

Crime Report FEBRUARY 2023

ARDELEY

no reported crimes

BENINGTON

BURGLARY – non residential – Town Lane – a stable block has been broken in to and power tools removed from within.

BURGLARY – residential – Town Lane – power tools have been stolen from outside an address in Town Lane, BENINGTON where workmen were working at a property. Suspects have removed power tools without the owners knowledge.

COTTERED

BURGLARY – residential – Suspects have been detained by police following the theft of oil at a residential business property in Cottered.

GREEN END

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE – Unknown Suspects have stolen a tractor from a farm in Beggarmans Lane, LEVENS GREEN. Access to the locked premises was gained by unknown means and damage was caused to the main gates on exiting the property.

LITTLE MUNDEN

No crimes reported

GREAT MUNDEN

No crimes reported

THROCKING

THEFT – a theft has occurred outside an address in Throcking Road, THROCKING where car batteries have been removed from the front garden of a residential property.

THUNDRIDGE

2 x THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (Number plates) – Offenders have removed the front and rear number plates from a vehicle parked outside the residential property on Cambridge Road and on Ermine Street.

THEFT – Colliers end – Unknown Suspects have taken a dog as it had escaped from the rear garden of a property in Colliers End. Enquiries were made with local dog warden and police were later informed that the dog had been returned. No details provided of Suspect.

WALKERN

No crimes reported

WESTMILL

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE (Number plates) – Offenders have removed the front and rear number plates from a vehicle parked in a private car park in WESTMILL.

Other news and updates:

- **KEYLESS VEHICLE THEFTS** – Land Rovers a preferred choice for this particular criminal offence, but other vehicles also targeted.

- **VEHICLES TARGETED** –

There has been a notable increase in THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES, namely catalytic converters and number plates, concentrated in the Standon and Puckeridge area and routes close to the A120 and A10.

There has also been an increase in THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, with keyless entry.

This has been seen across Hertfordshire and police are targeting patrols in this identified area's.

Please ensure that all vehicles are locked and secured, dashcams used where applicable and external light at your homes are working. External 'sensor' lights are recommended to illuminated the front/ side of your homes should unknown persons approach your property.

Please continue to report suspicious Vehicles that may be seen driving around in your area. If you are able to record the Make and Registration number of the vehicle, that would be very helpful.

Thank you

