



North Bedfordshire Rural Burglaries

Dear Resident

Bedfordshire Police have received reports of an unusual number of burglaries in the north rural villages, particularly in the Stodden area. Whilst investigations are ongoing, we would like make residents aware that the main method of entry has been by breaking or forcing ground floor windows.

We urge residents to take a few minutes to review their home security and, if possible, consider fitting an alarm. Whatever your budget, there are a variety of devices on the market from simple window vibration units that act as a scare deterrent to professionally installed monitored systems. Making your home look occupied can also be a deterrent and taking care to ensure your valuables are not within sight from your windows, especially vehicle keys. We have attached some general advice regarding CCTV and alarms.

Bedfordshire Police also ask residents to report any suspicious activity or vehicles on 101, with as much detail as you can gather without putting yourself at risk. If you witness a crime in progress, please call 999 immediately.

Thank you
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