



NHW NETWORK AREA B - LOCAL CRIME STATS FOR FEBRUARY 2020

The Bury St Edmunds NHW Area B covers the 10 villages of Bradfield Combust, Stanningfield, Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George, Little Whelnetham, Great Whelnetham, Sicklesmere, Rushbrooke, Rougham and Nowton. Crimes in Hawstead, Cockfield and Lawshall though outside of Area B are also reported here.

Bury St Edmunds police reporting area crime stats for the month of **February** (a total of **482** reported crimes) have just been released; reported crimes in or near any of the villages mentioned above include (decode below):

Bradfield Combust: 1 x O
Great Whelnetham: 1 x B; 1 x V/S
Rougham: 1 x B; 1 x V/S; 1 x ASB
Sicklesmere: 1 x PO
Stanningfield: 1 x V/S; 1 x CD/A

Never give bank details to cold callers (by phone, text or e-mail) no matter who they claim to be, report them to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 & let your NHW Co-ord know!

Also, there was a forced entry burglary in Rougham on Sunday 22nd March and eggs stolen from an honesty point outside a property in Gt. Whelnetham on 24th March.

(ASB = Anti-Social Behaviour; B = Burglary; CD/A = Criminal Damage/Arson; PO = Public Order; T = Theft; V = Vehicle Crime; V/S = Violence or Sexual; R = Robbery; D = Drugs; W = Weapons Possession; O/T = Other Theft; O = Other; S = Shoplifting; BT = Bicycle Theft)

*Defined crime categories are used by all 44 police forces across England, Wales and NI.

2020 monthly average No. of reported crimes:

Whole of BSE Reporting Area - 451

Our local Area B (10 villages) - 10

Coronavirus! Be aware of: 1. Scammers telephoning pretending to be from 'Southern Electric' offering £5000 credit 'to help people through the Coronavirus crisis' if they can collect a £520 cash payment. 2. Offers of vaccines, test kits or illicit sanitiser. 3. People pretending to be from British Red Cross knocking on doors of elderly & vulnerable individuals, taking their money to do shopping & then not returning. 4. Door salesmen selling household products at inflated prices.

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Secure your property and vehicle

See and report crimes or suspicious activity on 101 or 999

Share with your Area B Coordinator to warn all our neighbours