

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER



WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER 2017
ISSUE 387

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.

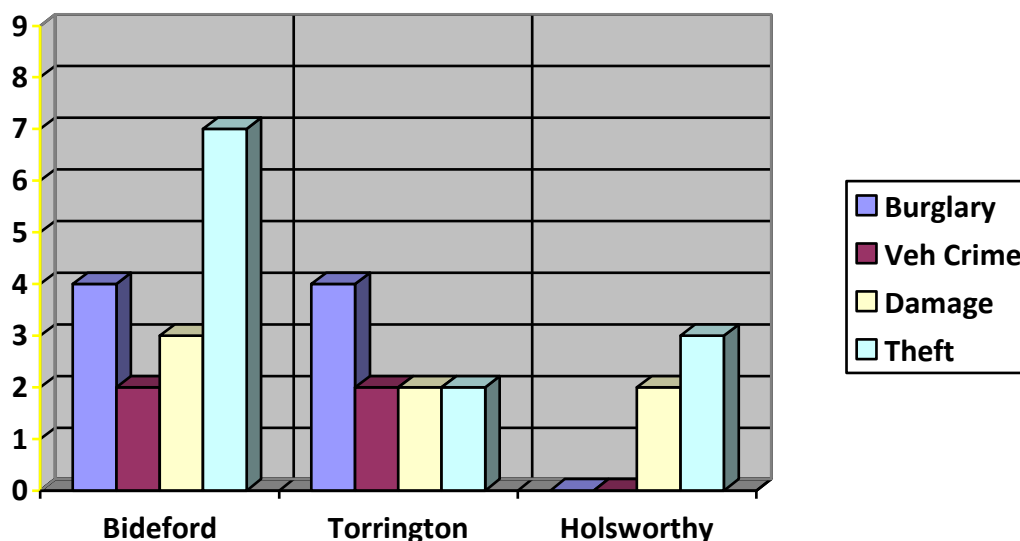


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This Week's Crime Statistic's.

After having 29 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrridge last week, this week we have 31, with crimes recorded every day. Our weekly average is 18.47.



SUMMARY OF CRIME

During the last week 16 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 10 in the Torrington Area and 5 in the Holsworthy area. We had 8 Burglaries, 4 Vehicle crimes, 7 of Damage and 12 of Theft including 2 Theft of Pedal Cycle.

We had 2 Dwelling Burglaries, 6 Non-Dwelling Burglaries, 1 Theft of Vehicle, 0 Thefts from Vehicle, 10 Theft Non-specifics, 2 Theft Pedal Cycle, 3 Damages to Vehicles, 3 Damage to Dwelling, 3 Damage to Buildings and 1 Damage Non-specifics.

We had 2 incidents included in the above of "Contained Domestic Incident" and because they do not affect any one else under the Data Protection Act restricts to what information we can pass on. This last week 8 crimes were committed in our towns and 14 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>
10	6	8	2	1	4

David and I together with Sgt Sally Ferris and PCSO Hannah Denton (Barnstaple) 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	TNS	Sports Ground.	Pathfields,	Torrington Town, Torrington.	Sign belonging to Torridge D.C. has been stolen by offenders.
2	DTV	Garden, Driveway.	Fairfax Way,	Torrington Town, Torrington.	Vehicle parked secure on driveway, rear tyre punctured
3	BSD Dwelling	Detached Semi Dwelling.	Lower Burwood Road.	Torrington Town, Torrington.	While away 2 weeks holiday offenders smashed window in kitchen door, nothing stolen.
4	TNS	Road, Street.	Morwenna Park Road,	Northam, Bideford.	Wheelie bin stolen by unknown persons.
5	DTB	College Property.	Chanters Road,	Orchard Hill, Bideford.	Male suspect at school lost his temper and damaged property.
6	BSD Non-Dwel	Gift Shop.	Lindon Close,	Torrington Town, Torrington.	Entry gained by smashing glass front door, items stolen.
<u>7</u>	<u>DTD CDI</u>	<u>Dwelling Property.</u>	<u>DOMESTIC INCIDENT</u>	<u>Torrington Town, Torrington.</u>	<u>CONTAINED DOMESTIC INCIDENT.</u>
8	BSD Non-Dwel	Pharmacy Building.	High Street,	Torrington Town, Torrington.	Offenders have used drain cover to break window, Perfume stolen
9	TOV	Road, Street.	Calf Street,	Torrington Town, Torrington.	Motorcycle parked secure and unattended has been stolen.
10	BSD Dwelling	Dwelling Flat.	South Street,	Torrington Town, Torrington.	Single glazed glass panel of outer lobby door smashed, no entry gained.
11	DTD	Dwelling Property.	No Street Name,	Chapmans Well, Launceston.	Tenant left property and caused several damages to property.
12	DTD	Dwelling Property.	Lime Grove,	Bideford Town, Bideford.	Male offender kicked front door of dwelling damaging lock.
13	DTV	Road, Street.	Torridge Road,	Appledore, Bideford.	Vehicle parked secure and unattended, rear windscreen has been smashed.
14	DTB Arson.	Garden Shed.	Stanhope Close.	Holsworthy Town, Holsworthy.	Family having breakfast, person knocked door to inform them that their shed was on fire.
15	TNS	Roadford Lake Tent.	No Street Name,	Broadwoodwidge, Lifton.	Wallet containing cash and cards stolen from jacket left in tent unattended.
16	TNS	Dwelling House Office.	Clevelands Park,	Northam, Bideford.	Cash stolen from purse inside handbag in office of location.
17	TNS	Garden, Driveway.	No Street Name,	Taddipport, Torrington.	Two honesty boxes left outside the property have been stolen.
18	TNS	Public House.	Torrington Street,	East-the-Water, Bideford.	Bike left unsecured outside pub has been taken by offender.
<u>19</u>	<u>DNS CDI</u>	<u>Dwelling Property</u>	<u>DOMESTIC INCIDENT.</u>	<u>Dolton, Winkleigh.</u>	<u>CONTAINED DOMESTIC INCIDENT.</u>
20	BSD Non-Dwel	Garden Shed.	Lenwood Road,	Northam, Bideford.	Entry gained to shed by breaking door lock, property removed.
21	DTB	Company Building.	Bank End,	Bideford Town, Bideford.	Damage caused to window at location by unknown means.
22	BSD Non-Dwel	Building Site.	Pebbleridge Road,	Westward Ho! Bideford.	Offenders have cut padlock to gate and smashed upper window to compound, Laptop stolen.
23	BSD Non-Dwel	Compound.	Farm Road, Caddsdwn Ind Park.	Bideford West, Bideford.	Offenders cut padlock to gain entry to site. Resale shed entered, scales & 4 batteries stolen.
24	TNS	Garden, Driveway.	No Street Name,	Chapmans Well, Launceston.	Tipping trailer with 4 wheels secured removed from drive.



TABLE OF CRIMES COMMITTED DURING THE LAST WEEK CONTINUED



Nu	CRIME	LOCATION	STREET	AREA	CRIME DETAILS
25	TNS	Charity Shop.	High Street,	Bideford Town, Bideford.	Offenders have stolen handbag from Charity Shop.
26	BSD Non-Dwel	Jeweller Shop.	No Street Name,	Clovelly, Bideford.	Male offender has stolen a bag of Gold Rings from a non-public area.
27	TPC	Private Garden.	Alexandra Terrace.	Bideford Town, Bideford.	BMX left unattended and unsecure in front garden stolen.
28	TNS	Road, Street.	The Quay,	Bideford Town, Bideford.	Male lost his wallet which was picked up and card used by offender to make purchases.
29	TNS	Builders Yard.	York Rise,	Londonderry, Bideford.	Access gained to Builders yard on 4 separate times by 2 males & one female offender. 2 pack bricks and insulation stolen.
30	DTV	Road, Street.	Sentry Corner,	East-the-Water, Bideford.	Vehicle parked secure in street, rear windscreen shattered.
31	TPC	Garden.	Railway Cottages	Halwill Junction, Beaworthy.	Insecure child's mountain bike stolen from front garden.



DAILY CRIME RECORD



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>	<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday 19th	October 2017	“	1 to 5	“ 5
Friday 20th	“ “	“	6 to 7	“ 2
Saturday 21st	“ “	“	8 to 11	“ 4
Sunday 22nd	“ “	“	12 to 15	“ 4
Monday 23rd	“ “	“	16 to 19	“ 4
Tuesday 24th	“ “	“	20 to 28	“ 9
Wed 25th	“ “	“	29 to 31	“ 3
				Week Total 31

Please Note – These are the dates of Crimes Reported and not crimes.

PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101 IF YOU WITNESSED OR HAVE ANY INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THESE CRIMES GIVING FULL DETAILS



TOM AND DAVID'S WEEKLY NEWS



Crime Report/Newsletter.

After the last two weeks Crime Incidents of 29 and 31, with the main increases in Burglaries and Thefts, we are afraid that this level of crime will be the norm for the near future.

With the Government cuts continuing to bite and Christmas approaching, people are having difficulty making ends meet, and are getting desperate.

We must all be more vigilant and take more care in locking up our premises and vehicles, and looking after our personal possessions. We must also look out for our families, neighbours, elderly people and the more vulnerable.



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