

# Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Branksome Park, Canford Cliffs & Sandbanks

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During June & July there are 3 local events you can attend which mark 'National Neighbourhood Watch Week'.

They are all FREE & complimentary Tea & Coffee will be served at every venue. No bookings are necessary. Please arrive in good time to enjoy the refreshments and be seated before the talks begin.

We live in a very safe area, and the crime figures are low because residents feel confident to contact the Police if they see anything suspicious.

The role of Neighbourhood Watch is 'Observe & Report' and the Police value the intelligence provided by the public.

We can all play a part in keeping our community safe for everyone to enjoy. When out, it is important to stay aware of the surroundings and alert for anything that seems strange or unusual.

At home, crime prevention is paramount. Home insurance companies recommend good locks for doors & windows.

If you have a house alarm then use it every time you go out and have it serviced regularly.

Keep your bank cards and credit cards safe and disclose your PIN numbers to no-one. Be wary of telephone SCAMS and don't allow cold callers into your home without checking their ID is genuine.

## 'Cyber Crime Prevention'

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10am - 12noon

Sandbanks Hotel, Banks Road, Poole BH13 7PS

The Dorset Police Cyber Crime Unit will give a presentation about staying safe whilst using the internet. Learn how to protect yourself from internet crime. The talk will cover phishing emails, ransomware, public Wi Fi, hacking, viruses, social engineering and password management.

## 'Stay Safe'

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 11am - 1pm

Savoy Hotel, West Hill, Bournemouth BH2 5EJ

Martyn Underhill, the Police & Crime Commissioner for Dorset will open this event. The Dorset Police Drones team will talk about their specialist airborne equipment and how they are used in policing.

There will be a talk on 'Road Safety' from Alison Shelton, CEO SafeWise about driving with confidence & care.

For more details - tel 01202 315691 or 07901 686237

## 'Community Speed Watch' & 'Crime in Poole'

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Poole Civic Centre, Sandbanks Road BH15 2RU

All Poole residents interested in Neighbourhood Watch are invited to the Association of Poole Watch Groups AGM and hear speakers from Dorset Police talk about local crime trends and Community Speed Watch.

All events are FREE and complimentary Tea & Coffee will be served before the meetings start. Everyone welcome!

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 Dorset Police website [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk)  
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 email to: [enquires@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:enquires@dorset.pnn.police.uk) or call 101

## Crime in our area

Each month only 2 or 3 house burglaries are reported to the police. Garages and outbuilding are broken into and intruders steal, gardening equipment, bicycles, tools and lead from the roofs.

The police advise residents to lock garages and padlock sheds. Mark equipment with postcode or distinctive identifying marks.

See full crime figures on [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

## 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 Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) details on this page or log on to [www.dorsetalert.co.uk](http://www.dorsetalert.co.uk)

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All active members are volunteers and this regular newsletter is delivered free of charge.

Your contribution towards the cost of organising our events & other activities is greatly appreciated.

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