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COUNTRY WATCH



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Newsletter

Dear Country Watch Member

The idea of this publication is to try keep you better informed of what is going on in and around the rural Craven community area. In addition to receiving text, voicemail and e-mail messages we hope to use this document to give you a brief idea of any other issues of note.

The whole basis of the Country Watch scheme is for there to be a two way communication between yourselves and us. It's hoped that these newsletters will achieve that, so please feel free to give us feedback.

Our watch has been running for a number of months now and feedback says we are keeping you better informed. This is something that we want to build on. At this point we would like to remind you our biggest issue is travelling criminals. Offenders are coming in from Lancashire, West Yorkshire, and the Teeside areas. You may feel that many of the texts you receive don't concern you because it's not where you live. Crime trends show that criminals do travel and these type of crimes can happen near you, so try not to dismiss the information we are sending out. The recent Landrover thieves we caught came from South Yorkshire to commit crime on us.

Below are some of the crimes we have dealt with in recent months and clearly show Barns, Garages and sheds are all being targeted for tools, as well as Mountain Bikes.

November 2014 Crime

1st into 2nd November on Wesley Way, **Bentham**, Black Vauxhall was keyed down the side causing **damage**

2nd November on Colne Road, **Cowling**, 2 hens and 3 cock **birds stolen**

1st November, Springfield Road, **Grassington**, Volkswagen vehicle **scratched**

6th November at a Farm at **Austwick** 8 x Beltex Dutch Texel **Stolen ewes** Tag No 129153

7th November Red Lion Hotel at **Burnsall** Burgled, **Cash and Cigarettes Stolen**

7th November Black Horse Pub at **Hellifield** attacked No entry gained.

7th November **Rathmell** 2 large garden **planters stolen** from a garden

8th November Hebden, **Grassington** 20 x Llyen **Sheep stolen** flock No 124862

9th November **Otterburn**, 50 yards of half moon **top stones stolen**

10th November Main Street **Crosshills** 2 men **arrested** disturbed after a **burglary** and making off in a vehicle

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- 11th November **Sutton-in-Craven** 2 vehicles entered over night and **property stolen**
- 12th November **Sutton-in-Craven** shed entered and **property stolen**
- 12th November **Harden Bridge, Austwick, Caravan** Eldiss Avante **Stolen**
- 13th November Main Street, **Bentham**, property entered and **power tools stolen**
- 13th November **Sutton-in-Craven** 2 incidents of **damage** where panes of glass smashed
- 14th November Main Street, **Burnsall** business premises broken into, nothing stolen
- 15th November Station Road, **Bentham**, vehicle keyed down the side during the day
- 20th November **Keasden Clapham** 14 Swaledale **sheep Stolen**
- 21st November Van broken into in **Settle**
- 25th November Theft from Church **Burnsall** WW1 exhibits stolen
- 27th November 4 tyres slashed on a vehicle New Village **Ingleton**

Livestock Theft

We are working hard with the NFU and other partner agencies to tackle what is now a national issue.

We urge farmers to continue to report anything suspicious and ensure that if you are moving sheep between holdings to complete the DEFRA AML/1 notice if required and make sure you have it with you when transporting stock.

We will continue to check trailers etc which are moving around the area. With this in mind you can help us to help you by making sure that everything is in order. We will endeavour to keep you updated with our enquiries as we move forward in this area of concern.

Over the next few months we will be calling in at the Livestock Auctions for a chat and trying to sign up new members. Please approach us for a chat, there have been concerns we are there checking on Land Rovers and trailers, etc. This is not the case unless we need to, so don't be shy.

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OP-HAWK

You may be aware of a continued operation working alongside our colleagues in Lancashire, Cumbria, and West Yorkshire Police targeting travelling criminals. This is gaining momentum, active patrols are taking place with forces liaising together and targeting cross border crime. This has resulted in better intelligence, targeted patrol, as well as a number of arrests and the recovery of stolen items. This operation is live and patrols continue.



National Property Register:

We urge you to safeguard all of your valuable items that have serial numbers, frame numbers, chassis numbers or other unique identifying marks. You can do this for **free** by registering them with the National Property Register. It's a great way to protect your personal valuable items.

Just go to www.immobilise.com and enter the IMEI, serial number or other unique identification numbers. Any item can be added, including mobile phones, play stations & X-box consoles. You can also add other household items ranging from TVs to toasters, bikes to jewellery. Give it a try, it's easy to do.



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Remember! Craven is still a safe area to live and work:

Whilst Craven continues to be one of the safest areas in the country to live we should not be complacent. Please remain vigilant and take a few simple measures to protect your home and property. This can be as simple as ensuring doors and windows are locked. If you have a burglar alarm, use it – you'd be surprised how many people don't!

Don't leave keys in vehicles and quads, even during the day! Where possible block barn doors with a vehicle restricting access to property is stored inside. These are simple effective ways of preventing or deterring crime and making you feel safe. If you can put another obstacle in the way of the criminal, you may make it not worth their while. Another great way to do this is to keep your farm/driveway gates shut.

Be mindful that we rely on you to report anything suspicious, no matter how trivial it may seem to you. Please don't forget, that small piece of information could be all that is needed for us to arrest an offender, prove a case we are already investigating or deal with matters that affect the community and quality of life issues. This cannot be over emphasised and any information passed to the police will always be treated sensitively.

For information on the work of your Local Safer Neighbourhood Team please follow us on...

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Crime Prevention Scheme

- A crime prevention scheme specifically designed to answer the needs of people living in, working in and visiting Craven's rural area
- Providing a communication network to keep people informed of crimes, incidents and successes.
- Providing crime prevention advice that will both prevent and reduce the opportunity for crime to occur
- Creating Partnerships and Networks amongst the rural community, which in itself creates a feeling of security and reassurance, reducing the fear of crime
- Creating a visible deterrent across the District, by way of the Country Watch sign.



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