



## Chorleywood – April 2016

### March & April 2016 crime & ASB figures

Offence	No. in parish – March	No. in Three Rivers – March	No. In Parish – April	No. in Three Rivers – April
Dwelling Burglary	0	19	1	10
Burglary Other	0	17	1	18
Criminal Damage	3	46	3	55
Vehicle Crime	2	33	9	40
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents*	7	121	8	139

### Further details/Other crime/Outcomes (March)

- Damage to motor vehicle Lower Road between the 03/03/16-04/03/16 offenders have cracked a windscreen and caused a dent
- Theft of Lead flashing from a property on Chorleywood Bottom between 12/03/16-13/03/16
- Theft of tools from a van on Green Street between 19/03/16-20/03/16
- Theft of a chicken feeder from Valley Road between 23/03/16-25/03/16

### Further details/Other crime/Outcomes (April)

- Through-out April we have has a rise in vehicle crime as a number of cars have been scratched down Hubbard’s Road. This has now diminished however we have not got any suspects.
- Over the course of the first two weeks in April we have had money taken from inside cars, these cars have been accessed without damage and spare change taken. Again this has settled down but any suspicious behaviour around cars should be reported immediately.
- On the 15<sup>th</sup> of April there was a distraction burglary on Solesbridge Road where offenders have targeted an elderly lady. This is currently under investigation; support and crime prevention advice given to the victim.
- On the 19<sup>th</sup> of April offenders have entered a storage garage for a commercial property in the Main Parade and taken a box of chocolates. They have been challenged by a witness and dropped the box before running off.
- On the 21<sup>st</sup> of April there was an attempt to steal a Motorbike on Hubbards Road, this was unsuccessful and the suspect made of as a passenger on another motorbike.
- There was an attempt to steal from a garage unit at the parade shops on the 21<sup>st</sup> by some school children. They were scared off by a member of staff and have since not made any attempt to steal again.
- On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April two cars were stolen. They have since been located and returned to their owners.



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For more details on crime in your area please visit [www.police.uk](http://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 and noise nuisance, as well as issues such as regular rowdy behaviour in public places.

### **Other news and events**

Distraction burglaries are on the rise over Hertfordshire so please be aware of who you are opening the door to, if they have no ID don't entertain them. Shut the door and call 101, if you feel threatened call 999.

Please keep in mind that cars need to be protected just as much as your house. Don't leave anything valuable in your car and always make sure it is locked, if you are unsure as to whether it is or not please double check there is nothing wrong with checking a second time round.

If you are still concerned about your home security please let me know and I will arrange a date for a security check.

### **Useful information**



You can follow your local team on Twitter @RickmansPolice

Croxley Green Parish Council area is covered by Police beat code C2D and E. The allocated officer for that area from the Safer Neighbourhood Team is PCSO Harriet Robinson

Visit [www.herts.police.uk](http://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**

In parishes locally we continue to receive reports of thefts from motor vehicles. We use a number of tactics to catch and convict offenders however this is an issue that motorists themselves can help to prevent. Many thieves are opportunists and if a car is locked and has no sign of property or valuables inside, then more often than not they will move on and leave the vehicle alone. I would urge drivers to take all their property, no matter how small in value, with them whenever they leave their car unattended, and remember to lock your vehicle, even if you live in a rural or secluded location.

With the temperatures rising at this time of year, people are understandably opening up doors and windows and wanting to spend more time in the garden. Again opportunist burglars look to take advantage of insecure homes or tools left in gardens that can be used to break into a property. Please make sure you close and lock all doors and windows when you leave your home, and pack up and lock away any garden tools after using them.

If you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour please contact PCSO Harriet Robinson on 101 or by email [harriet.robinson@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:harriet.robinson@herts.pnn.police.uk). (In an emergency always use 999.)



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