



Knaresborough & Boroughbridge

Safer

Neighbourhoods



Crime Statistics

Safer Neighbourhood Team Monthly Update

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Confidence Measure
54%

	Monthly Figures			
	Crimes 09/10	Crimes 10/11	Change (number)	Change (%)
Autocrime	13	7	-6	-46%
Burglary	2	12	10	500%
Burglary other	14	11	-3	-21%
Criminal Damage	14	21	7	50%
Other crime	12	12	0	0%
Theft	23	26	3	13%
Violent crime	18	19	1	6%
Total crime	96	108	12	13%

Annual Figures from 01/04/10			
Crimes 09/10	Crimes 10/11	Change (number)	Change (%)
48	27	-21	-44%
8	29	21	263%
48	38	-10	-21%
67	68	1	1%
32	47	15	47%
89	86	-3	-3%
44	58	14	32%
336	353	17	5%

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Overview Commentary

Crime is around 5% higher for the last three months than the same period last year across most categories.

Dwelling burglary has seen an increase across the team area with no particular pattern or hotspots. The number of sneak-in burglaries inevitably increases at this time of year as people leave doors and windows open.

There has been a general increase in theft of lead from roofs over recent months.

Good news

Knaresborough Bed Race was considered a tremendously successful with no incidents reported to police and good responsible management of both the event itself and local pubs and off-licences. The World Cup also saw fewer incidents of alcohol related violence than anticipated helped by prevention work of the Community Safety Partnership

We worked closely with North Yorkshire Trading Standards Department to support their Rogue Trader week tacking doorstep crime. We joined Trading Standards and Neighbourhood watch on a stall at Knaresborough market to raise awareness of the issue and provide advice.

We executed a search warrant at a rural premises following information that a piece of stolen spraying equipment might be there. The equipment was located and identified and enquiries continue to enable the occupied to account for his possession of it.

Current Priorities

1. Group Anti-Social behaviour
2. Underage possession of alcohol in public places
3. Protection and reassurance of vulnerable people

We asked, You said, We did

Youngsters in possession of alcohol

We have taken a firm approach to this issue in an effort to reduce antisocial behaviour and criminal damage arising from youth drunkenness. We have regularly seized and disposed of alcohol whenever we have found underage youngsters in possession of it in public. We've noticed that youngsters are becoming more and more innovative in finding ways to acquire alcohol and locations where they resort to consume it.

The team has contributed to a high-profile Community Safety Partnership campaign to reduce 'proxy-buying' in which alcohol is bought by adults and passed on or sold to young people. Several people have been prosecuted for this offence. We shall work closely with Trading Standards Dept. to target those premises which are suspected of selling alcohol to people underage.

Whenever we find young people in possession of alcohol we ensure that a letter is sent to their parent or guardian to draw attention to the issue and to invite them to a 'Consequences' event which provides information regarding the dangers and possible implication of irresponsible underage, drinking.