



**SNWA BURY ST EDMUNDS REPORTING AREA B (6 PARISHES)**

**End of Year Perspective - 2021**

<b>BSE RECORDED CRIME STATS JAN TO DEC - <a href="http://www.suffolk.police.uk">www.suffolk.police.uk</a></b>		
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>BSE TOTAL</b>	<b>LOCAL AREA B</b>
JAN	393	14
FEB	389	9
MAR	466	4
APR	462	11
MAY	544	22
JUN	515	10
JUL	468	9
AUG	467	5
SEP	528	8
OCT	498	7
NOV	436	11
DEC	439	8
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGE:</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>SNWA Bury St Edmunds reporting Area B covers the 6 parishes: <b>Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield, Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George, Little and Great Whelnetham, Nowton, and Rushbrooke with Rougham.</b></b>		

Some of the acknowledged caveats/limitations:

- Not all crimes are reported and therefore recorded
- Some reported crime locations cannot be confirmed by victims
- Some grey areas e.g. Violence & Sexual (incl. Domestic Abuse) are all included in one large category
- Crime categories & stats include very minor to very serious offences
- SCAM phone calls, e-mails, texts etc not included as Action Fraud is responsible

Some observations/comments:

1. Area B (6 parishes) monthly average number of recorded crimes, 10 in 2021 compared to 13 in 2020 (a **23% reduction**).

2. Area B saw recorded crimes in 9 of the 14 National crime categories, 5 of which accounting for 96% of local crimes:
  - a. Violence & Sexual (**incl. Domestic Abuse**): 55 in 2021 cf. 69 in 2020 (a **20% reduction**). This category accounted for **55%** of recorded crimes in our area (cf. 40% in the whole of the BSE area).
  - b. Anti-social Behaviour: 16 in 2021 cf. 29 in 2020 (a **45% reduction**) and accounted for **16%** of local crimes.
  - c. Criminal Damage/Arson: 22 in 2021 cf. 15 in 2020 (a **47% increase**) and accounted for **19%** of recorded crimes in our area.
  - d. Burglary: 4 in 2021 cf. 10 in 2020 (a **60% reduction**) and accounted for **3%** of recorded local crimes.
  - e. Vehicle: 4 in 2021 cf. 5 in 2020 and accounted for **3%** of recorded crimes.
  
3. For the year ending June 2021, the Office for National Statistics ranks Suffolk as having the 10<sup>th</sup> lowest crime rate out of 43 Police Forces (excl. British Transport) across England & Wales, with Suffolk being second lowest in the East of England 6 counties.

More detail and a month by month recorded crimes breakdown for Area B parishes/villages at: <https://suffolknwa.co.uk/bseb.html> . Also available on the website very soon, a full Bury St Edmunds Police Reporting Area 2018– 2021 four-year crime comparison and individual parish end of year reports.

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