

Community Safety

Report to Etchingam Parish Council, 18th January 2024

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

Reports relating to the area for the month of December 2023, not a great deal reported during the month, nothing marked as Etchingam, and a few in neighbouring villages, and some more fairly local incidents. Vandalism was fairly high in the list, and thefts from sheds and outbuildings are quite prominent.

LOCATION	TIME FRAME	POLICE REFERENCE	OCCURRENCE
Staplecross Bodiam Road	20:00 04/12 08:00 05/12	SXP-20231205-0266	Number plates have been stolen from a vehicle.
Battle Peppering Eye	22:00 07/12 – 09:00 08/12	SXP-20231208-0647	A tack room has been broken into and items have been stolen.
Battle Hastings Road	18:00 08/12 – 09:00 09/12	SXP-20231209-0311	Several vehicles and buildings on a farm have been broken into.
Staplecross Northiam Road	20:30 08/09 – 09:00 09/09	SXP-20231209-0330	Outbuildings and vehicles have been broken into. Machinery and tools have been stolen.
Ninfield	01:50 -02:00 24/11	SXP-20231211-0193	Three has been an attempt break to a workshop.
Hurst Green Merriments Lane	00:00 12/12	SXP-20231212-0255	There has been an attempt break to a business and farm.
Salehurst	No time frame provided	SXP-20231212-0722	There has been a residential burglary.
Battle Cricket Club	No time frame provided	SXP-20231215	The cricket pavilion has been broken into and a substantial amount of damage has been caused.
Battle Woodhams Close	Overnight 17/12 – 18/12	SXP-20231218-0406	Security glass to a communal door on a block of flats has been damaged.
Battle Coronation Gardens	18:00 18/12 – 08:00 19/12	SXP-20231219-0317	A vehicle has been broken into and tools have been stolen.
Battle Upper Lake	22:15 09/12	SXP-20231219-1254	A window has been smashed.

Ashburnham Church Lane	20/12	SXP-20231222-1099	A shed has been broken into and tools have been stolen from within.
Ninfield Manchester Road	07:30 23/12	SXP-20231223-0286	Damage has been caused to a van.
Battle High Street	02:00 24/12	SXP-20231224-0234	Damage has been caused to a vehicle
Robertsbridge Silverhill	20:35 26/12	SXP-20231226-0898	A container has been broken into and tools have been stolen.
Robertsbridge High Street	20:00 26/12 – 11:00 27/12	SXP-20231227-0368	A vehicle has been damage.
Ticehurst Vineyard Lane	13:00 – 13:05 27/12	SXP-20231227-1135	Attempt break to a stables.
Ashburnham Brownbread Street	08:00 28/12	SXP-20231229-0431	Outbuildings have been broken into.

Other items to take note of;

Dark evenings;

The dark evenings and long winter nights are with us again, while you are nice and cosy in your home those people who want to relieve you of your property are still very much active outside. You can see from the list above that there have been a number of thefts and attempted thefts from sheds, outbuildings and farms. Make sure that all your garages, outbuildings and vehicles are secure, if possible fit motion activated lights where you can, burglars do not like being illuminated. If you see anything suspicious at a neighbours property report it straight away, do not wait till the next day.

Make sure and report all incidents and break in attempts as soon as possible, even if nothing is stolen, report to **101**, **BUT** if you are sure a criminal act is in progress **999**.

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