



What is Neighbourhood Watch?

It's one of the most successful crime reduction initiatives ever.

What are the benefits?

- You are far less likely to be a victim of crime
- Membership can reduce your household insurance premium
- Gives advice to improve personal safety and security of your home and property
- Improved community spirit
- Become part of an established communication network between the community and Police

What does Neighbourhood Watch involve?

At its most basic level membership involves being aware of what happens in your neighbourhood, taking simple precautions to prevent and reduce the risk of crime and being alert to anything that is suspicious.

NHW is a community initiative owned and run by the community. The Police support this community initiative, they do not run it. Members have a key role in making it a success.

Aims of Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch aims to develop a close liaison between householders in a neighbourhood and the local Police.

- Help people to protect themselves and their property
- To reduce the fear of crime by means of improved home security
- Greater vigilance
- Rapid and detailed reporting of crime and suspicious incidents to the Police
- Fostering an improved community spirit.

Where can I get more information?

Information packs are available free at the Elmsett Post Office and Stores.

Also contact your local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator – John Sones 01473 658804. Further information is available at the Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch website www.suffolkneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk - or the Suffolk Police website www.suffolk.police.uk where you can also sign up to Police Connect for immediate direct messaging about local issues. Alternatively you can sign up by phoning 01473 613997. The Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch website allows you to subscribe to e-mail newsletters providing information and advice relevant to your local community.

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