



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

Hopefully the worst of the winter is now behind us, and we can soon look out on spring flowers whilst anticipating a wonderful summer. What we do not want is a summer spoilt by crime. So with the daylight hours increasing please remember your security and remember to shut those windows when you go out.

We have increased our membership since the last newsletter with signs being erected in Hartland Village to support about 80 new members. Contact has also been established again at Ancells Farm, which before Covid was a major area of interest and our largest local NHW scheme.

Recently we have seen a number of Neighbourhood Watch start ups, often by independent people or groups and we are trying to gather them into our Fleet & District NHW organisation so that we can more easily judge the size of our membership. If you are aware of any groups or individuals who are interested in joining us please let me or our NHW secretary know and we will arrange a visit to discuss.

I hope we can all look forward to some nice warm weather as we move into summer, but please look after your property and do not neglect your security.

David Bunclark - Chairman

FLEET & DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

2025 Annual General Meeting

will be held at

All Saints Junior School

Lea Wood Road, Fleet

Hampshire GU51 5AJ

on

Thursday 23 October at 7:30 pm

In addition to the usual agenda items, it is planned that this year's AGM will include a presentation (details to be announced in the next edition). All members of the Fleet and District Neighbourhood Watch are invited to attend the AGM.

Any member who wishes to put forward an item for inclusion in this year's agenda or who would like to propose an amendment to the NHW Constitution is requested to contact the Chairman in writing by:

Friday 5 September 2025.

We look forward to seeing you in October.

Police Report

Unfortunately there was no police report available for this edition of the NHW newsletter. So I have taken the liberty of delving into the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary website at:

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/area/your-area/hampshire/hart/fleet/about-us/crime-map>

and extracting some information which may be of interest.

Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team

Every neighbourhood in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight has a dedicated neighbourhood policing team that works together with the local community and partners to:

- ♦ Reduce crime and incidents
- ♦ Bring more offenders to justice
- ♦ Protect the vulnerable and tackle violence against women and girls
- ♦ Improve victim service and public confidence

Neighbourhood policing teams are led by senior police officers and include police officers, police community support officers (PCSOs), police staff and the Special Constabulary. They aim to make communities safer through an approach that is focussed on engagement, management of offenders, safeguarding and problem solving.

You can receive regular updates from your local policing area by signing up to the constabulary's community messaging system, **Hampshire Alert**. This allows residents to receive local information on incidents in or around their area. You can sign up at: <https://www.hampshirealert.co.uk/Content/Pages/Sign-Up> where you can choose what information you want to receive and the area you want covered. You can also choose the method of contact; for example: email.

Top Reported Crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during February 2025 in our area were:

- ♦ Violence and sexual offences **65**
- ♦ Criminal damage and arson **17**
- ♦ Shoplifting **17**
- ♦ Vehicle crime **16**

Crime levels in our area over the last year:

Month	Total
March 2024	121
April 2024	155
May 2024	158
June 2024	205
July 2024	181
August 2024	167
September 2024	187
October 2024	165
November 2024	181
December 2024	131
January 2025	145
February 2025	158

E-newsletters - please sign up now

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

How do I receive E-newsletters?

It is easy: you can either sign up as a subscriber free of charge on the NHW website (fleetnhw.co.uk) or send your email address to the editor, his contact details are on the last page. You will then receive regular quarterly emails with the NHW E-newsletter attached.

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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:
Fleet Central	44250002436	Criminal damage	03/01/2025 00:48	Car keyed while parked - Fleet Services Area, M3
Crondall	44250003658	Criminal damage	03/01/2025 19:27	Fence panel damaged - Cross Road, Crondall
Crondall	44250004201	Criminal damage	04/01/2025 09:22	Lock cut off farm gates - Montgomery Lane, Farnham
Fleet North	44250006657	Criminal damage	06/01/2025 12:42	Damage to door lock - Pale Lane, Hartley Wintney
Odiham	44250008297	Theft from vehicle	07/01/2025 12:45	Front number plate stolen - High Street, Odiham
Fleet Courtmoor	44250009359	Theft from vehicle	08/01/2025 06:27	Wheel nuts missing from car - Castle Street, Fleet
Odiham	44250009974	Theft from vehicle	08/01/2025 13:25	Digger bucket stolen from driveway - Hillside, Odiham
Fleet Pondtail	44250012712	Theft from vehicle	10/01/2025 08:33	Vehicle broken into overnight and bag stolen - Westover Road, Fleet
Fleet West	44250013649	Criminal damage	10/01/2025 16:42	Garden trellis ripped off - The Croft, Fleet
Church Crookham West	44250014042	Theft from vehicle	10/01/2025 21:39	Car broken into on driveway overnight. Wallet stolen from centre console, cards used to buy items locally - Ferndale Road, Church Crookham
Odiham	44250018886	Criminal damage	14/01/2025 13:07	Damage to farm gate, probably hare coursing - Hillside, Odiham
Fleet North	44250021808	Burglary Business	16/01/2025 07:28	Break into construction site - Andover Drive, Fleet
Fleet North	44250022418	Theft from vehicle	16/01/2025 13:18	Van broken into and tools stolen - Hotel car park, Old Cove Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44250022469	Theft from vehicle	16/01/2025 13:26	Van broken into and tools stolen while parked at a restaurant car park - Cove Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44250029329	Criminal damage	18/01/2025 17:30	Front door damaged - Aldershot Road, Fleet

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Odiham	44250029329	Criminal damage	21/01/2025 08:39	Living room window smashed - Farnham Road, Odiham
Fleet Central	44250030878	Criminal damage	22/01/2025 01:15	Damage to automatic doors of hotel - Fleet Road, Fleet
Odiham	44250033074	Criminal damage	23/01/2025 10:37	Front lounge window damaged - High Street, Odiham
Odiham	44250035115	Criminal damage	24/01/2025 13:25	Ground floor window smashed by shot from pellet/air gun or similar - Farnham Road, Odiham
Odiham	44250035434	Criminal damage	24/01/2025 15:37	Damage to window of business - High Street, Odiham
Fleet Central	44250040762	Criminal damage	26/01/2025 10:04	Damage to padlock of side gate, entry gained to garden. Person fled when CCTV camera spotted. CCTV available - Connaught Road, Fleet
Church Crookham East	44250042160	Criminal damage	29/01/2025 07:37	Brick thrown through window - Champion Way, Church Crookham
Fleet Courtmoor	44250042165	Criminal damage	29/01/2025 07:30	Brick thrown through lounge window - Wickham Road, Church Crookham
Odiham	44250043066	Theft from vehicle	29/01/2025 15:08	Both number plates stolen from vehicle - West Street, Odiham
Fleet Courtmoor	44250047618	Criminal damage	01/02/2025 04:04	Nail in side of car tyre, suspected deliberate action - Longmead, Fleet
Fleet West	44250051073	Theft from vehicle	03/02/2025 15:06	Both number plates stolen from vehicle - Meadow Walk, Fleet
Church Crookham	44250051548	Criminal damage	03/02/2025 20:11	Car keyed while left in car park overnight - Reading Road South, Church Crookham
Crondall	44250055754	Burglary Business	05/02/2025 23:58	Industrial unit broken into and items stolen, vehicle used for getaway became stuck in field, stolen items recovered - Dares Lane, Ewshot
Fleet Courtmoor	44250055782	Arson	06/02/2025 00:38	Bin set alight - Wickham Place, Church Crookham
Fleet Central	44250056551	Criminal damage	06/02/2025 14:00	Newspapers at front of shop damaged - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250057820	Criminal damage	07/02/2025 09:59	Bank window and ATM damaged - Fleet Road, Fleet

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If you are interested in advertising with us either in the Fleet & District NHW E-newsletter, on the NHW website or both, please contact our editor whose details are shown on page 4.

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Fleet Central	44250060778	Criminal damage	09/02/2025 09:14	Stone thrown through bathroom window - Stockton Avenue, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250063226	Theft from vehicle	10/02/2025 23:38	Side curtain of lorry cut and items stolen, Suspects ran off when spotted, van abandoned - Fleet Services Area, M3
Odiham	44250063281	Criminal damage	11/02/2025 02:05	Downstairs window smashed - Farnham Road, Odiham
Crondall	44250063407	Theft of vehicle	11/02/2025 07:17	Car stolen from driveway overnight - The Street, Crookham Village
Church Crookham West	44250064545	Theft from vehicle	11/02/2025 19:07	Number plates stolen from vehicle - Malthouse Close, Church Crookham
Crondall	44250065504	Criminal damage	12/02/2025 12:42	Damage to vehicle - Millpond Avenue, Crookham Village
Odiham	44250070590	Criminal damage	15/02/2025 13:17	Hedges cut away to gain access - Farnham Road, Odiham
Fleet North	44250072525	Theft from vehicle	17/02/2025 06:42	Car broken into overnight, wallet stolen - Angora Way, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44250072546	Theft from vehicle	17/02/2025 07:25	Multiple vehicles broken into, one vehicle had been moved - Duchess Court, Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44250072583	Theft from vehicle	17/02/2025 08:26	Unlocked car broken into, items stolen - Ancells Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44250072720	Theft from vehicle	17/02/2025 09:56	Multiple cars broken into, vehicles searched and items stolen. All cars had been locked - Fleet Mill, Minley Road, Fleet
Fleet North	44250074052	Theft from vehicle	18/02/2025 01:58	Car broken into and items stolen. Video available from doorbell camera - Tamworth Drive, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250074056	Theft from vehicle	18/02/2025 02:10	Car broken into and items stolen. No damage to car. CCTV available - Connaught Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44250074180	Theft from vehicle	18/02/2025 07:10	Van broken into and tools stolen - Hotel car park, Fleet Road, Fleet
Odiham	44250081368	Criminal damage	22/02/2025 14:50	School minibus damaged - West Street, Odiham
Fleet Central	44250082188	Criminal damage	23/02/2025 11:50	Window damaged, small 5p size hole - Church Road, Fleet
Odiham	44250082631	Theft from vehicle	23/02/2025 18:14	Vehicle number plate stolen overnight - Long Lane, Odiham
Fleet Central	44250085203	Theft from vehicle	25/02/2025 11:27	Vehicle broken into at service station - Fleet Services Area, M3
Fleet Central	44250089700	Criminal damage	27/02/2025 21:42	Road rage incident, items thrown from lorry causing damage to car - M3
Fleet North	44250090197	Theft of vehicle	28/02/2025 09:38	Car stolen - The Fairway, Fleet
Fleet North	44250090311	Theft of vehicle	28/02/2025 10:39	Car stolen - Lower Mount Street, Fleet

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Fleet Pondtail	44250091741	Criminal damage	01/03/2025 01:51	Wall knocked over - Alton Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250092358	Theft from vehicle	01/03/2025 14:42	Bags stolen from car parked at motorway services - Fleet Services Area, Southbound, M3
Crondall	44250093469	Criminal damage	02/03/2025 13:00	Vehicle driven onto green and damage done to surface by doing doughnuts - Quetta Park, Church Crookham
Odiham	44250094510	Criminal damage	03/03/2025 10:09	Porch light vandalised - Salmons Road, Odiham
Fleet Central	44250095878	Criminal damage	04/03/2025 02:07	Fence panels damaged - Burnside, Fleet
Church Crookham East	44250098949	Criminal damage	05/03/2025 18:09	Car vandalised - Coxmoor Close, Church Crookham
Fleet West	44250099321	Criminal damage	06/03/2025 01:14	Padlocks broken - Hart Leisure Centre, Emerald Avenue, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250099362	Criminal damage	06/03/2025 02:43	Stones thrown through window - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Pondtail	44250099575	Burglary Business	06/03/2025 09:05	Break into property - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Courtmoor	44250100668	Criminal damage	06/03/2025 18:24	Lock damaged with glue - Wickham Place, Church Crookham
Fleet Central	44250107100	Theft from vehicle	11/03/2025 08:53	Purse stolen from unlocked vehicle while parked at motorway services - Fleet Services Area, M3
Fleet Central	44250107939	Theft from vehicle	11/03/2025 14:39	Bags, computer and money stolen from car parked at service station - Fleet Services Area, M3
Fleet Central	44250110255	Criminal damage	12/03/2025 21:02	Damage to a police car and damage to a war Memorial - Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet West	44250111373	Criminal damage	13/03/2025 14:59	Vehicle bodywork keyed - Stanton Drive, Fleet
Church Crookham West	44250114937	Criminal damage	15/03/2025 22:05	Damage to front door by two adults - Barn Meadow Close, Church Crookham
Fleet Pondtail	44250116668	Criminal damage	17/03/2025 10:29	Woodland area vandalised. Fencing cut and trees damaged - Barford Close, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250117014	Criminal damage	17/03/2025 13:29	Tommy statue vandalised during the weekend - Fleet Library, Fleet Road, Fleet
Fleet Central	44250119946	Criminal damage	19/03/2025 08:52	Damage to fencing and items thrown over fence - Branksumewood Road, Fleet
Odiham	44250123958	Theft from vehicle	21/03/2025 14:24	Car broken into and coins stolen - Runnymede Drive, Odiham
Fleet Pondtail	44250124708	Criminal damage	21/03/2025 22:59	Damage to parked car - Kings Road, Fleet

Beat:	Ref No:	Type:	Date & Time:	Notes:
Fleet Central	44250130967	Criminal damage	26/03/2025 00:47	Damage to communal stairwell - Fleet Road, Fleet
Odiham	44250131187	Theft from vehicle	26/03/2025 08:11	Number plates stolen from two vehicles - Queens Road, North Warnborough
Fleet North	44250138170	Theft from vehicle	30/03/2025 12:27	Vehicle broken into and clothing stolen while parked - Fleet Services Area, M3 southbound
Fleet North	44250138689	Theft from vehicle	30/03/2025 21:12	Suitcase stolen from parked car - Fleet Services Area, M3 southbound

The National Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

The monthly national NHW newsletter is called 'Our News'. It is issued by the Hampshire Alert organisation and the March edition is available online at the following very long address which you could copy and paste into your browser:

https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/2025-03/March%202025%20newsletter.pdf?utm_source=Alert&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=March+2025

Highlights of the March newsletter include:

- ◆ Passwords – Three easy steps to keeping your information secure
- ◆ Local news from Neighbourhood Watch groups
- ◆ Transitioning to digital landlines – everything you need to know
- ◆ Understanding the Internet of Things and cyber security

Please sign up using the following address if you would like to receive the monthly **Our News** newsletter:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/form/signup-to-newsletter>

The Blue Lamp Trust

The Blue Lamp Trust is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting and enhancing community safety throughout Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The Blue Lamp Trust website can be accessed at:

<https://www.bluelamptrust.org.uk>

The Bobby Scheme

The scheme provides free home security visits, long-life smoke alarms and advice to vulnerable people in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, particularly the elderly and victims of burglary and domestic abuse.

Cyber Bobby

This is also a free service providing basic cyber security advice to the vulnerable and elderly in Hampshire.

How does the Bobby Scheme work: A full crime prevention and fire safety survey is carried out by one of their trained, police-vetted fitters. They will provide general and specific crime and fire prevention advice to improve home safety. When appropriate their fitters will fit such items as locks, spy-holes, door chains and smoke alarms, etc. This service is completely free. The Blue Lamp Trust can also supply and fit police approved key safes at a cost.

You can make a referral:

The Bobby Scheme is free to those who are vulnerable due to age (over 60), circumstances, disabled, or they have been a victim of household crime. Anyone can make a referral including individuals, friends, family, doctors, social workers, etc.

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Please send inputs to the Editor. Deadline for the next edition: **30 June 2025**