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# Ashford, Marwood, Georgeham and Croyde

## Dec 2018 Newsletter

**Welcome to Braunton Rural Police's monthly news letter.**



Don't let thieves steal your Christmas – don't leave presents and valuables on display.

In the run up to this festive season, Devon & Cornwall Police are reminding people to secure their cars, remove presents and valuables to avoid being targeted by opportunist thieves.

Our simple tips can help prevent opportunists from targeting your vehicle:

Always lock your vehicle

Close vehicle doors and windows

Never leave valuables or Christmas presents (wrapped or unwrapped) in your vehicle

Park in a safe and well lit area

If you need to report a non-emergency theft from your vehicle that has already happened, you can always click before you call. Our online services allow you to report non-emergency crime quickly, at your convenience and without any waiting time. Visit: [www.dc.police.uk/ClickB4UCall](http://www.dc.police.uk/ClickB4UCall)

Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).

*In the event of an emergency, where life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or if immediate action is required, always dial 999.*

**With the winter months now upon us here are some winter vehicle tips:**

### **Tips**

Allow extra time for winter journeys.  
Turn off electrical loads like lights, heated rear window and wipers before trying to start the engine.

### **Vision**

Clean your windscreen inside and out.  
Keep the windscreen and other windows clear of dirt, snow.  
Clear snow from the roof—it can fall onto the windscreen and block your view.  
Air-con demists the screen faster and reduces condensation.  
Replace worn or damaged wiper blades.  
Use a screen wash additive in the washer bottle to reduce the chance of it freezing.

### **Visibility**

Make sure all lights are working and lenses clean.  
You must use headlights when visibility is seriously reduced.  
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### **Tyres**

Check tyre tread depth and tyre pressure.  
Do not let air out of your tyres to get more grip—it does not work is unsafe.

## **Crimes reported November 2018**

### **Croyde and Georgeham**

2 x Send communication/article of an incident/offensive nature.

1 x Harassment without violence

2 x Common assault

### **Ashford**

0 crimes

### **Marwood**

0 crimes



Ask NED is a Non-Emergency Directory. It is a new service that combines the questions that members of the public have asked with contact details of those that can help.

Ask NED includes the **Ask the Police** database and common questions asked of our partner organisations.

[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/askned](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/askned)



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