

Community Safety

Report to Etchingham Parish Council, 21st March 2024

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

Reports relating to the area for the month of February 2024, nothing marked as Etchingham, and a few in neighbouring villages, and some more fairly local incidents. Vandalism was fairly high in the list, and thefts from sheds and outbuildings are quite prominent, note the thefts of diesel and heating oils.

LOCATION	TIME FRAME	POLICE REFERENCE	OCCURRENCE
Ticehurst Church Street	21:00 04/02	SXP-20240204-1111	There has been a burglary to a business
Robertsbridge Northbridge Street	11:15 – 11:30 05/02	SXP-20240205-0448	A Landrover has been stole – since recovered
Robertsbridge Heathfield Gardens	07:30 – 19:50 07/02	SXP-20240207-1186	A residential property has been burgled.
Netherfield Kayne Hythe Road	03/02 – 06/02	SXP-20240212-0652	Diesel has been stolen.
Ashburnham Ponts Green	11:00 – 14:00 12/02	SXP-20240213-0189	Heating oil has been stolen
Stonegate Bardown Road	15/02 – 17/02	SXP-20240217-0622	There has been an attempt break to a residential property.
Sedlescombe East View Terrace	00:45 16/02 – 05:45 17/02	SXP-20240217-1243	A vehicle has been damaged.
Battle Recreation Ground	08:00 15/01 19:00 16/01	SXP-20240219-0356	Criminal damage has been caused to the public toilets.
Burwash Batemans Lane	18:00 17/02 – 11:00 19/02	SXP-20240219-0668	A motorbike has been stolen.
Mountfield Johns Cross Road	01/02 – 20/02	SXP-20240221-0722	Batteries have been stolen from a roadside broadband cabinet.

Sedlecombe Sandrock Hill	20:30 21/02	SXP-20240221-1223	Generator cables have been stolen.
Burwash High Street Car Park	17:00 22/02 – 06:20 23/02	SXP-20240223-0162	A van has been broken into and tools have been stolen from within.
Hurst Green Ridge Way	00:00 22/02 – 07:30 23/02	SXP-20240223-0335	A car window has been smashed.
Burwash High Street	17:30 22/02 – 07:15 23/02	SXP-20240223-0404	A van has been broken into and tools have been stolen.
Battle Knights Meadow	00:00 19/02 – 23:45 23/02	SXP-20240227-0778	Damage has been caused to a street lamp.
Battle Hastings Road	09:42 29/02	SXP-20240229-0443	Car parts have been stolen from a business
Burwash Car park	17:15 – 17:30 22/02	SXP-20240229-0943	Attempt break to a van – in addition to 2 mentioned above

In the coming months many will be busy in the garden with various expensive tools and machinery, make sure they are securely locked away at the end of the day, and don't leave tools and equipment unattended and out of your site when you take a break from your work.

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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