

Community Safety

Report to Etchingham Parish Council, 21st March 2024

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

There have recently been a number of reports of break ins to vans with tools being stolen, several of the incidents have been in the Hurst Green and Flimwell areas, but they seem to be travelling around, so keep alert to the possibility of your van being the next target, make it as secure as you can and if possible remove your most valuable tools overnight.

Sheds and lockups are always targets, make sure yours are as secure as possible.

Over the summer months many will be busy in the garden with various expensive tools and machinery, make sure they are securely locked away at the end of the day, and don't leave tools and equipment unattended and out of your sight when you take a break from your work.

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**.

This document can be viewed on the Parish Council website

<https://etchinghamparishcouncil.org.uk/document-category/community-safety/>

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