

TWRA REPORTS

The TWRA has established a new section on its website www.TWRA.org.uk to list activities associated with the **Tadworth Christmas Lighting** event which this year will be held on Wednesday 25th Nov.

TWRA will be participating in the Tadworth & Walton Tree Wardens' event "Discover the Magic & Mystery of the Wood" in Jubilee Woodland on September 5th between 1 and 4pm. For more details visit the TWRA web site events page.

The TWRA is pleased to note that the planning application for housing to be built on productive farmland at Canons Lane to the East of the A217 has been refused.

ROAD REPORTS

Roadworks are anticipated on Shelveys Way in Tadworth resulting in a closure on July 17th between Tadorne Road and Shelveys Hill. There should be no on street parking between 8am and 5pm.

Roadworks are continuing in Walton-on-the-Hill in Sandlands Road, Sandlands Grove, Ebbisham Lane and Hurst Road.

Consult Surrey's interactive map for the latest information on roadworks.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/map>

POLICE & NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORTS

Policing in Your Community Event for Reigate & Banstead

The Police & Crime Commissioner reported that the police budget in Surrey stands at around £350m with 85% spent on wages. She described the government's plans to dispense with Police & Crime Commissioners and replace them either as part of the Mayoral system or via a panel including Councillors from the new East and West Surrey Authorities. The results of the recent survey concerning the formation of mega-forces with Surrey being merged with neighbouring forces are being considered.

The Deputy Chief Constable Mark McEwan detailed progress that had been achieved against the key objectives that Chief Constable Tim de Meyer had set for the force when he joined.

Inspector Lyndsey Whatley, the Reigate & Banstead Borough Commander, described the role of the new Divisional Support Team that operates across East Surrey assisting the local borough Safer Neighbourhood Teams. She highlighted a case in Tadworth where nuisance had been caused with multiple dogs being kept in residential premises leading to 34 poodles being signed over to a charity. Use of the team had led to 269 stop and searches with 127 arrests and 31 charged at the roadside. Looking to the year ahead her objectives were:

- To improve visibility in the community
- To continue focus on business and retail crime
- To maintain strong partnership working across the borough
- To increase targeted work around vehicle crime and burglaries
- To increase focus on Anti-Social Behaviour

Most of the questions from the floor related to a troubled estate near Merstham where there seemed to be a lot of retail theft, visible drug dealing and some intimidation. The residents will try to increase reporting of incidents and the police will try to respond more quickly.

If you wish to participate in a special online version of this event for all of Surrey on the 21st July see details in the Police Newsletter below.

Reigate & Banstead Police Newsletter

In addition to reports and links re "Policing in Your Community" events the Reigate & Banstead Police Newsletter includes crime statistics and Codes of Practice for Victim support and an article on Community Speed Watch exercise carried out in Tadworth & Tattenhams.

[Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter July 2026 final 3.pdf](#)

Burglary Reports

08/07/2026 16:00. Chapel Road, Tadworth. Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry has been gained through a kitchen window.

Stolen: Not confirmed at this time. (PR 45260081741)

09/07/2026 02:31. The Drive, Banstead. Residential Garage Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry has been gained through the garage door.

Stolen: Nothing taken. (PR 45260081866)

Vehicle Thefts - Keyless Car (vehicle) Theft **1**, Attempted Keyless Car theft **0**, Car Theft **1**, Vehicle theft **0**, and motorcycle theft **0**, reports have been reported in the **last week**.

Epsom, Tattenham Crescent. 28/06/2026 Between 12:30 to 14:20. Keyless Car theft. Toyota Rav4 (PR 45260077091)

Epsom, Long Walk. Between 28/06/2026 14:00 to 29/06/2026 08:30. Car theft. Vauxhall Astra (PR 45260078344)

Personal Fraud (Scams) in the Borough. (week of 6th July)

Records show that there have been **7** reports of Personal Fraud in the Borough during the last week. These include reports of Romance Fraud, Telephone Fraud and an attempted Rogue Trader claiming to be from BT.

The 'Little Book of Big Scams' published by Surrey and Sussex Police provides Prevention Advice and how to report a Scams. [Little Book of Big Scams](#) (version 5)

Contact the Neighbourhood Team

The Police Reference Number (PR) with each of the reports is shown in brackets. If you have any information on any of the reports, including CCTV, please contact us quoting the Police Reference Number (PR).

As always, the local Neighbourhood Team are keen to receive information on all crime spotted or believed to have occurred as this can assist with ongoing enquiries, as well as helping to pool information to build a wider understanding.

If you believe you have any information relating to relevant information or concerns you can:

Call 101

On line reporting <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

If you have social media, why not give us a follow. You can also message us if you want to report something to us

Our Facebook is Reigate and Banstead Beat (Surrey Police) and our twitter is ReigateBeat

You can also give information totally anonymously by contacting the Independent Charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111; or through their anonymous online form <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

In an Emergency please contact 999.

For general enquiries please email us at: reigateandbanstead@surrey.police.uk

As ever if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Arrests.

There were 36 arrests in the period July 2nd 2026 to July 8th 2026:

Domestic Incident/Violent Domestic Abuse 12, Rape/Sexual Offence 2, Drugs 2, Drunk/Drug Charge 1, Prescribed Limit 1, Violent Crime in a Public Place 2, Violent Crime other 2, Harassment/Stalking 1, Crime Public Order 1, Offensive Weapon 1, Child at Risk 1, Child Protection 4, Master Occurrence 3*, Immigration 1, None of these 1.

Assault on Police 1.

**A Master Occurrence is used when recording an arrest where a number of offences are recorded for one incident.*

Fraud Reports

Please read the Trading Standards newsletter here: [Trading Standards newsletter - July](#)

Items to read include advice on keeping your social media profiles secure, a kebab allergen alert, changes to Buy Now Pay later rules, the latest scams and where to find our volunteers who offer scam awareness sessions throughout the month.

EVENTS' SECTION

Saturday 18th July 10.30 – 12 the Good Shepherd Coffee Morning will take place in the back of the church normally every Saturday.

From 22nd July to 26th August Tattenham Library will be providing a series of Summer Fun for Children Sessions. Search for their facebook page for details. Participation must be booked in advance.

Saturday 1st Aug the Craft Community meet at 9am in the Good Shepherd Church and on subsequent 1st Saturdays in each month. All age groups and skill levels welcome. Enquiries to chaosgremlins@gmail.com

Sunday Aug 2nd Good Shepherd Parish Lunch in the GS Hall – note you must book on the list in the church in advance.

Sunday 9th August 2.30pm to 5.00pm “Teas in the Churchyard” at St Peter’s Walton-on-the-Hill in the Church itself in the event of bad weather. In aid of The Friends of St Peter’s.

Saturday Ag 29th KWTHS Late Summer Flower Show at Good Shepherd Hall from 2pm adm. £1 (non-members) plant sale, raffle, refreshment.

Saturday 5th September Model Railway Exhibition Good Shepherd Hall 10am – 5pm. Admission adults £6, seniors £5, U16 £3

Saturday 5th September from 1 – 4pm Tadworth & Walton Tree Wardens present a family event in Jubilee Woodland “Discover the Mystery & Magic of the Wood”. Free entry, refreshments and Craft Marquee. See poster in www.TWRA.org.uk events section.

Sunday Sept 6th Good Shepherd Parish Lunch in the GS Hall – note you must book on the list in the church in advance.

Saturday 12th Sept. Village Kitchen Lunches in the Riddell Hall and subsequent second Saturdays (note it was not available in August).

For details of the many Group Activities and Events organised for those no longer in full-time work, contact Banstead u3a

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An electronic copy of the Tribune magazine can be accessed from WWW.TWRA.ORG.UK

Please let me know if you have an event taking place in the next 2 months.

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