



FLEET & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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A quick guide to reporting crime

Police emergency - call 999 if:

There is danger to life

A crime is happening now or has just happened

You have immediate concerns for safety

There is a dangerous incident on the road/motorway

You see something suspicious that needs attention

Not an emergency – call 101

Crimes that are not in progress

Non urgent information

Criminal damage/theft/theft from vehicle (can be reported at

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk>)

General information & advice

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk>

Calls to 101 are now free

Crimestoppers

If you don't want to talk to police you

can call 0800 555 111 anonymously

This is NOT an emergency service

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Reporting Fraud and Scams

Call Police on 101 quoting:

'Operation Signature'

Keep up to date at Action Fraud

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

Tel - 0300 123 2040

Citizens Advice Consumer Service

Tel - 0808 223 1133

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Postal and competition scams

www.thinkjessica.com

Doorstep Callers/Rogue Traders

Never employ passing tradesmen

Know your rights e.g. 14 day cooling

off period. Contact Citizens Advice

Consumer Service Tel - 0808 223

1133 or www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Tell Trading Standards if you have

been called on by doorstep callers

with as much information as you can

If intimidated or threatened call 999

Chairman's Report

Another year has gone, and I trust that for most of you it has been crime free and that you are looking forward to a happy and peaceful new year.

We still remain a low crime area and are encouraged by an increased participation by the police in our regular committee meetings.

In recent weeks we have welcomed a new membership group from Hartland Village with a proposal to include over 100 new members. Signs should be erected soon. I am also encouraged to hear from a new contact on Ancells Farm where, before the Coronavirus pandemic, we had a very healthy membership.

Your active participation in maintaining a sound local security system is critical, especially with the long dark evenings which unfortunately are an encouragement to potential criminals.

Our signs will continue to act as a visible deterrent to criminals but they are not a guarantee, so please let me or a member of the committee know when they need attention, either to be replaced or refurbished.

On behalf of your committee, I wish you a happy, peaceful and crime free 2025.

David Bunclark - Chairman

Police Websites & Useful Links

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary:

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/area/your-area/hampshire/hart/fleet/about-us/crime-map> Using this website you can enter a postcode and search by crime type and also be provided with a map where you can drill down to road level.

Signing up for Hampshire Alerts:

<https://www.hampshirealert.co.uk/Content/Pages/Sign-Up>

You can choose what information you want to receive and the area you want covered. You can also choose the method of contact; e.g. email.

We also recommend reading the monthly online national NHW newsletter called 'Our News' which is issued by the Hampshire Alert organisation.

Another website offering crime prevention advice from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary can be accessed online at:

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

Also, if you are worried about scams, hacking of your phone or computer, or fear becoming a victim of cyber crime. For free help or advice please contact the trained NW Cyber Champions at:

<https://hampshirecyberwatch.org>

Police Report

I hope that you have all had a chance to read the previous report to know who I am and what we have been up to. I joined the team in April and I can say that Fleet and the surrounding towns and villages are a refreshing change. Crime affecting the wider public remains relatively low. This doesn't mean that I sit and drink tea in the office all day.

I have taken on the mantle of "Shoplifting" along with the tenacious PC Fitzgerald. You may have seen in the past few months that the Social Media posts have increased. We have been able to celebrate the incredible work of PC Fitzgerald with many of the local prolific shoplifters being given prison sentences. We have also been able to catch some criminals from the North who decided to do their yearly shop at Morrisons. With the help of a very astute member of the public, PC Fitzgerald's tenacity and the Cheshire Police's alertness we charged them with the shoplifting and sent them to prison within two weeks! Whilst it can't move that quickly every time, we are doing our best.

I have conducted an operation within Fleet Town Centre to visit the local pubs and its customers to see if they had any drug issues. There is a growing trend of people drinking and taking drugs in order to enjoy a night out. I wanted to see if this problem or trend was prevalent in Fleet. We were joined by the dog section who brought a drug detection dog. You will be pleased to read that all the pubs we visited welcomed our presence and were in fact requesting that we do it more often! You will be even more pleased to note that whilst we did find some drugs, there was no indication that this was a major issue within these establishments. I am hoping that this will send a message to the public that we will not tolerate drugs in our pubs and clubs.

We are tackling the ongoing issue of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) within the district. We have not had a repeat of last year within the Town Centre; however, we do not kid ourselves that we have solved the problem and are forever vigilant that it does not repeat itself. I am very lucky that within Hart we have some very excellent partnerships to assist us. We rely heavily on the Hart Community Safety Team. They assist us with the ASB. They attend the schools and work with them, as well as visiting the communities where ASB has been identified and work with them too. They can be contacted direct if you feel that any issues are community issues that they can help with. I would urge you to report any ASB either to us or to Hart Council. Please don't wait for the problem to become too much, report it.

Another partner we work with is Fleet Phoenix. They provide invaluable support to young people. This included putting on an activity for them every day during the summer holidays which is no mean feat I can tell you! We are able to share information and give guidance and help where it is needed. It is essential to work with them and the young people.

It has also been my pleasure to witness the "Concert on the Green" on Elvetham Heath and the "Music on the Views" events as well as the Fleet Christmas festivities. I attended all these events and it was lovely to see and talk to those in attendance. The events were quite large with hundreds of people revelling in outdoor concerts and the Christmas stalls. The organisers were very experienced and they all went without a hitch.

My message to you all is that you live in a lovely area and I am pleased to be here to assist you. But I would just say that I cannot help you if you do not report it. The local team, whilst small in size and often diverted to work elsewhere, are big in heart. We are doing everything we can to make your communities safer but we are not "mind readers". Please tell us about it, or our partners, and we will try to help. If it doesn't "look right" then it probably isn't. You can be and are our "eyes and ears".

Some problems may not be a matter for the police and I would urge you to look to our partners for assistance as they are more likely to be able to assist with the time required to help.

Lastly, please do read the information on the Hampshire Constabulary website and the Neighbourhood Watch website. There is some invaluable help to avoid being a victim whether it be a "scam" or a "burglary". They have plenty of tips and hints to help minimise the likelihood of becoming a victim. If you do become a victim, please report it to us and we will support you.

Terry READ – "Local Bobby" – Hart South.

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HAMPSHIRE AND IOW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

These incident reports are produced for us by our team of NHW Police volunteers so we can see burglary, theft, vehicle crime and criminal damage incidents in our local areas.

The information given to us is strictly limited so we do not compromise future police investigations. **Please encourage your neighbours to report** any information on the incidents below (quoting the reference number) and all other crimes and suspicious events to the police by calling **101** or using online reporting at



www.hampshire.police.uk.



Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Church Crookham West	44240425923	Theft from vehicle	01/10/2024 13:24	Rear number plate of car stolen overnight - Du Maurier Close, Church Crookham
Church Crookham	44240426962	Criminal damage	02/10/2024 07:35	Rear window of vehicle smashed by a ball bearing - Humphrey Park, Church Crookham
Odiham	44240426990	Theft from vehicle	02/10/2024 07:56	Front number plate of car stolen overnight - Warren Andrew Drive, North Warnborough
Church Crookham	44240427050	Criminal damage	02/10/2024 08:18	Vehicle damaged during the night - Humphrey Park, Church Crookham
Church Crookham	44240427287	Criminal damage	02/10/2024 10:33	Symbols drawn on property - Quetta Park, Church Crookham
Odiham	44240436344	Burglary Business	08/10/2024 01:17	Bowling Club broken into - Buryfields, Odiham
Crandall	44240436551	Criminal damage	08/10/2024 08:05	Two windows of parked vehicle smashed - Pankridge Street, Crandall
Crandall	44240436666	Criminal damage	08/10/2024 09:02	Car window smashed overnight - Pankridge Street, Crandall
Crandall	44240437269	Criminal damage	08/10/2024 14:11	Driver's side window of car smashed - Pankridge Street, Crandall
Crandall	44240437918	Criminal damage	08/10/2024 20:57	Two windows of car damaged with ball bearings - Pankridge Street, Crandall
Long Sutton	44240446566	Theft from vehicle	14/10/2024 10:49	Grab tool stolen from digger - Pickaxe Lane, South Warnborough
Odiham	44240449730	Criminal damage	16/10/2024 08:19	Vehicle tyres slashed - Tinley Gardens, Odiham
Fleet	44240452203	Theft from vehicle	17/10/2024 14:42	Two vans broken into and items stolen - Hotel car park, Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44240453505	Criminal damage	18/10/2024 10:45	Entrance doors to flats damaged - Woodlark Mews, Fleet
Fleet North	44240459474	Criminal damage	22/10/2024 09:13	House had been egged - Alfred Close, Fleet

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Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Long Sutton	44240461217	Criminal damage	23/10/2024 09:33	Driver and passenger windows of parked car smashed overnight - Alton Road, South Warnborough
Odiham	44240461775	Criminal damage	23/10/2024 14:02	Caravan damaged - Long Lane, Odiham
Church Crookham	44240462644	Criminal damage	24/10/2024 00:41	House had been egged - Walker Close, Church Crookham
Church Crookham East	44240466935	Theft of vehicle	26/10/2024 18:20	Car stolen from car park - Aldershot Road, Church Crookham
Fleet West	44240472117	Theft of vehicle	30/10/2024 10:01	Car stolen from driveway overnight - Hitches Lane, Fleet
Fleet West	44240472419	Theft from vehicle	30/10/2024 12:39	Vehicle number plates stolen - Alder Court, Fleet
Odiham	44240473571	Burglary Business	31/10/2024 07:18	Damage to two locks to gain access to farm yard - Pale Lane, Winchfield
Fleet West	44240477124	Criminal damage	02/11/2024 06:30	Window of property smashed during the night - Church Grove, Fleet
Fleet Central	44240481157	Theft from vehicle	05/11/2024 04:00	Items stolen from rear seat of parked car - Fleet Services Area, M3 Motorway
Fleet Courtmoor	44240483200	Burglary Business	06/11/2024 09:30	Attempted break-in to shop , CCTV damaged - Linkway Parade, Fleet
Fleet North	44240483304	Theft from vehicle	06/11/2024 10:30	Van broken into overnight, tools stolen - Turners Avenue, Fleet
Church Crookham	44240485585	Theft from vehicle	07/11/2024 14:23	Number plates stolen from car overnight - Nugent Close, Church Crookham
Odiham	44240486171	Criminal damage	07/11/2024 19:44	Damage to passenger side wing mirror of parked car - Beauclerk Green, Winchfield
Fleet Courtmoor	44240486410	Theft from vehicle	07/11/2024 23:22	Items stolen from unlocked car on driveway - Broom Acres, Fleet
Church Crookham	44240489187	Criminal damage	09/11/2024 19:49	Window of property smashed - Wickham Place, Church Crookham
Odiham	44240490899	Theft of vehicle	11/11/2024 08:41	Car stolen overnight - Salmons Road, Odiham

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Fleet Courtmoor	44240492487	Theft of vehicle	12/11/2024 07:40	Car stolen - Velmead Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44240493989	Criminal damage	12/11/2024 21:53	Store window smashed - Aldershot Road, Fleet
Church Crookham East	44240494079	Arson	12/11/2024 23:43	Mattresses set on fire - Aldershot Road, Church Crookham
Fleet West	44240496078	Theft of vehicle	14/11/2024 08:59	Car stolen - Emerald Avenue, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44240497728	Criminal damage	15/11/2024 07:31	Shop window smashed, possibly from a BB gun - Aldershot Road, Fleet
Fleet West	44240497887	Theft from vehicle	15/11/2024 09:30	Both vehicle number plates stolen - The Croft, Fleet
Church Crookham	44240501700	Criminal damage	17/11/2024 21:03	Brick thrown at window - Wickham Place, Church Crookham
Odiham	44240501965	Theft from vehicle	18/11/2024 05:33	Car broken into overnight whilst parked on driveway - Coronation Close, Odiham
Crookham Village	44240502040	Theft of vehicle	18/11/2024 08:26	Car stolen overnight from driveway - Millpond Avenue, Crookham Village
Odiham	44240503484	Burglary Business	19/11/2024 00:42	School shed broken into and items stolen - West Street, Odiham
Cron dall	44240503568	Criminal damage	19/11/2024 05:46	Poaching and hare coursing - Clare Park, Farnham
Fleet Central	44240505394	Theft from vehicle	20/11/2024 08:52	Lorry cover cut and items damaged - Fleet Services Area, M3 Motorway
Church Crookham	44240506626	Criminal damage	20/11/2024 20:07	Window smashed - Wickham Place, Church Crookham
Odiham	44240507073	Criminal damage	21/11/2024 09:10	Farm gate broken open and fields driven over, hare coursing - Bidden Road, North Warnborough
Fleet West	44240507733	Criminal damage	21/11/2024 14:50	Damage to window of flat - Victoria Hill Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44240514445	Criminal damage	26/11/2024 09:04	Property egged - The West Hundreds, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44240514913	Burglary Business	26/11/2024 13:00	Items stolen from business during the weekend - Waterfront Business Park, Fleet
Fleet North	44240516317	Criminal damage	27/11/2024 08:57	Front window of car smashed whilst at services - Fleet Services Area, M3 Motorway southbound
Odiham	44240519066	Theft from vehicle	28/11/2024 16:49	Attempted theft of vehicle number plates - Taplins Farm Lane, Winchfield
Odiham	44240519842	Burglary Business	29/11/2024 07:40	Window smashed and vape liquid stolen, CCTV available - Dunleys Hill, Odiham
Odiham	44240520090	Theft from vehicle	29/11/2024 10:05	Vehicle number plate stolen - Palace Gate, Odiham

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Crandall	44240522138	Criminal damage	30/11/2024 14:46	Kitchen window smashed - Green Springs, Crandall
Church Crookham East	44240523898	Criminal damage	01/12/2024 23:45	Van windscreen and driver's window smashed - Grenham Court, Church Crookham
Crandall	44240525873	Theft of vehicle	03/12/2024 08:21	Dumper truck stolen from building site - Dares Lane, Ewshot
Odiham	44240529885	Criminal damage	05/12/2024 12:27	Vehicle smashed through locked metal field gate, possible hare coursing - Hillside, Odiham
Crandall	44240530814	Burglary Business	05/12/2024 22:27	Containers broken into - Bowling Alley, Crandall
Odiham	44240533138	Criminal damage	07/12/2024 13:21	Living room window smashed - Clevedge Way, North Warnborough
Fleet Central	44240536111	Theft of vehicle	09/12/2024 17:34	Attempted theft of motorbike, steering lock broken - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44240537867	Theft from vehicle	10/12/2024 18:29	Car broken into while parked in motorway services - Fleet Services Area, M3 Motorway southbound
Fleet West	44240545284	Criminal damage	15/12/2024 19:39	Damage to front door of property - Willowbourne, Fleet
Long Sutton	44240549471	Criminal damage	18/12/2024 10:29	Several hares killed/wounded and crops damaged by vehicles - Ford Lane, Upton Grey
Fleet Courtmoor	44240550490	Criminal damage	18/12/2024 20:00	Deep scratch to driver's side of parked car - Linkway, Fleet
Fleet Central	44240554545	Theft from vehicle	21/12/2024 10:53	Parts of van stolen while parked - Elvetham Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44240557927	Theft from vehicle	24/12/2024 01:38	Items stolen from boot of parked car - Fleet Services Area, M3 Motorway
Odiham	44240558569	Criminal damage	24/12/2024 13:47	Lock broken and rear gate forced open - High Street, Odiham
Long Sutton	44240562508	Criminal damage	28/12/2024 13:10	Fencing damaged and damage to field caused by vehicles - Woodhill Lane, Long Sutton
Fleet Central	44240564207	Criminal damage	30/12/2024 01:45	Car wing mirror deliberately smashed - Fleet Services Area, M3 Motorway
Long Sutton	44240565754	Theft from vehicle	31/12/2024 04:23	Items stolen from vehicle - Hayley Lane, Long Sutton

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