

# Colnbrook, Poyle & Foxborough

## Police crime statistics

Last 4 weeks data for Colnbrook, Poyle & Foxborough,  
produced between: [24/09/18](#) and [22/10/2018](#)

Crime Type	Last Year	This Year	% change
Residential Burglary – Dwellings	3	6	100%
Residential Burglary – Sheds/Garages	2	5	150%
Business & Community Burglary	2	1	-50%
Criminal Damage	13	8	-38%
Non-Domestic Violence With Injury	7	6	-14%
Non-Domestic Violence without Injury	13	13	0%
Sexual Offences	0	2	
Robbery	1	1	0%
Bicycle Theft	0	4	
Theft of Vehicle	4	3	-25%
Theft From Vehicle	19	15	-21%
Public Order Offences	2	3	50%

The new PCSOs have been door knocking in Brookside and Cheviot Road talking to residents about any issues they have in the area. The team have been patrolling Cheviot Road and Grampian Way.

Work continues working with partner agencies to reduce the criminal damage and ASB being caused by a small group of young people in the Colnbrook area. The team are working with SBC & L&Q to organise an estate inspection in Drift Way, Moreland Ave, Rayners Close & Brookside.

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### Trends/series:

We have had an increase in burglaries in the area. Empty properties or properties under renovation are being targeted with any items of value stolen (copper piping,

cabling and utilities such as boilers). Evening breaks specifically in Poyle are occurring where occupants appear to be out. Work is ongoing to catch those responsible with the East team involved in operations targeting hotspot areas and cocooning around addresses burgled. If you are aware of a vulnerable resident that would benefit from a member of the neighbourhood team popping round to see them to give crime prevention advice please let the team know via the email addresses above.

### **Crime Prevention advice:**

- Ensure homes are locked and secure. All windows and doors should be fully locked - double locking UPVC doors using the key.
- UPVC doors are particularly vulnerable if not locked with a key. Raising the handle on the inside is not sufficient – make sure they are locked with a key!
- Make use of timer switches to have lights on when you are out to make it look like someone is at home.
- Ensure all garden tools, ladders, wheelie bins etc. are not left in the garden where they can be used by an offender to break into the house.
- Ensure sheds are fully secure and tools kept locked up within them.
- Property mark any valuables using either a UV pen or forensic marking kit, enabling property to be identified if stolen. Visit Secured by design website for more details on property marking products.
- Register any serial numbers with the free UK national property register - [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) (opens new window)
- A free online security self-assessment, providing a tailored report of recommendations can be completed on The Crime Prevention website ([www.thecrimepreventionwebsite.com](http://www.thecrimepreventionwebsite.com))
- Encourage sign up to Thames Valley Alert [www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk)
- Encourage the reporting of any suspicious behavior via the 101 number or via Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### **Priorities for the area:**

Priorities agreed at the Colnbrook, Poyle and Foxborough Community Forum in August 2018:

1. To reduce incidents of criminality and ASB associated to the use of catapults by a group of local youths in the Colnbrook area
2. To reduce incidents of criminality and ASB around the play area & shops of Cheviot Rd and play areas of Grampian Way
3. Engagement with the community to promote work being done by the police to combat local issues

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