

Adur NHW Newsletter



Shoreham & Southwick Issue

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Shoreham & Southwick Burglaries +

Reference	Date /Time	Location	Details
0178	05/08/2020 Between 3 rd & 4 th August	The Crescent Southwick	A garden shed was broken into. Two pedal cycles and a tent were stolen.
1021	07/08/2020	Shoreham Fort	4 youths were seen riding their bicycles dangerously on the Fort; when approached they were abusive.
0302	11/08/2020 Between 10 th & 11 th August	Butts Road Southwick	A lock was forced on a garage door. Nothing was stolen
0864	11/08/2020 Between 10 th & 11 th August	White Rock Place Southwick	A pedal cycle was stolen from a garage.

Street Briefing Buckingham Park



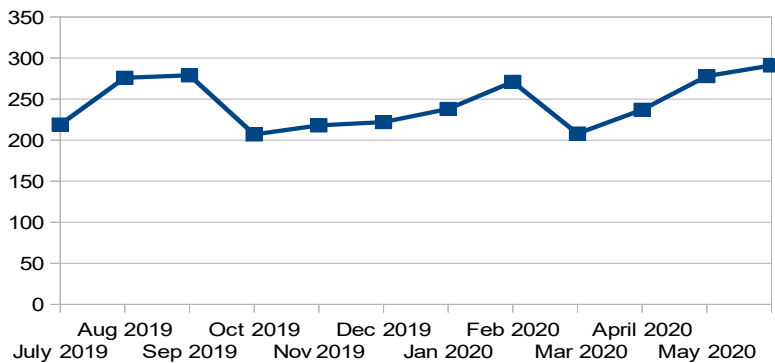
A Street Briefing took place on the 15th of August at Buckingham Park near the cafe at the front of the park.

This was in response to recent youth related issues in the area.

Beat officers from Shoreham were in attendance with Neighbourhood Watch Members & District Councillor Dave Simmons.

Shoreham & Southwick Crime Statistics

No Crime Statistics have been issued for June & July at the time of going to press



Crime Totals for the period June 2019 to May 2020

This Month's Telephone Scams:

Advice : Do not press any button on your phone - just ring off.

Recorded message : Your Amazon membership is due for Auto renewal - press 1 to cancel.

New numbers to block : 0060194241309 (Malaysia) - 01768891970 & 060164813271

Recorded message : BT your Internet will be disconnected in 4 Hrs, press 1 to speak to an advisor.

Numbers to block :01518225435 (Liverpool)

Recorded message: Your Router will be disconnected in 4 Hrs, press 1 to speak to an advisor.

Number to block : 01518225435

Silence Line dropped

Number to block : 003531563358

ADVICE

With summer holidays ending and schools starting up, life should start to get back to something we consider normal. This means people going out to work (even those working from home need to get out and smell the roses now and again). It means parents dropping off or picking up kids from schools/friends/activities. It means that autumn is coming and the evenings are drawing in. It means more opportunities for burglars. It is a simple fact that burglaries increase over the winter because the evenings get dark. However, don't wait until it's too late, start to get your household prepared.

Two big clues that your home is empty are bins being left out all day after the bin men have emptied them, and parcel deliveries left on the doorstep all day (assuming someone hasn't already stolen it). So why not come to an arrangement with a neighbour to take these in when you are out? It's simple, it costs nothing, and is very neighbourly. Be a Bin Buddy. Be a Parcel Buddy.

You could then extend this idea if you go away for a few days. If your neighbours are good friends (or family or good friends live nearby) get them to go in your house now and again and half close curtains, or move a prominent item on a window sill – pot plant say - or turn off a light and turn on another one, or even move your car a little if that's parked in the drive or outside your home. Make anyone monitoring your home think that it is occupied. Again, this costs nothing to do, and takes very little time.

Finally, get into a discipline to check all locks and windows before leaving home – the last person to leave the house is responsible, and that includes children.

Remember, as much of a pain as it is, please keep your roadside gates closed always as an open gate is an invitation to enter.

If you have a computer please log onto www.lancingnhw.org.uk for more Information and links.