



# Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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### Safety Abroad

Going to a foreign country can be exciting, interesting and an adventure. It can also be a risk. Ensuring that you know about the danger and can manage the risk exposure will allow your time abroad to be memorable for the correct reasons.

**Money Safety** - take only as much with you as you absolutely need during your travel. The less you take with you, the less your loss in case of theft. If possible make use of the traveller's cheque option. If you have more funding options abroad rather than a large sum of cash you are lowering the chance of you losing all your money. Don't carry all your cash in your wallet. Every time you open your wallet, you risk exposure. Hide some of your cash in a hidden compartment in your luggage and your clothing. Keep your wallet in your inner jacket pocket so that it won't be easy to steal it. Carrying a money belt under your jacket is also a good idea. Please ensure handbags are not left unattended and try to ensure that the contents are not visible. Use your debit or credit card to make purchases as much as possible.

Try not to take expensive gadgets with you although tablets and mobile phones are now deemed as necessary, it may be best to leave them behind. If you must take them please

ensure that your insurance covers for loss, theft or damage at your destination.

**Unfamiliar Areas** - as you would at home please remember to assess the area you are in. Avoid all unlit streets and ensure you stick to main routes. If you do get lost please ensure you do not get into any unlicensed taxis. It may be worthwhile checking out restaurant choices during the day, planning your route to ensure you have a clear idea where you are going while it is daylight.

**Holiday Booking Safety** - tempted by an ultra-cheap holiday deal? You may be bombarded with deals that promise everything at pocket money prices. But if it seems too good to be true, that's because it may well be. If booking online please ensure that all bookings are made through a secure website that is ABTA and ATOL protected.

**Resort Safety** - as you will be aware many holiday resorts have been in the news being linked or targeted with various acts of terrorism or government uncertainty. Please ensure you check with the Foreign Commonwealth Office prior to your departure (or booking if possible). If any safety instructions have been put in place please ensure you adhere to them. When abroad always ensure you know where your local consulate office is in case of any emergencies.

**This week at Absafe**

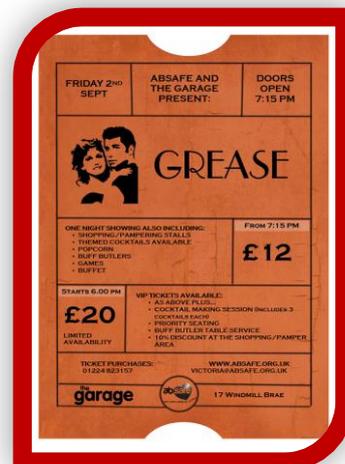
We had a visit from the Inspire Academy. Thank you all for coming to visit us at the Safe and we look forward to welcoming you again later in the year.



Absafe attended the Busy Beasties children's fun day at Pittodrie Stadium on 31<sup>st</sup> July. Our raffle was drawn at the stadium. Well done to all our winners.



On the 6<sup>th</sup> August we will be at Bon Accord Centre at another Busy Beastie event where we will be selling tickets to our upcoming events - 90's Night, Superheroes & Princesses Tea Party and Grease movie night.



**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>				
<b>BRIDGE OF DON</b>				
<b>NORTHFIELD</b>				
<b>MASTRICK</b>				
26/07/16	26/07/16	Laburnum Walk	Theft from a motor vehicle	Steal front and rear number plates from motor vehicle
<b>TILLYDRONE</b>				
24/07/16	24/07/16	Chanonry	Theft by OLP	Forced entry to car and stole from within
<b>KITTYBREWSTER</b>				
<b>SEATON</b>				
24/07/16	24/07/16	Aulton Court	In building with intent to steal	Entered location with intent to steal
22/07/16	22/07/16	Constitution Street	Theft by HB	Opened unsecure window of dwelling and stole from within
24/07/16	24/07/16	King Street	HBWI	Forced entry to dwelling and stole from within
23/07/16	24/07/16	Willowdale Place	HBWI	Forced entry to premises with intent to steal
<b>SOUTH</b>				
<b>CITY CENTRE</b>				
<b>NIGG</b>				
<b>TORRY</b>				
23/07/16	23/07/16	Abbotswell Road	Theft of vehicle	Stole motor vehicle using true key
22/07/16	24/07/16	Greenbank Crescent	HBWI	Forced entry to premises with intent to steal

<b>HAZLEHEAD</b>				
24/07/16	24/07/16	Uist Road	Theft of vehicle	Stole motorcycle from location
<b>ROSEMOUNT</b>				
25/07/16	26/07/16	Raeden Crescent	Theft from a motor vehicle	Entered unsecure vehicle and stole from within
<b>WEST END</b>				
22/07/16	22/07/16	Holburn Street	HBWI	Forced entry to premises and stole from within
21/07/16	22/07/16	Sycamore Place	Att HBWI	Attempted to force entry to dwelling with intent to steal
24/07/16	24/07/16	North Esplanade West	Theft of vehicle	Stole motor vehicle from location
24/07/16	25/07/16	Riverside Drive	Theft of vehicle	Stole motorcycle from location
27/07/16	28/07/16	Rubislaw Den North	Theft	Entered unsecure dwelling, stole from within then stole car from driveway

Key: HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

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