

Crime Report DECEMBER 2024

*NO RECORDED CRIMES – Does not include reports for domestic incidents, child protection investigations, or sexual offences. Not all reported incidents end up being recorded as crimes and will therefore not appear on the report.

ARDELEY

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

ASPENDEN

1x Theft - Suspect identified, under investigation.

BRENT PELHAM & MEESDEN

1x Public order offence – Verbal threats made, under investigation by housing association.

BUCKLAND

1x Theft – Scrap agricultural equipment taken from field.

BUNTINGFORD

1x Possession Class B - Suspect interviewed and Community Resolution issued.

1x Public order offence – Verbal threats made, under investigation.

1x Vehicle interference – Van door forced open.

1x Burglary – Garage broken into.

1x Harassment without violence – Suspect identified, under investigation.

CHERRY GREEN

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

CHIPPING

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

COTTERED

1x Theft of motor vehicle – Officers traced and recovered £80k worth of equipment, ongoing investigation.

CROMER

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

DASSELS

1x Theft of motor vehicle – ongoing investigation.

FURNEUX PELHAM

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

HARE STREET

1x Theft – Garden items.

HORMEAD

1x Theft of parcel – Internal investigation by courier company.

MOOR GREEN

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

STOCKING PELHAM

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

THROCKING

1x Fly tip – Bags of soil deposited, East Herts Environmental Officer investigating.

WESTMILL

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

WOOD END

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

WYDDIAL

*NO RECORDED CRIMES.

Other news and updates:

After five years of exemplary service, December has seen PCSO Paul Dearman retire from the Buntingford Neighbourhood Policing Team. He will be sorely missed by us all, although he will be helping out from time to time later in the year as a Police Volunteer.

As per our new policing priorities for the first quarter, the team have been patrolling identified hotspot areas for hare coursing and poaching, and started 2025 conducting speeding checks in Baldock Street, Hare Street Road and the A10. In the first session, out of 130 vehicles measured, just four drivers needed to be spoken with for exceeding the speed limit.

During December, extra patrols of key areas considered at risk from burglary and retail crime were conducted in addition to our regular daily duties. Officers from Buntingford stopped a suspicious vehicle reported for poaching by local farmers. After a thorough search, the occupants were found in possession of catapults, ball bearings and stones. The items were confiscated, and the suspects were all interviewed and issued with Community Protection Warnings. In another incident, following our investigation into criminal damage to crops, one male was detained and interviewed resulting in a Community Resolution. On their first shift of the New Year, acting quickly on information received, the team managed to trace and recover £80k worth of equipment after a large HGV and trailer were stolen from a farm near Buntingford a couple of days earlier.

If you need to report a crime in progress, please call 999, for all others please use 101 or online reporting <https://www.herts.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

The Herts Connected system delivers Hertfordshire police's crime alerts. Registered local residents can receive the latest crime or emergency updates and alerts, as well as information about policing events in your area. Local residents can get involved in helping to make their local area a safer place, tell us what police should be doing in their area, shape the initiatives that help to keep people and property safe, and tell us what matters are causing local communities harm.

The more residents that register, the better informed and safer our communities will be. We would be most grateful if you could continue to share the link below in any parish communications, and especially on social media, to encourage as many local residents as possible to sign up.

<https://www.hertsconnected.co.uk/>

Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Additional Crime Prevention Advice can be found via this link:
<https://www.herts.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/> Thank you