



# Neighbourhood and Home Watch

Looking out for the community

## Weekly Newsletter



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### What's been happening crime-wise across Bury in the last week?



**Burglary Dwelling** - there have been 24 reports of burglary dwelling, 1 attempt burglary, 2 distraction burglaries and 1 robbery in a dwelling in the last week across the Bury Borough. 13 houses were entered via insecurity and 12 of the offences occurred overnight, in addition 2 cars were stolen with keys. Burglaries occurred in the following locations:

#### Tottington

**Booth Street** (entry via smashing glass panel in kitchen door)

#### Bury

**Bell Lane** (entry via smashing rear window)

**Goldfinch Drive** (entry via kicking in rear door)

**Ferngrove** (entry via unlocked back door)

**Kingfisher Drive** (entry via forcing rear door)

**Oxford Street** (entry via key left in back door)

**Walmersley Road** (entry via reaching through cat flap to get door keys)

**Lakeside Way** (distraction)

**Lakeside Way** (robbery)

#### Radcliffe

**Lever Street** (entry via open conservatory window)

**Bury Road** (entry via unlocked rear door)

**Bury New Road** (entry via unlocked front porch were door keys were left)

**Seymour Walk** (attempt to gain entry via smashing kitchen window)

**Cross Lane** (entry via kicking in front door panel)

**Coomassie Street** (entry via open kitchen window)

**Gingham Court** (distraction)

**Browns Road** (entry via unlocked back door)

#### Whitefield

**Oxford Avenue** (entry via forcing kitchen window)

**Oxford Avenue** (entry via unlocked back door)

**Wilton Drive** (entry via unlocked front porch were door keys were left)

**Brookdene Road** (offender used hook & cane device through letterbox to steal car keys and car)

**Radcliffe New Road** (entry via unlocked back door)

#### Prestwich

**Halliwell Road** (entry via forcing rear window, car stolen with keys)

**Hamilton Road** (entry via open kitchen window)

**Sedgley Park Road** (entry via forcing rear window)

**Winchester Avenue** (entry via forcing rear door)

**Ruskin Road** (entry via open bedroom window)

**Deyne Road** (entry via open front window)



**Open windows and unlocked doors account for over 50% of all the burglaries in the last week.**

The summer weather is obviously a factor in wanting to keep doors & windows open. However when you go to bed make sure all downstairs windows are closed and just leave open the windows in your bedroom if you need the ventilation and double check doors are locked. **Don't make things easy for burglars!**

### Your Local PCSO's

#### Ramsbottom

PCSO Tracey Kyle  
PCSO Natalie Johnson  
0161 856 8181

#### North Manor

PCSO Emma Aspinall  
PCSO Dave Johnson  
0161 856 8181

#### Tottington

PCSO Gareth Price  
0161 856 8181

#### Elton

PCSO Sharon Roberts  
PCSO Douglas Tamuno  
0161 856 8025

#### Church

PCSO Tony Bond  
PCSO Susan Eckersley  
0161 856 8025

#### Moorside

PCSO Martin Dawber  
PCSO Amy Freeman  
0161 856 8127

#### Bury East

PCSO Andy Bigland  
PCSO Claire Diack  
0161 856 8127

#### Redvales

PCSO Eddie Keaton  
PCSO Andy Hartley  
0161 856 8127

#### Radcliffe North

PCSO Shelley Flitcroft  
PCSO Mike Mason  
PCSO Andy Crookes  
0161 856 8296

#### Radcliffe East

PCSO James Quigley  
PCSO Wasim Tayyab  
PCSO Norman Taylor  
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#### Radcliffe West

PCSO Phil Law  
PCSO Rhian Hurst  
PCSO Crystal Swain  
0161 856 4513



**Distraction/Bogus official burglaries** - there have been three of these in the last week.

The first occurred on Gingham Court, Radcliffe last Wednesday afternoon, when a male entered a block of flats used by elderly people. The male approached 2 residents and asked if they could lend him some money. The male is allowed into a flat and steals cash after which the 2 occupants give him cash.

This male is described as follows:

White, late 30's, medium build, 5' 08" tall, short blond hair, wearing a blue jacket.

In the second incident on Monday afternoon on Lakeside Way, Bury a female offender knocks on the door of an elderly person and asks to use the toilet. The female is allowed inside and is followed by a male, the male asks for a glass of water. Whilst the occupant goes for the water, the offenders steal cash.

These offenders are described as follows:

1. White female, 5'3" tall, approx 25 yrs, tubby build, black shoulder length hair, wearing a black tracksuit top, carrying a black rucksack over her shoulder.
2. White male, 6'1" tall, slim build, thin face, short hair, wearing a white t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms, approx 21 yrs.

The third incident occurred yesterday afternoon again on Lakeside Way; this incident has been classed as a robbery. The same two offenders as described in the previous incident have again knocked on at an elderly persons home and the female has asked to use the toilet. The male has then barged past the occupant and has stolen cash.

Local Police patrols are now being stepped up in this area.



**Vehicle crime** - over the last week a total of 13 vehicles were broken into or had property taken from them in residential areas, 10 of these offences occurred overnight. Crimes occurred in the following locations:

**Tottington**

Quakersfield (2 cars)  
Kirklees Street

**Bury**

Fieldhead Avenue

**Radcliffe**

Bankfield  
Stanley Road  
Burghley Drive  
Ashurst Grove  
Ardenfield Close

**Whitefield**

Tamar Close (2 cars)  
Kenmore Road (2 cars)



**Shed Breaks** - there have been 5 sheds broken into in the last week. These occurred in the following locations:

**Radcliffe**

Lever Street  
Dingle Close  
Betley Street

**Whitefield**

Radcliffe New Road

**Prestwich**

Harold Street

**Your Local PCSO's**

**Unsworth**  
PCSO Andy Calvert  
0161 856 8204

**Besses**  
PCSO Chad Strange  
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**Pilkington Park**  
PCSO Christiane Rigg  
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**St.Marys**  
PCSO Sharon Graham  
PCSO Shazia Rehman  
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**Holyrood**  
PCSO Juliet Cromey  
PCSO Phillip Chadwick  
PCSO Damon Kirk  
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**Sedgley**  
PCSO Ian Hurst  
PCSO Kerri Hutton  
PCSO Mike Norbury  
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**For all Home Watch matters remember to contact your local PCSO in the first instance.**

**Your Local Area Partnership (LAP) Managers**

**Ramsbottom/Tottington**  
Kim Griffiths  
0161 253 7941

**Bury East**  
Vacant  
0161 253 6349

**Bury West**  
Sofina Duloth Joy  
0161 253 6845

**Radcliffe**  
David Thomas  
0161 253 7455

**Whitefield & Unsworth**  
Rose De  
0161 253 7344

**Prestwich**  
Carran O'Grady  
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**Got spare time on your hands? Have you thought about Volunteering for the Police or our Partners?**

**Then please contact Ken Royles our Volunteer Coordinator on: 0161 856 8146 or email: [ken.royles@gmp.police.uk](mailto:ken.royles@gmp.police.uk)**



## Useful Phone numbers

0161 872 5050 - Main GMP switchboard - all non emergency phone calls  
 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers call anonymously about crime (free phone number)  
 0161 856 8161 - Bury Drug Unit hotline  
 0161 856 8129 - Bury Police Station  
 0161 856 8229 - Whitefield Police Station  
 0161 856 4532 - Prestwich Police Station  
 0161 856 8291 - Radcliffe Police Station  
 0161 856 8181 - Ramsbottom Police Station  
 0161 856 8015 - Bury Public Service Team  
 0161 253 6606 - Bury MBC Security Service  
 0845 746 1100 - United Utilities Password Scheme  
 0845 3030 900 - Victim Support  
 08454 040506 - Trading Standards  
 0161 767 9764 - Contour Homes

## Contacts Based at Bury Police Station

Neighbourhood Support  
 Sgt Andy Oldfield - email:

[andy.oldfield@gmp.police.uk](mailto:andy.oldfield@gmp.police.uk)

Crime Reduction Advisor  
 Gaynor Mason - email:

[gaynor.mason@gmp.police.uk](mailto:gaynor.mason@gmp.police.uk)



## Websites

[www.mynhw.co.uk](http://www.mynhw.co.uk) - dedicated to Neighbourhood & Home Watch across the UK

[www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk) - GMP's official website which includes your Neighbourhood Policing Teams

[www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) - register your personal property in case it is stolen

[www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk) - Home Office website on crime reduction

[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) - Crimestoppers official website

[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk) - Victim Support

[www.bury.gov.uk](http://www.bury.gov.uk) - Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

[www.b3sda.org.uk](http://www.b3sda.org.uk) - Bury Third Sector Development Agency

## Arrests



In the last week Bury Police have arrested a variety of offenders, the most notable categories are listed below:

Burglary	21 arrests
Robbery	6 arrests
Assault	40 arrests
Drugs	15 arrests
Vehicle crime	13 arrests
Drink Driving	11 arrests
Theft	26 arrests
Criminal Damage	13 arrests
Public Order	11 arrests
Hate Crime	3 arrests
Sexual Assaults	4 arrests
Fraud	11 arrests

## Other News

### Home Watch Associations

Have any of you out there thought about taking your local Home Watch to the next level?

Home Watch Associations can bring together local groups of Home Watch schemes so you have a wider group of people all working towards making your local community safer.

By forming a local association it can bring together like-minded people who want to be more active in your local community.

### Key Advantages:

*Being able to share ideas and establish best practice for Home Watch in your local community.*

*Making new friends and communicating with like minded people.*

*Having a stronger voice in local policing Priorities*

We already have a very good and well-established Home Watch association that covers Whitefield & Unsworth, in that Association they hold regular bi-monthly meetings at a local venue. They have guest speakers and the local NPT officers attend to discuss local crime and how it is being tackled, but the most important element is that Home Watch members get to talk to each other and share experiences and pick up good ideas.

A Home Watch Association is run by Home Watch members but is supported by the Police. It is your Association and can be very rewarding to people who want to make a difference.

By setting up an association there will inevitably be some work involved for the key members.

If any of you think you would like to set up an association or would like to know of other schemes in your local area that you can speak to then send an email to: [bury.homewatch@gmp.police.uk](mailto:bury.homewatch@gmp.police.uk)

We can then put you in touch with other key members of existing Home Watch Associations for advice and guidance.