

Bedford and District Neighbourhood Watch



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Roxton Village Newsletter

Summer 2015

NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH

Dear Resident.

Neighbourhood Watch is one of the most effective crime reduction initiatives and its values are recognised by our partners, the Police, Fire & Rescue Service and the Borough and Parish Councils.

It's all about people getting together and actively having a positive impact on crime in their area.

In Roxton, your Area Coordinator, Phillip Hall is keen to regenerate and strengthen the safety and security in the village by more people like yourselves becoming members

Neighbourhood Watch is not just about reducing burglary figures; it's about creating communities that care. It brings local people together and can make a real contribution to improving their lives. The activities of Watch Members can foster a new community spirit and belief in the community's ability to tackle problems. At the same time, you feel secure, knowing your neighbours are keeping an eye on your property in return.

The effectiveness of any scheme is dependent on the enthusiasm and efforts of those involved.

Please consider joining a scheme or starting your own street scheme today. It's free and worthwhile.

And remember:-

**An Active Neighbourhood Watch Area Is
A Safer Area To Live And Work In.**

Remember – when reporting incidents, the more details you can give, the more you are helping the Authorities.

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Our aims:

1. To develop safer local communities and improve quality of life.
2. To involve the local community in the prevention and reduction of crime.
3. To raise community confidence by reducing the fear of crime.
4. Neighbourhood Watch helps to reduce the opportunities for crimes to occur.

Your Area & Street Coordinators

Phillip Hall (AC)	Poplar Close
Glen Tubby	Hills Close
Rebecca Murray	Saxon Close

Your PCSO's

PAUL JONES 4760
DAN HENMAN 6750
RISELEY POLICE STATION.
TEL: 01234 842864

If you are new to the area and would like more information, or to join, please contact Phillip Hall on 871449, or Lynne Arch on 824043.

lyne.arch@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

It is now possible to enrol on line, through our new OURWATCH website. Visit: bedfordnhw.ourwatch.org.uk and follow the link to register.

In partnership with:



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL



Bedfordshire
Fire and Rescue Service

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Scam Awareness

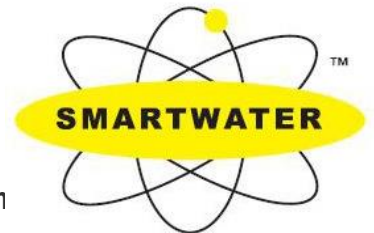
We are all at risk of being scammed, whether it is from a phone call, text or email. The incidents of scams are growing and they are evolving daily, becoming more sophisticated and more plausible and it could be easy to be taken in.

How to spot a scam. All these are signs that it might be a scam:

- The call, letter, e-mail or text has come out of the blue
- You've never heard of the lottery or competition they are talking about
- You didn't buy a ticket – so you can't win it!
- They are asking you to send money in advance
- They are saying you have to respond quickly, so you don't get time to think about it or ask family and friends before you decide
- They are telling you to keep it a secret
- They seem to be offering you something for nothing
- If it seems too good to be true – it probably is!

How to protect yourself better. These are some things you can do:

- Never give out contact details like your name, phone number or address to strangers or to people who should have this information already
- Never give financial information or details of your identity, bank accounts or credit card to strangers or to the businesses that should already hold your details
- Shred anything with your personal or bank details on – don't just throw it away
- If in doubt, don't reply. Bin it, delete it or hang up
- Persuasive sales patter? Just say: "No Thank You"
- Take your time – resist pressure to make a decision straight away
- Never send money to someone you don't know
- Walk away from job adverts that ask for money in advance
- Ask friends, neighbours or family about whether an offer is likely to be a scam



Neighbourhood Watch Week 20th – 28th June 2015

Saturday 20th June

Harrold Country Park – 10.00am to 4.00pm

Come along and support the start of National Neighbourhood Watch Week
Tuesday 23rd June

Live Link Session – 7.00 to 8.00pm.

Join us on line for a question and answer session.

Wednesday 24th June

Annual Quiz, White Horse Pub, Newnham Avenue

Why not bring a team of up to six and have some fun at our annual quiz.

Thursday 25th June

Town Centre Event – 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Saturday 27th June. Grand finale.

To complete Neighbourhood Watch week, we are asking all our Members to link in with their local events (Fetes etc.) or why not hold a coffee morning if there are no activity where you live.

Check out our website for more details

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Take a look at the NHW
website at

<http://bedfordnhw.ourwatch.org.uk>



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