

On the beat in Lawley & Overdale

Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

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Summer Security



It only takes a minute for a burglar to enter your home and steal your belongings, yet it only takes a minute to lock your doors and windows.

Follow these simple crime prevention tips:

- Keep doors and windows locked at all times, even when you're in.
- Don't forget to lock the door behind you and remove the key from the lock.
- Keep valuables out of view in case a burglar looks through your door or window.
- Make sure your house is locked if you're in the garden, having a BBQ, or hanging out your washing.
- Door chimes might deter a burglar from entering your property - but remember to lock your door.
- Don't leave garden tools or furniture outside. They could be used to commit a burglary.
- Put packaging for expensive items in the bin or take it to be recycled. Don't advertise what's in your house.
- Report anyone who looks suspicious.
- Get to know your neighbours and keep an eye out for each other.
- Download tracking software onto mobile phones and laptops.

are being planned and dates will be advertised on twitter, so look out for our next event and bring your bike down to see us.

40 years of Neighbourhood Watch

2022 brings Neighbourhood Watch (NW) into its 40th year of operation. For more information on NW, or if you would like to set up a scheme where you live, get in touch and we can pass your details onto our NW co-ordinator.

Meet The Team

The engagement van has been out at various locations in Lawley & Overdale. Dates, times and locations will continue to be announced on our social media pages so come along and have chat, we look forward to seeing you all.

Bike Marking Events

Throughout May, June and start of July the safer neighbourhood team have attended various local events offering a FREE smartwater security marking & registration service on bikes. To date over 60 bikes have now been marked and registered. Future marking events



Neighbourhood Matters

Sign up to Neighbourhood Matters - Your brand new community messaging service.



Neighbourhood Matters enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can choose exactly what type of alert you wish to receive and how you receive them; whether that be by email, text or telephone.

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