



Yeadon and Rawdon Neighbourhood Watch

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NEW SCHEMES WELCOME – CONTACT US ON THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDRESS

Residential Burglary: Coppice Grange 19/11 – gain entry to vehicle then damage a garage door, untidy search, no property is removed. Coppice Wood Avenue 21/11 – attempted entry to garage, damaged lock. Henshaw Avenue 22/11 – entry via unlocked front door, keys stolen from within. Redwood Way – 6/12 four suspects remove the lock from a rear conservatory door. Car key and car stolen. Coppice Wood Grove 4/12 – suspects enter property, wallet taken. Pennythorne Drive – suspect enters premises around tea time to talk to victim, then leaves stealing money and cigarettes, Crag Wood Drive – entry gained around 5pm by using a jemmy type tool to the wooden front door, untidy search made and electrical items stolen. Suspects have then made off in a cloned vehicle. A 25year old male from Bradford has been arrested, enquiries are ongoing.. Ackworth Drive - at 6.30pm suspects have used a brick to smash a window, reach inside the property and take vehicle keys. The suspects then make off in the Mercedes which is later found in Bradford. East view – Overnight, suspects have snapped the lock on rear UPVC door, the suspects have then made an untidy search and stolen various electrical items and 2 sets of car keys. The suspects have then made off in both vehicles, a Jaguar and a Mercedes. Both vehicles have since been found in the Bradford area.

Residential Burglary: Layton Avenue – around 5pm suspects have smashed the patio and internal door to gain entry. The occupants have returned home to find suspects still at the property. Suspects have then made off over the rear fields. Windmill Lane – whilst occupants are away, suspects have tried to gain entry to the property by snapping a lock on the gate and then trying to enter through a bedroom window to no gain. Emmott Drive – suspects use a ladder from the garden to try gain entry through a rear window but are unsuccessful. **Criminal Damage:** Harper Terrace 9/12 – (*1). Second Avenue 30/11 (*1). Queensway 1/12 – (*1). Henshaw Avenue – attack car on driveway, fence post thrown through front window. Swincar Avenue 7/12 – damage to fence and hedge cause by vehicle set on fire near to it. Canada Road 12/12 – damaged fence by unknown group of youths. West Lea Crescent – around 7pm a sandbag has been thrown at a UPVC door causing damage. The following are damage to vehicles. Westfield Avenue . Coppice Wood Avenue. Park Street. Hawthorn Road. Parkland View. Kirkland Close. High Street. **Robbery:** Henshaw Avenue 12/12 – two unknown suspects approach victim and threaten him with a knife, money stolen. Coppice Wood Grove 15/12 – unknown suspect enters via insecure door, threatens elderly victim and steals handbag. Crofters Lea – a male is approached and told to hand over personal items which he doesn't, suspect then takes items from the male after hitting him on the leg with a metal type pole. Suspect then makes off. Enquiries are on going. **Theft from Vehicle x 7:** Hawthorn Avenue 19/11. Rowan Court, Rawdon 22/11 – Westfield Avenue 30/11 – Lea Mill Park Close, Yeadon 30/11 - Victoria Place 30/11. Springwood Road – around midnight. Queen Street –insecure. High Street – Panel van tools stolen. Rufford Ave – faulty window. **Theft non specific:** Haw Avenue 3/12 - lightening protection tape stolen from vodaphone telephone mast. Lombard Street / Apperley Lane, Rawdon 23/11 – two cases of mail being stolen from outside mailboxes. Subsequently fraudulent credit/debit cards have been applied for in the hope to then return to the property to and steal the new credit/debit card and PIN numbers. **Theft of Motor Vehicle** On Princess Street, overnight, suspects have taken a classic car however this was found 200 yards further up the street. Enquiries are ongoing. (1*) All are bricks thrown through windows.

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The words insecure or unlocked appear 4 times in the list of crimes this month. The 'key' advice is lock up.

Do not leave your house keys on the inside of the door lock at night, even if the door is locked, especially if your car keys are on the same keyring. Thieves have found a way to use a blow torch to burn a hole in the PVC panels just under the handle, so they can reach in and take the keys. That means they then have access to your home unless you have sash jammers on the door and if your car keys are on the keyring they can steal your car. Someone suggested putting a smoke alarm near your door if you think it is vulnerable.

THE POLICE ARE AT MORRISONS, YEADON, WEDNESDAY 12 – 1pm

YARN meetings are now held in the Activity Room at Wharfedale View, Yeadon. Thank you to the management staff and residents for allowing us to use their facility.

If it's not an emergency, it's **101** – If it is an emergency it's **999**

REMEMBER: SASH JAMMERS
MEAN EXTRA SECURITY

The next three meetings are:

7.30pm WEDNESDAY

20th February

20th March

17th April

All Welcome

Your NW Coordinator is

Telephone.....