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**Sheds, Barns and garages** have been the target for thieves this past month especially those that have been left unlocked. Lawn mowers, leaf blowers, hedge cutters, chain saws, strimmers and anything else that is useful (and maybe not useful but looks moveable) has been stolen. Shed door alarms are available from hardware stores who will also supply locks and any other things you may need.

People not locking the doors of their houses and leaving the keys in a convenient bowl or dish near the door for the burglar have found their cars missing in the morning or the car present but the "sat-nav", car park loose change, laptop PC in a couple of cases, CDs or anything else that may be saleable.

People leave their bikes in the garden or in the high street, or at the local pub unsecured; find it missing when they go to use it.

**If you value your property; do not leave it in sight; remove it to a safer place or secure it.**

**I know I am preaching to the converted but if you can spread the word to friends or anyone who thinks it a waste of time, it may help.**



A lady walking from her home who was bitten by a dog that was not on a lead was really pleased with the discretion used a local NSO who effectively resolved the situation by speaking to the owner and dog warden: "He was wonderful. He kept me informed as to what was to be done and I felt involved in the action that was taken. I was very pleased with the way he dealt with it and the overall outcome."



Sadly we have had a crop of the deception burglars around. They have been in Waverley as well but this selection of crimes is from other parts of Surrey to give you an idea of the chat up lines being currently used.

- A man has gone to a ground floor flat and asked the lady of the house if she would like some gardening work carried out. He then tried to get payment for the work first and was paid £20 and gave her change of £10.

He then asked if he could have a glass of water and while she was getting this he entered the flat, going into the front living room and stole a handbag containing a purse with cash and bankcards. He then ran out of the flat after being caught leaving the living room by the elderly female.

- During a Saturday afternoon two men have gone to a house and spoken to the man of the house stating they had done work on the roof a year previously and offered to give an estimate for repairing the roof. Whilst one of the suspects distracted the owner the second suspect has approached the front of house and gained access through an insecure window. Suspect two has gone into kitchen, to a hand bag and stolen the purse. Suspect one then left shouting "Joe" loudly and repeatedly. Suspect two was seen again and when challenged he stated he was looking for a ferret and left.

- A man telephoned the victim purporting to be from British Telecom from a withheld number stating that "you haven't paid your bill and we are going to disconnect you now". After a brief conversation with the victim he stated that she could pay the outstanding amount by credit card, however the victim replied I do not have a credit card. The caller then put down the phone.



***Do not forget – If there's a knock at the door!***

## **Ask for some identification**

**– If you have one - Put the Chain on and ask for a caller's identity before you let them in.**



***last thing before going to bed*** “**LOCK UP WINDOWS and DOORS**”, **SET the ALARM** if you have one, and **HIDE THE CAR KEYS**.



### **THIS MONTHS CRIMES**

#### **Waverley Domestic Crime Figures**

**The Crime Summary I circulate with this newsletter is a guide only and is not a complete list!**

**It only lists those crimes pertinent to residential areas. We do not circulate bad neighbour disputes, business premises, crimes of a sexual or family nature.**

**If you want complete crime statistics for your area then go to the Surrey Police Web site, click on Safer Neighbourhoods; Click on the Waverley borough part of the map of Surrey.**

Waverley has a population of nearly **116,000**. This works out at some **47,000** homes I found the population total in the 2001 census. Last month we had 122 crimes involving 'dwellings and property', which isn't a lot for that number of homes. The majority of these reports will be damage to cars and vans.

<b>Haslemere and District</b>	<b>May-2009</b>	<b>Jun-2009</b>	<b>Jul-2009</b>	<b>Aug-2009</b>
House Burglary/attempted Burglary	5	8	3	2
Damage to House/Garage	0	0	0	1
Garage Burglary	1	0	1	0
Theft from Garage/House	0	0	0	2
Theft of Vehicles	0	2	1	0
Theft from Car/van	5	1	1	2
Damage to Cars/vans etc	5	4	2	7
Theft of Bicycles	0	0	0	0
Theft from gardens/sheds etc	3	7	3	7
Damage to Fences & gardens	3	2	0	2
Hand bags and purses.	0	0	0	0
Theft of lead, copper etc.	0	1	0	0
Miscellaneous Burglary/theft	1	1	0	0
Misc. Damage	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>

**SMALL NHW SIGNS** For sale at £5 each; they are 4 x 6 inches and made of tough plastic. Cheques should be made out to “Godalming Crime Prevention Panel” and ordered via me on Email or the usual phone numbers.

**“We do not Buy and Sell at the Door” and NHW Stickers FREE**

Surrey Police issue a sticker stating: "**Please Note. We do not buy or sell at the door. I shall expect identification I can verify**".

**Circular NHW Stickers Is your NHW sticker feeling and looking it's age?** If you need some please let me know.

### USEFUL TELEPHONE AND ADDRESS INFORMATION

To contact Surrey Police in an emergency call 999. A police emergency is when a crime is in progress or if someone's safety is at immediate risk

For all other policing matters such as reporting a crime or incident that has already taken place call 0845 125 2222.

When reporting a crime that has already taken place ask to speak to the Crime Reporting Bureau. They will take a report, give you a crime reference number and explain the next steps.

**Crimestoppers** Anonymous, free, and confidential Tel: 0800 555 111 or by computer [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

**SURPOL** "The Surrey Police Keyholder Database" The official method for registering your keyholders info should an incident occur on your property while left unattended.

How to register 08701611212 or on line [WWW.surpol.co.uk](http://WWW.surpol.co.uk) or by post to PO box 779 Guildford GU4 8ZJ Fax 01483 407899.

If you are approached by cold callers or you are aware of cold callers operating in your area this should be reported to The Surrey Trading Standards Consumer Direct Line on 08454040506 and the Police; or **Surrey Trading Standards 01372 371700**

**Charities and Street Collections** If you want to know what authority a street collector should have, go to the Charities Commission web site <http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/registeredcharities/sgc.asp> which should tell you all about it.

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***The service is free***

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