



Farndon, Tattenhall and Malpas Wards Parish Council December 2020

Farndon Ward – Aldford, Barton, Carden, Churton, Clutton, Coddington, Crewe by Farndon, Farndon, Horton Green, Tilston, Saughton, Stretton and Shocklach.

Tattenhall Ward – Aldersey, Beeston, Burwardsley, Brown Knowl, Broxton, Duckington, Gatesheath, Handley, Hargave, Harthill, Hatton Heath, Huxley, Newton, Milton Green, Tattenhall, Tilston Fearnal and Tiverton.

Malpas Ward – Bickley, Bradley, Chorlton, Cuddington, Edge, Hampton, Higher and Lower Wych, Larkton, Malpas and No Mans Heath.

Crimes reported 01/11/2020 – 30/11/2020

Farndon Ward		
Date	Offence	Details
04/11/2020	Criminal Damage	Tilston – Car keyed
24/11/2020	Criminal Damage	Crewe by Farndon – Vehicle damaged
26/11/2020	Theft Other	Farndon – Parcel taken from doorstep

Tattenhall Ward		
Date	Offence	Details
02/11/2020	Criminal Damage	Tattenhall – Graffiti in village
05/11/2020	Burglary Dwelling	Tattenhall – Residential property broken into, nothing taken
14/11/2020	Drugs	Beeston – Report of late night drug related activity at Beeston Castle
16/11/2020	Burglary OTD	Tilstone – Male disturbed attempting to break into a residential property
17/11/2020	Burglary Dwelling	Tattenhall – Car stolen from residential property

Malpas Ward		
Date	Offence	Details
20/11/2020	Shoplifting	Malpas – Theft from local store
21/11/2020	Shoplifting	Malpas – Theft from local store
23/11/2020	Shoplifting	Malpas – Theft from local store

If you see something suspicious or that you think the Police might need to know about, please report it!
Dial 999 in an emergency or dial 101 in a non-emergency

Farndon, Tattenhall and Malpas Surgery and Meeting Dates December 2020

Please note – an update will be given regarding surgeries and meetings after lockdown has been lifted on 3rd December

You can still contact your local PCSO via social media or by email

Christmas Home Security Tips



1. Double lock external doors

Just one lock on a door isn't enough – it's important to use a dead or double lock on outside doors, burglars can use their foot to check whether there's a dead lock on the door – if the door moves more than two millimetres, they'll know a door isn't double locked. Remember to lock doors and windows every time you leave the house, even when you're just in the garden.

2. Don't leave presents under the tree

Christmas home security tips include not leaving presents in sight under the tree. Householders should not to leave presents under the tree, particularly if they're visible from windows or doors.

3. Leave the lights on for better home security

Leave lights on even when out to help keep your home secure. Although the police suggest that when householders go out at night, they should consider leaving the lights on with the curtains drawn, so it looks like someone's at home, be mindful of where the lights are on, as this can make valuable belongings more visible to thieves. That's why it's important curtains or blinds are closed.

4. Recycle packaging of expensive presents

Dispose of present packaging carefully, as the police warn empty boxes left outside can advertise that you have new and desirable goods inside your home. It's a good idea to recycle packaging, taking Christmas present boxes – especially for big-ticket items such as phones or games consoles – to your nearest recycling centre.

5. Letterbox fishing

Avoid the risk of burglars stealing valuable items from your home through your letterbox, such as keys lying on the side, by fitting a cage to the inside of your letterbox. You should also keep keys out of reach rather than on a sideboard or console table near the door. If you have glass doors, make sure that would-be thieves can't see where you are keeping your keys. Want to keep an eye on things at home while you're out? Why not have wi-fi security cameras fitted so you can keep tabs on your home.

6. Keep cash in the bank

Never keep large amounts of cash at home. It can be tempting to keep cash around, especially if giving cash gifts to relatives and grandchildren, but limit the amount you keep. Consider fitting a safe at home, though ideally write cheques instead of giving cash.

7. Keep calendars out of sight

Appointments and festive holidays listed on calendars will give potential intruders a window of opportunity to break into your home undisturbed. Ensure information on any calendars cannot be easily viewed through a window. Ideally, use a digital or online calendar, such as one on your phone or computer.

8. Lock outbuildings for better home security

Christmas home security tips apply to external buildings, too. It's important to securely lock any sheds or garages, so thieves can't gain access to ladders and tools which they could use to get into your home. Keep valuables, such as cycles, chained up and consider fitting a shed alarm and external motion-controlled lighting to illuminate your garden if someone enters it.

9. Be careful what you post on social media

A modern consideration for any Christmas home security tip is to be careful what you post on social media. If a burglar has access to your name through old post or personal information, they can easily find your social media accounts too. Sharing holiday countdowns or updates if you're away is an open invitation for burglars to head into your home with the knowledge that they won't be disturbed.

Limit access to house keys

Householders should never to leave keys anywhere near the front door, as burglars know where to look. If you really need to leave keys outside, so family and friends have access to your property, buy a key safe or install a keyless lock and share access.

11. Keep your digital alarm keypad clean

Christmas home security tips include keeping the keypad clean of your digital alarm system. If you have a digital alarm system, make sure you keep it clean so it's not obvious which ones are pressed frequently – if burglars know what digits you're using, they can easily

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