

Community Safety

Report to Etchingham Parish Council, 16th November 2023

Updates of incidents in the area in recent weeks supplied by PCSO Chloe Cameron.

Reports relating to the area for the month of September, not a great deal reported during the month, one incident marked as Etchingham, and a few in neighbouring villages, and some more fairly local incidents. Vandalism was fairly high in the list, and shed break ins and a number of thefts of quad bikes and motorcycles.

LOCATION	TIME FRAME	POLICE REFERENCE	OCCURRENCE
Etchingham Park Farm Close	No time frame provided	SXP-202301001-0085 /	A vehicle has been damaged.
Battle Park Lane	16:00 08/10	SXP-20231008-0938	A bonfire was started near the cricket club which spread to undergrowth.
Brightling Darwell Reservoir	15:00 06/10 – 07:30 09/10	SXP-20231009-0287	A dumper truck has been stolen.
Ticehurst Springfields	20:00 09/10 – 09:00 12/10	SXP-20231012-0319	A vehicle has been broken into and tools have been stolen.
Hurst Green Dairy Close	19:00 12/10 – 21:30 13/10	SXP-20231012-1454	A motorcycle has been stolen.
Penhurst	12:00 – 15:30 13/10	SXP-20231013-0934	A quad bike has been stolen.
Dallington Bakers Lane	11:00 – 08:00 14/10	SXP-20231017-0446	A barn has been broken into and tools have been stolen.
Dallington Bakers Lane	14/10 – 16/10	SXP-20231017-0601	A shed has been broken into and tools have been stolen.
Battle Market Road	10/10	SXP-20231020-0037	A vehicle has been stolen.
Battle Market Road	00:00 23/10	SXP-20231024-0859	A vehicle has been damaged.

Staplecross Ellenwhorne Lane	22:00 24/10 – 07:45 25/10	SXP-20231025-0229	A quad bike has been stolen.
Salehurst Church Lane	17:00 24/10 – 08:00 25/10	SXP-20231025-1334	A workshop has been broken into and a Polaris Ranger has been stolen.
Salehurst Bourne Lane	22:00 25/10 – 07:00 26/10	SXP-20231026-0387	A quad bike has been stolen.
Netherfield Kayne Hythe Road	02:25 28/10	SXP-20231028-0329	A quad bike has been stolen.
Battle Powdermill Lane	08:00 27/10 – 20:00 30/10	SXP-20231030-1024	A quad bike has been stolen.

Other items to take note of;

Dark evenings;

The dark evenings and long winter nights are with us again, while you are nice and cosy in your home those people who want to relieve you of your property are still very much active outside. Make sure that all your garages, outbuildings and vehicles are secure, if possible fit motion activated lights where you can, burglars do not like being illuminated. If you see anything suspicious at a neighbours property report it straight away, do not wait till the next day.

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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