

# **BTC Vandalism Report**

Since April 2022

A fire was started on the picnic table at the Motte & Bailey play area at the Recreation Field. Three young people were observed at the Field

The disabled toilet at Station Road has twice been entered and water-soaked toilet paper thrown over the walls and ceiling. A Radar lock has since been fitted.

A large barrel of compost was thrown into the river by the bridge on Briton Street. Three young people were seen moving the barrel.

A bench at the Millenium Green has been damaged by scorch marks on the armrests. Two plastic covers over the litter bins have been removed and have disappeared.

A bench in the bus shelter on the South Molton Road has been badly damaged.

The disabled toilet door has been forced with damage to the door jamb. Eight sofa cushions were dumped inside.

The new outdoor table-tennis table has been bent, possibly by someone jumping up and down on it.

Three young people were observed lighting a fire behind the football club equipment container at the Recreation Field.

Most of these events have been reported to the police, PCSO 30434 Vicky Randle in Tiverton. She suggested installing CCTV and using wildlife cameras and ruled out any regular patrols around Bampton.

It appears that reporting in this way does not generate a crime number, we need to report through a different link but we are advised that without any CCTV or witnesses it would be screened out.