

Runnymede Annual Community Safety Update 25th September 2017.

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Crime Trends

The HMIC's latest assessment of Surrey Police is:



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General crime situation in Surrey

FYTD per 1,000 population (August 2016 to the end of July 2017)

Increase in Total Acquisitive Crime +5.7%

Growth in Domestic Burglary +22.6%

Total Violence against the Person +22.6%

Surrey remains the county with the fewest serious sexual assaults per 1,000 residents

Source: Latest Iquanta data to end of July 2017.

Crime – Runnymede offences

Runnymede remains 6th in the total of Total Notifiable offences out of 11 Surrey Boroughs and the lowest of the three Northern Boroughs.

Year on year April 2016 - end of August 2016 compared with April 2017 - end of August 2017.

Indexed: 100 = no change.

Offence	Runnymede	Runnymede Share across N Div
Burglary	300.0	34%
Criminal Damage	161.8	31%
Drugs	130.4	31%
Violence with injury	128.8	31%
Vehicle crime (-interference)	116.1	28%
TNO	143.2	31%

Crime – Domestic Burglary

Domestic Burglary is above the levels of recent years.

Combatting Domestic Burglary is the Borough Team's current principal crime objective. Runnymede has seen the greatest increase in burglaries of any Northern Borough.

All three Northern Boroughs continue to pool resources and to work together

We have both uniform and proactive covert resources dedicated to this issue.

Anti-social behaviour

Runnymede continues to have the lowest levels of ASB reported to police of the three Northern Division Boroughs.

Neighbourhood		FYtD 2017-18	FYtD 2016-17	FYtD Change
Egham Town	RUET	93	87	107%
Englefield Green	RUEG	92	79	116%
New Haw & Woodham	RUNH	94	80	118%
Thorpe & Hythe	RUTH	161	135	119%
Row Town, Ottershaw & Foxhills	RURT	111	93	119%
Chertsey Meads & St Annes	RUCM	186	153	122%
Virginia Water	RUVW	45	33	136%
Addlestone North & Bourneside	RUAN	56	41	137%
Addlestone Town	RUAT	148	85	174%
Borough total	Runnymede	986	786	125%

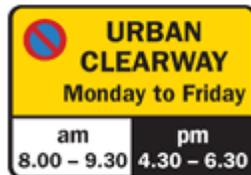
Traveller Incursions

1. Trespass on land by itself is not a criminal offence.
2. The police should not use blanket policies of eviction and that the police powers should only be used in more serious cases especially those cases involving anti-social behaviour or criminal activity.
3. Each case will be looked at on its merits having regard to the safety of the community and taking into consideration any aggravating factors of crime or disorder.
4. If the Travellers are causing problems they will be moved on as soon as is reasonable after police have made necessary enquiries including: the Travellers' general health, their welfare and children's education

Other Partnership Activity and Engagement



Parking and Traffic



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Since 1991, parking has been “Decriminalised”

Parking enforcement of yellow lines is a Borough Council responsibility

Police can enforce “Red Routes” such as urban clearways



The urban clearway prohibits stopping during peak periods, but is effectively a prohibition of waiting and loading as drivers may stop to pick up and set down passengers