



Community Safety News

Antisocial behaviour booklet

A booklet focusing on antisocial behaviour is now available.

The booklet covers topics such as:

- Definitions of what is and isn't antisocial behaviour.
- Action to take if people experience antisocial behaviour.
- How antisocial behaviour is tackled.
- Other common issues such as fly tipping and vehicle nuisance.

A copy of the booklet can be downloaded from www.safernh.co.uk/links/information-leaflets.

Other leaflets are available on issues such as ball games, parking, CCTV installation, domestic abuse, cannabis and home and vehicle security.



Autumn home security

With the evenings drawing in, Safer North Hampshire is asking all residents to be extra vigilant, and ensure their property is secure. Unfortunately at this time of year incidences of burglaries to outbuildings, sheds and garages tend to increase.



There are a number of things residents can do to help reduce the chance of being a victim of crime. Consider covering shed windows to hide the contents, as well as security marking tools with a marker pen – including house number and post-code.

Shed locks should be bolted through the door, with a reinforced steel plate on the inside, and supported with a padlock no less than 6cm wide and made of hardened steel. Consider adding additional locks to garages and installing an alarm. It is important to check that your home contents insurance policy covers the contents of sheds and garages.

Register valuables including tools, electronics and jewellery on the Police supported website, www.immobilise.com, where model and serial numbers, as well as photographs can be uploaded. The Police use Immobilise to help reunite owners with their stolen property - should it be recovered.

Cllr John Kennet, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety said; 'Taking a few simple preventative measures can help ensure residents don't get a nasty surprise when they go down to their shed or garage.'

Members of the Safer North Hampshire community safety team will be out around the district throughout Autumn and Winter, handing out advice leaflets and home security goodies. For information on where the team will be visiting go to www.safernh.co.uk or follow us on Twitter @SaferNorthHants.

Community safety patrol officers aim to reduce antisocial behaviour in Basingstoke

Community safety patrol officers (CSPOs) are campaigning to reduce antisocial behaviour in Basingstoke's parks and green spaces.



In previous years the borough has seen a slight increase in antisocial behaviour in parks and green spaces over the summer months and the CSPO team is keen to take positive action to ensure incidents of antisocial behaviour remain low throughout the year.

There has been an increase in patrols of parks and green spaces to reduce the likelihood of antisocial behaviour, and a robust approach is taken towards those involved in behaviour such as underage drinking, drug misuse, littering and dog fouling. The CSPO's have been engaging with users of the parks and green spaces in the hope of identifying areas where improvements can be made and to promote responsible usage.

The CSPO team has also been assisting with a parks and green spaces visitor survey led by the green spaces development officer at the council to further establish how green spaces are best utilised and to ensure the council is dealing with the issues that matter in its parks and green spaces.

Halloween

For Halloween advice for elderly and vulnerable members of the community as well as children and parents, and to download a 'No Trick or Treat' Poster, visit the web address below:

www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-an-appeals/campaigns/halloween-no-trick-or-treat



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