

Bracebridge Heath Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)

Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team



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Quarterly NPT Priorities

Every three months your local NPT listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Based on this, our priorities for the next quarter are:

1. Patrols re Anti Social Behaviour at Washingborough Community Centre Car Park/Playing fields.

The above relates to complaints revolving around youths gathering breaching Covid regulations. In some cases noise, littering, damage and drug taking is alleged. These priorities are for your Local NPT. General Response Policing will routinely target all crime such as burglary, theft from motor vehicles and vehicle theft.

Dwelling Burglary Prevention Advice

There have been some dwelling burglaries in village areas. Keep valuables out of view, car keys hidden and doors and windows locked with approved BS locks. Many burglaries are sneak in opportunist thefts that occur whilst you are in. Consider a house alarm and be mindful about what you post on social media in relation to your movements. Door bell cameras are an excellent deterrent and facilitate police to reviewing movement around properties that have been targeted by burglars. Do not leave your car keys visible in your house – most vehicles are stolen with keys, often the target of a burglary. Keep car keys away from the letter box where they can be “fished” for with an implement similar to a fishing rod.

Vehicle Theft Prevention Advice

A number of vans have been stolen from driveways or roadside parking over this quarter. Additionally a number of work vans have been targeted for theft of tools which proves to be very expensive and disrupted to the victim. Where possible try and reverse vans up to a fixed object to prevent rear entry and if possible block the van in. Products are available to enhance locks, dead locks down to simple high decibel PIR alarms should the factory alarm be defeated. Consider an old fashioned steering lock to deter a van thief and if finances allow a tracker system.

Telephone and Online Scammers

Scam callers will try and take advantage of us all but particularly the old. No reputable company or bank will ask for personal details such as passwords or your PIN. Common scams involve the caller stating you will be cut off the internet or stating your computer has a virus and demanding monet be sent. Some scammers will ask for you to go to a bank and draw money out or transfer funds, these are most certainly scammers. Another common scam is to direct the victim to go to a shop and purchase a high volume of gift cards such as Apple or Amazon – they will then want the serial numbers of the gift cards – these are scammers, there is no credible business that would ask you to do so. If in doubt put the phone down, do not divulge any personal details.

Want to know more?

If you think there is an issue we should be focusing on, please get in touch at one of our public engagement Events, contact us by email, or social media.

Crime statistics for your neighbourhood are available at: <https://www.police.uk/>

Nextdoor is a great way of getting the latest relevant information for your area. Join at:

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