



Chorleywood – August 2015

Offence	No. In Chorleywood	No. in Three Rivers
Dwelling Burglary	2	9
Burglary Other	1	9
Criminal Damage	5	52
Vehicle Crime	2	25
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents*	6	153

Crime update

- At the beginning of the month there two thefts from motor vehicles where vans had been targeted. Tools were stolen from a van in Chorleywood Bottom and cash was stolen from a van in Bullsland Lane. Both vehicles had been left locked and secured however we would remind people to remove items of value from their vehicles.
- There were two criminal damages to vehicles at the start of the month in Hillside Lane and Shepherds Lane.
- There were two burglaries, one attempt in Chalfont Lane between 11th and 12th and a burglary in Chorleywood Cricket Club on 29th when two wallets were stolen.

For more details on crime in your area please visit www.police.uk. Enter a postcode to see the ‘crime map’ for the local area.

*ASB is not defined as ‘crime’ however it has been included in this table for your information as it can affect the wider community and we (police) are jointly responsible with local councils for dealing with it. Recordable ASB includes neighbour disputes, noise nuisance and fly tipping, as well as issues such as regular rowdy behaviour in public places.

Outcomes

- One person charged in connection with three domestic assaults.
- A man was arrested for driving whilst under the influence of drugs.
- A 14-year-old boy from Camden was arrested in Watford on suspicion of fraud by false representation after an elderly couple in Chorleywood were scammed out of a large amount of money. They were told by the caller who claimed they were a police officer that fraudulent activity had taken place on their account and they needed to withdraw money to assist the case. We’d urge anyone faced with a similar call to terminate the call and not part with any personal details or money.



Other news and events

- Speeding operations using the Speed Indication Device (SID) took place throughout August in Chorleywood:
 - Monday 10th August - Solesbridge Lane between 7.50am and 8.50am. Three people found speeding with the highest speed recorded at 37mph.
 - Wednesday 26th August - Green Street between 9.50am and 10.50am. Ten people found to be speeding with the highest speed recorded at 45mph.
 - Thursday 27th August - Rickmansworth Road between 10.10am and 11.10am. 32 people found speeding with the highest speed recorded at 44mph.
 - Those found to be speeding will be sent warning letters.

Useful information

Chorleywood Parish Council area is covered by Police beat code C2D & C2E. The allocated officer for that area from the Safer Neighbourhood Team is PCSO Jamie Fannon-Hall.



You can follow your local team on Twitter @rickmanspolice

Visit www.herts.police.uk where you can find the latest police and crime news, crime prevention advice and people wanted by police.

Police non-emergency number 101. (In an emergency always use 999).

Contact Crimestoppers anonymously with information about crime on 0800 555 111.

Sergeant's Message

It's been a relatively low crime month, which is good news. Whilst vehicle related crime remains low, we have had increased reports in other areas of the county, particularly thefts from vans and cars. So I would use this opportunity to remind people, where possible, to remove any items of value from their vehicle when they leave it (including high value tools which are a draw for criminals), as well ensuring that it is left locked and secured. More crime prevention advice can be found on the Constabulary website.

Always report any suspicious activity to police and if you believe a crime is in progress dial 999 immediately so we can take immediate action.

If you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour please contact PCSO Jamie Fannon-Hall on 101 or by email Jamie.Fannon-Hall@herts.pnn.police.uk or you can contact me direct if the matter is of a more serious nature on my Airwave radio when I am on duty on 01707 354192. (In an emergency always use 999.)

Sgt Ryan Hemmings

Rickmansworth and District Safer Neighbourhood Team



Chief Inspector Message

As Chief Inspector I keep a close eye on crime levels in Three Rivers, an area which enjoys some of the lowest crime rates in the country, and something which we work hard to keep that way.

As I write this, since April 2015 (compared to the same period last year) all crime has increased by only 17 offences and we have improved our detections by ten offences. I'm pleased to say that dwelling (house) burglary has reduced 13 offences and we have increased our detections by 12. Assaults have decreased slightly and again our detection rates are good.

Three Rivers remains a very safe place to live, work and enjoy and this is demonstrated by the number of very successful community events such as Crox Fest, the car shows, the canal festival held over the summer - all of which draw large numbers of people with no problems experienced.

We have run a couple of events with Hertfordshire Trading Standards and Neighbourhood Watch which have seen residents updated on current scams, local crime trends and receive tailored crime prevention advice. We have had a good response from the community and we plan to run more over the next few months.

For many of us now the summer holidays are becoming a distant memory and we are now seeing the nights draw in. And it is a time of year when we often see increased burglary levels, particularly during the early evening. All the Three Rivers Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be out and about visiting areas and offering crime prevention advice, timer switches and sign ups to Neighbourhood Watch and OWL (the online watch system) in the coming weeks. This is a time for ensuring that you protect your property by making sure that it looks lived in during that twilight time using timer switches for lights, tv simulators or asking a neighbour to check the property and close curtains etc.

Preventing crime is something we can all take steps to do, and I'd encourage people to take a look at the Constabulary website which holds a wealth of advice – www.herts.police.uk

Deirdre Dent
Chief Inspector for Three Rivers