

2024 NHW REPORT FOR NOWTON

Introduction. The Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association (SNWA) Bury St Edmunds Area B covers the 6 parishes of Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield, Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George, Rushbrooke with Rougham, Little and Great Whelnetham, and **Nowton**. The Parish 2024 (c.f. 2023) recorded crimes:

NOWTON					
Category	2023	2024	Category	2023	2024
ASB	1	1	PUB. ORDER	2	
BIKE THEFT			ROBBERY		
BURGLARY	3		SHOP THEFT		
C.DAM/ARSON	2	2	THEFT/PERS		
DRUGS			VEHICLE		
OTHER THEFT	1		VIOLENCE/SEX	10	2
WEAPONS			OTHER		1
PARISH ANNUAL TOTAL:		2023 – 19	2024 – 6		
AREA B MONTHLY AVERAGE:		2023 – 14	2024 – 14		
BSE AREA MONTHLY AVERAGE:		2023 – 450	2024 – 431		

Figures correct when first published each month at www.police.uk

Points of Note:

- Violence & Sexual (incl. Domestic Abuse) accounted for 46% (cf. 49% in 2023) of our **Area B** (6 parishes) recorded crimes.
- Other **Area B** crimes accounted for: criminal damage & arson – 14%; anti-social behaviour – 9%; other theft – 8%; public order – 7 %; burglary – 5%; other crime – 5%; vehicle – 4%; shop theft – 1% and weapons 1%.
- Cybercrime: SCAM phone calls, e-mails, texts etc are not included in the stats as Action Fraud is responsible. Nationally, as of November 2024, thanks to the public forwarding SCAM emails to report@phishing.gov.uk, more than 202,000 malicious SCAMs have been removed over 368,000 URLs thereby helping to protect others.
- The Office for National Statistics currently ranks Suffolk as having the 3rd lowest crime rate out of 43 Police Forces (excl. British Transport) across England & Wales.

Area B Network. Through village/parish social media and email our 6 parish Area B network continues to be extremely healthy and pro-active reaching (as off 1st January 2025) over **6,100** residents/followers (with some duplication). The monthly stats and other useful information are also uploaded onto the dedicated Area B page on the SNWA's website (suffolknwa.co.uk/bseb.html).

Team Effort. Finally, thank you to our 8 registered NHW Scheme Coordinators, parish councils & clerks, residents, our CPO (PC Emma Macduff), CPT, SNWA, the various agencies and other key individuals for making our Area B NHW Network meaningful and hugely successful!

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