



# Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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### Weekly Bulletin

18-26<sup>th</sup> June Drowning prevention week.

Summer Holidays are upon us again. With our children having 6 weeks of free time ahead we have to be extra vigilant regarding safety. With temperatures soaring (hopefully) children are often looking to cool down in and around water. We all know paddling is a staple part to summer for children and adults alike, but did you know one person drowns every 20 hours in the UK and hundreds more suffer life-changing injuries through near drowning. Over 80% of deaths by drowning occur between May and August.

Here are our top tips to stay safe this summer.

- The best place for a swim is at a pool with a qualified lifeguard. Reduce dangers by avoiding unsupervised lakes and rivers.
- Always maintain constant supervision when children are in or around any water, without being distracted or drinking alcohol. Keep young children within arm's reach of an adult.
- Don't leave children unattended near water. As any parent of a young child knows, the home is full of endless opportunities that can become hazards for little ones. This concern

is especially important when water is involved. Regular household items such as buckets, wells, cisterns, septic tanks, decorative ponds, toilets and bathtubs provide a potential drowning source for infants and toddlers. Please ensure that all pools and ponds have sufficient gates and covers to prevent anyone falling in.

- Learn to swim - It is never too late to learn. Being able to swim will provide you with a head start if you were to face any danger. Local authority swimming pools, sport centres and hotels provide swimming lessons for all levels and ages. Remember though, even if your children can swim, they still need to be supervised.
- Be aware of dangers - temperature, currents and hidden obstructions can provide extra danger. Ensure that you know the depth of water before entering. Enter feet first and never jump in without checking that it is safe to do so.
- Know your limits. Never swim out of your depth. Staying within your limit will reduce chances of you getting into danger.
- Remember to have fun.....and keep safe.

### Queens Garden Party

We were delighted to have been awarded the Queen's award for Voluntary Services earlier this year. Sadly we could not make it to the garden party at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh to

The team pulled out all the stops with cakes, outfits and bubbles (alcohol free of course).

Well done to all our volunteers for another successful school term and we shall see you all after the summer holiday.



celebrate. However, not one to miss a party we had our own celebration at our Absafe office to mark this achievement.



**Noteworthy Incidents:**

Police Scotland has provided the following list of incidents which have occurred in your area this week as a snapshot of the current crime trends. All incidents are not recorded below, either for legal reasons or where there are issues of sensitivity. The statistics below should not be seen as an accurate reflection of all crime in your area but as a way of raising your awareness to crime in general. This in turn should allow you to take the appropriate safety/security steps to prevent yourself from being a victim of crime.

<b>NORTH</b>				
<b>TIME PERIOD</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CRIME TYPE</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>	
<b>BUCKSBURN</b>				
17/06/16	24/06/16	Market Street, Stoneywood	Theft of vehicle	Stole motor vehicle from location
<b>BRIDGE OF DON</b>				
05/06/16	26/06/16	Collieston Avenue	HBWI	Forced entry to shed with intent to steal
<b>NORTHFIELD</b>				
<b>MASTRICK</b>				
25/06/16	25/06/16	Hilton Walk	Att HBWI	Attempted to force entry to garage with intent to steal
24/06/16	25/06/16	Cairncry Avenue	Theft of vehicle	Entered unsecure dwelling, stole car keys then stole car from outside
26/06/16	26/06/16	Cairncry Avenue	Theft	Entered unsecure dwelling and stole from within, then stole two cars from outside
25/06/16	25/06/16	Cairncry Road	Theft by HB	Entered dwelling via unsecure window and stole from within
<b>TILLYDRONE</b>				
<b>KITTYBREWSTER</b>				
26/06/16	26/06/16	Jute Street	Theft of vehicle	Stole unsecure motorcycle from location
<b>SEATON</b>				
23/06/16	25/06/16	Merkland Road East	Theft by OLP	Broke window of vehicle and stole from within
<b>SOUTH</b>				
<b>CITY CENTRE</b>				
<b>NIGG</b>				
24/06/16	24/06/16	Morrison Drive	Att HBWI	Attempted to force entry to dwelling with intent to steal from within

<b>TORRY</b>				
<b>HAZLEHEAD</b>				
<b>ROSEMOUNT</b>				
26/06/16	27/06/16	Mile-end Avenue	Theft from a motor vehicle	Enter unsecure vehicle and search within, with intent to steal
<b>WEST END</b>				

Key: HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

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