

Community Safety

Report to Etchingam Parish Council, 18th May 2023

Updates of incidents in the area in recent weeks supplied by PCSO Emma Phillips.

Reports relating to the area for the month of April, one marked as Etchingam, but that is Bardown Road so should be listed as Stonegate, several in neighbouring villages, and some more fairly local incidents. Shed break ins and catalytic converters continue to be targets.

LOCATION	TIME FRAME	POLICE REFERENCE	OCCURRENCE
Ticehurst High Street	13:00 01/04 – 10:00 02/04	SXP-20230402-0457	A site has been broken into.
Ticehurst Dunsters Mill Road	16:20 02/04	SXP-20230403-0218	A vehicle has been broken into.
Sedlescombe The Green	14:50 – 15:00 27/03	SXP-20230403-0335	A concrete breaker has been stolen from a garage.
Ticehurst Upper Platts	01:00 01/04	SXP-20230403-0952	Storage containers have been broken into and items and have bees stolen.
Hurst Green Great Oak	Over a period of time	SXP-20230403-1096	A vehicle has been damaged on several occasions.
Battle North Trade Road	20:30 05/04	SXP-20230405-1373	A business has been broken into and items have been stolen.
Battle Asten Fields	10:30 04/04	SXP-20230406-0339	Report of youths setting fire to a hedge.
Ticehurst Battenhurst Road	27/03 – 06/04	SXP-20230406-0645	Theft of a trailer.
Robertsbridge Willow Bank	12:00 11/04	SXP-20230411-1548	Damage has been caused to a water main.
Sedlescombe The Green	18:30 11/04 – 07:15 12/04	SXP-20230412-0202	A vehicle has been broken into and tools have been stolen from within.

Catsfield The Green	09:00 – 13:40 14/04	SXP-20230414-0669	A waker plate machine has been stolen from a property.
Whatlington Woodmans Green Road	14/04	SXP-20230416-0792	Electrical components and grass cutter of a robotic lawnmower have been stolen.
Battle Parks Yard	07/04/ - 11/04	SXP-20230419-0816	Damage has been caused to several bins.
Battle High Street	08/04 – 19/04	SXP-20230419-0849	Report of youths causing a nuisance.
Battle Coronation Garden	17/04 – 18/04	SXP-20230420-0309	A vehicle has been damaged.
Robertsbridge Station Road	20:00 17/04 08:00 18/04	SXP-20230421-1320	Tables have been stolen.
Staplecross Rock Hill	17/04 – 24/04	SXP-20230424-0931	A window to a property has been smashed.
Battle Coronation Gardens	22:20 25/04	SXP-20230425-1533	A vehicle has been set fire to.
Ticehurst Church Street	02:30 27/04	SXP-20230427-0111	A Catalytic Converter has been stolen
Robertsbridge Heathfield Gardens	03:00 – 04:00 27/04	SXP-20230427-0872	A Catalytic Converter has been stolen
Robertsbridge Station Road	21:00 26/04 – 08:00 27/04	SXP-20230427-1324	A Catalytic Converter has been stolen
Etchingham Bardown Road	08:00 29/04	SXP-20230429-0746	A car has been damaged.
Battle Frederick Thatcher Place	23:10 29/04	SXP-20230429-1632	Report of stones being thrown at windows

Other items to take note of;

Damage;

There are a number of reports in the list of damage to vehicles and property, if you spot any suspicious activity please report it.

Catalytic converters;

Thefts of catalytic converters in Kent and Sussex continues to be a problem, there are three listed above and I have been informed of several recent thefts in Hurst Green, Hawkhurst and Cranbrook.

Garden machinery;

It is the time of the year when a lot of work with machinery is in use in our gardens, at the end of the days work make sure your machines are securely locked away, and during the day if you stop for a meal break make sure you have not left expensive machines where they are out of your sight and easily stolen.

Make sure and report all incidents and break in attempts as soon as possible, even if nothing is stolen, report to **101**, **BUT** if you are sure a criminal act is in progress **999**.

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