

Wetherby & District Crime Prevention Panel

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Crime Prevention Panel Newsletter

SNEAK IN BURGLARIES

Security in the Home

Most Burglars are opportunists they will look for unlocked doors or open windows **25%** of all Domestic Burglaries are committed via an insecure window or door, even overnight!! You can reduce the risk of a burglary and make yourself safer by taking the following steps.

Always lock outside doors and remove the key out of sight and close windows whenever you go out, even if only for a short time.

Draw curtains in the evening.

Don't give keys to people you do not know well, such as workmen.

Change locks if you think somebody else might have another copy of your key.

Do not leave keys in obvious places such as under a flowerpot or doormat or hanging inside the letter box. (It happens !!)

Do not leave garden tools or ladders out overnight, they can be used to break into your house, Lock them away in a shed or garage.

Make sure your shed and garage have good quality locks fitted.

If you have a house alarm check if it can be extended to your garage or shed.

Caller at the Door? Look through the 'Spy hole' or window and put the door chain on before opening the door to strangers.

Check carefully, the identification of any caller before letting them in.

If you would like a Security survey, or further information, please contact your local Crime Reduction Office by dialling **101** and asking for a Crime Reduction Officer to contact you to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

REPORT MINOR CRIME ONLINE: Did you know you are now able to report a West Yorkshire crime online, request a callback, or report lost property, all via the website <http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk>

The Wetherby & District Crime Prevention Panel are receiving requests to attend Community Events through 2012. If you would like us to attend your event please contact the Chairman on the details below or through our Web Page at <http://wetherbycrimepanel.wordpress.com>

The Panel is also available to give Crime Prevention talks to groups, small or large. Morning, afternoon or evenings. Again, please contact the Chairman to arrange a convenient time to suit your organisation.

See contact details at foot of page.

Thank you
Maureen Brewer
Chair.

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Many organisations along with Parish / Town Councils list details about the **Wetherby & District Crime Prevention Panel**.

Some changes have taken place over the last year or so and we would like to ask you to check our details are up to date on your systems and pages.

We now list many more areas in our Header at the top of the page and list our web page details within the footer.

The Panel meets quarterly and not bi-monthly. Still Second Thursday of the month. Meeting dates are always published on our web page.

Our contact email address is no longer 'btinternet.com' Correct details are on our Web Page Contact Details.

Written correspondence should be addressed to The Chairman and may be mailed to, or handed in at Wetherby Police Station. Again see Web Page Contact Details.

Web Page <http://wetherbycrimepanel.wordpress.com> is the Crime Panel Web Page. On the first page you will see some Parish Council names in blue These blue named authorities have a direct link to that particular council's own web page. If your authority is not in blue and you would like us to place a link then please forward your details and this will be done. Via email is the best way then we are sure to have the correct details. This may also be sent via our 'Contact' Web Page.

Some of you still list the Police Non Emergency Number as 0845 60 60 606 Please could you change this to the new National Number **1 0 1**

Thank you.