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Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter Bulletin 4

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31st January to 14th February 2018

Dear Neighbourhood Watch Members

We are still experiencing thefts from outbuildings, and I make no apology for raising it yet again. Please take extra care this spring to lock away garden tools, and to avoid leaving items on your land that could be useful to burglars.

Power tools, hand tools, plant containers, sports equipment, bicycles are among the items most targeted, by thieves who find insecure gardening equipment easy pickings. Many people forget to secure their, sheds or garages. But, as most burglary is opportunist if a burglar spots a chance to steal something and get away easily, they will.

The average outbuilding, shed or garage contains hundreds of pounds worth of equipment, and when items are kept in insecure premises, it could prove extremely tempting to burglars.

I would like to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to try to identify the thieves that carry out these burglaries; but we also look for your help.

Security is vitally important in rural areas and additional measures such as security lighting, CCTV, heightened door and window security and marking your property may be beneficial.

I would ask that you please be alert and report anything you see, whether a person or a vehicle acting suspiciously to us on 101. Early information is crucial to our police work.

Kind Regards

Dan Gutierrez

Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Inspector

**** Please note that owing to staff holidays this, and the next Bulletin, will be less comprehensive than usual. The next fully comprehensive Bulletin will cover the period February 15th to February 28th ****

If your area is **not** referred to below it is because we have not been informed of the crime or it has not been affected by reported crime in the categories below. Feedback from you will help to achieve the most appropriate circulation of information.

CRIME REPORTS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

January 31st – February 14th

Lingfield, Smallfield, Blindley Heath and Felbridge

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Woodside Crescent, Smallfield. Between 5.15pm and 6pm on 10th February the kitchen window was forced to gain entry. They were disturbed upon the return of the owner. No recorded stolen items. (45180015429)

The Cravens, Smallfield. Between 10.00am and 8.20pm on 10th February, entry gained by forcing a panel on the front door, searched throughout stealing jewellery. (Ref 45180015478)

Redehall Road, Smallfield. Between midday 10th February and 5.30pm 11th February. Entry made by forcing a side door then searched through rooms stealing cash. (Ref 45180015804)

Charlotte Grove, Smallfield. Between 1st February and 12th February. Entry gained by forcing a ground floor window. Jewellery and ornament stolen. (45180016098)

South Godstone, Nutfield and South Nutfield

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Oxted, Hurst Green, Limpsfield, Godstone and Bletchingley

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Bluehouse Lane, Oxted. Between 5pm on 12 February and 7.30pm 13 February. House having work done on it broken into by forcing the rear sliding doors. Stole log burner and a kitchen extractor. (Ref. 45180016217)

Caterham, Caterham on the Hill and Whyteleafe

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Court Road, Caterham. Between 16.30pm and 19.00pm on 31st January. House broken into by forcing a window at the rear. Keys stolen to Mercedes car on the driveway. Only thing was, they weren't the keys to that Mercedes. (Ref 45180012013)

Court Bushes Road, Whyteleafe. Between 6.15pm and 6.20pm on 31st January. Male suspect broke into house through side window, and then ran out empty handed, when confronted by the owner inside. (Ref 45180012113)

Hawthorne Gardens, Caterham. Between 11.30am and 6.15pm on 31st January. Rear patio window to property broken, but nothing stolen from within (Ref 45180012715)

Harestone Hill, Caterham. At 5.25pm on 3rd February. House broken into and the owner was alerted promptly by an automatic text. The suspect also ran off as the alarm went off. Nothing stolen (Ref 45180012961)

Torwood Lane, Whyteleafe. Between 2pm and 5.30pm on the 9th February the house was entered through the rear door. Property searched through and left. (Ref 45180015183)

Warlingham, Woldingham and Tatsfield

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Lusted Hall Lane, Tatsfield. From about 7 am on 27th January. An attempt was made to break in to a house, but failed as a result of the robust doors with double locks. (Ref 45180013562)

Verdayne Gardens, Warlingham. Between 11.30pm on the 1st and 07.30am on the 2nd February. A garage broken into and a 'Specialized' Bike and some tools stolen.

Shelton Avenue, Warlingham. At about 03.00am on 2nd February. An unsuccessful attempt was made to break in to a garage (Ref 45180013123)

Shelton Avenue, Warlingham. Sometime overnight to the 2nd February. Another failed attempt to break into a different garage. (Ref 45180013129)

Tydcombe Road, Warlingham. At 00.33 am on 2nd February. Three males tried to break into a

garage and ran off when disturbed. (Ref 45180012344)

Kingsdown Lane, Warlingham. Between 4.30pm and 7.30pm on 5th February, a house broken into and the keys to a black BMW 520 Sport car taken. The car on the driveway was then driven off along with a small safe from within the property. (Ref 45180013644)

Oakley Road, Warlingham. Between 12.45pm and 1.50pm on 8th February. House broken into by smashing a pane of glass at the front door. Six watches stolen (Ref 45180014705)

The areas covered by the Safer Neighbourhood Team Officers have recently been changed and are set out below. The Area Patrol Team also cover the whole of Tandridge on a 24/7 basis dealing with fast time response calls.

AREA	Officers	SGT / NSO
TEAM NORTH TANDRIDGE		PS 40085 Tom Griffin PC 3939 Wayne Stephens
Caterham Hill Chaldon Whyteleafe & Portley Warlingham Woldingham Tatsfield	PCSO 13690 Amy Ord PCSO 14276 Terry Pearson PCSO 12599 Rupert Kelley	
Caterham Valley Harestone Godstone South Godstone Bletchingley Nutfield South Nutfield	PCSO 13917 Kerry Furlong PCSO 12599 Vicky Seymour	
TEAM SOUTH TANDRIDGE		PS 40147 Lyndsey Whatley PC 4623 Alice Bennett
Limpsfield Oxted Hurst Green Holland	PCSO 13991 Rachel Gridley PCSO 13853 Lorraine Wells PCSO 12875 Hermione Pilbrow	
Smallfield Outwood Blindley Heath Lingfield Dormansland Felbridge Crowhurst	PCSO 12437 Conrad Cheeseman PCSO 13539 Stuart Wren	

If you have to contact us about a non-urgent matter or to provide information on non-urgent suspicious matters or unusual behaviour you have observed which may be useful intelligence for us at a future date please email Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Team: tandridge@surrey.pnn.police.uk

The information you provide will be read and treated in confidence when the staff are next on duty.

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<https://www.facebook.com/TandridgePolice>

Don't forget you can also tweet us Twitter: @TandridgeBeat
Just a gentle reminder that our Safer Neighbourhood Team mail box, Facebook and Twitter account are not monitored 24/7. To report incidents please call 101 or in an emergency 999.

If you wish to report a NON URGENT crime visit :

<https://www.surrey.police.uk/contact-us/report-online/report-a-crime/>

If crime prevention advice is required you can contact our Crime Prevention Advisor Mr Mark Howells at: Email: mark.howells@surrey.pnn.police.uk
Tel: 101



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