

Borden Parish newsletter



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Upcoming Surgeries / Events

- 13/09/2026 – @ The Forge, Borden Village.

Your local officer is Police Constable Ryan Atherton

Crimes & Incidents of Note

- NUISANCE VEHICLES

There has been further reports of Nuisance motorbikes in and around the Nature reserve and also around the chestnut street area.

THEFT OF MOTORBIKES

- Whilst not specifically within the Borden Area, I however wanted to raise awareness of a recent increase in Motorbikes being stolen within the Sittingbourne Area. I have seen a small increase in this in the other wards that I cover along with reports of persons scoping out Motorbikes/Mopeds, this has included lifting up of covers and inspecting security devices fitted to the bikes.

Prevention Advice

Make Your Vehicle Difficult to Steal

- Always remove the ignition key, even if leaving the vehicle unattended for a short time.
- Engage the steering lock whenever the bike is parked.
- Use a high-quality **disc lock, chain and padlock**, or both. Ideally, secure the bike to a fixed ground anchor or immovable object.
- Consider fitting more than one type of security device, as thieves often target motorcycles with minimal protection.



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Park Securely

- Park in a well-lit, busy area where there is natural surveillance.
- Whenever possible, use designated motorcycle parking areas with CCTV coverage.
- At home, keep the motorcycle inside a locked garage or secure outbuilding.
- If a garage is not available, park behind locked gates and cover the bike from view.



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