



Nailsea



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Newsletter



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We are looking to make the Newsletter available to as many diverse groups or individuals as possible. If you know of any persons or groups who may wish to receive the Newsletter or engage with the Beat Team please contact us on the details above.

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For further information go to:

<https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/community-safety-crime/emergency/north-somerset-together/where-to->

Our high target patrol areas will include

ASB hotspots – Millenium Park, Nowhere Woods, The Grove/Morgans Hill as well as the Town Centre.

Please let us know anywhere else you feel would benefit from more regular patrols from the team.

We shall also be re engaging with our regular school patrols from September.

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Bike Marking Event

Crown Glass Shopping Centre

Saturday September 5th – 1100-1500

General Contact Details

Nailsea Police Station, Pound Lane, Nailsea BS48 2NN.

Non Emergencies call 101 and 999 for Emergencies.

Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111.



There were 6 burglaries reported in Nailsea in August and some of them were due to insecure doors and windows. Please note the advice below to keep your property safe and secure.

Ensure your property is secure

Have you looked at your property with security in mind? Are there ways to help prevent burglary in your home? Find out more about securing doors and windows and advice on what lights and alarms to install.

Take simple precautions such as locking windows and doors when you go out, even if just stepping next door or out in the garden. Also, use a light timer and do not leave your keys lying around.

Look at your property through a burglar's eyes to identify places where you can add deterrents and improve security.

Exterior doors

- Make sure the doors and frames are strong and are in good condition.
- Fit back and front doors with a five-lever mortice deadlock – and use it.
- Glass panels on or around the door are especially vulnerable, so replace them with laminated glass.
- Fit a letterbox cage to stop someone reaching inside to open your night latch lock.
- Check that the door hinges are sturdy and secured with strong long screws. Consider using inexpensive hinge bolts which help to reinforce the hinge side of a door against the use of force.

Windows

- Fit key-operated window locks to all downstairs windows and easily accessible upstairs windows. For example those above a flat roof or by a drainpipe.
- Even small windows such as skylights or bathroom fanlights need locks – a thief can get through any gap larger than the human head.
- Remember to remove keys from locked windows and to keep them out of sight in a safe place.
- If you are replacing windows – consider laminated glass. This glass has a layer of vinyl between two sheets of glass making it difficult to break.
- As a last resort, consider fitting security grilles to vulnerable windows – many DIY shops now sell decorative wrought iron grilles.

*** It is worth noting that burglaries can also happen while you are at home. Opportunist thieves may take advantage of you working in the garden and leaving a door ajar or without a chain or a window wide open. You can take steps to prevent this by using a chain or window locks ***

