



Linton Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter



This newsletter is issued by Linton Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Linton Neighbourhood Watch scheme has been around for a number of years now. Co-ordinator & deputy co-ordinator are Anne Holt & Carl Holt. The Neighbourhood Watch Treasurer is Jerry Whitmarsh.

Please join the scheme - you can do so by contacting Anne, Carl or Jerry or by visiting:

<http://lintonkent.org/nhw>

Thanks for reading!

New NHW Signs in place:

Four new neighbourhood watch signs have been installed within Linton, can you spot them? We give our thanks to County Councillor Paulina Stockell for the funding and Neighbourhood Watch Liaison officer Lorraine Hemphrey at Kent Police for arranging for them to be installed. We hope to have more installed in the near future, if you have any ideas on locations feel free to contact us!

It's never too late to join!!

Your Parish Council considers that an active NHW Scheme has a great deal to offer our community. And the more members we have, the louder our voice and the more effective the scheme becomes. Please complete and post (or email, see above) to:

Linton NHW, 4 Cornwallis Avenue, Linton, MAIDSTONE, Kent, ME17 4BW

[please complete and return this form, even if you previously completed one, some years ago!]

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Telephone Number: _____

Your E-mail Address: _____

Are you interested in becoming a street coordinator, and want more information?

YES // NO [delete one]

What are the advantages of taking part in Linton NHW?

- Many insurance companies offer a discount on home insurance premiums to registered NHW Scheme members.
- Membership is FREE and will provide you with a point of contact for reporting local suspicious or criminal activity, which may potentially benefit your neighbours and your community.
- Information about criminal activity in this area is distributed to members on a regular basis.

Membership is FREE and is open to all Linton Residents!

This is the sixth in an occasional series produced by Carl Holt - please contact him with any comments or suggestions for future articles.
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Free Material:

We still have a limited number of purse chains, home safety pack, and message in a bottle pack, home office leaflets, and a pack of leaflets provided by Age Concern for the elderly. If you would any of these for yourself or for a neighbour please contact one of the team on the details below: Anne & Carl Holt
Mobile Number: 07857 244932
E-mail: lintonnhw@ymail.com
Jerry Whitmarsh
Landline Number: 01622 747572
E-mail: nhw@jerrywhitmarsh.com

NHW Notice board:

Did you know that the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has a notice board located outside of the allotments on Wheelers Lane?

If you walk by it please take a look we do our best to update it as often as possible. It has some useful information in it, and if you wish to have any copies of any of the information in the notice board then please contact either Anne or Carl and we will be able to provide you with the information.

Seasonal Message from Kent Police:

Bogus callers

Most people who call at your home will be genuine. But sometimes people may turn up unannounced and try to trick their way into your home to steal your valuables and money. These people are known as bogus callers or distraction burglars.

Lock, Stop, Chain, Check

Avoid keeping large amounts of cash at home and when a stranger calls, remember:

- be cautious
- use a spyhole and chain and ask who the caller is through the door
- never leave the door unattended
- ask for and check their identification, even if the appointment is pre-arranged
- call their company yourself (not on a number they provide) to check they are genuine
- ask them to leave and come back another time when someone is with you.

If in doubt, keep them out.

Theft from vehicles

Make sure *you* are the person taking home your valuables. Opportunist thieves take advantage of people leaving valuables in parked cars.

- Lock your car
- Take valuables with you
- Wipe away satnav. suction marks
- Close windows and sun roofs

There is no hiding place for valuables in a car – thieves know where to look.