



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THIS DOCUMENT

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Dear Occupier,

One of the top priorities for Nottinghamshire Police is investigation of burglary. The Force is performing particularly well in this respect with the numbers of reported burglaries having fallen quite substantially.

It is with regret however that we have to inform you that properties located within East Bridgford have been the subject of a burglary in recent weeks (Dec 09- Jan 10).

Perhaps now is the time to review your own security measures in the light of this recent incident.

Overleaf is some invaluable crime prevention advice that I trust you will find of some benefit. Please could I ask that you take time to read this as it is surprising how many of the basic precautions are not adhered to, or are on that 'things to get round to' list. Sometimes it is simple things such as keeping valuables out of sight and keeping doors and windows locked (especially in the hot weather).

There are schemes available whereby those vulnerable citizens living within the area can be helped financially with the fitting of door locks, window locks and security measures. The Safer Homes Team will advise on these schemes and provide free advice on the respect of all matters of home security and can be contacted on the number provided within this package.

Property marking is another area in which we can offer help. How many of you have bought new items of property and failed to protectively mark them or take note of the serial number.

1. DNA property marking systems or Ultra-Violet Pen is applied to valuable objects and is invisible to the eye. Its use is a proven deterrent to burglars as it allows the police to identify whereabouts the item has been stolen.
2. Immobilize is a nationwide database used exclusively by the police to search for serial numbers of a whole range of goods. Each mobile phone bought within the UK is registered by the phone providers and as such stolen phones can be identified very quickly by our officers. Web registration is free and allows residents to record all property that is identified by serial number. Property is then marked to deter the thief from taking it. I would ask that you log onto the secure site at www.immobilise.com and register as many of your personal possessions as possible.

Nottinghamshire Police is working tirelessly to reduce actual crime and the threat of crime in this area. That work will include prevention, protection, enforcement and investigation. I would ask that you consider helping us in our task by reviewing your own situation in terms of prevention.

Have you really done everything that you can to prevent yourself from becoming that next burglary victim?

Inspector Jeff Haywood
Neighbourhood Police Inspector Rushcliffe South

CRIME PREVENTION IN YOUR HOME

- *When leaving the house unoccupied and at nighttime even with warm weather, it is safer to make sure that all windows and doors are locked or on vent.*
- *Remember to remove keys from locked windows and keep them out of sight in a safe place.*
- *Make it look like you are at home when you're out.*
- *Never give a key to workmen or tradesmen as a copy can easily be made.*
- *If you are away then it is advisable to fit a timer switch on a lamp somewhere in the house, to give the illusion of someone being at home.*
- *If you believe that there is an intruder in your house and you are on your own, shout out loudly to an imaginary partner. On this most burglars will not want to be confronted and will leave empty handed.*

If your front and back doors are not secure, neither is your home

i Useful contact numbers

Rushcliffe Council 0115 9819911 . Crime Prevention Advice 0115 8446952
Nottinghamshire County Council 08449 808080
Stray Dogs, Dog Fouling 0115 9819911 or out of hours 0115 9811143 .
Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue 0115 9234801
Nottinghamshire Police Non Emergency 0300 300 9999

p **Dial 999 in an Emergency** p

Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team



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Tel 0300 300 99 99 ext 6262 or 6570
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PCSO 9170 Sally Charles
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Your call is free • You do not have to give your name • You may receive a reward