



**HARROGATE & DISTRICT
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION**
Helping to protect over 10,000 homes

SUNSHINE CAN DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH

Summer Months

These past few weeks have seen some good sunny days so much so that we are frequently informed by the weather presenter on TV about the dangers of the sun's rays.

Unfortunately, at this time, the opportunist thief is about so do not be tempted to leave any windows open or even slightly ajar whilst you are out. Make sure all windows even on the first floor or above are shut tight and that any window locks are properly in place.

I know it is a real pain if you are only going out for a short time but all the sneak thief needs is a few minutes.

HOW DO NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES WORK?

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes can be as large or as small as you want. They can cover all of the households on an estate or just a few houses in a cul-de-sac. It depends on the area and what people living there want. A scheme is generally led by a volunteer co-ordinator whose job is to get people working together and make sure things get done.

There is usually a small committee who meet from time to time to review any problems and what action to take. Schemes keep in close touch with the local Association and with the police to share information and advice.

To find out more about Neighbourhood Watch visit our new website:
www.nwatchharrogate.org.uk which has all the information you need to set up a new scheme or make contact with the local association.

TO PREVENT CRIME IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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