

Stay safe over the festive period and the long winter nights.

Festive Season

- Party-goers should remember the personal safety message - Keys money phone - plans to get home.
- Keep your money and personal belongings safe during the busy shopping days before Christmas.
- Keep Christmas presents and other valuables away from open display near windows at home.
- When out shopping by car, put valuable purchases out of sight inthe boot.
- Raise a glass or two to the New Year, but don't drive or handle fireworks afterwards.

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As the nights get darker...

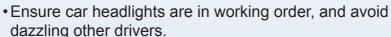


Winter Nights

- Remember the Winternights message
 - Before leaving your home make sure you
 have locked both your front and back doors and your
 windows. Although this one sounds simple, almost a third
 of properties are burgled due to an unsecure door or
 window.



- Consider leaving a light on before you go out when it's dark. This is another simple step to help protect your home. It's a fact that properties left in darkness are more likely to be targeted by burglars.
- · Close your curtains when heading out for the night
- If you have a house alarm please use it!



• Pedestrians - be safe and be seen - wear something bright when out and about after dark.



Snow and icy conditions

- Drivers make sure your vehicle is secure when clearing windscreens of snow or ice.
- Snowballing is fun but it could turn into anti-social behaviour or even a criminal offence if snowballs are aimed at cars or passers-by.



Winter Crime Prevention