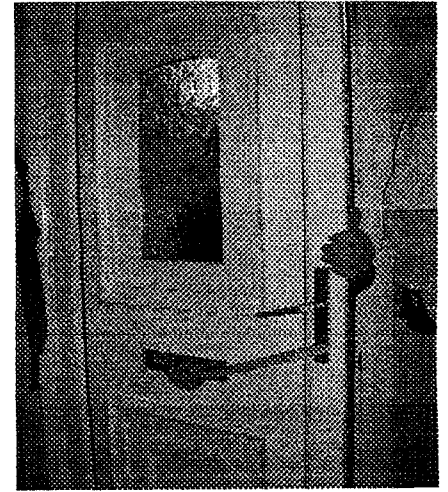
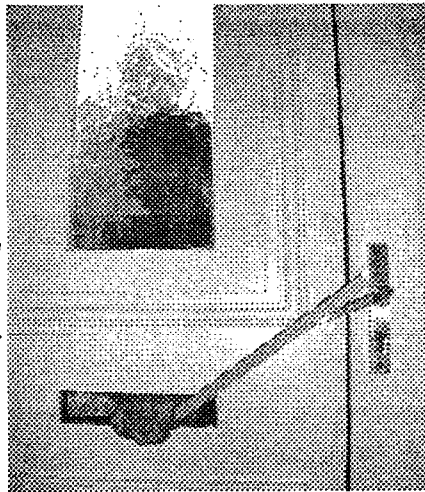


Just because we have closed our door it doesn't mean we have locked the world out. If you have a PVC door the chances are you have to lift the handle to throw the bolts, then lock it with the key. Cocking the handle doesn't necessarily mean that the external handle cannot still be depressed and let someone in. Make sure you always do this because if you do not, it is possible to put a stick or a small arm through the letter box to push the handle down. To prevent 'follow through', you could have a pin fitted in the door handle mechanism or, alternatively, have a thumb turn lock fitted inside on your door.

Don't leave the key in the lock.
At night, LOCK your door and keep your keys in a safe place.



Examples of door entry methods

Many thanks to Crime Reduction Officer Tony Walters for help and advice throughout the year

Warning from Trading Standards Antiques and Restoration Work

We have had reports of leaflets being distributed door to door, across the county, offering money for antiques and restoration work. It appears that the elderly and vulnerable are particularly targeted. Antiques are undervalued and restoration work not completed. In one incident in the Odiham area an elderly man was tricked out of a considerable sum.

Residents are advised to be careful and wary of any such offer that may come by way of a leaflet or flyer

Our Quick Response team would be interested in hearing of any such leaflets received or any incidents. Please contact them on 01962 833666 Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service

Montgomery House Monarch Way
Winchester Hampshire SO22 5PW
Tel: 01962 833620
Fax: 01962 833698
E-mail: doorstep.crime@hants.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Watch members, as always, please be aware of the vulnerable residents in your area and help them not to become victims. Anybody considering having any work done should always get a few quotes from reputable companies, Trading Standards have a directory of recognised companies and, as always, your local Police beat team and I are happy to help or advise. If tradesmen are knocking on doors ALWAYS ask residents to check their identity and advise them NOT to sign up to anything before checking out the company first.


Suz Gibson
Force Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator
Partnerships & Neighbourhoods
Hampshire Constabulary
0845 0454545 ext 603290

NHW STREET SIGNS

Are the lamp-posts in your road being replaced? If so - please ask the contractors to put the NHW sign back on the new post. These signs do belong to you, the scheme members, and will cost about £30 to buy new again.

However, if the sign just looks tired and sad, a new overlay may be the answer. These self-adhesive plastic overlays (which will cover faded paint and have an expected life of about 7 years) cost £3.75 each

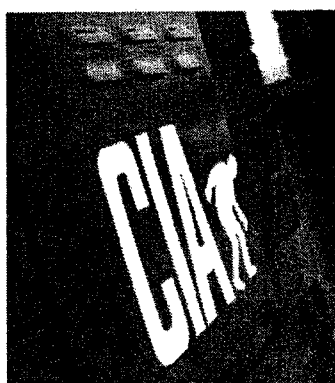
So, if you want to smarten up your signs very inexpensively, let us know in the office by calling **0845 045 4545** ext **641267** - and leave a clear message with contact details on the answerphone and someone will get back to you.



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