



NHW NETWORK AREA B - LOCAL CRIME STATS FOR MARCH & APRIL 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 months of **March & April** (a total of **835** reported crimes) have just been released; reported crimes in or near any of the villages mentioned above include (decode below):

Bradfield St Clare: 1 x B

Bradfield St George: 1 x V/S; 1 x ASB

Cockfield: 2 x CD/A; 1 x B; 3 x V/S; 1 x O

Great Whelnetham: 2 x V/S; 1 x PO

Hawstead: 1 x O

Lawshall: 2 x V/S

Little Whelnetham: 1 x V/S

Nowton: 1 x V/S; 1 x PO

Rougham/Blackthorpe: 1 x B; 2 x V/S; 1 x ASB

Sicklesmere: 2 x V/S; 1 x CD/A

Stanningfield: 3 x V/S; 1 x OT

- 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!
- Forward all SCAM e-mails to: report@phishing.gov.uk
- Forward SCAM texts to: 7726

(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 - 434

Our local Area B (10 villages) - 12

Domestic Abuse. Of the 835 reported crimes during March/April in the BSE police reporting area, 324 (39%) were in the Violence/Sexual category!). Domestic abuse Helpline freephone: **0808 2000 247** (www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk).

Think you know a possible victim? – good advice here:

www.ourwatch.org.uk/crime-prevention/crime-prevention-toolkits/domestic-abuse/domestic-abuse

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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