

Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team

Op Switch

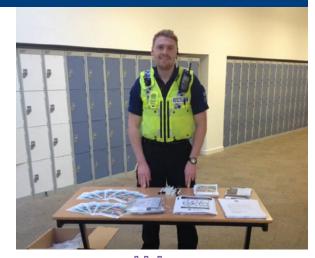


Neighbourhood Dursley Team have been busy introducing Gloucestershire Constabulary's new Community Engagement Vehicle aptly named CEV. PCSO Oli Clark and PCSO Josh Griffiths have been out around Dursley promoting Home Security and Target Hardening as part of Operation Switch. CEV's function in Op Switch is to offer reassurance and advice to communities that have fallen victim to Burglary

related crime. We have had a really positive response from residents all over Dursley attending and raising concerns they have with us. As a Neighbourhood Team we are looking to utilise CEV & NEV our two Mobile Police Stations at various events, pop up surgeries and reassurance visits in and around Dursley. So if you see us in your road or the Town Centre please come over and say hello!!

Rednock Sixth Form

PCSO Joshua Griffiths recently held a burglary stand for the students at Rednock Sixth Form. The purpose behind this is because statistically student areas are more likely to be targeted for burglary. This is usually because they bring their expensive gadgets and they aren't as security conscious. PCSO Joshua Griffiths put together a security pack, containing leaflets on how to protect their property and a free UV pen to read before they head off into the big wide world!





Neighbourhood Watch



Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team are continuing to set up Neighbourhood Watches within the area! Neighbourhood Watch has proven to help reduce crime and Anti-Social Behaviour within the community and we would like to personally thank all co-ordinators for their help and support. One for the latest Neighbourhood Watches set up is the Parish of Owlpen!

Burglary packs available

As part of Operation Switch, the force's initiative to combat burglaries, Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team have been giving away free burglary packs.

The packs have been made my local officers and contain a light timer switch, a dual purpose UV and permanent ink marker pen to mark property and various leaflets with tips on how to prevent your home from being a target of burglary. The team have been hosting events locally and have been with the community contact vehicle giving advice and packs to local residents who are concerned about this crime and want to better protect their property. Officers are also available to conduct a free crime prevention survey to advise on how to better protect your home.

If you would like a free burglary pack or advice please feel free to contact PCSO Josh Griffiths at <u>Joshua.Griffiths@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk</u>

Be aware that PCSO 9248 Oliver Clark will be holding "Drop In Sessions" in Uley and Nympsfield. This is an opportunity for you as residents to bring any concerns to the attention of your local Policing Team.

Uley (Outside the Community Shop, The Street, Uley)
Sunday 6th March 2016 at 1pm

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Nympsfield (Outside St Joseph's Primary School, Front Street, Nympsfield) Sunday 6th March 2016 at 2pm

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