

DERBYSHIRE Neighbourhood Watch

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OCTOBER 2026 | NEWSLETTER



Darker Nights, **Safer Streets**

Helpful tips, practical resources
and community action to keep
Derbyshire safe this winter.

**LET'S
LOOK OUT
FOR EACH
OTHER**



AGM 2026

Join us online
or in person

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Start a Neighbourhood Watch

Now is a great time!

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AGM 2026

You're invited!



Attend
in person
or online



Wednesday
11 November 2026



6:00pm – 8:00pm

Join us for the **Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch AGM**. It's a great opportunity to hear more about our work, connect with other members and find out about our plans for the year ahead.



To register your attendance, please email
hello@derbyshireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk
and let us know if you would like to attend in person or online.

We would love
to see as many
members as
possible there!

A letter from our Chair **Dr Fatima Eltinay**

A welcome message from our Chair.

As we head into the darker nights, our communities play a vital role in looking out for one another. In this newsletter you'll find practical advice, useful resources and ways to get involved in our campaign. Thank you for your continued support.



Thinking of starting a Neighbourhood Watch? *Now is a great time!*

As our Darker Nights campaign goes live, we have a fantastic range of resources to help new and existing schemes raise awareness, keep their communities safe and bring neighbours together.



Ready-to-use leaflets and posters



Kids activity sheets



Social media content



Support and guidance from our team



A small pot of funding available
for new watches

Get in touch
today to find out
more or to set up
a new scheme.



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Darker Nights resources

Practical leaflets and activity materials
for a safer Derbyshire this winter.



How many trick-or-treat signs do you need for your Watch?

Signs are available to order via coordinators
from 15 October 2026.



Leaflets and resources will be available
to order via coordinators from
15 October 2026.



To place an order or for more information, email
hello@derbyshireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk



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*Stronger
safer
communities
together*

Top tips for a safer, brighter winter

As the nights draw in, a few simple steps can help keep you, your family and your community safe. Here are our top tips for a safer, brighter winter in Derbyshire.



Keep your home safe

Lock doors and windows, use timers and consider a video doorbell.



Be visible when out

Wear something bright or reflective and avoid unlit routes.



Walk with a friend

There's safety in numbers, especially in darker areas.



Look out for your neighbours

Report anything suspicious and work together to keep our communities safe.

Useful resources for coordinators



Leaflets and posters (supply on request)



Kids activity sheets



Social media graphics



Guidance and support



A small pot of funding available for new Watches

Need support?



Whether you're a new or existing coordinator, we're here to help.

Get in touch with our team at hello@derbyshireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk for resources, advice or to discuss setting up a new scheme.

“ Thank you

To all our coordinators, volunteers and members for your continued support. ”

*Stronger,
safer communities
start with
neighbours who care.*