

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



WEEKLY CRIME REPORT/NEWSLETTER WEEK COMMENCING THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2019 ISSUE 490

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.

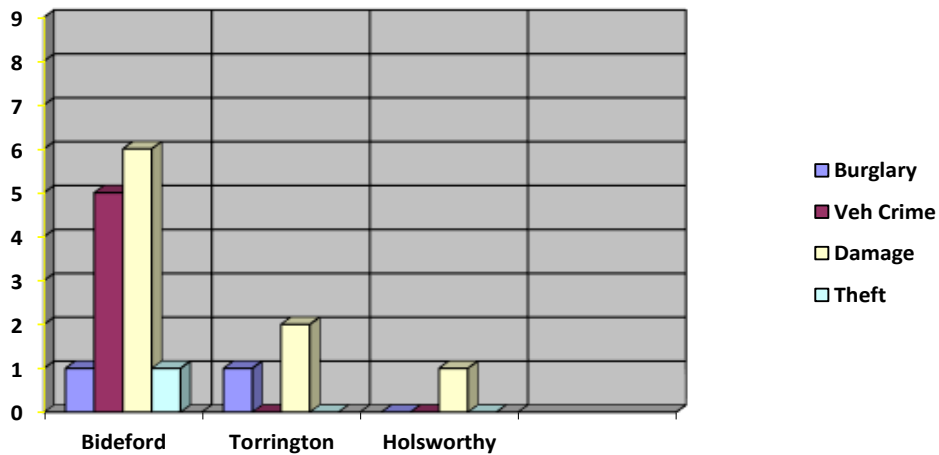


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This Week's Crime Statistics.

After having 13 reported crimes of Theft and Criminal Damage committed in the whole of Torrridge last week, this week we have 17, crimes recorded on every day. Our average for four weeks is 18.25.



SUMMARY OF CRIME

During the last week 13 crimes were committed in the Bideford area, 3 in the Torrington Area and 1 in the Holsworthy area. We had 2 Burglaries, 5 Vehicle Crimes, 9 of Damage and 1 of Theft.

We had 1 Dwelling Burglary, 1 Non-Dwelling Burglary, 0 Theft of Vehicle, 2 Thefts from Vehicles, 1 Theft Non-specifics, 0 Theft Pedal Cycle, 3 Damage to Vehicles, 8 Damage to Dwellings, 0 Damage to Building and 1 Damage Non-specific.

We have had 3 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 1 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>
12	1	3	0	1	0

David and I together have put a lot of time and energy in the preparation of this Report and will welcome any positive feedback.

CRIMES COMMITTED DURING LAST WEEK

<u>No</u>	<u>CRIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STREET</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CRIME DETAILS</u>
1	Damage To a Vehicle.	Road, Street.	Market Place,	Bideford Town, Bideford. CD3D	Unknown Offender has sprayed yellow paint on the offside and scratched driver's door & bonnet.
<u>2</u>	<u>Damage To a Dwelling.</u>	<u>Contained Domestic Incident.</u>	<u>Contained Domestic Incident.</u>	<u>Contained Domestic Incident.</u>	<u>CONTAINED DOMESTIC INCIDENT.</u>
3	Burglary Steal or Damage.	Dwelling House.	Tylers Meadow,	Torrington Town. Torrington. CT2I	Female victim has returned home and seen lights on in her house. 3 males seen running away and getting in vehicle.
4	Damage To a Vehicle.	Road, Street.	Hilltop Road,	Raleigh, Bideford. CD3I	Known suspect has attacked victim vehicle damaging both rear lights and driver's side headlight.
5	Damage To a Dwelling.	Dwelling.	Goose Green,	Torrington Town, Torrington. CT2I	Male offender known as associate to male aggrieved attended address and smashed window and letterbox.
6	Damage Non-Specific.	Dwelling Address.	Park Avenue,	Bideford Town, Bideford. CD3D	Female offender has attended the address of victim and broken fence.
<u>7</u>	<u>Damage To a Dwelling.</u>	<u>Contained Domestic Incident.</u>	<u>Contained Domestic Incident.</u>	<u>Contained Domestic Incident.</u>	<u>CONTAINED DOMESTIC INCIDENT.</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Damage To a Dwelling.</u>	<u>Contained Domestic Incident.</u>	<u>Contained Domestic Incident.</u>	<u>Contained Domestic Incident.</u>	<u>CONTAINED DOMESTIC INCIDENT.</u>
9	Burglary Steal or Damage.	Industrial Estate.	Caddsdawn Industrial Estate.	Bideford West, Bideford. CD3E	Attempt burglary. Entry gained to site, but no damage caused. Attempt entry side door with no success.
10	Damage To a Vehicle.	Road, Street.	Elm Grove,	Bideford Town, Bideford. CD3D	Vehicle parked secure & unattended in the street. Offside to the kerb has had eggs thrown at it.
11	Theft From a Vehicle.	Road, Street.	West Street,	Hartland, Bideford. CD2L	Female victim has stolen front VRN plate from vehicle.
12	Damage To a Dwelling.	2 Dwelling Houses.	Torrington Street,	East-the-Water, Bideford. CD2E	Offenders have thrown several large stones from the old railway line smashing number of windows.
13	Damage To a Dwelling.	2 Dwelling Houses.	Torrington Street,	East-the-Water, Bideford. CD2E	Offenders have thrown several large stones smashing several windows. Different Crime number.
14	Theft From a Vehicle.	Road, Street.	Raleigh View,	Bideford Town, Bideford. CD3D	Unknown offender has reached into the back of open works van and has stolen a Samsung Tablet.
15	Damage To a Dwelling.	Dwelling House.	South Street,	Torrington Town, Torrington. CT2I	Suspect who was tenant of victim has been evicted due to his behaviour smashed several windows
16	Theft Non-Specific.	Local Park.	Jubilee Square, The Quay,	Bideford Town, Bideford. CD3D	Male offender stranger to male aggrieved sat in park has stolen his Mobile Phone.

CRIME DETAILS

After last week's 13 Crime Incidents this week we have had 17 crimes of which 8 were of "Damage to Dwellings" and 3 "Contained Domestic Incidents".

17	Damage To a Dwelling.	Dwelling House.	Ayres Close,	East-the-Water, Bideford. CD2E	Damage caused to ground floor rear kitchen window by unknown means with 2 hairline cracks.
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DAILY CRIME RECORD.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTH/YEAR</u>	<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>DAILY CRIME</u>	<u>COMMITTED</u>
Thursday 3 rd	October 2019	“	1	1
Friday 4 th	“ “	“	2 to 4	3
Saturday 5 th	“ “	“	5	1
Sunday 6 th	“ “	“	6	1
Monday 7 th	“ “	“	7 to 13	7
Tuesday 8 th	“ “	“	14 to 16	3
Wednesday 9 th	“ “	“	17	1
				Week Total = 17

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



ALERT MESSAGES UPDATED



WELCOME TO DEVON AND CORNWALL ALERT

Keeping our communities in the know

NHW ALERT MONTHLY REPORTS LINK.

<https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>

This is a national scheme that is growing quickly and is basically the new community messaging scheme.

- **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.**
- **Then you do not have to register again.**

If you have registered twice could you, please delete one of the accounts.

TORRIDGE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

WANTED

PUBLIC SPIRITED PEOPLE REQUIRED AS WATCH CO-ORDINATORS

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes...

Can cut crime and opportunities for crime.

Can help and reassure those in fear.

Encourage community awareness.

Are community initiatives supported by the Police but not run by them.

Co-ordinators look after around 10 households by passing on messages about local crime keep minimal records and relay information from Torridge District NHW.

Minimum Meetings to attend.

Plenty of help required when needed.

Interested in joining a friendly and successful team?

Then phone David Braziel (Chairperson) on Bideford (01237-421838)

Our Website you can find at <http://torridgenhw.ourwatch.org.uk>



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crimestoppers-uk.org
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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 as it is not manned 24 hours or 7 days a week.

In emergency phone 999 or non-emergency 101.

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