

## How to Stay Safe Whilst Banking Online

### Bank safely online

Banking online is convenient and safe, as long as you follow a few simple rules:

- Sign up to security software provided by your bank, such as <https://www.trusteer.com/support/rapport-installation-links>
- Only access online banking from computers, phones or other devices you trust, over a secure WiFi connection
- Check your bank statement regularly for any unauthorised transactions
- Keep your computer, tablet or mobile's web browser, operating system and anti-virus up-to-date and run regular scans.
- When logging in, check that the address bar starts with <https://>: and there is a padlock sign showing. Remember, your bank will never ask for your PIN. Click here for more information on identifying secure websites. More tips on banking securely online can be found at <http://www.financialfraudaction.org.uk/Consumer-fraud-prevention-advice-remote-banking.asp> and <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>.

If you have any concerns regarding banking security, contact your bank immediately so they can check your account and reset your passwords. Please also remember to report any fraud or attempted fraud to [http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report\\_fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud)

### Secure banking on your mobile

Mobile banking is really convenient and easy, but remember that it is just as important to stay safe whilst online using a mobile app or your mobile device's browser.

As well as following the advice mentioned elsewhere on Cyber Street Wise, remember to:

- Only download apps from official app stores
- Make sure your mobile phone has a strong PIN or password set up
- Install anti-virus software on your mobile and keep your mobile's operating system up to date

Banks usually send out a written confirmation when you've installed their app on your smartphone. If you receive a letter and haven't installed an app contact the bank immediately ■

Source: <https://www.cyberstreetwise.com/banking-online-securely>

### Help urgently needed

With the Chairman and Deputy will be standing down in July, we are looking for a new Chairman and someone to produce the newsletter. Without them, Nailsea NHW Association will be wound up. And all future meetings will be cancelled. Please contact the present Chairman on 01275 857418 if you would like to know more ■

## DIARY WATCH

Next public meeting, 7:30pm at the UNITED REFORMED CHURCH HALL  
Stockway North, Nailsea

### WEDNESDAY, 4th MAY

Jon Yabsley who will talk on the RLNI. PC Peter Rooke, our Nailsea Beat Manager, will also be in attendance to discuss all the latest local crime figures.

All members are most welcome at our General Meetings with interesting guest speakers. These meetings are arranged for the benefit of all Nailsea members. It is also an opportunity to meet fellow members in a relaxed social atmosphere. Free refreshments are provided ■

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THE HIGHER THE VIGILANCE the lower the crime rate ...

# WANT TO CHEAT

### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

999 Emergency  
101 All non-emergency calls, Nailsea Station

0800 555 111 Crime Stoppers

Chairman/Committee:  
[nailseanhw@gmail.com](mailto:nailseanhw@gmail.com)  
[www.nailseanhw.org.uk](http://www.nailseanhw.org.uk)



*Cyril Routley*

### **“A LIFE on the OCEAN WAVE” - the experiences of the early passengers on the SS Great Britain.**

The SS Great Britain was launched on July 19<sup>th</sup> 1843, designed to sail to America and replacing the ss Great Western, launched exactly four years earlier. On her fifth voyage she was wrecked at Dundrum Bay in Northern Ireland and after almost a year she was able to be towed back to Birkenhead and put up for sale.

She was bought eventually by a joint company of Bristol merchants, Gibbs, Bright & Co., and totally refurbished for the purpose of sailing to Australia. She completed 32 voyages in this respect and ended her sailing life as a windjammer carrying coals to San Francisco and returning with hides and grain. Her third voyage in this part of her life ended in her being sold to the Falkland Islands where she remained until 1970, being used as a storage facility. From there she was towed back to Bristol.

She sailed from Liverpool to Melbourne with a target of 60 days voyage time. Passengers were transferred to the ship in smaller vessels in a festival atmosphere.

The quality of the cabin accommodation varied considerably, from first class, where every comfort was taken care of, to steerage which would have been very basic. This was reflected also in the provision of food and also the facilities offered for cleanliness. Likewise the area for promenading, for example, was very much in favour of the first class passengers whereas the lower classes had to share their area with pigs, poultry, sheep and the cow.

Religious observation was a regular feature of life on board with Sunday morning service being a must for a large number of travellers. A priest was frequently a passenger but otherwise the Captain had to undertake these duties. Funerals would be held on board and every solemnity was attached to this service.

The ship's surgeon had one of the most important roles and every effort was made to minimise the risk of infection. Regular checks were made of the living accommodation of every class, from second to steerage (but not first class). The surgeon held a surgery every day and he did his rounds at 10.00am and 8.00pm every day to ensure that the health of passengers was of the best standard.

The end of the voyage was one of intense activity for the crew, who would prepare the ship to look her best by painting the outside of the ship black and white, holystoning the decks and scraping and varnishing the masts. All cannons were checked and other equipment overhauled to be in first class working order. The crew were the police and had to protect the ship in harbour. The aim was to present the biggest, fastest, most beautiful ship in the world to everyone where she anchored, be it Cape Verde Island, St Helena, Capetown or Melbourne, and on a small number of occasions Brisbane and Sydney.

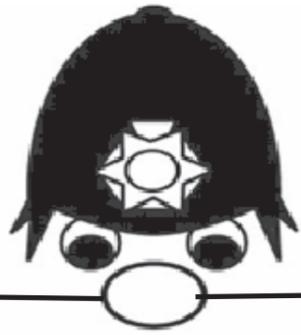
### **Cyril Routley Biography**

Cyril Routley spent all his working life of 40 years teaching at Nailsea School in North Somerset. He initially was appointed to teach Latin when the school was a Grammar School but changed to French later on. He ran the reprographics room for a number of years and was responsible for the introduction and development of a printing section to serve all the needs of a large school.

During the latter part of his career he was the examinations officer, charged with all aspects of the administration of all public examinations and also internal, formal examinations in preparation for these. He retired in 2000 but fulfilled the examination role for a further two years, 2002-4 when the post became an administrative post rather than a teacher one.

During the past 12 years he has built up a repertoire of talks and speaks to all types of clubs .

For 11 years he has been a volunteer at Tyntesfield, much of the time working upon the on-line inventory which has entailed much data cleansing as well as standardising some of the content of the records as regards spellings, for example. Currently, the small team has been working on data entry again as overlooked objects have come to light during various audit checks of the contents of the house as well as enhancing records to include the exact location of each item ■



## On the Beat

We attended the Nailsea open community safety meeting this week, about 12 people attended. We

discussed parking issues in the town and the lack of proper yellow markings which is being looked into by the council, I then gave an update on the sale of Nailsea Police Station and confirmed that an office area has been identified & the beat team will be staying in the town.

We have executed, as a result of community information, two successful warrants under the misuse of drugs act where two people were arrested. Due to the shop watch radio system and members of the public being vigilant we have stopped a team of offenders attempting to obtain pensioners bank details in Nailsea.

We endorse this is great work from the community of Nailsea. Do call us in the usual way if you see anything suspicious.

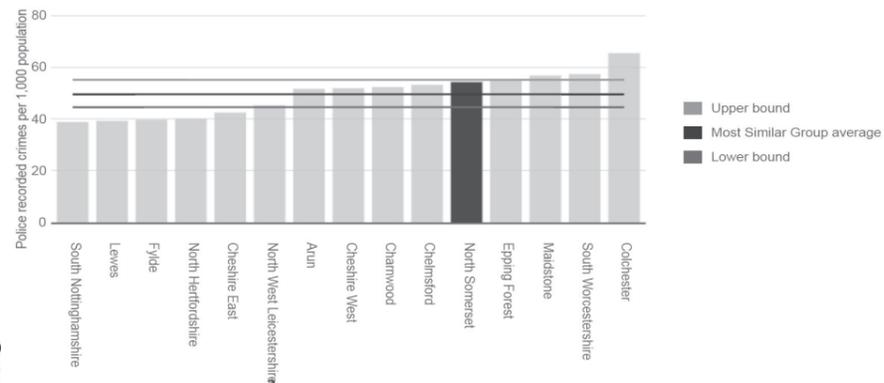
Sergeant Mark Raby  
Nailsea local beat team



That's a great plasma telly. I can see it through your window, along with your laptop and nice antique clock. Lace curtains or blinds stop me knowing how rich the pickings are.

## Average crime rate comparisons

In the year ending September 2015, the crime rate in North Somerset was about the same as the average crime rate across similar areas.



This chart compares the crime rate in our local area to the average crime rate across similar areas. It shows the total number of crimes over a twelve month period per thousand residents, for the crime type selected.

Where the area lies in relation to the light grey and dark grey lines is more important than its rank among similar areas. If your area lies between the light grey and dark grey lines, its crime rate is normal for the group. If your area lies above the light grey line, its crime rate is higher than normal for the group, and similarly, if your area lies below the dark grey line, its crime rate is lower than normal.

The areas shown in this chart are those that have been assessed to be most similar to our own. However, the circumstances within these areas do still vary and these variations can have an impact on the crime rates observed.

Sources: <https://www.police.uk/>

## HOLIDAY TIME

Once more we are approaching the holiday season when so many of us drive, or jet away to summer climes – and while we relax on the beach or by the pool, villains are at work back home.

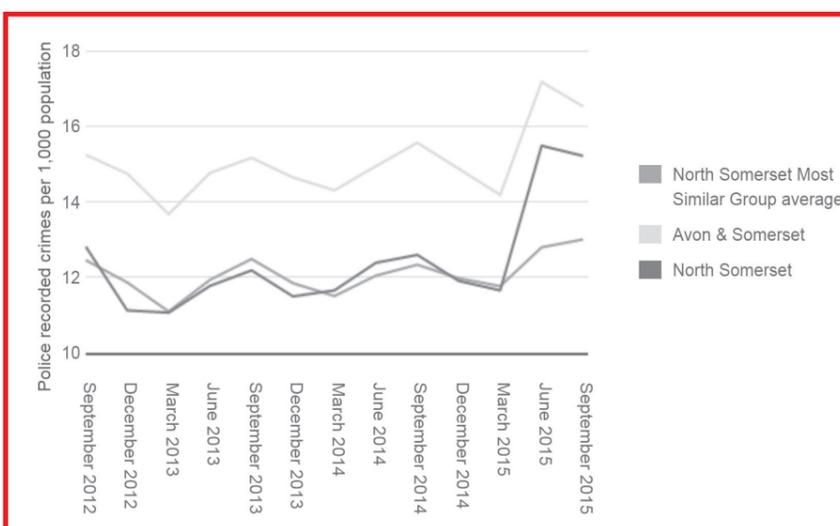
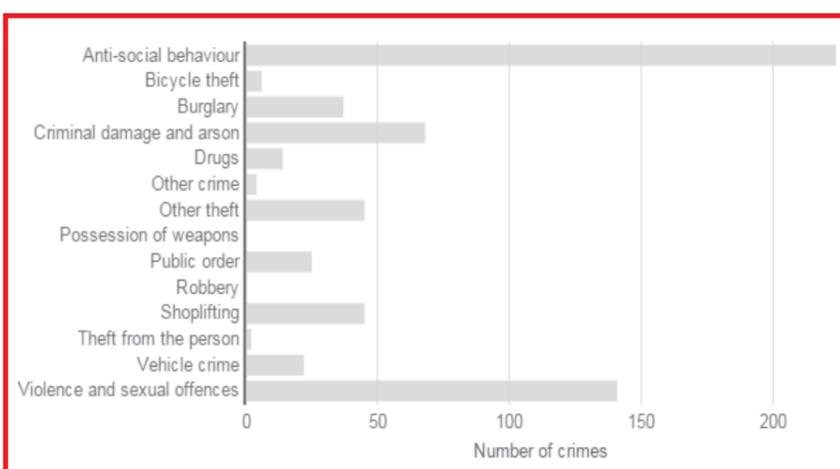
Did you take all the precautions recommended to combat those villains? There are always a few folk who don't and whilst they may well avoid a visit from the "bad man", if he does call his task is made that much easier. So spend a few minutes checking your security in the week before you leave.

- Are all windows and doors locked securely and have you set the alarm?
- Are all valuables hidden out of sight and post coded?
- Are all house and car keys hidden out of sight?
- Did you cancel the milk, post and papers?
- Have you advised a friendly neighbour and given your holiday address/ phone number?
- If possible, a day or so before you leave give the lawn a quick mow, long grass can indicate you are away.
- Have you checked all indoor and outdoor security lights are working as well as your alarm?
- Ask a neighbour to park a car in your drive.

You can now holiday, knowing you have taken all possible precautions.

## CRIME FIGURES

December/January	2014/15	2015/16
Anti Social Behaviour (ABS)	43	32
Criminal Damage	11	24
Violence & sexual offences	9	24
Theft	10	6
Burglary	4	9
Theft cycle	0	1
Robbery	0	0
Vehicle crime	1	5
Possession of drugs	0	0
Possession of weapons	0	0
Public order	0	5
Shoplifting	14	8
Other	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>115</b>



### How to interpret this chart

This chart shows how crime rates in our local area and police force area have changed over time. It also shows how the average crime rates in similar areas to our local area have changed over time.

The chart shows the quarterly crimes per thousand residents, for the crime type selected, over a three year period. Note that some crime types have distinct seasonal patterns and this should be borne in mind when viewing the chart.

Source: <https://www.police.uk/>

## AROUND THE SCHEMES

We need replacement Contact Persons for Wyatts Close, Beechwood Road and Hazelbury Road (North - no's 1-27 and Hazelbury Close). For more details contact the present Chairman on 01275 857418.

### Nailsea Police Station Opening Times

Monday—Friday 10:00am to 6pm  
(closed for lunch 1:30-2:15pm)

Saturday/Sunday CLOSED

### Dates for your diary

#### WEDNESDAY 4th May 2016

Jon Yabsley, "The RNLI"

#### WEDNESDAY 6th Jul 2016

AGM

Cliff White

"Behind the scenes of the Antiques Road show"

#### WEDNESDAY 5th Oct 2016

Gary Gowans

"The Stately Homes of Roman Britain"

#### WEDNESDAY 7th Dec 2016

Christmas Social

## NAILSEA LIONS

proudly present a charity concert in aid of St Peter's Hospice and Bristol Samaritans featuring the celebrated

**CAERPHILLY  
MALE VOICE CHOIR**  
with guest soprano Cheryl Roberts

Venue: Nailsea School Auditorium

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016 at 7.30pm  
(doors open at 7.00pm)

Tickets are £10 each

contact Phil Taylor on 01275 462195

(NB This is not a ticket)