



Neighbourhood and Home Watch
Looking out for the community
Weekly Newsletter



13th January 2010

Produced by Bury Police



Happy New Year. I would like to start this newsletter by introducing myself; I am police constable Lester Ellis. I have been a serving Police Constable for the past 13 years and have worked in the Neighbourhood Policing Team for the past 6 years. The figures I have compiled are from the 1st January 2010.

Motorists are urged to take care whilst defrosting their cars during the current cold spell after a car was stolen in Bury. The owner left the keys in the ignition and unattended whilst the car defrosted.

What's been happening crime-wise across Bury during January 2010 ?



Burglary Dwelling - there have been 15 reports of burglary 1 being an attempt across the Bury Borough.

M (Morning 8am -12pm), **A** (afternoon 12pm -10pm), **N** (night time 10pm - 8am) Burglaries occurred in the following locations:

Bury

Rochdale Road (A-entry via forcing rear back door)

Brandlesholme Road (N-insecure rear door).

Radcliffe

Borough Avenue (A- entered flats by insecure door then forced open bedroom door).

Clough Meadow Road (N- enters via insecure front door)

Gingham Park (M- smashes bottom bathroom window)

Haworth Street (M-forces rear door)

School Street (M/A-forces rear single glazed window)

Prestwich

Sheepfoot Lane (A-entry via forcing rear patio doors)

Polefield Circle (A/N entry via forcing rear back door)

St Josephs Avenue (A/N-kicks front door causing damage but does not gain entry)

Whitefield

Wilton Street (A-kitchen window removed by offender)

Cranford Close (A-Breaks rear back door)

Ramsbottom

Bolton Road West (N-forces rear patio doors)

Montrose Ave, Holcombe (N-forces rear kitchen window)

Fernview drive, Holcombe (N-forces rear patio doors)



Shed & Garage Breaks - there have been 4 sheds and 3 garages broken into.

Bury

Walshaw Road (garage)

Ramsbottom

Gainsborough Road (garage)
Peel Brow allotment (shed)

Radcliffe

Merebrook Close (shed)

Bright Street (shed)

Bolton Road (shed)

Browns Road (garage)



OPERATION STORM.
Bury Police will be targeting Burglary offenders as part of a GMP force wide operation.

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
PCSO Neal Mason
0161 856 8181

Elton

PCSO Sharon Roberts
PCSO Douglas Tamumo
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
PCSO Kim Rafferty
PCSO Shaun Broughton
0161 856 8127

Redvales

PCSO Tom Derby
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
0161 856 8295



Bogus Burglaries

There have been two burglaries of this type in the last week.

This first offence occurred on Monday the 11th January afternoon on Bolton Road, Bury when two offenders knocked on the door of an elderly occupant claiming they were fixing a burst water pipe. Male 1 took the occupant into the kitchen whilst male 2 went upstairs and stole property. The description is as follows: Male 1 Male/White 20-25 years, around 5'10' height with brown hair. Male 2 Male/White, 25-30 years, around 5'8' height with medium complexion. Both are described as wearing dark clothing.

The second on Tuesday the 12th January afternoon on a disabled occupant on Ogden Street, Prestwich. Female offender pushed past occupant upon opening the door. The offender stated she was looking for her earring. The occupant later discovered property missing from the address. The description is as follows: Female White, 20-30 years, average build, wearing dark jacket, a hat with a pattern on and the offender was carrying a bottle of lucozade.



Theft from Vehicles -

Since the beginning of January 30 vehicles were broken into or had property taken from them in residential areas. Crimes occurred in the following locations:

Bury

Castle Street
Market Street (twice)
Fieldhead Avenue
Knowsley Street
Croft Drive

Radcliffe

Far Hey Close
Cemetery Road
Tennyson Avenue
Eton Hill Road
Ducie Street
Victoria Street
Bury Road

Whitefield

Bury Old Road (twice)
Bye Road
Bishops Road
Alder Close

Prestwich

Stanhope Avenue
Randlesham Street
Westleigh Drive
Chester Street
Guest Road
Nursery Road
Beeston Grove
George Street
Clifton Road
Rectory Lane
Hardman Avenue
Derby Road



Damage to Vehicles

30 vehicles were damaged since the beginning of January 2010 in residential areas. Crimes occurred in the following locations:

Bury

Edgeworth Avenue
Churchill Avenue
Whitehead Crescent
Riverbank Gardens

Radcliffe

Blackburn Street
Ringley Road West
Bury Road
Meadowcroft (four)
Dumers Lane
Ainsworth Road

Whitefield

North Circle
Regal Close
Springwater Park
Heywood Road, Simister
Kenilworth Avenue

Prestwich

Chester Street
Winchester Avenue
Polefield Hall Road
Bury Old Road
Park View Road
Polefield Circle
Woodward Road

Ramsbottom

Hazel Street (three)
Bolton Road West
Gainsborough Road

Your Local PCSO's

Radcliffe West

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

Unsworth

PCSO Andy Calvert
PCSO Sian Critchley
0161 856 8204

Besses

PCSO Chad Strange
PCSO Stephen McNee
PCSO Mandy Nelson
0161 856 8204

Pilkington Park

PCSO Christiane Rigg
0161 856 8203

St.Marys

PCSO Sharon Graham
PCSO Mike Norbury
0161 856 4538

Holyrood

PCSO Juliet Cromey
PCSO Phillip Chadwick
PCSO Damon Kirk
0161 856 4538

Sedgley

PCSO Ian Hurst
PCSO Kerri Hutton
0161 856 4538

Your Local Area Partnership (LAP) Managers

Ramsbottom/Tottington

Christine Maksymowski
0161 253 7941

Bury East

Kim Griffiths
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
0161 253 7245

**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**

Bicycle marking scheme.

A number of the shed breaks have involved the theft of pedal cycles. Most of these bikes have no identification marks upon them to aid in the recovery of the bikes if later found by the police. Bury PCSO's run a bike marking scheme in which chassis numbers are recorded and bar codes are placed on the bicycles. This is an excellent scheme which the PCSO's are more than happy to carry out at your home address. The relevant officers can be contacted on the numbers displayed on this newsletter.

Pupils urged not to flaunt Christmas gifts (Bury)

Police have launched a high-profile initiative designed to tackle crime against children returning to school after the Christmas holidays.

After the festive period, some pupils fall victim of crime when starting the new school term. Offenders target them to steal expensive Christmas presents such as mobile phones, iPods and hand-held video games.

Officers from Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT) across Bury will be tackling the problem with a special initiative which will see a uniformed presence provided at key locations throughout the borough to reassure pupils, provide crime prevention advice and act as a deterrent to potential offenders.

Officers will also travel on buses and trams to provide reassurance and identify and deter possible offenders from entering the division and maintain a presence in the town centre to stop school children loitering in the area.

Police Surgeries

Staff from the relevant NPT will be available to listen and discuss any concerns face to face at the following locations and times.

Bury NPT Police Surgery

Fairfield Hospital, Rochdale Road, Bury on Thursday the 21st January between the hours of 1000 hours and 1400 hours.

Prestwich NPT Police Surgeries

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at The Surestart Centre, Bishops Road, Sedgley Park between 1600 and 1800 hours.

Radcliffe NPT Police Surgery

Saturday the 23rd January at Radcliffe Market Hall, Blackburn street, Radcliffe between 1330 and 1630 hours.

Whitefield NPT Police Surgery

Monday the 18th January at Whitefield and Unsworth local area partnership meeting, Green Lane, Whitefield between 1830 hours and 2030 hours.

Ramsbottom NPT Surgery

Wednesday the 20th January on the Post Office car park on Longsight Road, Holcombe Brook between 0900 hours and 1600 hours.



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
0345 602 1120 - Contour Homes

Confidential
Anti-Terrorist Hotline
Call 0800 789 321

Crime Reduction Advisor
Gaynor Mason - email:
gaynor.mason@gmp.police.uk

Public Consultation
bury.consultation@gmp.police.uk



Websites

www.mynhw.co.uk - dedicated to Neighbourhood & Home Watch across the UK

www.gmp.police.uk/wanted - GMP's most wanted criminals

www.crimestoppers-uk.org - Crimestoppers official website

www.gmp.police.uk - GMP's official website which includes your Neighbourhood Policing Teams

www.immobilise.com - register your personal property in case it is stolen

www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk - Home Office website on crime reduction

www.victimsupport.org.uk - Victim Support

www.bury.gov.uk - Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

www.b3sda.org.uk - Bury Third Sector Development Agency