

Crime Figures

Between 20/01/2022 and 23/02/2022, there were 6 incidents reported to the police for Marsworth, 2 of which were of note and are as follows:

1. Burglary Non-Dwelling – Shed broken into on Lower Icknield. Enquiries are ongoing for this.
2. Stolen Vehicle – Norvic Road.

We would like to take this opportunity to offer some Crime Prevention Advice, as we are approaching the Spring months and this is where we see an increase in certain crimes.

Spring Time Burglaries – This is the time of year where we naturally start to open our windows and doors more often. Please ensure that you remember to secure them if you leave your property. We also start doing more activities in the garden, so please ensure that you secure any sheds or outbuildings after you have been in them.

- Is your property well lit during the hours of darkness? Consider sensor security lights which come on when someone is on your property and alert you and any others overlooking your property.
- Consider installing CCTV around your property. This acts as a great deterrent.
- If you have an alarm, ensure it is set before you leave your home. An alarm box on your property is a visual deterrent for thieves and it will alert you and/or your neighbours if someone enters your property.

Theft From Motor Vehicles – As the weather slightly improves, people naturally go out more. Please remember to remove all valuables from your

vehicle, particularly if you are leaving it in a remote location. We always advise to leave any compartments open so if thieves look into your vehicle, they can see there is nothing in there. Always wipe Sat-Nav rings off the window and always ensure your vehicle is locked when left unattended.

If you note anything suspicious, please contact us on either 101 or 999 – whichever is more appropriate. If a crime is in progress you should always dial 999. If it is not an emergency, please contact us on our Non-Emergency number – 101.