

Your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator is:

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Camberley Area (covering St Pauls, Old Dean, Town, St Michaels, Yorktown and Watchetts)

Co-ordinator: Michael Morgan 01276 66019

Frimley Area (covering Parkside, Heatherside, Deepcut, Frimley Green, Mytchett and Frimley)

Co-ordinator: Bill Allan 01276 21949 e-mail: wd.allan@tiscali.co.uk

Lightwater Area (covering Bagshot, Bisley, Chobham, Lightwater, West End, & Windlesham)

Co-ordinator: Mike Potter 01276 474231 e-mail: mikerpotter@aol.com

Telephone numbers - Police non-emergency 0845 125 2222

Dial 999 (or 112) if urgent

Surrey Heath Borough Council - 01276 707100

Consumer Direct - 08454 04 05 06

Victim Support (NW Surrey) 01483 770457

Useful Web Sites

www.surrey.police.uk

www.surreyheath.gov.uk

www.virtualbumblebee.co.uk - for Lost & Found property

www.police.uk - for reporting minor crimes

www.immobilise.com - to register your sat nav., mobile phone and lap top

To report crimes without having to leave your name - call

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A message from the Chairman

Some time ago, I suggested that those watches that were adjacent to schools could enter into a partnership with them to observe and report suspicious activity. As a watch co-ordinator myself, I have arranged for three of the watches bordering a primary school in my neighbourhood to be particularly vigilant and report to the caretaker. If you have come to an arrangement in your own neighbourhood, I would be glad to hear from you. Contact with a school should, of course, be made through your scheme co-ordinator.

I very seldom highlight a local area for special mention but would like to praise the efforts of Mr Paul Deach and Bill Allan (area co-ordinator responsible) for the setting up of the broadest of all watch areas in the Alma Dettingen estate in Deepcut. Of the 375

properties built on the site of the old Alma Dettingen barracks, 300 residents have agreed to watch membership. Well done the team!

Bill Allan has also been asked to be involved in the setting up of watches for the military dwellings in Deepcut and will be working with the MoD police and the local specialist neighbourhood police officers and representing the Support Group by giving advice on the watch purpose.

The Support Group needs a watch member to represent it on the Surrey County Watch Association. Meetings are quarterly at Police Headquarters, Mount Browne (Guildford). A mileage allowance is made. Contact me if you feel that this is something you might be interested in.

Brian Telfer

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Surrey Police Restructure

On 1st April 2008 a major change took place within Surrey Police.

As part of a long term strategy following announcements of Government capping, the Force has restructured to three Divisions instead of four, with the old North West Surrey Division being split up.

The Borough of Runnymede has now joined North Surrey Division, with Surrey Heath and Woking becoming part of West Surrey Division.

West Surrey now comprises the Boroughs of Guildford, Waverley, Woking and Surrey Heath.

Although some staff movements have been necessary there have been no changes in the level of front line policing and the structures of the Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Policing team and Community Safety Team remain the same, still based at Camberley Police Station.

A restructure of this kind can be very complex but you can rest assured that the changes will not affect the level of policing for the residents of Surrey Heath.

James Norbury
Surrey Heath Borough Inspector

"To improve public confidence through effective Neighbourhood Policing and to reduce and detect crime"

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PEACE OF MIND WHILST AWAY

We are now fast approaching the time when you may be embarking on the family Summer Holiday. Here are a few general security tips before you go.

1. Make your home look like it is occupied. Don't close curtains – in the daytime this shows the house is empty - and use automatic timers to switch on lights when it gets dark.
2. Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.
3. Don't advertise your holiday plans where strangers may hear details.
4. Cut lawns and tidy gardens just before you go.
5. Get a neighbour or relative to regularly check your premises and push through any mail/free newspapers that may be sticking out of the letterbox.
6. Consider leaving important documents or valuable items with other family members or lock them in a safe.
7. Do not put your home address on your luggage tag when travelling to your destination.
8. Finally, when you leave, make sure that you've locked all windows and doors and, if you have one, set the burglar alarm.

And, just before you set off, it's worth spending a couple of minutes having a last check round to make sure you done all you have to do and taken everything you need. Don't forget your tickets and passport!

Robin Wood
Crime Reduction Advisor

UPVC Front doors

I've said this before, but I'll repeat it again – If you have a UPVC front door ALWAYS make sure it is double locked using the key.

Burglars are entering properties by putting an implement through the letterbox and pulling down the internal handle, thus opening the door.

Many UPVC doors operate like this. From the outside they appear locked as the external handle is static, but by pressing down the internal handle the door opens.

I have warned about this before but there has been a recent spate of break ins using this method. It is imperative that if you have this type of door lock it is deadlocked at all times, even when at home.

If you have any doubts about the correct operation of any of your door locks contact a locksmith or the company that manufactured your door.

Alternatively, a deflector can be fitted to the letterbox – this will act to deflect all mail, or anything else, downwards, away from the handle.

Robin Wood
Crime Reduction Advisor



Deepcut & Mychett Fun Day - 20th September 2007

Next Co-ordinators meeting: 2nd September 2008

Watch Schemes

There are 6 new watches.

Glynswood, Parkside
Longmeadow, Parkside (Extended)
Manor Way, Heath Rd, Heath Place, Bagshot
Alma Dettingen, Deepcut
Policemans Hill, Windlesham
Worsley Road (Frimley) has been extended)

Mr Ron Ingram
Mrs Valerie Macmillan
Mr Iain Macphee
Mr Paul Deach
Mrs Cassie Blackwell
Mrs Julia Sheret

We welcome them and their resident members.

Bill Allan
Membership Secretary

	No.of Watches	Registered Members
Camberley	52	2495
Frimley	92	3445
Lightwater	87	2327
Surrey Heath	231	8267