



# Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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### NEW CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

Are you an outdoor runner or jogger, or do you prefer a quiet walk along riverbanks or the beach front? The Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) has launched a new campaign this week to urge walkers and runners to take care when near water.

Figures from the RLSS, the national drowning prevention charity, show around 40 per cent of all drowning or victims in the UK were people who were running or walking, and never intended to be in the water.

Here at Absafe, we want you to stay as safe as possible when you're exercising. Make sure you take heed of the RLSS UK's top advice:

- Be aware of your surroundings and take notice of any warning signs when out and about
- When running or walking next to open water, stay well clear of bank edges. They are often unstable and this can create slips, trips and falls
- Try to always walk or run with a friend (ways let someone know where you're going - take your mobile phone)
- Learn to swim and lifesaving skills

The Just One Slip campaign is being promoted on social media and can be followed by searching for #JustOneSlip. For more information about the RLSS, visit their website [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)



## WHAT'S ON AT ABSAFE?

### NEW INTERN JOINS ABSAFE TEAM

This week is national Student Volunteering Week, and in spirit of the nationwide campaign that encourages young people to donate their time to charitable causes, we want to introduce you to our latest superstar intern.

Meet Sophy Scott, a third year student studying Management at the Robert Gordon University. She'll be supporting our Fundraising and Community Manager Victoria McMillan with all things relating to event planning and fundraising.



Sophy will be with us for the next few months, where she'll also help deliver our award-winning education sessions to schools. Best of luck Sophy!

### CRAFT AND CAR BOOT SALE

From April, Absafe will be hosting our very own monthly craft and car boot sale. Held in our car park within our Corunna Road facility, the next sale is scheduled to begin at 9am on Saturday 1 April.

Thanks to those who attended our car boot sale last weekend, unfortunately the weather wasn't entirely in our favour but we will continue to host these events. We're also inviting local traders to come along to our April event to showcase their products. If you'd like to take a table, please contact [Victoria@absafe.org.uk](mailto:Victoria@absafe.org.uk)



### Noteworthy Property Incidents (Homes, Gardens & Vehicles):

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>				
09/02/17	11/02/17	Victoria Street, Dyce, Aberdeen	In building with intent to steal	Enter property with intent to steal
<b>BRIDGE OF DON</b>				
11/02/17	11/02/17	Lee Crescent, Bridge Of Don, Aberdeen	Theft by OLP	Force entry to vehicle and steal from within
10/02/17	13/02/17	Ashwood Drive, Bridge Of Don, Aberdeen	Theft	Enter insecure vehicle and steal from within
15/02/17	15/02/17	Bellfield Road, Bridge Of Don, Aberdeen	HBWI	Force entry to garage with intent to steal
<b>NORTHFIELD</b>				
<b>MASTRICK</b>				
12/02/17	12/02/17	Mastrick Close, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to premises and steal from within
13/02/17	14/02/17	Dulnain Road, Aberdeen	Theft of vehicle	Steal motorbike from locus
15/02/17	15/02/17	Cairncry Road, Aberdeen	HBWI	Force entry to premises with intent to steal
<b>TILLYDRONE</b>				
<b>KITTYBREWSTER</b>				
12/02/17	13/02/17	Gerrard Street, Aberdeen	Theft by OLP	Force entry to vehicle and steal from within
<b>SEATON</b>				
10/02/17	10/02/17	Lord Hays Court, Aberdeen	Theft	Enter dwelling via insecure door and steal from within
10/02/17	11/02/17	Ardarroch Close, Aberdeen	Theft by OLP	Force entry to vehicle and steal from within
<b>SOUTH</b>				
<b>CITY CENTRE</b>				
10/02/17	10/02/17	Union Street, Aberdeen	Theft	Enter insecure staff room and steal from within
<b>NIGG</b>				
14/02/17	15/02/17	Pitmedden Terrace, Aberdeen	Att OLPWI	Attempt to gain entry to vehicle with intent to steal
<b>TORRY</b>				
10/02/17	11/02/17	Grampian Place, Aberdeen	OLPWI	Force entry to vehicles with intent

				to steal
13/02/17	14/02/17	Grampian Place, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to shed and steal from within
<b>HAZLEHEAD</b>				
01/12/16	13/02/17	Hazlehead Crescent, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to garage and steal from within
13/02/17	14/02/17	Woodend Crescent, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to shed and steal from within
13/02/17	14/02/17	Eday Drive, Aberdeen	Theft by HB	Force entry to shed and steal from within
08/02/17	15/02/17	Hillside Crescent, Peterculter	HBWI	Force entry to garage with intent to steal
<b>ROSEMOUNT</b>				
12/02/17	13/02/17	Short Loanings, Aberdeen	Theft by OLP	Force entry to vehicle and steal from within
<b>WEST END</b>				
11/02/17	11/02/17	Morningside Avenue, Aberdeen	HBWI	Force entry to garage with intent to steal
14/02/17	15/02/17	Riverside Drive, Aberdeen	Theft from a motor vehicle	Enter insecure vehicle and steal from within
14/02/17	15/02/17	Union Grove, Aberdeen	Theft of vehicle	Steal motor cycle from locus

**Key:** HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

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