

Crime in Roade (and surrounding area)

Over the last three years the village of Roade has seen an increase in crime. There are a number of factors involved. The village has increased in size by around 30-40% with approximately an additional 400 houses being built and being occupied. The loss of our local PCSO that used to regularly patrol the village, (due to a reorganizational structure within Northamptonshire Police therefore less officers covering a greater area) and the facilities we have which draws people.

From public figures supplied by police.uk (source) covering 2018, 2019 and 2020 unfortunately Roade has spiked. Set out below are a number of villages in South Northants showing their crime stats. The figures are of ALL Crime (including Anti-Social Behaviour) and that were recorded with Northamptonshire police.

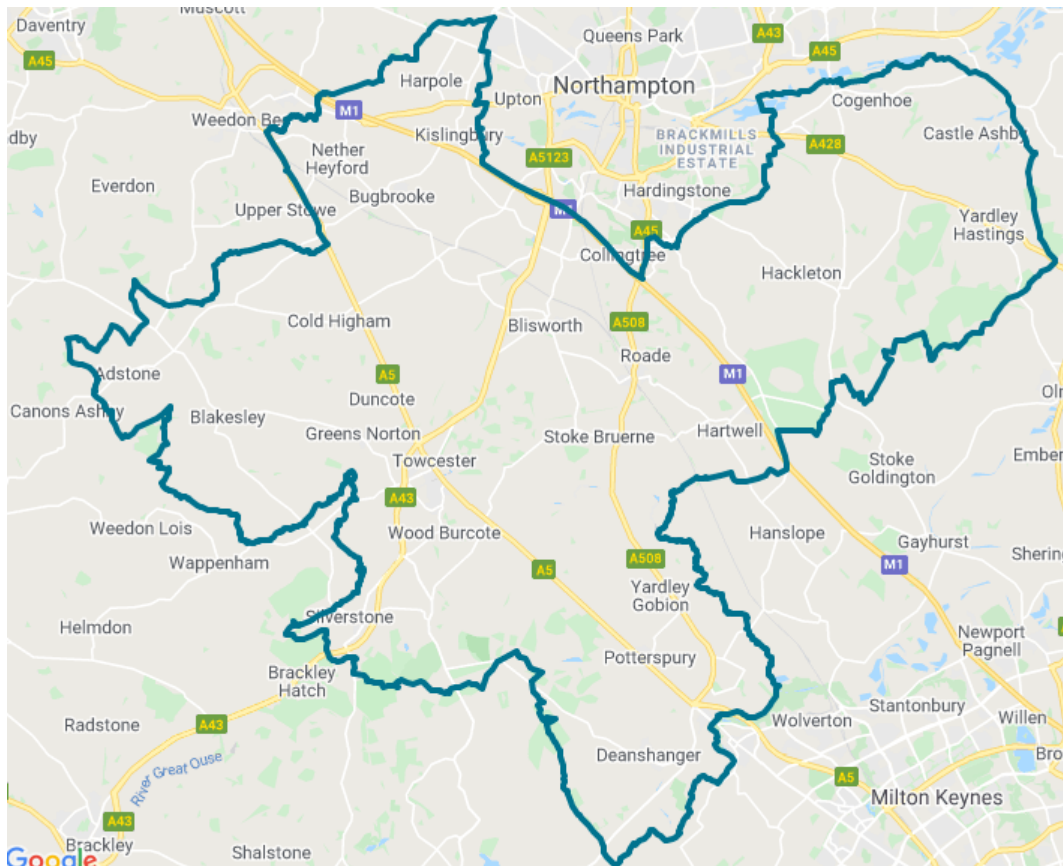
South Northants due to its size is split into two areas Towcester and Brackley, for crime purposes. We come under South Northants Towcester and below is a snapshot of Towcester region crime for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

It is not feasible to compare other villages on the other side of the M1 (apart from Grange Park - South Northants Towcester) as they fall under Northampton South crime stats and also have a higher coverage of Police presence due to their geographical set up.

SOUTH NORTHANTS TOWCESTER (inc our village stats)

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
2018	272	224	230	254	309	296	354	313	295	339	328	287	3501	4.5%↑
2019	245	280	361	288	298	314	360	307	293	328	324	259	3657	
2020	270	311	288	315	349	315	325	279	303	351	318	297	3721	

South Northants Towcester Crime Area Map:



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ASHTON:

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
2018	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	11	18%↑
2019	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	13	
2020	0	0	3	0	9	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	19	46%↑

BLISWORTH:

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
2018	3	4	13	4	13	13	7	8	14	5	13	8	105	6.5%↑
2019	0	8	11	11	17	12	12	7	10	8	11	5	112	
2020	2	5	13	7	8	8	8	11	12	9	9	8	100	10.7%↓

Blisworth is a similar size to Roade. Their crime has decreased in 2020. In addition, of the crimes reported they have had **58%** less crime than our selves.

GRANGE PARK:

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
2018	23	19	9	20	26	25	24	29	12	45	32	28	292	4% ↓
2019	19	16	30	15	26	25	24	15	25	29	24	32	280	
2020	21	27	20	28	34	31	30	29	20	29	33	44	346	23.5%↑

The main industrial estate at junction 15 had approx. 101 of the 346 GP crimes. Therefore the crime for Roade (236) and Grange Park (245) are virtually the same.

HARTWELL: (this does not include Salcey Forest)

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
2018	4	4	1	6	9	9	6	5	8	4	5	4	65	48%↑
2019	4	10	6	7	8	8	10	9	8	8	13	5	96	
2020	7	4	3	16	9	13	7	2	8	6	13	3	91	5% ↓

ROADE:

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		
2018	8	13	7	13	12	22	9	6	20	23	21	13	167	14%↑
2019	7	9	16	16	20	9	18	23	15	14	26	17	190	
2020	17	26	24	23	23	16	21	8	18	26	18	16	236	24%↑

January 2020 to December 2020 saw Roade with an increase of **46** crimes which is approx. **24% increase** compared to the previous year.

For 2020 out of the 14 categorised crimes 6 of them have seen an increase, 3 have remained the same and 5 have decreased.

2 crime categories stand out throughout the whole year and this is Public Order and Violence and Sexual Offences. Anti Social Behaviour appears to fluctuate through the year. Some of these figures may be down to COVID-19 but we still have to bear in mind an increase each year of crime in Roade.

In 2018 South Northants crime area saw 3501 recorded incs, with 167 of them in Roade this relates to about **5%** of the overall crime in the area. 2019 South Northants crime area saw 3657 recorded incs, with 190 of them in Roade this relates to **5.2%** of overall crime in the area. For 2020 South Northants crime area saw 3721 recorded incs, with 236 of them in Roade this relates to **6.3%** of overall crimes in the area. Therefore over the last three years our unfortunate contribution in crime stats has increased each time.

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Below is a breakdown of ALL Crimes (14 different categories) for 2020.

ROADE 2020:

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Anti Social Behaviour	2	2	2	13	9	1	4	3	1	4	3	0	44
Bicycle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	12
Criminal Damage and arson	2	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	18
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other Crimes	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Theft	3	7	2	1	0	4	3	0	3	4	2	1	30
Possession of weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Order	1	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	1	5	2	2	22
Robbery	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Theft from person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Crime	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	12
Violence and Sexual Offences	5	7	12	7	7	5	8	4	8	9	6	10	88
	17	26	24	23	23	16	21	8	18	26	18	16	236

Below is a yearly comparison of each crime.

ROADE 2018/2019/2020 comparison %

	2018	2019	(18-19 diff)	2020	(19-20 diff)
Anti Social Behaviour	39	33	15% ↓	44	33% ↑
Bicycle Theft	1	0	100% ↓	0	0% ↔
Burglary	13	16	23% ↑	12	25% ↓
Criminal Damage and arson	7	17	157% ↑	18	6% ↑
Drugs	2	6	200% ↑	4	33% ↓
Other Crimes	1	4	300% ↑	2	50% ↓
Other Theft	42	25	40% ↓	30	20% ↑
Possession of weapons	2	0	100% ↓	0	0% ↔
Public Order	1	4	300% ↑	22	450% ↑
Robbery	0	1	100% ↑	3	200% ↑
Shoplifting	3	9	200% ↑	1	89% ↓
Theft from person	0	0	0% ↔	0	0% ↔
Vehicle Crime	24	14	42% ↓	12	14% ↓
Violence and Sexual Offences	32	61	91% ↑	88	44% ↑
	167	190	14% ↑	236	24% ↑

Report by Cllr Stuart Shrubbs and any figures used are up to 07/02/2021 provided by police.uk (a public information website)