



## Community Safety News

### Think Safe

Following on from Basingstoke Think Safe, over 1500 year six children from schools in Rushmoor and Hart have been learning valuable skills to stay safe as part of a community safety initiative.

The project, organised by the Safer North Hampshire community safety team was held at Aldershot Enterprise Centre. Rushmoor Think Safe took place in June and Hart Think Safe in July.

The youngsters spent time with the Royal National Lifeboat Institute, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, Hampshire Constabulary, Royal Military Police, Trading Standards, The You Trust and Hart Dog Wardens learning through a series of interactive scenarios.



During the scenarios youngsters learnt important life skills such as what to do if a stranger approaches them; what action to take if there is a fire at home; how to stay safe at the seaside; healthy relationships; and dog behaviour.



They were also given range safety briefings by the Military Police so they can recognise items when walking in the woods or on the ranges that may need to be reported. Important skills that will hopefully stay with them throughout their lives.

### Summer Anti-Social Behaviour Campaign

The Basingstoke Community Safety Patrol Officers (CSPOs) are launching a new anti-social behaviour campaign. It will run from July to September with a focus on preventing anti-social behaviour during the summer months. CSPOs will be visiting various secondary schools in Basingstoke to speak to young people and deliver presentations about the impact of anti-social behaviour on them and their communities.

The overall aim is to ensure that young people enjoy their summer holiday, while staying safe and looking out for their friends. They will be encouraged to think carefully about where they are, what they are doing and to remember their responsibilities to society. CSPOs will also promote involvement in positive activities including the Summer Streetz events, which are run by local communities in conjunction with a number of partners.

### Fly-tipping Campaign

Over the past few months, the Community Safety Patrol Officers (CSPOs) have been working closely with the Operations and Environmental Health teams at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on a new fly-tipping campaign. The aim of the campaign is to reduce fly-tipping across the borough through a mixture of education and enforcement. The teams have speaking to people about their responsibilities, as well as the impact fly-tipping can have on the environment and local communities. Once a fly-tip has been located an investigation is launched, which includes local enquiries to identify those responsible. Where appropriate, individuals are encouraged to remove their items themselves or risk facing prosecution.



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