



**Local Police report for  
BOURTON ON THE WATER Parish Council  
2 September to 5 October 2022**

PC Frank Ward and PCSO Allen report that there were 12 recorded crimes for Bourton On The Water during this time.

VIOLENCE 4

SEXUAL OFFENCE 1

CRIMINAL DAMAGE 1

MISCELLANEOUS 6

**Incidents of Interest**

**Cooking oil thefts** continue to be rife in the area. The latest van being used was an Enterprise rental van although these vans tend to differ each time. The driver and passenger have been described as Eastern European, aged 35-45, wearing black clothing and high viz jackets. Each time they pretend to be collecting the cooking oil. Please inform staff when to expect a cooking oil collection and don't be afraid to question those collecting.

### **Thefts from sheds**

Police are aware of a number of Sheds being broken into on allotments in a village near Bourton. Please ensure your shed is locked and secure.

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### **Army Cadets**

PCSOs Allen and Graham attended Army Cadets in Bourton and with Cadet Instructor provided an input on the emergency services.

### **Cycle coding event**

Cycle coding events have taken place in Stow, Northleach and Upper Rissington offering security coding and registration to an online register for local cycle owners.

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### **Fraud Inputs**

Gloucestershire police will have their fraud prevention expert to offer advice on how not to become a victim at the times / dates below;

George Moore Community Centre, Bourton at 7pm on 6 October 22

St Edwards Church, Stow at 11.30 pm on 17 October 22

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### **Community open days**

A community open day is planned for the Sunday 23 October at Stow Primary School. Details are still being confirmed, to include activities for young people, police offering cycle coding and advice, and a coffee morning. This will be between 2pm and 5pm.

A community open day is planned for the Tuesday 25 October at Northleach Primary School. Details are still being confirmed, to include activities for young people, Local PCSOs will be present to speak with and offer advice. This will be between 10pm and 1pm.

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### **Crime prevention advice:**

Nobody thinks they'll be a victim of crime until, of course, it happens. But if you're clued in to the criminals' tricks and tactics you can stay one step ahead. Browse our various pages listed in below's link for first-hand knowledge, industry best practices and practical crime prevention advice from officers and specialist teams all across the police.

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

### **Crime prevention shop:**

Please note that we have various crime prevention items available to purchase at **Stow Police Station**.

Please be assured that your Neighbourhood Policing Team in the Cotswold continues to take community concerns including those of every victim very seriously and endeavours to provide the best service possible.

We must, however, be within the resourcing constraints under which we have to operate.

**Please note:** we might not be able to attend each meeting we are invited to due to the nature of Emergency Service demands. We will, however, always provide a Police Report including clear and simple information which can be shared with other relevant parties.

Should further questions or updates be raised please note the email addresses of Beat Managers and PCSOs serving your area:

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