



**Copeland Neighbourhood Policing Team – BECKERMET
with THORNHILL Parish Council (APRIL 2019/MAY 2019)**

CRIME FIGURES

Crime figures can be obtained via the following link:

<https://www.police.uk/> then

click “Crime Map” and in the location box enter the first part of your postcode and then click the numbers on the map which correspond with the towns they are located at. If there are no numbers in your area then there are no reported crimes.

The crime information above is updated by the Home Office on information received by each Constabulary.

INCIDENTS OF NOTE period 09/04/2019 to 09/05/2019

Beckermet

04/05/2019 Report of a public order related incident whilst cutting a grass verge on behalf of the Parish Council.

NO OTHER INCIDENTS OF NOTE

Thornhill

24/04/2019 Report of child welfare at an address

17/04/2019 Report of a drink/drug driver arrested at the roadside

NO OTHER INCIDENTS OF NOTE

THIS MONTH’S ISSUE TO HIGHLIGHT FOR AWARENESS

Home Security



Whilst Cumbria has seen a reduction in burglaries in 2016/17 of 9.8 per cent, almost half of those burglaries are classed as insecure or sneak-in offences (40 per cent).

These are crimes which potentially could have been prevented with some simple home security measures such as making sure doors and windows are locked and secure.

When you're leaving the house, turn around and take a look at your home. How would a thief view it? An easy target?

Even the simplest of steps can drastically reduce the likelihood of your home being burgled. Simple steps such as making sure doors are always locked – whether you are in or not and whether or not it is day or night – and only keeping windows open in occupied rooms.

Gardens and Sheds



- Always lock any access gates that lead to your garden or shed
- Keep valuables in your home - not in your garden or in the shed
- Keep wheelie bins away from garden fences to prevent access to your garden
- Visibly and permanently mark any property stored in your shed, keep a note of any serial numbers
- Ensure the door to your shed is secure, use close shackle padlocks
- Where possible chain tools, lawnmowers, strimmers, ladders etc to a fixed object inside the shed
- Use coach bolts or non-return screws to secure door hinges
- Consider locating your shed where you can see it from your house
- Consider installing a shed alarm and security lighting

PARTNER AGENCY MESSAGES

CUMBRIA COMMUNITY MESSAGING

Please pass this message onto friends, family and residents of your areas to re highlight the issue.

If you would like to join Cumbria Community Messaging then please contact us or visit: www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk

It is managed by the Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association and offers you and other members of communities across Cumbria the means to receive crime information from Cumbria Police. You can select which information you wish to receive by managing your own settings, and it is completely FREE. Anyone can join, you do not have to be a member of Neighbourhood Watch (NHW), or become a member of NHW to join. Farm Watch, Church Watch and Camping and Caravan Watch are a small example of the schemes that you can register for. You can join as an individual or as a group. If you want to receive information but do not wish to be responsible for a larger group, you are still welcome to make use of this messaging system.

The National Rural Crime Network champions a better understanding of crime in rural areas, and new, effective ways to help to keep rural communities safer to learn more please visit: www.nationalruralcrimenetwork.net

As well as Cumbria Constabulary the partners providing information are Cumbria County Council, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service and Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association. If you do not have internet access, contact your local PCSO and they will aid in registering your details on the system.

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<https://www.facebook.com/cumbriapolice>

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Contact police on 101

For emergency always call 999

Report non-urgent incidents on our website at www.cumbria.police.uk in the contact us section.

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