



## Neighbourhood and Home Watch

Looking out for the community

### Weekly Newsletter



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This is the second week of Operational Cobalt, which is actively targeting car crime in the Bury borough. The operation has seen a significant reduction of incidents within the Prestwich area with offenders having been arrested. However officers still report seeing Satellite Navigation systems, mobile telephones, I-pods and other small items on display in unattended vehicles.

**Never leave anything on view in your car, but if you have to, lock it in the boot where it is out of sight.**

#### What's been happening crime-wise across Bury since the 10th February



**Burglary Dwelling** - there have been 10 reports of burglary 3 being an attempt across the Bury Borough.

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

#### Bury

**West Drive** (A/N - offender gains entry to porch via insecure door. Then entry into the house via insecure door. Offender steals car keys and other property that are left in the hallway. Offender enters victim's car and steals items left in the car.)

**Walmersley Road** (N - offender approaches front door of premises breaks wooden panel in the front door. Steals house keys and makes off on foot.)

#### Whitefield

**Jackson Street** (M/A-offender approaches property via insecure rear yard. Forces open bottom floor kitchen window. Enters property and searches all rooms stealing property. Offender exits as he entered.)

**Ross Avenue** (A - offender approaches front door and forces open the door. Steals property exiting via rear patio doors by key left in the door.)

#### Radcliffe

**Lever Street** (A-offender approaches front door and gains access to property via insecure front door. Offender finds keys to the back door and exits property by unlocking the back door stealing items of electrical equipment.)

**School Street** (M/A - offender approaches rear ground floor window in a block of flats. Forces open the wooden window. Searches property and steals items exiting as he entered.)

#### Prestwich

**Stanley Avenue** (A-offender approaches rear of property and forces open patio doors gaining entry to house. Offender searches house and steals property.

**Polefield Hall Road** (N - offender approaches house via the rear of premises. Enters property via insecure rear door. Conducts a search of most of the rooms stealing small items. Offender is disturbed and runs off on foot.

**Hartley Avenue, Sedgley** (N/M - offender approaches property and uses item to remove putty from a single glazed window. Removes glass but is unable to gain entry. No entry gained nothing stolen.)

#### Ramsbottom

**Bury New Road** (M - offender approaches property from the rear. Forces open the patio doors but are disturbed by a neighbour. Offender runs off. Nothing stolen.)

#### Your Local PCSOs

##### 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



### Theft from Vehicles -

Since the 10th February 24 vehicles were broken into or had property taken from them in residential areas. Crimes occurred in the following locations:

#### Bury

Argyle Street  
Spring Street  
Ainsdale Avenue  
Ashworth Street  
Fir Street  
Redvales Road  
Wash Lane  
Valley Mill Lane  
James Street  
Wash Lane  
Cedar Street  
Alder Avenue  
Shepherd Street  
Windermere Drive  
Tarn Drive  
Coniston Drive  
Devon Street  
Burrs Lea Close

#### Radcliffe

Darbyshire Street  
Park Street  
Normandy Crescent  
Donnington Road  
Ashurst Grove

#### Whitefield

Kenilworth Avenue



Most vehicle crime is opportunistic and therefore preventable. Offenders are targeting Satellite Navigation Systems, I-Pods, mobile telephones and other small items.

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### Damage to Vehicles

There have been 23 crimes occurred in the following locations:

#### Bury

Brunswick Street  
Malvern Avenue  
Devon street  
Horne Street  
Charles Street  
Fulwood Close  
Bolton Street  
Pimhole Road  
Swallow Drive  
Deal Street  
Heywood Street  
Radcliffe Road  
Wash Lane.  
Brierley Street  
Spinney Drive  
Nelson street  
Tottington Road

#### Ramsbottom

Fir street

#### Radcliffe

Coomassie Street  
Spring Lane  
Melton Walk  
Knowlsey Street

#### Prestwich

Bury New Road



### Shed & Garage Breaks -

there have been 6 sheds and garages broken into in the following locations:

#### Ramsbottom

Tanners Street (shed)

#### Whitefield

Fountain Place (shed)  
Pinfold Lane (shed)

#### Radcliffe

Normandy Crescent (shed)  
Outwood Road (shed)

#### Prestwich

Carr Avenue (shed)

### 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 Kerry Hutton  
PCSO Sofia Khatoon  
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

Carran O'Grady  
0161 253 7344

#### Prestwich

Rose De  
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](mailto:ken.royles@gmp.police.uk)**



## Bogus Burglaries -

There has been 1 incident of this kind in the last week, the circumstances being as follows:

On Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> February a male approached an elderly female house on Hindburn Walk, Whitefield. The offender knocked on the door and the female answered the door. The male stated that he was working for social services and produced a white card. He stated that he was cold and asked the female for a cup of tea. The lady invited the man into the house and he went into the living room whilst she went to make the tea.

The lady returned with the cups of tea on a tray she then saw the male suddenly make a grab for the ladies purse that was on one of her cabinets. The male then ran out of the house. The offender is described as:

**White, Male around 5 ft 10 inches in height, middle aged described as a 'nice looking chap' with a clear face with short dark hair. He was wearing a jacket.**

## Good News

### Police Surgeries and PACT meetings.

As well as police surgeries the NPT are scheduling PACT meetings.

These Partners and Community Together meetings are an excellent opportunity for members of the public to attend and discuss issues with the police and partner agencies. Two of these meetings are to be held next week on Bury East as shown below.

#### Bury East NPT

Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February between 7pm until 8pm at Hamilton House, Hanson Street, Bury (PACT).

Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 6pm at Topping Fold Community Centre, Bury (PACT).

Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February between 1pm and 4pm at Redvales Road, Bury.

#### Bury West NPT

Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> February between 6pm and 7pm at Brandlesholme library, Brandlesholme Road, Bury.

#### Radcliffe NPT

Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> February between 1.30pm and 4.30pm at Radcliffe Market Hall, Blackburn Street, Radcliffe

Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> February between 2pm and 4pm at Radcliffe Primary Care Centre, Church Street West, Radcliffe.

Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> February between 1.30pm and 4.30pm at Radcliffe Market Hall, Blackburn Street, Radcliffe

#### Whitefield NPT

Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> February between 6pm and 10pm at Sunnybank Road shops, Sunnybank Road, Unsworth.

#### Prestwich NPT

Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> February between 1pm and 3pm at Rainsough Community Centre, Kersal Road, Prestwich



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

Public Consultation  
[bury.consultation@gmp.police.uk](mailto:bury.consultation@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/wanted](http://www.gmp.police.uk/wanted) - GMP's most wanted criminals

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

[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.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