

*Season's Greetings To All  
Wishing You A Crime Free 2022!*



### **NHW NETWORK AREA B - LOCAL CRIME STATS FOR OCTOBER 2021**

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 Bury St Edmunds police reporting area (53 parishes & 9 town wards) saw **498** recorded crimes in the month of **October**; reported crimes in/near the parishes mentioned above include:

<b>Bradfield Combust: 1 x ASB</b>	<b>Cockfield: 12 x CD/A; 1 x B; 1 x V/S; 1 x ASB</b>
<b>Gt. Whelnetham: 1 x V</b>	<b>Little Whelnetham: 1 x V/S</b>
<b>Lawshall: 2 x V/S; 1 x PO; 1 x O</b>	<b>Rougham: 2 x V/S</b>
<b>Sicklesmere: 2 x CD/A</b>	

Also, overnight on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. theft from a carer's car in Great Whelnetham; morning of 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. two elderly brothers in Sicklesmere Road were duped out of £650 (scaffolding scam); 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. the Motability vehicle of a palliative care Great Whelnetham resident was vandalised.

(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 (used by all 43 Police Forces across England & Wales) available via area street level crime map at [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

#### **2021 monthly average No. of reported crimes:**

**Whole of BSE Reporting Area - 473    Our local Area B (6 parishes) - 10**

**Reporting Crimes. 999 in an Emergency!** Please, **always** report a crime to the Police; for non-emergencies **save time and do it on-line** otherwise call 101. Report suspicious activity to 101 or Crimestoppers (or 999 if appropriate) & cold callers to Suffolk Trading Standards (0808 223 1133). Reporting just to the SNT, CEO or NHW does NOT guarantee a formal record or further investigation. **In addition to formal reporting**, please do alert others through NHW & social media.

**Domestic Abuse.** Domestic abuse Helplines: **0808 2000 247** or **0800 977 5690**.

Want to stop hurting the one you love? - call The Respect Phoneline: **0808 802 4040**.

**SCAM** e-mails, texts & phone calls can purport to come from anyone esp. well-known companies & agencies or Covid-related. To help protect others, forward SCAM/suspicious emails to **report@phishing.gov.uk** – since April 2020, over 67,000 scams and 124,000 malicious URLs have been taken down! Forward SCAM texts to **7726**. New emergency bank fraud number – dial **159** to be immediately put through to your bank (many banks now participating). 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!

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