Criminal Activity November 24

**Beat Area BD01 & ME02 –**

**Bonnyrigg, Lasswade, Poltonhall & District**

During the month of November 2024 in the beat areas BD01 & ME02 – Bonnyrigg, Lasswade, Poltonhall & District – there were 302 calls made to Police. (303 in October)

Crime statistics can be requested through a freedom of information request.

01/11/24 windscreen of vehicle smashed whilst it was parked outside the CO-OP in Bonnyrigg. No persons seen or heard around the time is it reported to have occurred.

01/11/24 youths causing annoyance at King George V Park, Bonnyrigg.

02/11/24 fight between two females in Bonnyrigg High Street, occurred just after midnight, no complaints made.

Between 03/11/24 and 11/11/24 a property in Brixwold Rise was broken into while the occupants were on holiday. The kitchen window had been forced open and entry gained, the property was ransacked and a vehicle stolen. Enquiries are ongoing.

03/11/24 crates taken from rear of CO-OP and set fire to in King George V park.

03/11/24, alarm activated at Burnbrae Primary School, 2 persons found within ground and issued with recorded Police warning after not having a reason to be there.

03/11/24 youths stealing alcohol from the CO-OP.

04/11/24 moped recovered in Dalhousie Avenue West, Bonnyrigg, enquiries ongoing to trace owner, moped suspected to be stolen.

04/11/24 known male shoplifter stealing from the CO-OP, same male had stolen multiple times since then and has been arrested, charged.

05/11/24 report of a fire within King George V Park, fire extinguished by Fire Service prior to the arrival of Police.

06/11/24 theft of meat from the CO-OP.

06/11/24 damage reported to the front door of a property at Polton Avenue Road, Bonnyrigg.

07/11/24 youths set fire to a plastic cone at the rear of Lasswade Primary School.

07/11/24 youths hanging around old business unit at Old Market Place, Bonnyrigg.

08/11/24 report of youths having set another fire at King George V park, Bonnyrigg.

13/11/24 theft shoplifting at Tescos Express, teenage female stole bottles of juice.

13/11/24 male caused a disturbance within Bonny News, male is to be traced.

15/11/24 youths kicked and damaged a door at a property in Cameron Crescent, Bonnyrigg.

16/11/24 reports of an XL Bully on the loose in Eskdale Court, Bonnyrigg. Another dog was injured as a result. The XL bully was seized by Police and charges preferred against its owner.

16/11/24 call to Cheeky Chicken regarding youths running and out if the premises, youths had made of prior to the arrival of Police, premises covered with CCTV, still awaiting footage.

16/11/24 alcohol stolen from CO-OP, Bonnyrigg, female youths responsible.

16/11/24 vehicle observed in High Street, Bonnyrigg being driven erratically, male driver made off on seeing Police. He was traced nearby arrested and charged with various road traffic offences, also under the influence of alcohol.

18/11/24 four tyres stolen from vehicle parked in the car park at Bonnyrigg Delivery Office.

Between 17/11/24 and 19/11/24 a van was broken into while it was parked on Sherwood Terrace, Bonnyrigg. Lots of damage was caused but no items stolen,

18/11/24, 22/11/24 theft of items from Dobbies, CAT Team have since conducted patrols of Dobbie’s and shoplifters detected.

19/11/24 theft of parcel from doorstep of property at Cameron Crescent, Bonnyrigg.

19/11/24 male observed on Ring door bell footage at property in Burnbrae Crescent, Bonnyrigg, male wearing dark clothing and a balaclava was seen to place an item through the letterbox then remove it. The item looked like a mobile phone, its screen lit up. Occupier has two high value vehicles and believes this could have been cloning device or similar.

20/11/24 male youth seen in Chesters Court, Bonnyrigg with a Tesco’s trolley containing bread baskets, reported to be a regular occurrence with youths dumping these items along the old railway line.

20/11/24 vehicle being driven by a male who had no license or insurance. Vehicle seized and male charged with road traffic offences.

21/11/24 motorbike chained up in Eldindean Road, Bonnyrigg stole, on same date an attempt was made to steal a motorbike in Viewbank Drive, Bonnyrigg.

23/11/24 theft shoplifting at CO-OP, High Street, Bonnyrigg, same male responsible for stealing on multiple occasions at the CO-OP, he has since been arrested and charged with various offences.

23/11/24 attempt theft of items from Tesco Express, Bonnyrigg, local known suspect regularly trying to steal items.

25/11/24 member of public contacted Police after observing a male within a vehicle blaring loud music, the male appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. The male failed the roadside breath test. He was arrested and charged with being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle.

29/11/24 complaint re male on scooter doing wheelies along the High Street, Bonnyrigg.

30/11/24 anonymous resident of Rowan Gardens, Bonnyrigg contacted Police reporting several vehicles parked on the pavement, patrol of the area was carried out, vehicles were parked on the pavement but not causing any obstruction, Council were informed.

Many calls made to Police were from residents in ward area reporting issues out with the local area, other complaints include domestic incidents, neighbour disputes and mental health concerns.

Advice with regards to crime prevention can be found on the Police Scotland website.

**If any person has any information about the incidents listed above, or indeed any other crime, please contact your Community Policing Officer PC Fiona Cunningham via 101 or email:**

[BonnyriggCPT@scotland.police.uk](mailto:BonnyriggCPT@scotland.police.uk)

# Additional Information

**Crimestoppers**

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