



HERTFORDSHIRE  
CONSTABULARY



Police and Crime  
Commissioner  
for Hertfordshire

## Chorleywood - October 2017

Offence	No. In Parish	No. in Three Rivers
Residential Burglary:		
Dwellings	3	25
outbuildings	0	2
Burglary Business and Community	2	7
Criminal Damage	5	66
Vehicle Crime	3	43
Anti-Social Behaviour*	3	204

**Please Note:** not all crime types are included in this table, as these can be found elsewhere online (see below), however, we have included crimes and incidents of most relevance to local people and where other significant crimes have occurred we endeavour to include details, and the police response to it, under the 'other news and events' section.

\*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 etc.

### Useful information



You can follow your local team on Twitter @RickmansPolice

Visit [www.herts.police.uk](http://www.herts.police.uk) where you can find the latest police and crime news, crime prevention advice, vital awareness campaigns and people wanted by police.

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

You can also use the online reporting form for non-emergencies, which can be found on the Herts Police website. Contact Crimestoppers anonymously with information about crime on 0800 555 111.

If you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour please contact PCSO Jessica Hill or PCSO Lauren Maberly on 101 or by email: [jessica.hill@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jessica.hill@herts.pnn.police.uk), [lauren.maberly@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lauren.maberly@herts.pnn.police.uk) (In an emergency always use 999.)

Please consider registering valuables for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). This is an easy way of recording items, from jewellery to bikes, so that if lost or stolen and subsequently recovered they can be identified and returned. Please also consider marking tools in some way so that they are less attractive to thieves. Police will engrave them free of charge and hold regular tool marking events. Contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team for more information.

### OWL Neighbourhood Watch



We invite residents to sign up and receive messages from the police about what's going on their local area. To sign up to OWL or for more information please visit [www.owl.co.uk](http://www.owl.co.uk)



### **Other news and events**

Once again there was a decrease in ASB throughout October, even with Halloween, which saw no reports of any trouble.

### **Current Constabulary awareness campaigns**

Now that the clocks have gone back and the nights are drawing in, police are reminding residents to keep their homes secure and to report any suspicious behaviour.

During the autumn and winter burglaries often increase, so we will be focusing on burglary as a priority with targeted patrols, and also providing residents with advice on home security, property marking and general crime prevention.

Criminals will always prefer to target unoccupied homes. If you give your home a lived in look, by using a timer switch to turn on a light, radio or television, when it gets dark then criminals are more likely to avoid your home.

Residents are also being advised to consider installing some of the new security devices which have recently come onto the market. There is now a variety of security lights and wifi-enabled doorbell cameras and interior cameras fitted with motion sensors, which enable you to monitor your home remotely using your mobile phone.

These kinds of devices can be easily installed for minimal expense and have been successful in thwarting a number of burglaries across the country.

Residents can make their homes more secure by following some basic crime prevention advice such as:

- Ensure doors are double locked at all times. Keep windows closed and locked.
- Consider installing a door bell camera, internal camera and/or monitored burglar alarm.
- Install 'dusk to dawn' external lighting and use timer switches in your home to control internal lights, radios and a simulated TV.
- Keep keys and valuables secure and out of sight.
- Ensure boundary fences are secure with side gates locked. Keep tools and ladders in a locked shed.
- Join Hertfordshire's Neighbourhood Watch for alerts and advice: [www.owl.co.uk](http://www.owl.co.uk).
- Visit [www.owlprotect.uk](http://www.owlprotect.uk) for discounts on security products.

For more crime prevention advice visit [www.herts.police.uk/protectyourhome](http://www.herts.police.uk/protectyourhome) and [www.hertscitizensacademy.org](http://www.hertscitizensacademy.org).