

Safer Neighbourhoods Belper, Kilburn, Heage and Duffield



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Beware of Rogue Traders and Bogus Workers.

Rogue traders often target vulnerable or elderly residents living in our, however anyone can be a victim of their high-pressure tactics.

Common warning signs:

- **Cold calling:** They turn up unannounced, claiming they are “working in the area” and noticed a problem with your roof, driveway, or tiles.
- **Pressure Tactics:** They may use intimidating language or insist the work must start immediately to prevent further damage.
- **Escorting to banks:** A major red flag is any trader offering to drive you to a cash point or bank to withdraw a deposit.

SNT Top Tips:

- **Just Say No:** It is perfectly acceptable to say “no” to a cold caller. If you don’t know them, don’t open the door.
- **Get Three Quotes:** Always obtain at least three quotes from reputable, local companies before agreeing to any work.
- **Avoid Cash Deposits:** Pay by card or bank transfer where possible to ensure a paper trail.

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You said:

Anti-Social Behaviour on the Parks Estate, Belper

We did:

We increased our patrols, engaged with the young people and educated them around the impact ASB has on victims and took positive action where necessary

Current Priorities

- Anti-Social Behaviour on the Whitemoor Estate, Belper
 - Speeding on Town Street, Duffield
 - Anti-Social Behaviour on King Street, Belper

Upcoming Events

Community Catch Up's

Thursday 1st October,
10:30am – 12 noon. Heage
Village Hall, School Lane,
Heage.

Friday 2nd October, 2pm –
3pm. Pond Lane, Holbrook.

Monday 19th October, 4pm
– 5pm. Co-Op, Langley
Country Park.

Monday 16th November,
5pm – 5:50pm. Jug & Glass,
Main Street, Lea Village.

Monday 16th November,
6pm – 7:50pm. Florence
Nightingale Memorial Hall,
Holloway.

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