

Babergh West rural area Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

6th - 17th November 2013

PROPERTY CRIME FOR West Babergh

BURGLARIES

Between 0815 – 1645 08/11 Station Rd, Long Melford.

Between 0920 – 1230 08/11 Harrow St, Leavenheath.

THEFT FROM OTHER BUILDINGS (SHEDS GARAGES ETC.)

Attempt – between 1630 – 1830 13/11 Meadow Close, Lavenham.

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Between 1300 13/11 – 1700 15/11 Barrow Hill, Acton. Allotments – padlock taken.

Attempt - between 14/11 – 15/11 High St., Lavenham. Garage.

Between 1330 14/11 – 0900 16/11 Badley Rd, Gt. Waldingfield. 2 men's road bikes & garden equipment.

Between 1330 15/11 – 0900 17/11 Badley Rd, Gt. Waldingfield.

Attempt – between 1700 13/11 – 0800 14/11 Daisy Green, Groton.

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Between 1500 13/11 – 1600 14/11 nostreetname, Groton. Orange Stihl hand held patrol blower.

Attempt – 1300 14/11 Priory Green, Edwardstone.

VEHICLE CRIME FOR West Babergh

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

Between 2000 14/11 – 0600 15/11 Brights Lane, Lavenham. Red diesel from tractors. Also JCB loader damage to filling point.

Interference with motor vehicle (tampering) – between 2200 05/11 – 0900 08/11 Artiss Close, Bildeston. Wheel nuts loosened.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Between 1700 06/11 – 0700 07/11 Fortress Fields, Gt. Waldingfield.

GY56 DXJ white Landrover.

Between 1600 – 2019 17/11 Home Farm Cottages, Boxted. Toyota Hilux L351 WGV

The crimes published in the Neighbourhood Watch newsletters are designed only to give an indication of levels of crime and should not be relied upon as being an accurate and up to date indicator of all crime within Babergh.

Outbuilding security advice

As you can see from the crimes listed in this newsletter, there has been a spate of thefts and attempted thefts from outbuildings.

Take a look at the following advice:

- **Perimeter:** As far as possible ensure all access gates are secured/locked with a quality closed hasp padlock and if required crop resistant chain. Ensure nothing is left outside that may aid an offender to commit crime against you or a neighbour.
- **Lighting:** If mains power is available then a Bulk head Fitment protected by a wire cage supported by a Dusk to Dawn sensor may help to deter offenders.
- **Timber Framed Outbuildings:** Secure with a closed hasp and shackle Padlock secure with non-return screws/coach bolts, these can be secured internally with additional timber and oversized washers. Internal cladding is also an option.

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- Windows: Obscure with old net curtains or blinds and reinforce with mesh.
- Alarms: If mains power is not available there are a number of quality battery alarms on the market that can be programmed to give both an audible or silent alert and text messages can be sent to up to 5 mobile phones warning of a compromised outbuilding. Always immediately notify the Police on 999 on receipt of an alert.
- High Value Tools/Equipment: Should ideally be stored in a lockable cage/cabinet. If the building has a concrete floor then items can be padlocked and secured to a "Ground Anchor".
- Mark/Register/Record/Images: There are a numerous methods of marking everything from UV pens, Paint, Etching, and Grinding. Register your property on www.immobilise.com ideally add images. Have a record of make, serial numbers and identifying marks and an easily accessible image.
- Report: Please promptly report any suspicious/unusual activity promptly direct to the Police on 999, it may just save a crime taking place.
- NHW: Join or start a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area.

More in depth advice can be gained by ringing 101 stating the area in which you live and asking for your local crime reduction officer and viewing the Community safety advice on the Suffolk Constabulary Web page [Suffolk Police Safety Advice](#)

SUFFOLK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

Please take the time to have a look at the following web sites for the SNWA. <http://SNWA/>

Executive committee: <http://suffolknwa.onesuffolk.net/>

You can now follow the SNWA on twitter twitter.com/SuffolkNWA

WEST BABERGH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM (SNT)

To speak with an Officer with the above SNT ~ telephone **101**

E-mail ~ [Babergh West SNT](#)

Write to ~ Suffolk Constabulary, Babergh Safer Neighbourhood Team, Sudbury Police Station, Acton Lane, Sudbury CO10 1QN

If you would like to pop in and see us, our office is situated in Sudbury Police Station
Our opening times are: 9am – 5pm Monday - Sunday

For further information about your Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) please click on the below link.
[onesuffolk](#)

Please remember to visit your local SNT's web site on a regular basis to find out their 'priorities' and the action they are taking and much more about your area.

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Office-based Mon and Tue 0800-1600, and alternate Wed 0800-1600.

If you have details about any crimes, then please contact your local Police Station, or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.