



Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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BBQ Safety

This unpredictable weather may make chances for a BBQ quite slim. However, it is always good to be prepared so this article will provide you with the basics on how to avoid a dodgy tummy and other BBQ related incidents.

You don't need to be too precious but if you follow a few basic rules, you can reduce the risk of yourself or your guests regretting the festivities due to food poison.

- All frozen meat should be thoroughly thawed out before you put it on the barbecue, if not it may appear to be cooked on the outside but will be raw on the inside. If you are unsure about defrosting times it may be best to buy fresh.
- Make sure your barbecue is hot enough before you start but don't get going too quickly; coals should be hot and glowing not flaming.
- Turn your meat regularly to ensure an event cook. Check meat is cooked all the way through before serving; make sure it's not still raw close to the bone or in the middle.
- If you touch raw meat or fish, wash your hands before touching ready-to-eat foods and do not put ready-to-eat foods on plates that have been used to carry raw meat or fish. You also want to avoid using any utensils for both raw and ready-to-eat foods.

- Keep all your side dishes in the fridge until you're ready to serve them. Although it may be tempting to lay everything out for your guests' arrival, food can quickly go bad when out in the heat. Once laid out in a shady spot ensure all items are covered to avoid any unwanted attention from flies or bugs that may spread germs. It is best to only keep food out for a maximum of 2 hours.

BBQ's can be fun but also dangerous so please see our advice to ensure you and your family and friends stay safe as possible.

- Make sure your barbecue is in good working order. If gas fuelled, make sure that all connections are securely attached and all gas canisters are free from damage.
- Ensure the barbecue is on a flat site, well away from a shed, trees or shrubs that could easily catch alight.
- Keep children, garden games and pets well away from the cooking area. Although it is great for children to take an interest in cooking, make sure to keep a close eye on any helpers. Make sure all children understand how hot and dangerous the BBQ is.
- Please ensure the BBQ is always attended. Have a sober adult designated to keep an eye out.

- Ensure the BBQ is cool before attempting to move it, never cover the BBQ with any material until the BBQ is completely cool.
- Ensure the BBQ is well ventilated to avoid build-up of Carbon Monoxide.

This week at Absafe

This week we are celebrating our Education Manager, Malcolm McMillan's 1 year anniversary with Absafe.

As you can tell from his picture, Malcolm



always brightens up the office and brings us lots of laughter.....he is obviously fantastic at his job too. Congratulations on a very successful first year and we look forward to many more.

This weekend Absafe will be at Busy Beastie children's fun day at Pittodrie Stadium on Sunday 31st from 11am-3pm. Not only will we be selling more raffle tickets but we'll also be drawing them too so winners will be contacted next week. We will also have tickets available for our fabulous 90's party night on Friday 4th November at Pittodrie Stadium.

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.

NORTH				
TIME PERIOD	LOCATION	CRIME TYPE	INFORMATION	
BUCKSBURN				
BRIDGE OF DON				
21/05/16	16/07/16	Cameron Road	Theft of a pedal cycle	Enter unsecure garage and steal pedal cycle
21/07/16	21/07/16	Denmore Road	Theft from a motor vehicle	Steal tools from unsecure vehicle
NORTHFIELD				
16/07/16	16/07/16	Moir Green	HBWI	Force entry to garages with intent to steal
MASTRICK				
TILLYDRONE				
KITTYBREWSTER				
SEATON				
17/07/16	17/07/16	Virginia Street	Att HBWI	Attempt to force entry to premises with intent to steal from within
SOUTH				
CITY CENTRE				
15/07/16	17/07/16	Summer Street	Theft from a motor vehicle	Force entry to vehicle and steal from within
NIGG				
TORRY				
15/07/16	16/07/16	Victoria Road	Theft	Sneak into unsecure dwelling and steal from within
HAZLEHEAD				
18/07/16	19/07/16	South Avenue, Cults	Att HBWI	Attempt to force entry to garage with intent to steal
ROSEMOUNT				

09/07/16	15/07/16	King's Gate	Theft from a motor vehicle	Enter unsecure vehicle, search within with intent to steal
15/07/16	15/07/16	Gilcomston Park	Theft by OLP	Force entry to vehicle and steal from within
WEST END				
16/07/16	16/07/16	Osborne Place	HBWI	Force entry to dwelling with intent to steal

Key: HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

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