

CRIMEWAVE IN CHARLTON HORETHORNE

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in the Village Hall

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Riddle of the raider on crutches

A HOPALONG crook on crutches is being sought by police following a wave of burglaries in a village.

Detectives say marks found at the crime scenes could have been made by crutches and they are looking for someone with a leg in plaster, though no one has explained how the thief would be able to carry off the loot.

Locals in Charlton Horethorne on the Somerset and Dorset border have called a crisis meeting of the Neighbourhood Watch tomorrow after the latest burglary in Water Lane.