



Bradley Stoke Newsletter

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Bradley Stoke Community Shield.

Members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team will be hosting a 5-a-side football tournament at the Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre with 6 teams made up of members from the Bradley Stoke community. Teams so far include: Neighbourhood Policing team, Willow Brook Centre, Tesco's and Leisure Centre.

The event will be running at the Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre on Saturday 5th June 2010 from 12pm – 9pm. With the football tournament running from 4pm to 9pm.

Other activities will be running at the event including bouncy castle, face painting, nail art, and other fun things to do. There will be a Bar-B-Q and drink available including alcohol for the adults, so bring your families down.

As part of the event we are also hoping to raise some money for Toby Cox. The 5 year old boy from Bradley Stoke who suffers with Cerebral Palsy.

The family are trying to raise £36,000 for an operation which will help Toby to walk unaided.

For more information please visit www.helptobywalk.com.

Come along and bring your families for an afternoon of fun.



Current PACT

Priorities

1. Drinking and littering in the lanes behind Holy Trinity Primary School.
2. Littering in the ponds & lakes on the Nature Reserve.
3. Parking on double yellow and zigzag lines on Pear Tree Road.

Next Meeting:

Date & Time: 4th May 2010 at
7pm

Location: Bradley Stoke
Community School

View the website at: www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Thanks to recent intelligence from members of our community. With the information we received we have successfully carried out 4 drugs warrants over the last few weeks in the Bradley Stoke area.

For further help and advice about "Safe as houses" please visit

www.crimereduction.gov.uk
and www.securebydesign.com.

Always use a UV pen to write your postcode and house number on articles such as TVs, laptops, cameras, IPods or any other electrical items

Crimestoppers



Safe as houses?

With brighter nights coming and people leaving their homes whilst they go on holiday, it is always good to remember these tips to make your home safer whilst your away.

- Always lock the door and close the windows when you leave your home – even if you are going out for just a short time.
- Use timers for lights and radios if you are away from home overnight. Let neighbours know when you're away and get friends to check on your home so that post is removed from view.
- Remember – Burglars don't like being seen or heard.
- Secure outbuildings and sheds – content like lawnmowers and power tools are attractive to burglars. Items such as ladders and gardens tools can also be used to gain entry into your home.

A holiday checklist has been added to the bottom of this edition's Newsletter.

You can email us at: SSNFilton@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Emergency Text: 80999
All general enquiries, ring 0845 456 7000
If a crime is in progress, ring 999

Home Security Checklist

Help reduce the risk of your home being broken into by taking some simple home security measures:

- Leave small valuable items, like jewellery, on deposit at the bank, or consider installing a small floor safe. Don't lock internal doors or desks - they may be forced if someone does break in.

- Mark any valuable items with your post-code followed by a house number or the first two digits of the house name. Ask your local Crime Prevention Officer for 'post coded property' warning stickers to display in the front and back windows of your house. Also take photographs of all valuable items. This is particularly important for those which may be unsuitable for marking.

- Arrange for pets to be properly looked after.

- Cut the lawns before you go.

- Cancel deliveries of milk, newspapers etc, discreetly - don't announce your departure to a shop full of people. Only tell people who need to know you're going away.

- Make sure your house looks occupied. Closed curtains in the daytime make it look as if no one is at home. It is worthwhile to get automatic time switches to switch lights, and a radio on and off in downstairs or upstairs rooms.

- Don't leave valuable items like TV's, videos or hi-fi's visible through windows.

- Lock the garage and shed with proper security locks, after putting all your tools safely away so they cannot be used to break into your house. If you have to leave a ladder out, put it on its side and lock it to a secure fixture with a 'close-shackle' padlock and heavy-duty chain.

- Don't have your home address showing on your luggage for the outward journey. Put this only on the inside of your cases.

- Finally lock all outside doors and windows. If you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is set - and that you have told the police who the key-holder is.

AND just before you actually set off it's worth allowing a quiet couple of minutes on the doorstep to check you've done all you had to do and taken everything you need with you.