	Dwelling House	Shortlands	Pyworthy, Holsworthy.	Female has returned home to find a Clarinet and Saxophone missing from behind a chair.
6	DNS	Garden/ Driveway	The Strand	Bideford Town, Bideford.	Damage caused to front concrete wall and metal posts outside home possibly hit by a vehicle.
7	DNS	Dwelling House	Meadow Close	Woolsery, Bideford.	Mobile phone back cover broken and water poured inside.
8	BSD Non	Diary Farm Building	No Street Name	Newton St Petrock, Torrington.	Someone knowing code to locked Diary has entered and pressed the buttons on tank which was empty.
9	DTB	School Building	No Street Name	Peters Marland, Torrington.	Juvenile male offender has pulled TV off wall in his room, locked himself in toilet, kicked hole in wall
10	Attempt BSD Dwell	Dwelling House	Churchill Road	East-the-Water, Bideford.	Female aggrieved has returned home to find minor damage to her door frame two dents near lock.
11	TNS	Music Shop	No Street Name	Thornbury, Holsworthy.	Male offender has bought Guitar on EBay which has been reported stolen.

DAILY CRIME RECORD.

Thursday	17th	November	2016	Crimes	1 to 4	committed.
Friday	18th	“	“	“	No Crimes	“
Saturday	19th	“	“	“	5 to 8	“
Sunday	20th	“	“	“	No Crimes	“
Monday	21st	“	“	“	9	“
Tuesday	22nd	“	“	“	No Crimes	“
Wednesday	23rd	“	“	“	10 to 11	“

Please Note – These are the dates of Crime Sheets and not crimes.

PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101 IF YOU WITNESSED OR HAVE ANY INFORMATION RELEVANT TO ANY OF THESE CRIMES GIVING AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE

After having 13, 14 and 15 Crime Incidents the last three weeks, this week we are down to 11 with no crime reported on three days. Usually on the run up to Christmas we get an increase in crime so we must be more aware and vigilant. With the majority of our crime being “Opportunity Crime” we must keep our property and cars secure at all times and keep our valuable items out of sight. Also be aware of fraudsters who contact you by phone or emails, and make sure you do not fall for their tricks. If it sounds too good to be true, then you can be sure it is.

Tom.



TOM AND DAVID'S WEEKLY NEWS.

Bideford NHW Open Meeting.

Since the meeting we have had an Area Co-ordinator and a Co-ordinator resign apparently due to my actions before the meeting. Being your Chairman and the person who is responsible for getting your Guest Speakers, if I get any complaints from any parties I am obliged to deal with it. Over the last seven years I have been your Chairman I have tried to give strong leadership but fair.

Meeting with Donna Woolway (Police Community Management Officer).

This last Wednesday David and I had a meeting with Donna and we discussed the distribution of our Crime Report/Newsletter. Supt Toby Davies and Inspector Shaun Kenneally both feel that the Crime Report/Newsletter is a very good tool to spread the news of the NHW and the Police. They realise we require more input from the Police and they have requested that Police Officers and PFCSO's provide us with more articles for the "Police Page" that David and I feel is so important to give it a good balance. If you have any ideas of any subject you would like to see covered please contact me.

We are now looking for any Council, Parish Councils or any other organisations that would benefit from receiving the Crime Report/Newsletter. To help compensate NHW for our work, the Police have said that they would supply us with all our stationery items such as envelopes, photo-copy paper and also the use of their photo-copier upstairs. We are one of the few if any Forums in the country who produce a weekly Crime Report, and we will still be in charge of editing and producing it but with improved help from the Police.

David's "Our Watch" News.

Torridge now have 84 of our NHW Schemes Registered, and 86 Co-ordinators Registered out of 300. You can register your Watch Scheme by going to www.ourwatch.org.uk

Anyone who has not got a computer can phone David on 01237-421838 and he will be pleased to do it for you. If you have any problems you can also email him at davidbrazilnhw@btinternet.com

In order for Co-ordinators to be covered under the Third Party Insurance or to be able to display your Street Signs you must be registered which is due to recent changes by National NHW which came into force in April 2016. Please look into this at your earliest opportunity as it is most important to get all our Watch Schemes Registered.

Torridge District NHW Website.

<http://torridgenhw.ourwatch.org.uk>

The Crime Report/Newsletter is on there, along with other information on Crime Reduction and other news.

Crime Report/Newsletter.

Each week David sends out the Report from the Bideford Police station on a Wednesday afternoon by email. If any Co-ordinator, Deputy or Member would like to receive a copy please contact David and he will put you on his lists. If you do not have a computer then a family member may agree to do it for you.

If you have any information you would like to share with us you can contact me at tomcarricknhw@btinternet.com and we will do our best to include it. The deadline each week is Thursday night. We would also like any articles from our Police friends.

We have worked hard over the years to improve the report but are always looking for new ideas.



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www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk

Sgt Charlie Morris has sent us this information which will be of interest to parents.
SelfieCop is a new app that protects children & teens from the dangers of
“SEXTING AND SELFIES”

It will be of particular interest to schools/parents when they find themselves dealing with sexting and vulnerable children.

The Police Force cannot endorse this product but anything that helps to keep kids safe and prevent crime can only be a good thing.

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SelfieCop works by emailing parents a copy of every photo or video taken on their child’s smartphone or tablet. This includes photo & videos captured by popular social networking apps, such as:

- SnapChat
- WhatsApp
- Instagram
- Facebook
- Twitter

SelfieCop deters unsafe behaviour by making children STOP & THINK... “Do I really want my Mum & Dad to see me like this?!”

SelfieCop is available for all Google Android smartphones & tablets, including Samsung, HTC, Sony & Nexus. SelfieCop costs just £2.99.

How SelfieCop works.

Step 1: Download & install SelfieCop onto you’re your child’s phone or tablet.

Step 2: Enter an email address to which copies of images will be sent.

Step 3: Lock the app with a password (so the child cannot disable it).

That’s it! From now on, you (the parent) will be emailed a copy of photo or video taken on your child’s smartphone or tablet.

One last thing – you must always tell your child that Selfiecop is installed. The aim is not to spy on them, but to teach them to stay safe.

SelfieCop can only deter unsafe behaviour if children know it is installed.

SelfieCop is Not SpyWare.

For example, 60% of teens have been asked to send sexual images of them.

Thank you Sgt Charlie for making us aware of this interesting App. Tom & David.

Tom Carrick and David Braziel
Chairman and Vice-Chairman Torridge District NHW