



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 Report Fraud <https://www.reportfraud.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

As we move into 2026 and a new year we must be thankful that we still live in a low crime area and, according to a measure by an estate agents' organisation, one of the nicest places in the country to live.

Neighbourhood Watch continues to grow slowly with well over 20 years service from your committee and the coordinators, who have continued to distribute our quarterly email report. The hard copy newsletter has ceased because of the loss of advertisers and several volunteers after the covid pandemic. We have also reached the time when new people must take up the baton to ensure the future. Your NHW committee members are all over 80 and most wish to step down now. We have a replacement secretary and a treasurer on board, and this newsletter will be the last by our current editor. I will stay as chairman for the time being to provide continuity but will wish to go within the next few months.

Notwithstanding the changes in personnel, our Neighbourhood Watch will continue to thrive. Its place in the community is more important than any individual. Our revised committee will continue to serve our people in conjunction with the police and the local authority.

Thank you to all those who have helped us over many years, and as Chairman and on behalf of the committee, we wish you all a happy, prosperous, peaceful and a crime free new year.

David Bunclark - Chairman

Future of the Quarterly NHW Newsletters

As the Chairman mentioned in his report this will be my last NHW newsletter as editor. Hopefully we will get a volunteer to take over the role, and I would of course take any volunteer through the process of producing and distributing the newsletters. It is a much simpler and straightforward process these days as it is all done online. Sadly the days when we had 10 advertisers in the newsletter and the income from those advertisers helped pay for the printing have long gone.

So if you are reading this and you are interested, please give me a call or send me an email (my contact details are shown on the last page). It would be a perfect opportunity for someone to design their own newsletter and bring our regular communication with all the NHW members up to date.

Lastly, may I offer my thanks to all the NHW coordinators over the last 25 years who have helped distribute the newsletters, both hard copies and online, their help has been invaluable and much appreciated.

Editor

Advice about Criminal Activity Online & Telephone Calls

Unfortunately there is no Police Report for my final edition of the NHW newsletter. To fill that gap I thought it would be helpful for our readers to repeat some of the important cautions and advice that has been published recently by the Hampshire Alert team.

Tax As we approach the deadline to submit self-assessment tax returns to His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) there has been an increase in fraud reports involving criminals impersonating HMRC via phone calls, emails, texts, social media, WhatsApp messages, etc. Our advice is to not engage with these contact attempts and to contact HMRC directly via: HMRC online services: sign in or set up an account: Sign in to HMRC online services - GOV.UK or alternatively, you can phone them on **0300 200 3311**. HMRC do not phone you so if you receive a call from that number it is very likely to be spoofed (criminals are hiding behind the number). If that happens, do not engage, contact HMRC via their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/log-in-register-hmrc-online-services>

Scams and Fraud If you realise you've been scammed and wish to report a fraud that has already happened, please report it to Report Fraud either by **phone 0300 123 2040** or online at:

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

However, if a fraud or other crime is in progress, and/or you are in fear for yourself or someone else, and/or there is evidence in your location that could be damaged/destroyed, please phone 999 immediately.

Otherwise, report non-fraud crime online, or find out about other ways to report a crime at:

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Cyber Attack If you are a business, charity or organisation under a cyber attack please call **0300 123 2040** immediately.

Anonymous Reporting If you would like to report a crime anonymously please contact:

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/> or phone 0800 555 111

Victim of Crime If you've been affected by a crime please contact the Victim Care Hub for free, confidential, support: **<https://www.hampshireiowvictimcare.co.uk/> or phone 0808 178 1641**

Phishing Emails If you've received a phishing email please report it to your email provider and/or forward it to: **report@phishing.gov.uk**

Unwanted Calls and Texts If you've received unwanted phone calls or texts from people you think are trying to scam you, but you haven't engaged with them, please forward the text/phone number to **7726** or your phone provider.

Ticketing Scams Whether it is the pantomime, the ballet, sporting events (like the forthcoming World Cup) or your favourite band – ticketing scams are rife. Please always buy from a reputable retailer and, as with all online shopping, only pay by credit card. Please see these five top tips for buying tickets safely:

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/five-tips-to-avoid-tickets-scams-and-dud-deals-aDALz5M722Ld>

Website Checker Free Website Scam Checker - Check a website by Get Safe Online at:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/checkawebpage/>

Hampshire Alerts Please share the above important warnings with friends and family and encourage them to sign up for their own online Hampshire Alerts at: **<https://www.hampshirealert.co.uk/>**

As a signed up subscriber to Hampshire Alerts you would also receive the monthly national Neighbourhood Watch newsletter called 'Our News'.

Neighbourhood Watch Committee - Future Vacancies - Volunteers Wanted

As the chairman mentioned in his report, the members of your Neighbourhood Watch committee have served on the committee for many years and are now in their 80s which is long past their preferred retirement dates. So we are looking for volunteers to fill the forthcoming vacancies: Chairman, Secretary and Editor. These roles are not onerous, we have committee meetings every few months plus an annual general meeting. There is occasional correspondence involved between meetings, but all fairly straightforward. Please contact one of the committee if you are interested.

E-newsletter

As with all of our recent editions, this Winter 2025-2026 newsletter will only be distributed by email.

Availability of previous E-newsletters

E-newsletters from the Winter 2024-2025 edition up to the most recent one are available via the link on the NHW website (fleetnhw.co.uk)

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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:
Odiham	44250444501	Theft	01/10/2025 15:09	Waste oil stolen overnight - High Street, Odiham
Fleet West	44250453353	Theft of vehicle	07/10/2025 07:28	Vehicle stolen overnight - Hollytrees, Church Crookham
Fleet Central	44250453654	Theft of vehicle	07/10/2025 10:23	Car stolen from outside house overnight - Clarence Road, Fleet
Fleet West	44250453754	Theft from vehicle	07/10/2025 11:20	Two men trying car door handle on driveway - Glen Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250460414	Criminal damage	11/10/2025 00:38	Sign damaged and graffiti - The Hart Centre, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250464315	Theft of vehicle	13/10/2025 17:30	Vehicle stolen from behind store - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250464817	Criminal damage	14/10/2025 02:01	Graffiti on walls, CCTV available - The Hart Centre, Fleet
Church Crookham East	44250468152	Criminal damage	15/10/2025 21:22	Person drove onto driveway and damaged gate and wall - Oakwood, Church Crookham
Fleet Pondtail	44250469146	Theft from vehicle	16/10/2025 13:21	Works van broken into, nothing stolen but door extensively damaged - Hotel car park, Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44250469485	Criminal damage	16/10/2025 15:48	Back garden fence damaged - Albany Close, Fleet
Long Sutton	44250473386	Theft from vehicle	19/10/2025 09:01	Minibus parts stolen - The Street, Long Sutton
Odiham	44250474387	Burglary Business	20/10/2025 08:06	Break in at building site - Alton Road, Odiham
Fleet Pondtail	44250476018	Theft from vehicle	21/10/2025 07:56	Part stolen from side of work van - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250476552	Criminal damage	21/10/2025 13:01	Cables to CCTV cut - Car park, Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250479339	Theft from vehicle	22/10/2025 20:59	Attempted break in to van, CCTV available - Waterfront Business Park, Fleet

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Fleet Central	44250484070	Criminal damage	25/10/2025 21:51	Graffiti on walls of shop, CCTV available - The Hart Centre, Fleet
Odiham	44250487234	Criminal damage	28/10/2025 07:06	Damage to fence caused by vehicle that had got stuck on grass verge - Hook Road, North Warnborough
Fleet West	44250489836	Theft of vehicle	29/10/2025 15:26	Minibus stolen from school - Hitches Lane, Fleet
Fleet North	44250491043	Theft from vehicle	30/10/2025 11:16	Van broken into and tools stolen between 10:00 and 11:00 - Minley Road, Fleet
Fleet West	44250491257	Theft from vehicle	30/10/2025 13:20	Vehicle broken into between 08:00 and 08:30, items stolen - St James Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44250491550	Criminal damage	30/10/2025 15:31	Damage to car - Kent Road, Fleet
Odiham	44250500191	Theft from vehicle	05/11/2025 11:24	Both number plates stolen from vehicle parked outside property - Potbridge, Odiham
Odiham	44250506568	Criminal damage	09/11/2025 04:52	Items thrown at windows, damage caused - Dunleys Hill, North Warnborough
Fleet North	44250507328	Criminal damage	09/11/2025 19:25	Rear windscreen wiper of car bent and snapped off - Hawley Way, Fleet
Fleet West	44250510369	Criminal damage	11/11/2025 15:07	Man walking dog has damaged passing cars by swinging the unattached dog lead aggressively at them - Reading Road South, Fleet
Fleet North	44250511194	Theft from vehicle	12/11/2025 07:23	Van broken into overnight - Hotel car park, Cove Road, Fleet
Church Crookham West	44250514190	Criminal damage	13/11/2025 17:12	Window damaged, possibly with an air rifle - Brokles Close, Church Crookham
Fleet Central	44250516201	Criminal damage	14/11/2025 20:10	Unauthorised entry and damage to boarded up building - Albert Street, Fleet
Fleet North	44250516714	Criminal damage	15/11/2025 07:01	Damage to vehicle that had been left overnight at roadside following a breakdown - Minley Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44250519603	Criminal damage	17/11/2025 11:19	Graffiti in various locations - The Key Centre, Fleet
Fleet West	44250522082	Criminal damage	18/11/2025 19:40	Bin thrown in road and damage to several parked vehicles - Crookham Road, Fleet

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Fleet West	44250525445	Criminal damage	20/11/2025 19:47	Cable to CCTV in car park cut - Crookham Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44250526302	Theft from vehicle	21/11/2025 12:47	Van damaged and tools stolen - Cove Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44250529508	Theft of vehicle	23/11/2025 20:14	Motorbike stolen while at motocross event - Pale Lane, Fleet
Crondall	44250532115	Criminal damage	25/11/2025 12:14	Car keyed along passenger side - Gurkha Road, Church Crookham
Crondall	44250534792	Theft of vehicle	26/11/2025 22:34	Van stolen - Church Lane, Ewshot
Crondall	44250540231	Criminal damage	30/11/2025 14:06	Car keyed - Millpond Avenue. Crookham Village
Odiham	44250542042	Criminal damage	01/12/2025 17:26	Deliberate damage to car door following a road traffic collision - Long Lane, Odiham
Church Crookham East	44250546782	Theft of vehicle	04/12/2025 14:06	Attempted theft of vehicle by 3 people in Balaclavas - Compton Road, Church Crookham
Fleet North	44250549389	Burglary Business	05/12/2025 23:51	Store broken into by 2 males and money stolen - Elvetham Heath Way, Fleet
Fleet West	44250552110	Theft of vehicle	08/12/2025 08:21	Vehicle stolen overnight - Copse End, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250568408	Criminal damage	18/12/2025 01:07	Damage to garden fence panels by group of boys, CCTV available - Burnside, Fleet
Crondall	44250578393	Criminal damage	24/12/2025 15:38	Damage to paintwork of parked car - Quetta Park, Church Crookham
Church Crookham West	44250579341	Criminal damage	25/12/2025 20:19	Items in garden damaged - Humphrey Park, Church Crookham
Odiham	44260000789	Criminal damage	01/01/2026 16:52	Bedroom window shot at and the glass cracked - King Johns Road, North Warnborough
Odiham	44260000911	Criminal damage	01/01/2026 19:09	Bedroom window shot at and round hole in outer pane - New Road, North Warnborough
Fleet North	44260001462	Theft of vehicle	02/01/2026 10:14	Vehicle stolen from private driveway - Elvetham Bridge, Fleet
Fleet Central	44260004897	Criminal damage	04/01/2026 20:02	Damage to fence and postal storage box - Church Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44260006654	Criminal damage	05/01/2026 23:28	Damage to ceiling tile and CCTV camera by group of youths - The Hart Centre, Fleet

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