

Looking out for one another

Fenny Compton Neighbourhood Watch



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National Neighbourhood Watch Week 2010

14th - 20th June

Competition 1

£25 to one lucky household chosen at random provided that they show a NW sticker and have registered with their coordinator. If you are not already a member email watch@fcvh.org.uk (or call 770747) with your name and address and your sticker will be delivered promptly. More about NW tinyurl.com/nhwatch

If you are receiving a paper copy of this Newsletter it probably means that you have not registered your email, please check with your coordinator.

Looking out for one another

Please be vigilant at all times for events that don't seem "quite right". Sharing your concerns with your neighbour or coordinator is what Neighbourhood Watch is all about. Just jot down as much detail as you can as soon as you can - The Report Form overleaf should give you some guidance.

Look out for and report antisocial behaviour (including speeding/noisy vehicles and dog fouling).

Look out for our public buildings that are frequently unoccupied e.g. Dasset School. Please report any unusual out of hours activity.

CrimeWatch

For full details see fcvh.org.uk/nw

There have been two recent **burglaries** in Fenny Compton and one in Avon Dasset, all in broad daylight. Please ensure that your property is secure **at all times** and anyone who considers themselves vulnerable should not open the door to strangers. More advice available from your coordinator or pick up a "Yellow Box" from the Post Office.

There have also been a number of **thefts of diesel** and **number plates** in the vicinity. There are anti-theft devices available to combat both crimes. Make it difficult for the would-be thief and easy for yourself.

Please ensure that all types of theft are reported to the police.



Visible Results campaign launched in Warwickshire.

On Monday May 17, 2010 we launched a twelve-week campaign to promote the visible results achieved by Warwickshire Police, in areas such as vehicle crime and anti-social behaviour.

With more crimes solved and fewer crimes committed, we're working with partners and local communities to make life better for the people of Warwickshire.

Community Alerts

Within this scheme Warwickshire Police will send you messages to keep you updated about any relevant criminal or suspicious activity in your area. This is a free service.

To sign up go to:
tinyurl.com/calerts

Southam/Feldon Community Forum

(Including surrounding villages)

Wednesday 23 June 2010

The Priors Hall, Priors Marston

Police surgery 6.30pm

Community Forum starts at 7.00pm

Community Forums give YOU the opportunity to raise issues of local concern and keep up to date with what is happening in YOUR community.

Snippets

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SmartWater (www.smartwater.com) is one of the most effective deterrents to burglary. Only £15 (75% discount) when purchased through Warwickshire Police, please contact your coordinator as the precise source will shortly be changing.

One lucky SmartWater purchaser will be refunded their purchase price (Purchase before the end of August)

User benefit - some insurers will give a discount to users of SmartWater. Check website for details.

Southam SNT Newsletters give information on local crime and advice to keep you safe.
tinyurl.com/ssntnews

Recent Alerts/Warnings from fcvh.org.uk/nw

Tax Rebate? - Watch out for these SCAMS

Avoid ATM Theft - 3 Golden Rules

Is there a cannabis factory in your area?

DON'T Cash my gold

NW Signs and window stickers are available from your coordinator.

Existing NW Members Please ensure that your coordinator has up to date contact details including email if possible.

Advice on home security (including alarms) is available from your local Crime Prevention Officer.

Did you know? If you leave doors unlocked so that a burglar can just walk in your **home insurance** will be **invalid** even if you are in the house.

ICE - In Case of Emergency (similar to NOK Next of kin) is a useful number to include in your mobile phonebook, your wallet or behind the sun visor of your vehicle.

AgeUK have some good advice on Safety & Security
tinyurl.com/ageuks-s

Everything you ever wanted to know about **Neighbourhood Watch** is here: mynhw.co.uk

Competition No 3

New Coordinators Required

To ensure total coverage we would like to sign up a few more coordinators. One of the new recruits will be chosen at the end of August to nominate a local charity or group for a donation of £25.

Community Project?

The local Neighbourhood Watch Group have a small fund available for projects aimed at improving the safety (and the perception of safety) in the community. If you have any ideas please get in touch.

Your NW Coordinator is:

Contact details:

Fenny Compton Neighbourhood Watch Incident Reporting

In an emergency or if you see a crime in progress call 999 otherwise call the Warwickshire Police Central Phone Number 01926 415000 and ask for the Control Room. Advise them that you are a Neighbourhood Watch Member. To give information about a serious crime and should you wish to remain anonymous call Crimestoppers 0800 555 111.

Record the Incident Number (including date)

About the crime - record as much information as you can as soon as you can in the box below. Any or all of the following items may be relevant.

1. What did you see and hear?
2. What appeared to be the target of the crime?
3. When? Date & time - Was there another linked event?
4. Who? Description (hair and skin colour, height and build, age, clothing, distinctive features) and number of those involved. Were there other witnesses?
5. Where? Location of incident and means and direction of departure.
6. Was a vehicle involved? Description and vehicle registration number (VRN).

Report

The downloadable Report Form
has space for your observations

Accurate recording of an incident may help with a related insurance claim.

Remember that provided you are assured of your own safety then turning on a light or calling out may well be enough to prevent/minimise a crime.

Advise your coordinator at a convenient time that you have reported an incident.

Further report forms can be downloaded from:

fcvh.org.uk/nw