



Neighbourhood Watch Monthly Newsletter Wakefield District West – April 2017



Your local NPT
Inspector Helen Brear

Hello and welcome to the April edition of the Wakefield District NHW Newsletter.

We are excited to be holding our first local NHW Event on Tuesday 9th May at Normanton Police Station between 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

We will include the content of the event in the next Newsletter for those of you who cannot attend. We will also be holding another local event in the Autumn.

As always, thank you for your continued support – Helen.

School Safety Tour – Illegal Motorbikes

Our School Tour has begun which will see our Neighbourhood Policing Team Officers visit local schools to deliver talks during the morning assembly with the intention of making young people realise the dangers of riding motorbikes illegally. The talks involve the showing of our film 'Don't take the risk, don't risk a life' which shows officers talking about their experiences of being first on the scene at an RTC involving the illegal riding of motorbikes. The film also includes clips from our partners detailing other consequences from this type of criminal behaviour. You can watch our film via the below link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-8t4Mwbae4>





Keep up to date with Police news on Social Media!

You can find out local police news on the NPT and Police Department Facebook and Twitter sites below.

<https://www.facebook.com/WYPWakefieldCentral/>

<https://www.facebook.com/WYPNorthWest/>

<https://www.facebook.com/WYPWakefieldRural/>

Your local NPT and Police Department Twitter Accounts

https://twitter.com/WYP_WakefieldC (Central NPT)

https://twitter.com/WYP_WakefieldNW (North West NPT)

https://twitter.com/WYP_WakefieldR (Rural NPT)

<https://twitter.com/WYPDogs> (WYP Dogs)

<https://twitter.com/WYPHorses> (WYP Horses)

https://twitter.com/WYP_RPU (Roads Policing)

<https://twitter.com/WYPWakefieldIOM> (Offender Management)



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Burglary Spring – Summer Campaign

Burglaries often increase during the Spring and Summer months, when burglars take advantage of people leaving doors and windows open during the warmer weather.

However, **crime prevention** doesn't have to cost a lot of money – taking simple measures such as locking your doors and windows, putting valuables out of view and using a burglar alarm, can significantly reduce your chances of being a victim.

Here are some simple steps everyone can take to improve their home security:



- Lock your doors behind you, even if you're just out in the garden.
- Don't leave attractive items such as bags, laptops and cash inside the door when you've got home.
- Always close and lock windows when you're not in the room.
- Keep your keys out of view and not in reach of the letterbox or a cat flap.
- Don't leave laptops / tablets or their power cables / chargers on show.



- Use your burglar alarm if you have one.

Local Crime Stats

You can check crime in your local area by visiting any of the following websites.

www.crime-statistics.co.uk

<https://www.police.uk/>

<https://www.checkmystreet.co.uk/in>

Crime map

[View A-Z list of crime locations](#)

Click on the dots on the map for information about individual crimes

