



CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Alarms and lighting

Investing in an alarm and effective indoor and outdoor lighting can deter or draw attention to a thief.

Outdoor and indoor lighting

Lights triggered by movement can be dangerous to passing traffic and easily ignored at the crucial time if they are constantly activated.

The most effective lighting is controlled by a dusk to dawn switch that comes on only when it gets dark. It costs very little to run and acts as a deterrent all night.

An empty home is an attractive target for thieves. If you're going to be out all day or are going on holiday, set timers for one or more lights to come on when it gets dark.

Alarms

Burglars are less likely to target a house with an alarm so it's advisable to fit one.

There are two types to choose from. Audible only alarms set off a siren or bell while monitored alarms are connected to a central monitoring service and alert police on activation.

These must be installed to **BS.EN 50131** standard and will involve monitoring and service charges.

Talk to your local [Crime Reduction Officer](#), insurance company and specialists about which sort of alarm is best for you. Companies registered with the [National Security Inspectorate](#) or [Security Systems and Alarm Inspection Board](#) will be able to help you.

Police Activities.

During March PCSO Boydon and PCSO Robinson will be visiting schools in the area to postcode bikes. 10 schools have been visited so far and over 100 bikes have been postcoded.

Smartwater is a forensic coding system that is used to identify property when it is stolen. Smartwater is being distributed in the area by PCSOs.

An Operation that is currently being run in the area is Tornado. The operation involves police visiting scrap metal dealers to ensure that metal dealers are complying with scrap metal regulations.

NHW Information

Tendring Neighbourhood Watch

Hi, My name is Samantha Atkinson and I am the new chair of Tendring NHW having been elected at the AGM in December.

I will be blunt. We do not know who our active coordinators are outside the Clacton area. There is no current updated list of who you are.

In order to provide you with all the information and help that we as an organisation can provide, we need to know who you are.

Having spoken to people, some are still under the impression that NHW is run by the Police; this is not the case, NHW work in a partnership with the Police and other agencies. Our vision is that of a caring society that is focused on trust and respect in which people are safe from crime and live in communities that enjoy a good quality of life.

Please take a moment and let us know who you are by contacting us at tendringnhw@outlook.com

Thank You

Samantha Atkinson
Chair Tendring NHW

Calls to '101' will cost 15p for the entire call.

This applies to both landlines and mobile phones. For the first time ever, everyone calling the police for non-emergency matters will know exactly how much it will cost them and will be assured of equal access whether they are on a pay-as-you-go mobile or a home landline.



Anti-Social Behaviour

For all incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour please call police in the first instance on 101 for non-emergencies or 999 for all emergencies. The Anti-Social Behaviour Helpline - This number is provided for members of the public to call in and report acts of Anti-Social Behaviour to Tendring District Council Community Safety Partnership Unit. The Community Safety Team will co-ordinate a response to your anti-social behaviour problem with partners as required.

ASB NUMBER – 01255 686359

Neighbourhood Policing Contact Numbers

Point of contact	Area	Number
PC 70932 Robert Willmott	Clacton East	07970 535147
PC 74565 Dale Plant	Clacton West	07970 535147
PC 70310 Nicola Southgate	Clacton Town	07970 535147
PC 70932 Robert Willmott	Great Clacton	07970 535147
PC 74565 Dale Plant	Jaywick	07970 535147
PC 2176 Daniel Heard	Thorpe	07970 535147
PC 2080 Ian Rutherford	Frinton & Walton	07850 631017
PC 976 Judith Currie	Mistley, Manningtree & Ardleigh, Lawford	07980 904851
PC 2176 Daniel Heard	Brightlingsea, Alresford & Elmstead	07801 316876
PC 2764 Trevor Abrahams	Harwich	07711 147176
PC 2176 Daniel Heard	Great Bentley	07801 316876

CRIME STATISTICS 26th Feb – 4th Mar' 15

Ward	Burglary Dwelling	Burg Other	Crim Dam	Shop lifting	Theft From/Of MV	Theft of P/Cycle	Theft of Metal	Arson
Golf Green		1	3		4	1		
Rush Green			2					
Peter Bruff								
Bocking Elm								
Alton Park			1		1			
Pier	2	1	4	7				
St James								
Burrsville								
St Johns			1	3				
St Bartholomews		2			3			
Haven					4			
St Marys		1			2	1		
St Pauls								
Holland & Kirby			1					
Frinton			1					
Hamford								
Homelands								
Walton			2		1			
Beaumont & Thorpe		1	1					
Little Clacton & Weeley		1	1					
St Osyth & Point Clear			1					
Brightlingsea			2					1
Alresford			2					
Great Bentley								
Thorrington, Frating, Elmstead & Great Bromley			1	1				
Ardleigh & Little Bromley						1		
Manningtree, Mistley, Little Bentley, Tendring		3	1					
Lawford	1							
Bradfield, Wrabness Wix								
Ramsey & Parkston								
Great & Little Oakley								
Harwich East								
Harwich East Central		3	2	1		2		
Harwich West Central		1	2	1	2			
Harwich West			2		4			

To find out what ward you are in type **Essex Insight** into your search engine then click on **Your Local Area**, enter your postcode in Block Capitals then click search. The Ward that you are in will be displayed

Crime Data is now available for the Public to view and it is located on the Police.uk website, in an area called 'Compare Your Area'. This will provide you with tailored charts on (a) crime rates in your CSP (Community Safety Partnership) compared with most similar areas; (b) crime rates in the CSP compared with other CSPs in force area; and (c) trends over time for the CSP, the CSP's most similar group average and for the force area as a whole. The launch date of the Compare Your Area site on Police.uk was Monday **October 15th 2012**