



RESPECT OTHERS THIS HALLOWEEN



If you're going trick-or-treating this Halloween, have fun and be safe, but remember not everyone wants you to call at their home.

The 'Sorry, no trick or treat this Halloween' campaign encourages members of the public who do not want to be bothered by trick-or-treaters to download and print this poster and place it in the front door or window of their homes.

Bob Bunney from the Devon & Cornwall Police Prevention Department said: "We say to anyone who's going trick-or-treating to think about other people, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, as they may get worried or even frightened if strangers are continually calling at their door during the evening.

"We don't want to spoil anyone's fun, but we ask people not to call at homes displaying the 'Sorry, no trick or treat' poster" and not to be persistent if their requests are declined.

Download the poster from www.dc.police.uk/halloween. (Ctrl click to follow link).

Tips for a fun Halloween:

- Adults: always accompany your children when they are trick-or-treating.
- Only go to the houses of people you know and who are happy for you to call.
- Stay safe, keep to places that you know and are well lit. Do not take short cuts through gardens, alleyways or parks.
- Watch out for traffic – drivers might not see you.
- If you are wearing a mask make sure that you can see where you are going and are aware of your surroundings.
- Carry a torch and a fully charged mobile phone (if you have one)
- Be careful of lantern flames igniting costumes. Ideally, use battery powered LED candles.

For more information visit our website: www.dc.police.uk/halloween

CONTACT DETAILS

Crownhill Police Station

Budshead Way
Plymouth
PL6 5HT

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
09.00 - 13.15
14.00 - 17.00

Charles Cross Police Station

Open: Mon- Sat 08.00–18.00

NON EMERGENCY TEL. No: 101

Email 101@dc.police.uk

TEAM CONTACT EMAIL:

plymouth.north@dc.police.uk

This email address can be used to communicate with the neighbourhood team.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This email address **should not** be used to report crime. To report crime phone 101 or visit our website.

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@PC312freshwater

@SouthwayPolice

@PCSOBELL



facebook.com/PlymptonPoliceUK

For further information visit:

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

STAY SAFE THIS BONFIRE NIGHT



Another blinding night...



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Don't fool with fireworks



The consequences of mis-using fireworks can be irreversible and can destroy lives. Don't fool with fireworks this bonfire night:

Devon and Cornwall Police and Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue have issued a joint message reminding everyone who is celebrating Guy Fawkes Night that fireworks are explosives and must be respected.

Every year both services are called out to deal with children and adults who have been injured by fireworks. Both Community Safety Teams would like everyone to stop and think for a moment before handling fireworks.

Each year children and adults are injured as a result of fireworks and sparklers. Sparklers can reach temperatures 15 times hotter than boiling water and five times hotter than cooking oil. Anyone handling sparklers should do so with extreme care.

Only buy fireworks marked with BS 7114 or with a CE mark from a reputable seller. This shows that the firework meets British or European Safety standards. Ideally, we would recommend attending an organised event rather than using your own fireworks at home.”

Please respect your neighbours and your own communities. On Bonfire Night, 5th November, you can let off fireworks until midnight.

By following our advice you can minimise harm to your family and friends. Top tips for staying safe can be found on the Devon & Cornwall Police website:

www.dc.police.uk/advice/your-community/bonfire-night-fireworks-advice

INCREASED POLICING PATROLS = REDUCTION IN ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Following numerous reports to police with regard to a group of youths behaving in an anti-social manner in and around Southway, local officers increased patrols in the area. Since which time there has been notable reduction of reports in the area.

If you are a victim or a witness of anti-social behaviour please let police know. Phone 999 if it is happening at the time you witness it or 101 after the event.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Police Responsibility	Council Responsibility
Begging	Abandoned Vehicles
Dealing / taking of drugs & drinking alcohol in the street	Dead animals
Gangs and youths drinking in parks	Dog fouling
Hoax call to emergency services	Littering Dog Fouling Waste on Land
Misuse of Fireworks	Lost or stray dogs
Prostitution and indecent behaviour	Noise Nuisance / Noise from DIY
Vandalism or Graffiti	Syringes or needles
To report please use the online Crime Reporting form by visiting the police website www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/your-community/anti-social-behaviour or Email 101	

LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

There is a free, quick and easy way to report lost property. Simply follow the link and complete the online form at the [Report My Loss website](#). (Ctrl click to follow link)

Your lost item will be added to a police-approved, national database that can be viewed by police nationally.

Once you have completed the form (which you can update or edit at any time), you will receive a lost property reference number which can be used for your insurance claim, should you choose to make one.

You can report almost anything lost within the UK via this system, with the following exceptions:

Lost Passport

If you have lost your passport please complete a Form LS01, which can be obtained from your local Post Office or online at the [gov.uk site lost my passport](#) or (Ctrl click to follow link) by contacting HM Passport Office on 0300 222 0000.

Found British Passport

If you find a UK Passport, please return it directly to Freepost, HM Passport Office after completing the ['What to do if you find a British passport'](#) (Ctrl click to follow link) form, which contains complete instructions.

Lost Dog

If you have lost a dog please contact your [local authority dog warden](#) (Ctrl click to follow link), via your local council's Environmental Health Department, who will be able to help you.

For any other lost animal please contact the RSPCA or your local vet.

What to do with found items

Most found property does NOT need to be passed to police.

Items can be handed to the premises owner or public transport operator where they were found.

You can also use the [Record found property form](#) (Ctrl click to follow link) to let us know that you have found an item.

The following items should be taken to your local police enquiry office:

- Mobile phones, laptops, cameras – anything with an internal memory
- Personal ID - such as passport, driving licence, bank card, utility bills
- Drugs
- Significant amounts of cash

For your nearest Police Enquiry Offices (PEOs) across Devon and Cornwall please visit the [Police Enquiry Offices](#) page. (Ctrl click to follow link)

Please ring 101 for advice before moving the following items (or 999 if there is an immediate threat to life):

- Poison or any hazardous substance/liquid
- Firearms and ammunition
- Explosives (or what appears to be an explosive)

What to do about stray animals:

If you find a stray dog and it has no address tag or telephone number on its collar, please contact your [local authority dog warden](#), (Ctrl click to follow link) via your local council's Environmental Health Department, who will be able to help you.

For any other stray animals, please visit:

- [pets located](#)
- [national pet register](#)

The Police only need to be informed if a [stray animal](#) is on the public highway. (Ctrl click to follow links)

NEED A BUSINESS YOU CAN TRUST

All the businesses registered with the Plymouth City Council **Buy with Confidence** scheme have been vetted and approved by Trading Standards to ensure that they operate in a legal, honest and fair way. For an up to date list

Telephone: 01752 304147

Email: trading.standards@plymouth.gov.uk

Visit: www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk



**OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET MEMBERS
OF PLYMPTONS NEIGHBOURHOOD
POLICING TEAM AND LOCAL
COUNCILLORS**



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICERS

Plympton	2-3pm on the 1 st Wednesday of each month at Plympton Library
Whitleigh	9.30 – 10.30 every Wednesday at Four Greens, Whitleigh Green. Your local councillor will also be available.
Crownhill & Manadon	2pm on 1 st Wednesday of each month at the Library, Crownhill Village.
Ernesettle	10.00–11.00 on the last Thursday of each month at the SPACE Centre Hornchurch Lane.
Honicknowle & West Park	10.00-11:00 on the first Friday of each month at Tesco Café, Transit Way.
Southway	No dates available at this time.
Estover, Leigham & Mainstone	3-4pm on the first Wednesday of each month at ASDA

PLEASE NOTE: Officers will make every effort to attend these meetings at the date and times advertised. However, on occasion, this may not be possible due to unforeseen operational reasons.

DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE WEBSITES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

www.jnrspace.info for children up to 12 years of age

www.yospace.info for children over 12 years of age

www.communitypolicecadets.org.uk

For further information visit our website www.devon-cornwall.police.uk. You can view this newsletter via a link on the Neighbourhood Policing section of the website or contact us via email plymouth.north@dc.police.uk to receive the monthly newsletter via email.