



# Hardingstone Parish July crime report

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# Overview

34 crimes recorded/reported.

Of the 34 crimes, 25 Suspects have been identified.

A total of 20 arrests were made in connection with these offences.

5 suspects charged for court.

1 conditional caution issued.

**\*\*The below breakdown doesn't include the details of domestic crime & sexual offences. The reason behind this is due to their sensitive nature – however the data is included in the above figures\*\***

**\*\*Offences committed at the Criminal Justice Centre are not included in the below breakdown, however are included in the stats above. The reason behind this is that offences committed at the CJC are unlikely to have a wider impact on residents in Hardingstone\*\***

The above stats are subject to change, due to enquiries being ongoing for a number of offences, so for example this may lead to further arrests or suspects being charged.

## July Crime (Breakdown)

### Hardingstone Village

**Assault with injury** – High St. Victim punched, suspect identified / arrested although NFA as victim withdraws support.

**Criminal damage to vehs** – Melchester Cl. Suspect identified, investigation ongoing

**Possession cont drugs exc cannabis** – High St. Possession of cocaine, suspect identified / arrested and issued conditional caution.

**Rape of female over 16** – The Warren. Investigation ongoing

**Theft(other)** – St Edmunds church. Theft of lead from church, suspect identified / arrested & investigation ongoing.

**Theft(other)** – Hardy Drive. Theft of parcel contents.

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### Brackmills industrial estate

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Bedford Road / A45 / Rushmills

**Burglary - business/community** – Rushmills, suspect identified investigation ongoing.

**Criminal damage to vehs** – A45. Stone thrown by unknown persons which damages the vehicle.

**Public fear, alarm or distress** -Rushmills. Victim verbally abused.

## Updates...

### **Sexual offence – The Warren**

This offence is being investigated by specially trained detectives from our SOLAR team, and the victim is being fully supported. At this time it remains an isolated incident, however its very understandable that this is going to cause concern in the village. Myself and colleagues have been completing regular patrols in the village and would ask for anyone to report any suspicious activity by calling 101 (999 in an emergency).

A link to the press release for the above offence can be found below, and we ask that anyone with any information contacts us immediately quoting 24000436598.

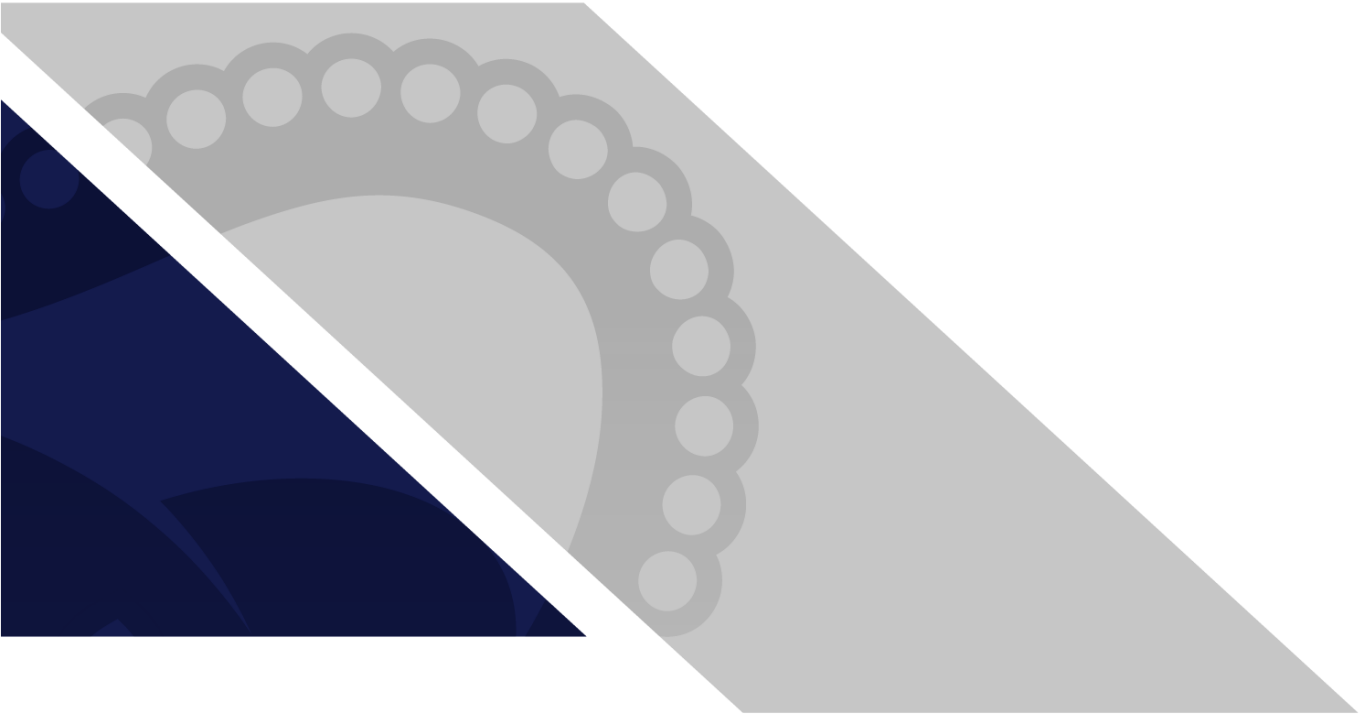
<https://www.northants.police.uk/news/northants/news/appeals/2024/july/sexual-assault-in-hardingstone-northampton/>

### **Parking**

We are aware of recent complaints of vehicles parking on single and double yellow lines in the village. The Road Traffic Act 1991 permitted local authorities legal powers to take over the enforcement of parking from the police, so since 2007 the council have been responsible for enforcing the parking restrictions. They are aware of the concerns raised in the village and they have been out issuing tickets.

Further information and advice in relation to parking can be found below...

<https://www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/nuisance-parking/>



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