

BUCKDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Report to Buckden Parish Council on line 9 th June 2020.

The Buckden Neighbourhood Watch articles in the Roundabout each month have one theme Scams, will return to scams later in the article.

It is sad to report Buckden residents have been the victim of burglaries and car theft.

Is it theme? Same Neighbourhood Watch message to prevent burglaries start at the outside and walk around the whole of the perimeter. Check fences, gates, shrubbery and hedges. Look for possible hiding areas easy ways of gaining entry.

Windows a third of all burglaries are carried out by entering a window at the back of the house, widow locks and laminated glass to vulnerable windows can help to prevent burglaries.

The thief does not want to break the glass and risk attracting attention.

Doors ensure your door frames are strong and in good condition and you have strong locks, do not forget door viewers and chains for personal security.

Action to reduce vehicle theft and Crime remove the ignition key every time you leave the vehicle, lock all doors, close all windows and shut the sunroof every time you leave the vehicle unattended.

If you do not have a garage, always try to park in a well lit open location over looked by houses.

A lot of the Neighbourhood Watch message is repetition during the past year in the Roundabout article's have been one theme scams.

During the present lockdown due to corona virus, there have scams to steal money from you or goods, visit to doorstep asking for goods for food bank and claiming to be from the council asking for money. There are many trustworthy people in our community and genuine volunteers, if you receive telephone call, letter, or visit to you home remember to take time before responding there is always clue which leads you to knowing it is a scam.

Thank you to the Editor of Buckden Roundabout for his help each month with the printing of neighbourhood watch article.

CONTACT THE POLICE

999 in an emergency 0800 555 111 Crime Stoppers 0300 123 2040 Action Fraud.

EMAIL burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk or visit www.crimestoppers.uk.org

Or you can telephone 101

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