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LOCAL POLICING NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2010

Dear residents,

We hope this newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits now that we have officially hit the festive period. This month we have been invited to lots of Christmassy events which we are very much looking forward to. Christmas is a time where we tend to let our hair down and we can become a bit slack when it comes to making sure our property is safe. Please be mindful that thieves are prolific at this time of year and can't wait to get their hands on your new Sat Nav or Plasma television. Please do not leave empty boxes on display outside for everyone to see. Christmas is a very exciting time for youngsters and adults alike. We want you to know that it can be a very busy time for the Police, but on behalf of us at Crawley Police Station we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Stay safe, Stay sensible and most of all enjoy the family time together. We look forward to seeing you through the month. If you do happen to see us out in the cold and feel sorry for us... we love piping hot tea!

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team

A Christmas Treat for children of all ages

Come and hear the Christmas Story and join in singing Carols by Candlelight at Bewbush Barn Church at 4.00 pm on Christmas Eve. The service will last about half an hour and will be followed by refreshments. The Barn Church is in Francis Edwards Way, off Sullivan Drive.



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Priorities in Bewbush

Anti Social Behaviour

Large groups of youths are congregating being loud, shouting, swearing and drinking alcohol. All times of day in various hotspots.

Criminal Damage and Vehicle Crime

We have specific areas of heightened car crime and criminal damage within Bewbush. Car crime is quite a problem in Bewbush at present.

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes

You, the residents have stated that you want us to promote and encourage Neighbourhood Watch and get more schemes within Bewbush.

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Bewbush Community Christmas Celebration

Bewbush Centre, Dorsten Square

Sunday December 5 at 2.30pm

Free entry and mince pies

Crawley Millennium Concert Band warmly invite you to join them

for a fun afternoon of music and carols for all the family. Join in singing along to Christmas tunes and well known carols or simply sit back and relax!

Children from Bewbush Community Primary School, Millpond Adventure Playground and Bewbush Youth Centre will also be performing with the band.

Children can try some of the instruments that have been played with specialist staff from West Sussex Music Service on hand to demonstrate.

FUN QUIZ NIGHT

Come along and join the Bewbush Action Group for a fun filled Quiz night being held at Bewbush Primary School on 3rd December at 7pm.

Entrance fee is £1 per person and you can have teams of up to 4 players.

Bring along your own nibbles and drinks!

Come and test your knowledge, socialise and enjoy an evening with your family and friends.

The race is on to think of the wackiest team name...

Bewbush Crime Statistics

	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Burglary Dwelling	6	4	4	5	4	1	2	0	2	1	2	1
Vehicle Crime	4	9	3	4	5	6	5	2	2	4	8	8
Criminal Damage	16	9	14	11	16	16	17	10	14	18	14	9
PPVC	3	3	6	6	6	7	7	4	7	3	7	3
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0

Meet your local Policing Team

Discuss any local concerns you may have in your area

The next street briefings in Bewbush are:

Dorsten Square on 13th December at 15.00 hours
Dorsten Square on 23rd December at 15.00 hours

Talk Bewbush Neighbourhood Meeting

Members of the Bewbush community and your local Neighbourhood Policing Team from Crawley Police station meet to discuss specific problems within the area. These concerns then become priorities for your local officers to address. Date to be announced by local advertisement.

Stay Safe

Please remember to stay safe on these cold frosty mornings!

- When de-frosting your car do not leave it unattended and running – an opportunist thief may just be tempted,
- Mornings are dark so be aware of your surroundings when walking to work, or waiting for your bus, etc,
- Drive safely, at this time of the year there may be snow and ice on the roads

Neighbourhood Watch

Sussex Police would like new co-ordinators to set up

Neighbourhood Watch schemes in the Bewbush Area

Encourage Community Spirit
Increase Community Safety and help to Reduce Crime
Help Reduce the Fear of Crime
Receive Crime Alert Bulletin messages
Develop closer liaison with your local Police Officers
Benefit from possible discounts on Household Contents Insurance

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