



Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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READY, STEADY, WINTER

As winter takes hold across the north east, here at Absafe we want you to stay safe as you make your way to work or school and when out and about. Our friends at Ready Scotland have provided us with some top tips for ensuring you stay safe when the weather turns for the worst.

TAKE HEED OF WEATHER WARNINGS

- Before travelling, check your local and national weather forecast and keep up-to-date with the latest weather warnings
- Consider whether you need to travel right now or if you can wait until the weather improves
- For real time traffic information visit [Traffic Scotland](http://TrafficScotland) and for public transport information, call Traveline on 0871 200 2233 on.

WHEN SNOW IS FORECAST

- Tune-in to the forecast and Met Office weather warnings
- Check the road conditions and think about alternative routes
- Consider public transport as an alternative if it's a possibility for you
- Tell someone where you're going and what time you expect to be there or back
- Allow extra time for your journey
- Fully charge your mobile phone, and take a charger with you
- Make sure you have appropriate clothing, equipment and food

- Pack an emergency travel kit if you are travelling by car - this will stand you in good stead at any time of year
- Think about getting winter tyres



FLOODING

- If your area is at risk of flooding, remember you should not drive or walk through flood water.
- Six inches of fast-flowing water can knock over an adult and two feet of water can move a car.

CYCLING AND WALKING IN ADVERSE CONDITIONS

- If heavy winds are forecast, consider taking alternative transport if you normally cycle. Winds can easily blow you off your bike and cause serious injuries.

- Consider heavier duty tyres to cope with slippery surfaces and get a routine bike maintenance check
- Wear clothes that help you be seen on your bike such as bright and light reflective items
- Get a good set of mud guards
- If walking in bad conditions, take the usual sensible precautions - wear appropriate footwear and clothing
- Consider getting ice grips to wear over your shoes - this can give you an extra grip in icy conditions

DOG ATTACKS ON LIVESTOCK

Police Scotland has informed us of the rise in the number of reports where livestock have been attacked by domestic dogs. These dogs have not been under the proper control of a responsible person or owner. In the majority of cases reported to Police, the offending dog has come from the surrounding area having escaped from a garden or allowed to roam the area.

Attacks on livestock by dogs can be prevented, if you consider the following:

- Ensure your dog is under proper control at all times when in the countryside. All dogs have a natural instinct to chase and this is often enough for livestock to become distressed and be injured
- Do not let your dog roam free and if kept outdoors, ensure the area is properly secure
- Never take your dog into a field where there is livestock

WHAT'S ON AT ABSAFE?

SAFE DRIVE, STAY ALIVE

Last week Laura and Victoria from the Absafe team attended the hard-hitting road safety show 'Safe Drive, Stay Alive at the Beach Ballroom.

The event is aimed at young people who are about to embark on driving lessons and features real life accounts of those directly affected by fatal road collisions.

The audience heard from members of the emergency services who retold stories of their experience of dealing with serious accidents and how such events impacted upon their own lives.

PRIDE OF ABERDEEN AWARDS

The Absafe team will be at this weekend's Original 106 Pride of Aberdeen Awards, where we're finalists in the Health and Safety category. If you're following us on social media, be sure to check our Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn pages for live updates from the evening, or stay tuned for news of our night in next week's bulletin.

90s PARTY AT PITTODRIE

We held our 90s fundraiser last week at Pittodrie, with more than 100 people packing out the venue. Partygoers were treated to a 90s extravaganza with a themed buffet, console games and tuck shop. We've still to confirm just how much we've raised, but Emma, Laura and Victoria had a fantastic time reliving the magic of the 90s.



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				
NORTHFIELD				
MASTRICK				
TILLYDRONE				
KITTYBREWSTER				
31/10/2016	31/10/2016	Bedford Place	Theft by HB	Barged front communal door open then entered unsecure flat
31/10/2016	31/10/2016	Orchard Walk	Theft by HB	Gained entry to location through unsecure window and steal money from within
SEATON				
31/10/2016	01/11/2016	Urquhart Road	Theft of vehicle and contents including taking and driving away	Stole unsecure motor cycle from location
SOUTH				
CITY CENTRE				
NIGG				
TORRY				
HAZLEHEAD				
30/10/2016	30/10/2016	Hazlehead Avenue	In building with intent to steal	Found within building within intent to steal
ROSEMOUNT				

29/10/2016	30/10/2016	Northfield Place	Theft from a motor vehicle	Entered unsecure vehicle and stole from within
WEST END				
29/10/2016	31/10/2016	Polmuir Road	Att HBWI to enter and steal	Broke glass panel by unknown means and attempt to gain access by kicking at door
31/10/2016	31/10/2016	Broomhill Road	In building with intent to steal	Entered the rear property and tried door handles with intent to gain entry and steal
31/10/2016	31/10/2016	Gray Street	In building with intent to steal.	Was found within building with intent to steal
02/11/2016	03/11/2016	Hammersmith Road	Theft from a motor vehicle	Entered vehicle by unknown means and stole
02/11/2016	03/11/2016	Morningfield Road	Theft from a motor vehicle	Entered unsecure vehicle and stole

Key: HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

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