

Good News – You're Far Safer Than You Might Think

In our Safer Neighbourhood Area there were bigger reductions in recorded crime during 2008/09 than in any other area of Rotherham Borough and our reduction in overall crime of 17.7% was the second highest in the whole of South Yorkshire.

If you want to know what this really means for the Rother Valley area which has a total population in excess of 103,500, consider the following. From April 2008 to March 2009 compared to the previous year there were:

1543 fewer victims of crime
73 fewer homes burgled
229 fewer victims of criminal damage and vandalism
57 fewer cars stolen
257 fewer vehicles broken into

Not only that, but in Rotherham 30.8% of all recorded crime was detected. In other words, in almost a third of cases someone was caught and prosecuted for the offence.