



NEWSLETTER 2021 WINTER



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Kettering Area Neighbourhood Watch Association.
For the 6,700 NHW member households within Kettering Area.



Welcome to you once again.

**Your NHW Area Support Team would like to convey our very best wishes
to you ALL for the coming year.**

It has been a very trying time for most of us with the terrible Covid pandemic along with other illnesses and issues, to say nothing about the problems facing so many countries around the world. Perhaps now may be a time to wish that one day we just might see **"Peace on Earth"**.

Because of all the restrictions imposed on us over the last year, we didn't get the opportunity to send out our newsletters as normal, but we hope that you all have been reading our emails and informative attachments.

We thought it would be good to submit this **Winter Edition** just to let you all know that we are still carrying out much good work on your behalf and thank you all for still "watching-out" in your communities.

Obviously your kind feedback helps us continue to do our bit in crime prevention locally.

It is our intention to hold our next **AGM** (the first since Spring 2019) on a Tuesday evening in the second half of **April 2022**, hopefully this time in the much larger room at the Corn Market Hall, London Road, Kettering. More information will be sent out when confirmed closer to the time. All NHW members will be very welcome to attend, especially all those who have recently joined. It's all very informal and it is always a pleasure to put faces to names.

We look forward to an informative evening.

Peace
On
Earth



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HAVE A SAFE CRIME-FREE CHRISTMAS

Please Pass This On To All our NHW Readers

Christmas is a time for giving, but it's also a time for taking.

The darker nights, social occasions and gift buying mean there are plenty of opportunities for criminals. But there are steps you can take to keep yourself from becoming a victim.



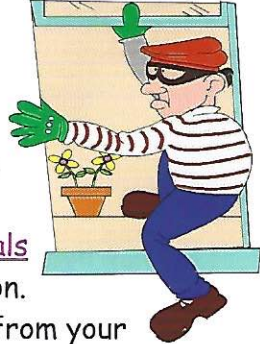
At Home.

Don't leave Christmas presents under your tree if they are in view from your windows or doors. Ensure windows and doors are locked at all times.

Be mindful of what you post on social media. Don't advertise that you have expensive gifts or that you're out for a meal or visiting relatives. Criminals like to know when a house is empty. Make your house look occupied if you're not at home.

Invest in a timer to turn your lights on. A TV simulator can give the illusion that light signals are being emitted from a TV, so it looks as though you are there watching. Leave a radio on.

Get a neighbour to open and close your curtains, put your bins in and out and remove post from your letterbox. Dispose of boxes and rubbish discreetly. Leaving branded packaging outside will alert criminals to the fact that you have new and valuable items in the house.



Vehicle Security.

Make sure nothing is left on display in your car. Even small items are tempting to a thief. Try to avoid going back to your car to leave presents part-way through your shopping.

If you have to, put all presents in the boot and ensure your car is locked.

Car crime accounts for more than a quarter of all reported crime in the UK, so make sure all windows are closed and doors locked every time you leave it, even for very short periods of time.

Never leave your keys in the ignition whilst your vehicle is unattended, even when defrosting windows.

Every winter many cars are stolen like this, even when on your own drive or right outside your house.



Keep Watching, and remember, being 'nosey' in our NHW Group is NOT a crime!!

Personal Safety.

When Christmas shopping be aware of what you are carrying. Mobiles and digital devices mean you are an ideal target for thieves. Keep your bank cards in a safe RFID case & zipped inside a bag or internal pocket. Pickpockets thrive in a bustling shopping environment. That person who bumped into you may just be one. It only takes a few seconds for an experienced thief to steal from you.

Consider getting a personal safety alarm if you are out alone and plan a well-lit, busy route home.

If out socializing don't leave your drink unattended. It takes a matter of seconds for someone to Spike it!

**Finally, a big "THANK YOU" to all our NHWatchers.
PLEASE stay safe and continue to be suspicious.**

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS to keep!

Police Emergencies Dial 999 Non emergencies Dial 101 (ask for Northants Police)

Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 Anti-terrorist hotline 0800 789 321

Local Neighbourhood Policing Teams.....Town: 101 ext 341072, Rural: 101 ext 341061

Kettering Borough Council (North Northants): 01536-410333.

Anglian Water 03457 145145. Western Power (Electric emergencies) 0800 6783 105

Gas (emergencies) 0800 111 999. N'thants Highways: (road issues) 01604 651074

Neighbourhood Watch Items for SALE.



Minder TV simulator.

As a Burglar Deterrent Device it simulates that someone is at home to deter any potential burglar with the coloured lights and movement of a TV.

Battery operated lightweight and portable.

Simple on/off switch for instant use.

Requires 3 x AA batteries.

OR as an alternative:....

The Simulated TV Mk3 version that has 12 multi-coloured LED's, mains operated with 4.5dc adapter, a 3-setting choice of on Permanently, 4 hours or 7 hours from dusk to dawn. **Now only £15.00 ea.**

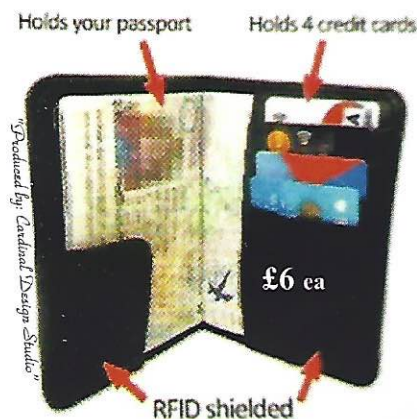


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Purse Bells

Just clip it to your purse, and the bells will 'tinkle' as a warning if anyone tries to steal your purse.

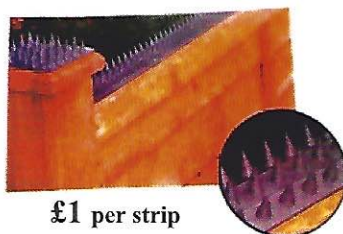
Available in a limited range of colours.



Minder Travel Wallet.

It protects up to four of your credit or debit contactless payment cards by using RFID blocking technology and it also holds your passport (open/closed).

For only £6.00



The Tip Top wall / fence spikes.

There designed to cause maximum discomfort with minimum harm, as opposed to barbed wire etc, by helping to prevent intruders gaining access over walls and fences. Each strip measures 450 x 50mm.



£16 ea

Battery operated Spotlight.

Comes with built-in PIR detector with 2 LED's and can be attached almost anywhere.

Motion activated with a 300 lumen output.

Turns off after 20 seconds unless movement is still detected. 160 degree vision and 37 sq mtr of coverage. Weatherproof to IP66 rating.

Triggers from dusk 'till dawn

Requires 4 x D cell batteries.



£3 ea

Keyring Torch Alarm.

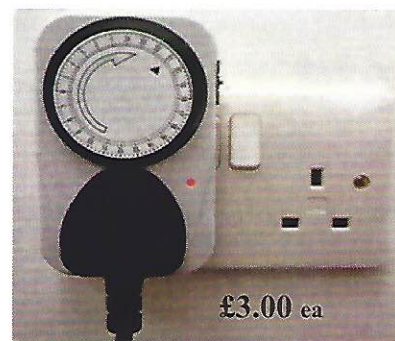
Activate by pulling pin out, to sound loud 140dB siren if you are attacked. Press button torch.

Alkaline batteries included.

Size: 40 x 60 x 12 mm

5-year warranty.

Ass colours, not all available.



24hr Plug-In Timers.

A plug-in timer is a great security device so you select when electrical items are turned on giving the impression of an occupied home, when you are out. Has 96 on/off settings over 24hrs, manual override and can be switched on for 15 minute intervals.



RFID protection card/wallets.

Were you aware that every time you walk near a contactless card reader that a criminal could create, or in a store or petrol station (for example) it COULD remotely read your card without you knowing?

RFID Protection 'Platinum' card (top) prevents unauthorized remote use of numerous contactless cards by just keeping one of these in your purse or wallet with your credit or debit cards.

Only £1.00 each

Alternatively you could use a RFID protection sleeve (bottom) that you can put two of your contactless cards in when not using a purse or wallet,...**Only .50p each**

Hundreds sold

Limited stocks at the moment.

Neighbourhood Watch Items for SALE.



£5 ea

Contact Alarm with Keypad for Sheds, Garage, Outbuildings, Caravans and Mobile homes. →

Activated when the magnetic contact is separated.

Contact can be fitted either side of the main unit

Door mounted.

Keypad to Arm & Disarm

256 code options.

Entry delay 10 secs, Exit delay 30 secs

Auto reset after 30 seconds

Loud 130dB alarm

Battery operated - 4 x AAA included.

Fast & easy set-up, NO wiring.

Size: 94 (h) x 27 (w) x 57 (d) mm
ONLY £5.00.



£5 ea

Door Handle Alarm

It comes with a rubber secure ring to keep it in place on any door handle or knob and has dual activation via touch sensitivity or vibration, it also has the option of alarm or chime mode. Batteries are included.



£3 ea



Minder Signal Blocker (mini).

It's a protective pouch lined with special blocking material to prevent remote radio signal **relay** attack communication from criminals near you vehicle, simply put your key-fob in it when back in your home. Size: 105cm x 64cm.

A larger size to accept attached car keys is £5.00

Assorted colours, not all available!



£1 ea

Purse 'snatch' Chain with Trolley Coin.

Chain attaches to handbag/purse and the coin at other end via clips. The attached trolley token coin is then used to operate a supermarket trolley.



£10



Cable Lock Alarm.

120dB siren.

140 x 80 x 20mm case

Inc 3 x AAA batteries

Flashing LED deterrent. 4 digit combination lock.

1 metre long steel cable that retracts into case and pulls out easily. Ideal for bikes, scooters or tools.

Motion detector with PIR Autodialler.

Battery operated alarm will dial a prefixed number if intruder enters your home.

The siren alarm will sound for 20 seconds after the first phone number has been dialed.

Alternatively the alarm can be switched off for silent alert.

Up to three phone numbers can be programmed & dialed.

Record your OWN 6-second message.

No Wiring, easy installation,
2-way splitter and cable supplied
Batteries not included
12 Month Warranty

ONLY £12.00



All above items are subject to availability, so please keep in touch with your local NhW co-ordinator to ask if they could drop them off to your home: alternately you could pay & collect items from the Police desk at the Kettering Council offices in Bowling Green Road, their opening times are,...Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm. Sat 10am to 1pm.