

Working together to reduce crime

The South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership continue to work hard to reduce crime across South Nottinghamshire. Measures used to reduce crime include amongst others, high-visibility policing, covert operations, CCTV surveillance and security patrols.

By raising awareness and increasing vigilance we can all help to reduce crime. During the spring and summer months many of us will be enjoying time away from home and spending time in our gardens - here are a few tips to keep you and your property safe when doing so

Before you go on holiday

- Make your home look lived in. Perhaps a trusted person could collect your post, cut your lawn and even park their car on your driveway
- Avoid discussing forthcoming holiday plans where strangers may hear details of your absence
- Lock all doors and windows, if you have a burglar alarm set it!

In your garden

- Keep your shed in good condition, fittings should be bolted through the door and screws concealed, fit a shed alarm
- Well positioned external lighting is a good way to deter intruders
- Keep tools secure, they could be used to force entry into your home
- Chain large items together and consider relocating valuable items to within your home
- Mark your valuables with your postcode, house name or number

Whatever the season there are steps all of us can take to help reduce our chance of becoming victims of crime

At home

Fit and use good quality locks on doors and windows

Keep keys away from windows and doors

Remember, if you can get into your home without your keys, so can a burglar

Your vehicle.....

Never leave your vehicle insecure

Remove all valuables from your vehicle

To find out about crime and how this is tackled checkout the Neighbourhood Alert System at <https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/> or to see how crime is tackled specifically to Broxtowe, visit <https://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/for-you/crime-safety-emergencies/crime-and-community-safety/> or visit the Nottinghamshire Police website at <https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice>

In an emergency or to report a crime in progress contact the police on 999

For non-emergencies and enquiries call Nottinghamshire Police on 101

To report crime anonymously contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111