



Community Safety News

Firework safety

Major events such as Bonfire Night, Diwali, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year are approaching in the coming months. Please remember the fireworks code:



- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Dispose of sparklers in a bucket of water as soon as they are finished.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five-years-old.
- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box or tin. Use them one at a time, replacing the lid immediately.
- Follow the instructions on each firework, using a torch or hand lamp. Never use a naked flame.
- Light fireworks at arm's length using a taper.
- Do not drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Stand well back.
- Never go back to a lit firework, even if it hasn't gone off - it could still explode.
- Never throw fireworks.
- Keep pets indoors.

You could also consider visiting an organised fireworks display in your area—check your local press for details.

For more information visit www.hantsfire.gov.uk.

Aldershot South Community Alcohol Partnership

Aldershot South Community Alcohol Partnership will be launching during November.

Community Alcohol Partnerships tackle underage drinking in local communities by working with alcohol retailers/licensees and local stakeholders such as police, schools and local councils.

By providing advice, guidance and resources, CAP supports communities in developing their own capacity to deliver a coordinated, localised response to underage alcohol misuse.

Members of the Aldershot South CAP will be out and about at local events soon, so keep a look out for more information.

Alcohol Awareness Week

Alcohol Awareness Week runs from 16th—22nd November, and this years theme is 'The impact of alcohol on our society'.



Did you know?

- Alcohol misuse costs England around £21bn per year in healthcare, crime and lost productivity costs.
- Liver disease is the only major cause of mortality and morbidity which is on the increase in England whilst decreasing in other European Countries.
- Alcohol-related crime costs £11bn per year (2010-11 costs, England).
- A fifth (20 per cent) of all violent incidents in 2010-11 took place in or around a pub or club.

For more information visit www.drinkaware.co.uk.

Anti-bullying week

Anti-bullying week will run from 16th—20th November, and this years theme is 'Make a noise about bullying'.



The week aims to empower children to make a noise about bullying, whether it is happening to them or someone they know, face-to-face or online. It also aims to encourage parents, carers and teachers to get involved, giving children the opportunity to talk about bullying, as well as a safe environment in which to report it.

You can read more about bullying on the following websites:

- www.nspcc.org.uk
- www.childline.org.uk
- www.bullying.co.uk

Parents can also speak to their children's school to see if they have any activities planned for the week.

Fleet Festivities—meet the team

The annual Christmas Festival will take place on Wednesday 25th November in Fleet Town Centre—come and visit the Safer North Hampshire community safety team for some Christmas home security advice.

