Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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Cybercrime Event Saturday 27th June, 10am - 12noon Savoy Hotel, West Hill Road, Bournemouth BH2 5EJ

Neighbourhood Watch and Dorset Police invite you to a FREE 'Cybercrime' event for National Neighbourhood Watch Week

The threat of cyber attack from criminals is real. You cannot see them, but the risks they pose are huge. They operate plausible websites, sometimes offering fantastic deals to lure unsuspecting internet users. These criminals entrap their victims to steal their personal data, often without their knowledge, in order to make a financial gain.

Cyber fraud is big and it is important to understand the threat and know how to stay cyber safe.

A programme of speakers will begin at 10.30am and there will be a small 'marketplace' of stands

giving free advice on cyber security, how to protect yourself and be cyber aware.

Get smart! Be cyber savvy! Complimentary Tea & Coffee will be provided Everyone welcome

Lost Property

It is no longer necessary to visit a Police Station to report lost property. A new website has been launched where you can register lost items online. For more information see the Dorset Police website www.dorset.police.uk or go direct to: www.reportmyloss.com

Watch Information Centre

Meet a member of Neighbourhood Watch and a local Police officer at the Canford Cliffs Library on the first Friday of every month 10.30am-12noon. Speak to them about any issues or concerns about local safety. Ask for advice on home security. There is a small stock of alarms, safety & security items for sale. Pick-up free Neighbourhood Watch window stickers and signs.



'Stay Safe' booklets

The Association of Dorset Watches (ADW) has published a booklet packed with 20 pages of safety & security advice.

It covers topics on home security, fire safety, dealing with doorstep cold callers, telephone cold callers, internet fraud, personal safety outside the home, vehicle security, identity theft and has a directory of useful websites and telephone numbers. Pick-up a copy of from the Canford Cliffs Library.

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Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

PS 1317 Ray Willmore PC 2255 Jane Newcombe, PC 1721 Simon Bridge PCSO 5680 Linda Wilson, PCSO 5945 Kurt Turner

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SNT Contact Details

Police non-emergency telephone number101E-mail:pp&c.snt@dorset.pnn.police.ukDorset Police websitewww.dorset.police.ukDanger to life or crime in progress999

SNT Public Coffee Morning

Meet your local SNT Police officers.

The SNT hold quarterly meetings, usually a Coffee Morning, to meet residents in the area and talk about local law & order issues.

See the Dorset Police website for details. Everyone welcome.

Dorset Alert - community messaging

Register with Dorset Alert to receive regular information and updates from Dorset Police on criminal activity in your area. For more information contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) details on this page or logon to www.dorsetalert.co.uk

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Crimes in February & March

Two residential properties were burgled and there were 7 reports of non-residential break-ins to beach huts and garages.

Movement sensor alarms fitted in a shed or garage will alert you to a break-in or to an intruder. These are available from the monthly Watch Information Centre at Canford Cliffs Library. They cost £10 and are easy to install and use.

Alarmed padlocks are available at £11 each. Rigid alarmed cycle locks are £10 each.

No motor vehicles were stolen but the police had 4 reports of thefts from motor vehicles. The Police strongly recommend locking unattended motor vehicles. Any valuables left in an insecure vehicle are at risk of being stolen. There were 3 reports of other thefts. Do not leave valuables unattended. Keep keys, money, credit cards and mobile phones in a pocket or closed bag.

There were 5 incidents of criminal damage reported to the Police.

Police crime figures can be viewed online. See: www.police.uk

Report crime to 'Crimestoppers'

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