

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER

COMMENCING THURSDAY 23th AUGUST 2018

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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.

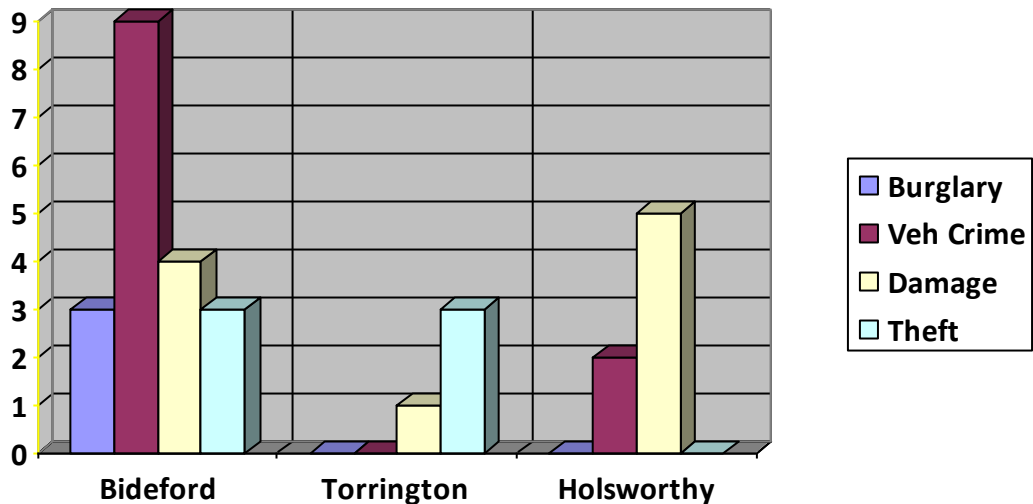


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This Week's Crime Statistics.

After having 16 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrridge last week, this week we have 22, with crimes recorded on 7 days. Our four weekly averages are 17.77.



SUMMARY OF CRIME

During the last week 19 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 4 in the Torrington Area and 7 in the Holsworthy area. We had 3 Burglaries, 11 Vehicle Crimes, 10 of Damage and 6 of Theft.

We had 1 Dwelling Burglaries, 2 Non-Dwelling Burglaries, 1 Theft of Vehicle, 2 Thefts from Vehicles, 4 Theft Non-specific, 0 Theft Pedal Cycle, 9 Damages to Vehicles, 3 Damage to Dwellings, 1 Damage to Building and 7 Damage Non-specifics.

We had 4 incidents included in the above of "Contained Domestic Incident" and because they do not affect anyone else, under the Data Protection Act restricts what information we can pass on. This last week 13 crimes were committed in our towns and 3 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	11	0	4	7	0

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/CODE	CRIME DETAILS
1	TNS	No Street Name		Little Torrington CT2J	Person had left his Mobile Phone on a bench, on his return it had been taken.
<u>2</u>	DTD	Family Dwelling.	DOMESTIC INCIDENT.	DOMESTIC INCIDENT	CONTAINED DOMESTIC INCIDENT.
<u>3</u>	DTD	Family Dwelling.	DOMESTIC INCIDENT	DOMESTIC INCIDENT	CONTAINED DOMESTIC INCIDENT
4	DNS	No Street Name	High Bickington	Umberleigh CT2T	Damage caused to Exterior Broad-band Wire causing loss of Service to Property
5	DNS	Family Dwelling	Fore Street	Holsworthy CH2L	Offender Unknown have entered property Causing damage to adjoining door and internal window
6	DTV	Vehicle	Lime Grove	Bideford CD3D	Vehicle parked outside house has had all four tyres slashed by Person Unknown
7	DTD	Flats	Chapel Street	Holsworthy CH2L	Damage has been caused to communal door to Flats
8	DTB	Garage	Elmfield Terrace	Northam Bideford. CD2C	Person has climbed onto roof of Garage and put his foot through it
9	BSD	Family Dwelling	North Street	Northam Bideford. CD2C	Male Offender has entered Dwelling by insecure rear door and stole a tub of ice cream from the freezer
10	DTV	Road, Street.	Lime Grove	Bideford CD3D	Vehicle parked outside house has had tyre slashed by Person Unknown
11	BND	Shop	The Square	Northam Bideford. CD2C	Offenders have entered Staff Area of store and stolen Drink Items
12	DTV	Vehicle.	Lime Grove	Bideford CD3D	Old Mobility Bus outside house has had both tyres slashed
13	DTV	Vehicle	Northcott Gardens	Northam Bideford. CD2C	Garage Roof Damaged believed by persons walking across it causing damage to Vehicle stored below
14	DTV	Vehicle	Sentry Corner	ETW CD2E	Vehicle had all panels with deep Scratches all wipers ripped off and both wing mirrors also
15	TNS	Private Garden	Aller Road	Dolton Winkleigh CT2W	Offender who was in a van stopped outside a House, the offender got out of vehicle and picked up an item from the garden then drove off
16	BND	Road Street	Barton Tors	E T W CD2E	Entry gained to yard by scaling fence then to lean to shed by reaching through a gap at top of door items stolen
17	DNS	Road, Street	Bray Road	Holsworthy CH2L	Believed to be a Juvenile Male Offender seen on CCTV to Damage Fence Posts to Private Residence
18	DNS	Family Dwelling	DOMESTIC INCIDENT	DOMESTIC INCIDENT	CONTAINED DOMESTIC INCIDENT
19	DTV	Road, Street	Irsha Street	Appledore CD2C	Vehicle wing Mirror Ripped Off
20	DTV	Road, Street	Bray Road	Holsworthy CH2L	Vehicle has had plastic backing ripped off nearside wing Mirror
21	DTV	Road, Street	Bray Road	Holsworthy CH2L	Vehicle Scratched believed by a piece of Plastic located nearby
22	DNS	Non-Dwelling	The Quay	Bideford CD3D	Front Glass Window wooden frame Damaged
23	TNS	No Steet Name	Woolsery	Bideford CD2J	Offender of a company doing renovations to a home has removed building material from site without permission

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24	DTV	No Street Name		Hartland Bideford CD2L	Vehicle has had Rear offside glass Window Smashed
25	DNS	Store	Mill Street	Bideford CD3D	Male Offender has kicked store Window twice causing the window to crack
26	TNS	Public House	Lower Gunstone	Bideford CD3D	Clutch Bag left unattended on a hook was stolen
27	TFV	No Street Name		Northam Bideford CD2C	Vehicle Front Window Smashed and Property Taken from the vehicle
28	TOV	DOMESTIC INCIDENT	DOMESTIC INCIDENT	DOMESTIC INCIDENT	CONTAINED DOMESTIC INCIDENT
29	TFV	No Street Name		Hartland Bideford CD2L	Vehicle Soft Top Slashed and a Handbag Stolen from it
30	DNS	Public House	Bodmin Street	Holsworthy CH2L	Named Male has attacked the pub with an axe smashing windows not "crimed" by Officers attending for reasons Unknown Case had been already Finalized in Court

After having 16 Crime Incidents last week we have 30 this week. One big difference this week is that we have 9“Damage to Vehicles” which have been up and down these last few weeks. We can reluctantly understand people stealing things but what these low lives get out of damaging other people’s property and vehicles beat us. If we see these individuals acting suspicious we must **REPORT THEM** so they will have to face the consequences of their actions.

DAILY CRIME RECORD.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>	<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday 23rd	August 2018	“	1 to 5	“ 5
Friday 24th	“ “	“	6 to 11	“ 6
Saturday 25th	“ “	“	12 to 15	“ 4
Sunday 26th	“ “	“	16	“ 1
Monday 27th	“ “	“	17 to 19	“ 3
Tuesday 28th	“ “	“	20 to 25	“ 6
Wed 29th	“ “	“	26 to 30	“ 5
				Week Total 30

**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**



TOM AND DAVID’S WEEKLY NEWS



Just a Reminder

Torrige District Neighbourhood Watch will be holding their next open meeting on Wednesday 5 September at the Methodist Church School Room, North Road, BRADWORTHY, EX22 7SY, starting at 7.15 pm. Our guest speakers will be a member of the Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service giving a presentation on fire safety in the home together with a member of the Police Neighbourhood Beat Team giving an update on local policing matters. These will be followed by an open forum Q & A session. Light refreshments will be available from 6.45pm, before the start and the general public are welcome to attend.

At present I have no further up date as to how Tom is getting on as the Sgt who is Toms Son in-law is on leave at present. I will let you know when I receive an up-date

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