



AUTUMN

Altogether Better Policing

As the autumn leaves start to fall and the days become shorter, here are a few key tips to stay.

BACK TO SCHOOL & UNI

- Back to school but not back at school? Anyone of school age who is spotted out and about during school times should be prepared to be challenged by an officer or PCSO.
- University students should security mark all valuables.
- Don't advertise your new purchases by leaving cardboard boxes in back yards and other obvious places.

AUTUMN CRIME PREVENTION

OUT AND ABOUT



- Be alert for increased traffic and pedestrians once school starts again.
- Check vehicle headlights are all in working order, before the days really shorten.
- Be extra alert for pedestrians as dusk approaches during rush hour.
- Be prepared for the end of British Summer Time by setting up timers on lights, drawing curtains after dark, locking windows and doors etc.

HALLOWEEN & BONFIRE NIGHT

- Parents - ask your children only to go trick or treating at houses where they know they will be welcomed.
- Don't want any trick or treat callers? Ask them to leave politely but firmly.
- Still at school? Have a happy and safe half term holiday.
- Stay safe on Bonfire Night by attending an organised display.
- Misusing fireworks can lead to serious harm.
- Buying them under 18 is an offence.
- Bonfires built illegally will be removed.
- Alcohol and fireworks don't mix.