



Neighbourhood and Home Watch

Looking out for the community

Weekly Newsletter



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As there was no Newsletter last week I have included crimes committed over the past fortnight. Please ensure **all** windows are locked and secure on leaving your property. Some burgled properties have been entered via second floor bathroom/bedroom windows being insecure.

What's been happening crime-wise across Bury since 21st January 2010 ?



Burglary Dwelling - there have been 13 reports of burglary 2 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

Walshaw Road (A- enters via insecure conservatory. Enters and steals car keys and car)

Wash Lane (A-approaches rear smashes window with a candle, which was on the outside window sill. Makes off when disturbed. No entry gained.)

Parr Lane, Unsworth (A-uses wheelie bin to climb onto a garage roof. Enters via the second floor bathroom window that was insecure. Steals property.)

Fletcher Street (A/N/M-smashes front living room window. Enters and steals property.)

Brandlesholme Road (A/N-climbs on extension roof and enters via insecure bathroom window. Steals items exiting via French windows with stolen keys.)

Sanderson Street (M/A/N- enters via forcing rear panel in UPVC door. Searches and steals property. Exit as entry.)

Bolton Road (A-enters via forcing rear UPVC door. Enters property and steals items. Exit as entry.)

Whitefield

Calder Walk (N-enters rear garden smashes glass in dining room window enters and steals property. Exits by unlocking kitchen door.)

Wyre Close (M/A-enters via insecure second floor bathroom window. Steals property exits via back door using house keys.)

Stirling Grove (N/M/A- enters via forcing back wooden door. Steals items.)

Charnley Street (M-enters via insecure front door. Steals property and exits as entry).

Clarendon Street (M/A-enters via kicking rear door open. Steals property)

Radcliffe

Osborne Walk (M/A-enters rear garden. Forces patio doors into porch area. Attempts to open second door makes off when house alarm sounds. Nothing stolen.)



Shed & Garage Breaks - there have been 7 sheds and 9 garages broken into.

Bury

Longsight Road (shed)
Leigh Close, Tottington (shed)
Cromer Road (garage)
Old Hall Mews (garage)
Brandlesholme Road (garage)
Cunningham Drive (shed)
Walshaw Road (garage)
Darlington Close (garage)

Prestwich

Droughts Lane (garage)
Newington Avenue (shed)
Heywood Road (shed)
Perrymead (garage)
Woodward Road (shed)
Age Croft Road West (shed)

Radcliffe

Chiswick Drive (garage)
Bowlee Close (garage)

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



Theft from Vehicles -

Since the 21st January 44 vehicles were broken into or had property taken from them in residential areas. Crimes occurred in the following locations:

Bury

Deal Street
Brookwater Close, Tottington
Castlecroft Road
Haslam Hey Close
Bolton Road
Kingsbury close
Hawes Close
Kirklees Street, Tottington
Camberley Close, Tottington
Walmersley Road
Whitecroft Drive
Baron Street
Fieldhead Avenue
Mostyn Avenue
Glenmore Street
Holbeach Close
St Peters Road
Market Street
Ramsey Grove

Radcliffe

Ainsworth Road
Hardman Close
Bury Street
Gorsefield Close
Bury New Road
Knowles Street
Churchill Avenue, Ainsworth
The Crescent
Chatsworth Road
Bury Road

Whitefield

Frankton Road
Thorp Street

Prestwich

Holyrood Close
The Chancel
Heys Road (twice)
Grosvenor Street
Park Avenue
Randlesham Street
Bury New Road (twice)
Willow Road
Stanley Avenue North
Highfield Road
Peach Street

Ramsbottom

Dalton Close
Larkfield Close, Greenmount



Damage to Vehicles

16 crimes occurred in the following locations:

Bury

Olivant Street
Canning Street
Parliament Place

Radcliffe

Ainsworth Road
Meadowcroft
Bolton Road
Victoria Street
Whittaker Street

Whitefield

Pole Lane
Thatch Leach Lane

Prestwich

Windsor Road
Chapel Road
Polefield Hall Road
Willow Road

Ramsbottom

Stubbins Lane
Bolton Road West, Holcombe



Other Thefts

A round up of other thefts in residential areas.

Bury.

Thieves stole coping stones from a garden wall on Walmersley road.

Thieves have entered Bury College sports block and stole bags from insecure lockers.

Ramsbottom.

Thieves stole a Christmas tree from a garden on Hazel street.

Thieves have attempted to steal lead flashing from a roof on Stubbins Lane.

Your Local PCSO's

Radcliffe West
PCSO Phil Law
PCSO Rhian Hurst
PCSO Crystal Swain
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Unsworth
PCSO Andy Calvert
PCSO Sian Critchley
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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
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 7245

Prestwich
Rose De
0161 253 7344

**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**



Bogus Burglaries

There have been two Burglaries of this type within the last fortnight. Both of these were sent as an urgent e-mail alert however the incidents are as follows:

On Friday the 22nd January on Bexley Drive, Bury an elderly lady returned home from a shopping trip. She noticed a male stood outside her kitchen window. The lady went to the front door and began to speak to the man. The man spoke to the victim stating that he believed that she might have a gas leak in the house. The lady allowed the male into the house to which he requested to see the kettle working. The lady turned the kettle on and after a few moments the male offender said that he would need some tools from his van. He left the house but never returned to the property. The victim later found that the draws from her cupboard unit had been removed and searched and left on the bedroom floor but luckily no items of value were in the draws and therefore no items were stolen.

The offender is described as a **White Male, around 5 feet 5 inches tall. He was of a round build and had a round face with a dark complexion. He had short dark hair and spoke with a Bury accent. He was wearing dark tracksuit top and bottoms; the top had a round logo on it, which was red and white in colour.**

On Wednesday the 20th January on Sunningdale Drive, Prestwich a male knocked on an elderly persons door stating that there was a burst pipe at the end of the road and that her water may be contaminated. The lady allowed the male through the door. The male followed the victim into the kitchen failing to close the front door behind him and allowing a second unknown offender to enter the property. The male remained with the lady causing a distraction in the kitchen whilst the second male searched all the rooms of the house stealing property. The male then rushed out of the address.

The offenders are described as 1) **White Male, Brown Hair, Around 5 feet 8 inches Tall, Heavy Build, Full Faced, Aged In His 20'S, No Clothing Description.**

2) **Male, 20-25 Yrs, 6'1", Well built wearing a Bobble Hat In Grey.**

Good News

Crime falls in Bury.

New figures realised by GMP has shown that crime has fallen by 15 per cent in the Bury area over the past year. This 15 per cent drop in crime equates to 1,800 fewer victims of criminals across the borough compared to the previous year. The statistics also reveal that the number of incidents of burglary has gone down by 18 per cent and the number of robberies has gone down by 19 per cent.



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 East - Thursday the 4th February between 1830 and 2000 hours at Bury Town Hall, Elizabethan Suite.

Prestwich - Tuesday the 9th February between 1600 and 1800 hours at St Mary's Park, Prestwich.

Radcliffe - Saturday the 6th February between 1330 and 1630 hours at Radcliffe Market Hall, Blackburn Street, Radcliffe.



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