



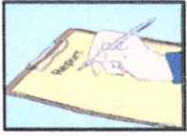
## Risley Neighbourhood Watch

### News Update

November 2024

#### CRIME REPORT

3 in the past 2 months.



- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> November – a horse grazing in a field off Derby Road appeared to be in serious distress. The landowner was tracked down and informed.
- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> November - Man reported seen pulling up his trousers close to the footpath that runs near the disused reservoir heading downhill towards Peat Meadow at about 4:30pm (so getting quite dark) on 14<sup>th</sup> November. Also, noticed nearby were badly soiled, discarded wipes in the hedge area.
- ❖ There is a regular occurrence of parked vehicles causing obstruction on Bostocks Lane.

Local “Hot Spots” are patrolled weekly by the Police

- ❖ *Please remember to let us know if you report a 101/999 incident*  
*You can also use this link: - [Contact us | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)*



#### PROTECT YOUR HOME AND YOUR CAR

##### DON'T BE A BURGLARY VICTIM

- ❖ Research shows that burglaries increase during the winter months.
- ❖ Have you considered installing CCTV and/or a video doorbell. They aren't expensive and they are a very real deterrent.
- ❖ Have you got exterior security lighting installed? This is also a real deterrent.
- ❖ Are your internal lights on “timer” switches? Very essential, especially when you are out.
- ❖ Check your window locks & door locks are secure. Have you got a safety chain or a “spy hole” fitted to your front door?
- ❖ Make sure any side gates are bolted and padlocked.
- ❖ Don't forget to padlock secure your garden shed and garage as well. Burglars use tools from sheds to break into your homes.
- ❖ It is very common for car thieves to break into your house looking for your car keys. Where do you keep yours? Keep them hidden in a safe place, out of view.



#### ‘DID YOU KNOW THAT FRAUD IS THE MOST COMMON CRIME IN THE UK?

##### PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST CYBERCRIME

- 1: Forward suspicious emails to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)** . Send suspicious emails, or take a screen shot, to this address even if you're not certain they're a scam – it will be checked.
- 2: Forward suspicious text messages to 7726 (it's free of charge)**. Your provider can find out where the text came from and block or ban the sender.
- 3 - If you've lost money or provided personal information as a result of a phishing scam, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040.**

**Please remain vigilant at all times and report anything suspicious**



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## Good Neighbour of the Year Award 2024

*(Sponsored by PJM Nottingham Ltd)*

**"A great neighbour looks out for others, is sociable and friendly,  
offers practical help and is kind, caring and respectful"**

- ❖ It's that time of the year again. Who do you think deserves recognition for their services to the community?
- ❖ Please send us an email, text or phone us with your nomination/s for this year's award.
- ❖ Thank you to those of you who have already sent in some very strong nominations..

**The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.**



### CCTV REGISTER

- ❖ Do you have CCTV or a Video Camera Doorbell?
- ❖ We're compiling a register of properties that have these systems operative, to help the Police when investigating incidents in the village.
- ❖ Please contact us if you would like to be included on the register.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who has registered so far

**All information will be held confidentially in accordance with GDPR**



### RISLEY BIODIVERSITY COMMUNITY GROUP

- ❖ This newly formed local initiative is now taking shape. If you are interested in joining the Group please contact Jan Croft on 07579 214371 or Tara Brassil on 07812 021638



### SCHEME MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Enjoy all the benefits that the Scheme can offer you for **FREE**. It is easy to register. Just give us a call or send an email and we'll make all the arrangements for you. **Free Window & Dustbin Stickers available on request**
- ❖ I would like to see more residents using the dustbin stickers. It really does act as a visual crime deterrent at the roadside every week.
- ❖ Follow us on our Facebook Page, "username" **RisleyNeighbourhoodWatch** our bi-monthly Newsletter and our monthly articles in **Inside 72** which highlight local, regional and national news items.
- ❖ Visit National Website [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk) for more details.
- ❖ Visit our website <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/knowledge-hub> for information, guidance and advice about crime prevention. You should find it to be very informative.



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*Risley's Christmas Celebrations!*  
*With the Risley Women's Institute and the Parish Council*

**On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm**

**In The Village Hall**

Everyone is welcome to join in with our festivities, and this year, the "Switching on the lights" and "Christmas Message" will be delivered by the Reverend Phil Selby.

Christmas Carols around the Christmas tree at 6.30pm, if you feel like a sing song, then please join in with the Salvation Army Band There will be cakes and refreshments provided by the delightful ladies of the WI.

And feel free to browse around our Christmas Craft stalls. There will be cards, plants, cakes and so much more to look at.

To complete this festive setting, we have Children's Activities, so the little ones will be able to join in!

The Parish Council would like to thank the Women's Institute, All Saints Church and Reverend Selby for their help with the arrangements.

So, an "Early" Merry Christmas to you all and looking forward to seeing you soon!

### **Our Mission Statement**

*"Our aim is to bring neighbours together to create a strong, friendly and active community where crime and anti-social behaviour are less likely to occur"*

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