



NHW NETWORK AREA B - LOCAL CRIME STATS FOR AUGUST 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 **537** recorded crimes in the month of **August**; reported crimes in the parishes mentioned above include:

Bradfield St George: 1 x V/S; 1 x ASB
Blackthorpe: 1 x D
Bradfield Combust: 3 x V/S
Cockfield: 1 x B
Gt. Whelnetham: 1 x ASB
Lawshall: 3 x V/S; 2 x ASB
Rougham: 1 x ASB
Rushbrooke: 1 x V/S
Sicklesmere: 2 x PO; 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**

Also, Victorian letter box stolen from High Green - 5th Sep and a Rushbrooke burglary - 10th Sep.

(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 - 472

Our local Area B (6 parishes) - 13

Domestic Abuse. 35% of the reported crimes during **Aug** in the **BSE Reporting Area** were in the V/S category and 24% in ASB! Domestic abuse Helplines:**0808 2000 247** or **0800 977 5690**.

SCAM e-mails, texts & phone calls are ongoing of course and can purport to come from anyone. Always forward a SCAM email to report@phishing.gov.uk; from Apr to Aug the UK National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) received more than **2,330,000** reports resulting in the removal of **9,315 SCAMS and 22,237 URLs** – this is a great result, please keep reporting to protect others!

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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