

OUR NEWS



FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SUPPORTERS ACROSS ENGLAND & WALES

We know that everyone is under increasing financial pressure at the moment, which is why we are highlighting how to stay more protected this season whilst shopping online.

We are also pleased to bring you a selection of discounts from our corporate partners on a variety of door locks and cyber protection software, along with a 50% discount on Neighbourhood Watch branded tote bags and pin badges - ideal gifts for Coordinators.

Please note that we do not want to increase

pressure to purchase items but to ease the financial pressure on paying for the items which keep you safe.

If you are impacted by the cost of living and need some extra support, be that in financial support, money saving tips; steps to avoid becoming a victim of crime, or support to help reduce loneliness and isolation, please visit our dedicated [cost-of-living support pages](#).



Be Cyber Aware during the Christmas shopping period

Action Fraud and the National Cyber Security Centre are urging our readers to protect their personal accounts, check before they buy, and use secure payment methods in order to stay ahead of the threat from criminals this shopping season.

New data from the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) shows shoppers lost over £15 million to cyber criminals during the festive period last year, with an average loss of £1,000 per person. Take these steps to ensure you are more protected during the Christmas shopping period.

- **Protect your accounts:** set up 2-step verification and use three random words passwords to prevent cyber criminals from gaining access to your shopping, bank or email accounts.
- **Check before you buy:** Research online retailers, particularly if you haven't bought from them before, to check they're legitimate. Read feedback from people or organisations that you trust, such as consumer websites.
- **Pay securely:** Use a credit card when shopping online, if you have one. Most major credit card providers protect online purchases and are obliged to refund you in certain circumstances. Using a credit card (rather than a debit card) also means that if your payment details are stolen, your main bank account won't be directly affected. Also consider using a payment platform, such as PayPal, Google or Apple Pay. And whenever you pay, look for the closed padlock in the web address bar – it means your connection is secure.

If you've received an email you're not sure about, forward it to the [Suspicious Email Reporting Service \(SERS\)](#) at report@phishing.gov.uk. If you've received a suspicious text message, forward it to 7726 (free of charge).

If you think you've been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud online at actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

More information on the [NCSC's Cyber Aware campaign](#) and online shopping safety can be found on the [NCSC website](#).

 Secure your email password.

Use **three random words**



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Cyber Aware 

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National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
actionfraud.police.uk

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Offers to our supporters

Avast is offering our supporters **70% off** from their premium product **Avast One**

To guarantee a safe and enjoyable online experience, an antivirus alone isn't enough. Avast One is an integrated service to increase privacy, connect securely, speed up your devices, and stay safe from viruses.

Avast One is an all-in-one service with a single download — available for PC, Mac, Android, and iPhone/iPad.

The offer is not time bound

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A background image of a modern kitchen with dark cabinetry and a white countertop. Two black signs with yellow text "SECURED BY PATLOCK" are mounted on the wall. The text "BLACK FRIDAY" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow, 3D-style letters on the right side.

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**BLACK
FRIDAY**

On Friday 25th November
order a Patlock for
ONLY £34.99

patlock.co.uk/neighbourhood-watch

A circular logo for Neighbourhood Watch. It features a yellow border with the text "NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH" in black. Inside the circle, there are three stylized human figures in blue and yellow, with the text "1982 - 2022" below them.

Providing a clear visible deterrent for dark nights

15% DISCOUNT
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+ FREE DELIVERY
on LockLatches, MiniLatches
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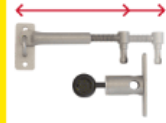


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THROUGH TO CYBER MONDAY

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Let fresh air in, keep opportunistic intruders out.
Adjusts between 4.5 to 8 cms



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Perfect for Safe Ventilation, small Pet Access, or as a Window Restrictor.
Adjusts between 9cms to 17cms



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Adjusts between 14.5cms to 23cms



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THIS CHRISTMAS SAY THANK YOU
TO YOUR LOCAL COORDINATOR

50%

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AND 40TH
ANNIVERSARY
PIN BADGES**

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DISCOUNT AUTOMATICALLY APPLIED FROM BLACK FRIDAY
THROUGH TO CYBER MONDAY WHILST STOCK LASTS



We are a national charity that covers England and Wales with a tiny staff team of 9 people. We provide resources, tools and events to support our members to keep their communities safe, inclusive and vibrant places to live. It doesn't cost a penny to be a member of the national movement.

We rely on funding streams and your generosity so we can keep doing this. Any support you can offer us through these initiatives below, or through a [donation](#), is greatly appreciated.

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for us with easyfundraising?

There are over 7,000 brands on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/neighbourhoodwatch and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the brand will make a donation to us at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations.

Help us raise FREE donations

when you do your Christmas online shopping



easyfundraising You shop, brands donate to us

WIN CHRISTMAS



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000!
- Help give our fundraising a seasonal boost

Christmas is now well and truly on the horizon, and on Saturday 10th December one of our LOTTERY supporters could WIN CHRISTMAS! That's right - this mega prize bundle includes a huge food hamper containing all your favourite festive treats, a luxury tree, stockings, a door wreath, decorations, lights, bubbly, chocolates, and so much more. We've included everything but the sprouts!

That's on top of the weekly cash prizes, AND the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

You will automatically be entered into this national draw if you are already part of our lottery. Of course if wish to buy extra tickets, the more tickets you have, the more chances you have to WIN!

[PLAY NOW](#)

Shop at AmazonSmile and they'll donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to us—no fees, no extra cost. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you.

AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.co.uk on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping App for iOS and Android phones.

When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate

a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity. All you need to do:

- **Sign up:** Visit smile.amazon.co.uk and select 'Neighbourhood Watch Network' as your charity
- **Shop:** Always start your shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk (same prices, same products)
- **Amazon donates:** 0.5% of every eligible purchase at **no extra cost to you**

Top Tip: On your web browser, you can add a bookmark to smile.amazon.co.uk to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at with AmazonSmile.