



Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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NATIONAL PERSONAL SAFETY DAY

This Friday (7th October) marks National Personal Safety Day, as devised by the Suzi Lamplugh Trust. The Trust was set up in following the disappearance of Suzy Lamplugh in 1986, when she vanished from work in Fulham. Suzy's body was never found, and her parents set up the Trust in her honour.

The Trust has plenty of advice for keeping safe in all aspects of life, and with darker nights upon us, here at Absafe we've shared some of the Suzy Lamplugh Trust's helpful advice to remain safe when the sun goes down.

Plan ahead. Before you go out, think about how you are going to get home, for example, can you travel home with a friend? Find out what time the last bus or train leaves.

Avoid danger spots like quiet or badly-lit alleyways or isolated car parks. Walk down the middle of the pavement if the street is deserted.

Consider heading for a public place; somewhere you know there will be other people, for example a garage or shop.

Try to keep both hands free and don't walk with your hands in your pockets.

If you do have to walk in the same direction as the traffic and a vehicle pulls up suddenly alongside you, turn and walk or run in the other direction.

Keep your mind on your surroundings - remember if you are chatting on your mobile phone or wearing a personal stereo, you will not hear trouble approaching.

If you think you are being followed, trust your instincts and take action. As confidently as you can, cross the road, turning to see who is behind you. If you are still being followed, keep moving. Make for a busy area and tell people what is happening. If necessary, call the police.

Beware of someone who warns you of the danger of walking alone and then offers to accompany you. This is a ploy some attackers have been known to use.

Never accept a lift from a stranger or someone you don't know very well, even if you are wet, tired or running late.



WHAT'S ON ABSAFE?

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We need more volunteers to help us provide our award-winning safety education to the young people of The North-East. All we ask for is plenty of enthusiasm and we'll provide training to help you save young lives. Contact us today on Volunteers@absafe.org.uk to register your interest.

RELIVE THE 90S WITH ABSAFE

Dust down your Spice Girls' platforms and dodgy boyband outfits for our fundraising 90s party night at Pittodrie. Dance the night away to your favourite 90s tracks, tuck into 90s themed treats, all while raising funds for charity. We'll even provide transport back into the city centre so you can continue the party. Tickets cost £25, and must be purchased before the event. Contact Victoria at Victoria@absafe.org.uk to secure your place at the cheesiest party in town.



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				
25/09/16	25/09/16	Slains Circle, Bridge Of Don, Aberdeen	Theft of vehicle	Steal motor vehicle from locus
NORTHFIELD				
22/09/16	23/09/16	Bonnyview Drive,	Theft from a motor	Enter insecure car

		Aberdeen	vehicle	and steal from within
24/09/16	24/09/16	Marchburn Avenue, Aberdeen	Theft by HB, (other property)	Force entry to house and steal from within
26/09/16	26/09/16	Marchburn Park, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to shed and steal from within
MASTRICK				
24/09/16	25/09/16	Slains Circle, Bridge Of Don, Aberdeen	Theft of vehicle	Steal motor vehicle from locus
TILLYDRONE				
23/09/16	23/09/16	Clifton Road, Aberdeen	Theft from a motor vehicle	Enter insecure vehicle and steal from within
26/09/16	27/09/16	Don Street, Old Aberdeen, Aberdeen	Theft	Enter insecure dwelling and steal from within
KITTYBREWSTER				
22/09/16	23/09/16	Bedford Avenue, Aberdeen	Theft from a motor vehicle	Steal number plates from vehicle
SEATON				
22/09/16	23/09/16	Beach Esplanade, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to building and steal from within
23/09/16	23/09/16	Ardarroch Road, Aberdeen	Theft	Sneak into dwelling and steal from within
24/09/16	25/09/16	School Road, Aberdeen	Theft from a motor vehicle	Steal wheel covers from vehicle
22/09/16	23/09/16	King Street, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to dwelling and steal from within
SOUTH				
CITY CENTRE				
18/09/16	23/09/16	Dee Street, Aberdeen	Theft by OLP	Force entry to vehicle and steal from within
23/09/16	24/09/16	Picardy Court, Aberdeen	Theft by OLP	Force entry to vehicle and steal from within
23/09/16	24/09/16	North Silver Street, Aberdeen	Theft	Enter insecure vehicle and steal from within
NIGG				
TORRY				
HAZLEHEAD				
23/09/16	23/09/16	Earlspark Crescent, Bieldside, Aberdeen	HBWI	Force entry to dwelling with intent to steal

ROSEMOUNT				
24/09/16	24/09/16	Edgehill Terrace, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to dwelling with intent to steal
WEST END				
23/09/16	23/09/16	Gray Street, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to garage and steal from within
23/09/16	24/09/16	Newlands Crescent, Aberdeen	Theft	Enter insecure car and steal from within
22/09/16	23/09/16	Beaconsfield Place, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to garage and steal from within
26/09/16	27/09/16	Fonthill Road, Aberdeen	Theft	Enter insecure vehicle and steal from within
28/09/16	28/09/16	Bethany Gardens, Aberdeen	HBWI	Force entry to shed 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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