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Help us to reduce burglary in the Summer

Sussex Police would like to remind Neighbourhood Watch residents on how to reduce the chance of a burglary especially during this hot period of weather.

- Close and lock all your ground floor doors and windows when you go to bed. Secure all your doors and windows when you leave your house or when in the back garden.
- In the evening leave a light on when you go out or use a timer switch.
- Fit a door chain or bar and, if you have a solid front door, a wide angle door viewer. Don't let anyone into your home you don't know. Check identification. Official visitors won't mind being asked for ID. Be Vigilant.
- Property mark your valuables by using your post code and house number or name. Some articles are unsuitable for making so photograph them.
- Intruder alarms are an effective deterrent against burglars. Before choosing a system ensure it is the most suitable for your needs and seek advice.
- For further advice on crime reduction please visit www.sussex.police.uk

Sussex Police would like to remind all Neighbourhood Watch residents to be vigilant to any persons loitering and report them to Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999.