

# Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Branksome Park, Canford Cliffs & Sandbanks

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## Buying tickets for outdoor performances, music festivals or sports events?

**Ticket fraud is big business. Don't be ripped-off!**

Getting hold of tickets from official sources can be very difficult. Some events sell out in minutes of the box office opening, tickets sales are limited to 'members only' or ticket numbers are limited. This all makes it tempting to buy from individuals or unofficial sellers if you really want to be at a particular festival or see that big game live. Here are a few 'top tips' from [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org) on buying tickets safely:

- 1 - buy tickets only from the venue box office, sports club, promoter, official agent or reputable fan ticket exchange sites
- 2 - never pay individuals or businesses by bank transfer, however desperate you are to get your tickets
- 3 - paying by credit card offers greater protection than other payment methods
- 4 - double check all details of your ticket purchase before confirming payment
- 5 - when buying online DO NOT reply or 'click' on links in emails and social media posts from sellers you don't recognise, and don't open attachments
- 6 - before entering credit card details on a website screen, ensure that the payment page is genuine and secure, and log out when you have finished your transaction
- 7 - check seller's privacy and returns policy - read the Terms & Conditions
- 8 - keep your receipts until after the event
- 9 - check credit card statements show the correct amount and look for any unauthorised transactions
- 10 - keep your internet security up to date and always have it switched-on.

### 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.

#### SUMMER FETE

Church of the Transfiguration  
Chaddesley Glen, Canford Cliffs  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 at 2pm  
Everyone welcome!  
Come along - Bring your friends  
Admission £1

### Dates for the Diary

- 11<sup>th</sup> September - Watch Annual Coffee Morning  
10.30am - 12noon Sandbanks Hotel, Banks Road
- 14<sup>th</sup> November - Watch Annual Conference  
Canford Cliffs Village Hall, Ravine Road
- 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016 - Watch AGM  
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### Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

PS 1317 Ray Willmore

PC 2431 Sian Coombs PC 1721 Simon Bridge

PCSO 5680 Linda Wilson

Follow them on TWITTER @SandbanksPolice

### SNT Contact Details

Police non-emergency telephone number 101  
 E-mail: [pp&c.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:pp&c.snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk)  
 Dorset Police website [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk)  
 Danger to life or crime in progress 999

### How to contact Dorset Police

If your call is an emergency, i.e. a threat to life, or if a crime is in progress, always call 999 - don't tweet or send a Facebook update. CALL!!

Otherwise, for all routine or non-emergency matters, please send an email to:

[enquires@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:enquires@dorset.pnn.police.uk) or call 101

### 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](http://www.dorsetalert.co.uk)

### Crimes in April & May

Five residential properties were burgled and there were 12 reports of non-residential break-ins ( 7 beach huts and 5 garages).

No motor vehicles were stolen but the police had 5 reports of thefts from motor vehicles. Always lock your car even when it is parked on your drive. Never leave valuables on display on a seat or on the floor. There were 11 reports of other thefts. Do not leave valuables unattended. There was just 1 incident of criminal damage reported to the Police.

All Police crime figures throughout the country can be viewed online. See: [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

Enter a postcode or town to check out all crime figures, which go back five years and can be broken down into more detail than is shown above.

### Crimestoppers

You can call 'Crimestoppers' **anonymously** with information about offenders who have committed crimes on Freephone 0800 555111 or online form at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

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