



NHW NETWORK AREA B - LOCAL CRIME STATS FOR MAY 2020

Just released (www.police.uk – street level crime map), please see below for the recorded crimes that took place in or near villages in our local Bury St Edmunds **Area B** covering the **6 parishes of Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield, Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George, Little & Great Whelnetham, Rushbrooke with Rougham and Nowton**. Crimes in **Hawstead, Cockfield and Lawshall** though outside of Area B are also reported here.

The whole Bury St Edmunds police reporting area (approx.180 sq. miles) saw **444** recorded crimes in the month of **May**; reported crimes in the parishes mentioned above include:

Bradfield Combust: 1 x ASB
Bradfield St George: 2 x V/S; 3 x ASB
Cockfield: 1 x CD/A; 2 x V/S; 1 x PO
Great Whelnetham: 3 x V/S; 1 x ASB
Lawshall: 2 x ASB; 1 x CD/A; 1 x OT
Rougham: 1 x OT
Sicklesmere: 1 x V/S
Stanningfield: 2 x V/S; 1 x ASB

- 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; BT = Bicycle Theft; CD/A = Criminal Damage/Arson; D = Drugs; O = Other Crime; O/T = Other Theft; PO = Public Order; R = Robbery; S = Shoplifting; TP = Theft from Person; V = Vehicle Crime; V/S = Violence or Sexual; W = Weapons Possession). Definitions (for in England, Wales & NI) available via area street level crime map at www.police.uk

2020 monthly average No. of reported crimes:

Whole of BSE Reporting Area - 436

Our local Area B (6 parishes) - 13

Domestic Abuse. 55% of the reported crimes during May in our local **Area B** were in the Violence/Sexual category! Domestic abuse Helpline freephone: **0808 2000 247**

(www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk). Know a possible victim? – good advice here:

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

SCAM e-mails, texts & phone calls are ongoing of course and can purport to come from anyone including Amazon, BT, Netflix, British Gas, DVLA, Covid-19 Test and Trace, HMRC (threatening arrest!), and Credit Investigation Bureau, as well as a Snapchat extortion, to name but a few!

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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