

Community Safety

Report to Etchingam Parish Council, 19th August 2021

Updates of incidents in the area in recent weeks supplied by PCSO Emma Phillips.

Reports relating to the area for the month of July, nothing relating to Etchingam, but a couple of fairly local incidents, and quite a few incidents in other neighbouring villages.

LOCATION	TIMEFRAME	POLICE REFERENCE	OCCURRENCE
Ticehurst	30/06 20:00	SXP-20210701-0200	Report of a suspicious white car.
Battle Station Approach	15:48 30/06	SXP-20210701-0352	A trolley jack has been stolen.
Crowhurst Church	12:00 30/06 – 10:00 01/07	SXP-20210701-0471	A glass panel within the church porch has been smashed.
Battle Railway Station	20:10 30/06	SXP-20210703-1145	Reports of youths causing a nuisance in the car park.
Catsfield	15:30 02/07 – 11:00 04/07	SXP-20210704-0678	A motor scooter has been stolen.
Battle Caldbec Hill	19:00 01/07 – 09:00 02/07	SXP-20210705-0476	A catalytic Converter has been stolen from a vehicle and the vehicle was also broken into.
Crowhurst Forewood Lane	18:55 05/07	SXP-20210705-1225	A chainsaw has been stolen from a site.
Dallington	Evening of 07/07	SXP-20210707-1407	Report of a suspicious black vehicle near the church
Battle Marley Gardens	Unknown time period	SXP-20210708-0985	A vehicle has been damaged.
Battle Tollagtes	00:00 – 08:30 09/07	SXP-20210709-1715	A vehicle has vehicle has been broken into and items stolen.
Bodiam	02:50	SXP-20210711-0176	Reports of a suspicious vehicle looking around a farm.
Battle Telham Lane	10:00 10/07 – 18:10 13/07	SXP-20210713-1246	A property has been broken into.
Ninfield Hooe Road	12:15 – 15:13 13/07	SXP-20210714-1003	Number plates have been stolen from a vehicle
Battle Station Road	09:40 – 23:10 13/07 -	SXP-20210714-1017	A vehicle has had damaged caused to it.
Robertsbridge Beech House Lane	14/07/2021	SXP-20210714-1217	A male has been reported as acting in a suspicious manner on a plot of land.
Sedlescombe Ladybird Lane	08:00 – 20:30 15/07	SXP-20210715-1370	Several buildings and a container have been broken into.
Robertsbridge Brightling Road	15/07 – 17/07	SXP-20210717-0567	Fuel has been stolen from 2 vehicle.

Bodiam	11:30 – 13:00 19/07	SXP-20210719- 0861	Number plates have been stolen from a vehicle.
Hurst Green London Road	10:00 01/07 – 22:00 21/07	SXP-20210723- 0531	A garden post has been stolen
Battle Tollgates	12:30 – 14:30 23/07	SXP-20210723- 0826	Number plates have been stolen from a vehicle.
Brightling Kent Lane	18:15 23/07	SXP-20210725- 0646	Reports of motorbikes in the woodland
Hurst Green Station Road	13:30 25/07	SXP-20210725- 0850	A property has been broken into.
Staplecross	07:00 27/07 – 00:10 28/07	SXP-20210629- 0990	A fence has been damaged to a property.
Brightling Kent Lane	17:30 – 19:30	SXP-20210726- 1272	Reports of motorbikes in the woodland
Robertsbridge Rother View	13:00 20/07 – 15:00 27/07	SXP-20210727- 0826	Damage has been caused to a car.
Battle Upper Lake	22/07 – 26/07	SXP-20210727- 1420	An electric bicycle has been stolen.
Robertsbridge Rother View	20/07 – 27/07	SXP-20210727- 1439	Damage has been caused to a car.
Ticehurst Church Street	27/07 – 09:00 29/07	SXP-20210729- 0304	An outbuilding has been broken into and power tools have been stolen.

Other items to take note of;

Sheds, outbuildings & allotments; Sheds, outbuildings and allotments continue to be targets for thieves, make sure your buildings are secure. If you have an allotment plot in an isolated location avoid leaving any valuable tools and equipment in the shed when you are not there.

Machinery; Machinery and tools also continue to be a target for thieves. If you have a lot of machinery on your property check that it is as secure as possible, always report any suspicious activity near to locations where you know a lot of machinery is stored. Garden machinery, Those who are interested in your machines will often make a note of where they see the machines they want in use and come back when it is quiet to help themselves.

We are asked to remind residents to ensure they are securing their property as best as they can, be aware of any unusual activity, suspicious people or vehicles, and to please report it to Police at the first opportunity, they would much rather check a vehicle that is all in order than miss one that is not. The dark nights are ideal for those who want to steal your property, make sure everything is as secure as possible, a light activated by movement is a good idea, burglars do not like to be illuminated.

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