

# North Downs East & West Town & Parish Report

## December 2022

Kent Police report for this month's town and parish council meetings, Happy New Year to you all, I hope the new year finds you well. From the figures I have looked over it seems promising at least.

This report contains figures for the last month for the areas of North Downs East & North Downs West of incidents relevant to the public, the figures will feature on the Kent Police website if not already, there may be certain incidents not mentioned within this report but have been reported to Kent Police which do not fall within the public domain.

### Reported Crime December 2022 (most recent figures):

#### North Downs East

Assault or Violent offences – x 2

Burglary – x 1

#### North Downs West

Assault or Violent offences – x 3

Theft – x 1

Theft from motor vehicle- x 2

ASB x 1

Here is a link to the latest figures:

[North Downs East | Your area | Kent Police | Kent Police](#)

[North Downs West | Your area | Kent Police | Kent Police](#)

### Other Information or advice:

- The most common theme for the North Downs appears to be theft from motor vehicles and other theft offences, there has been a number of thefts from motor vehicles across Folkestone & Hythe District, opportunists have been trying door handles on vehicles, working their way along streets & taking whatever items from vehicles that have been left insecure. Always remove valuables from your vehicle when possible and never leave them on display. But most relevant of all for this particular method is to lock your car!
- Heating Oil Theft – With the price of fuel remaining at an all time high, this makes it highly desirable to thieves. Consider security options for your vehicle such as, parking off road/ secure parking, CCTV and dash cams.

- Burglaries – With the longer nights there is typically a rise in burglaries, remember to secure your property appropriately overnight. Remember to lock doors and easily accessible windows, and do not leave the keys where they can be seen or reached from outside the property. Thieves are generally targeting cash, jewellery, and small electronic devices that have value and are easy to sell on.

Please find advice on these issues and crime prevention on our website at:

[Home | Kent Police](#)

[www.kent.police.co.uk](http://www.kent.police.co.uk)

If you have any worries, concerns or information you would like me to know, please contact on 101 (non-emergency), or utilise the new online reporting tools via the Kent Police website and the information will get to me.

Kind Regards

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Folkestone & Hythe District