

January –  
March 2025

# Safer Neighbourhoods

## Belper, Kilburn, Heage and Duffield



PC 14710 Chambers



PCSO 12985 Worrall



PCSO 13022 Hancock



PCSO 17038 Barnes

### **Not sure, don't open the door!**

Doorstep crime can include rogue traders, offering home improvement or gardening services, or bogus callers who claim to be the council, police, health carers or energy companies. **If in doubt - keep them out.**

Rogue traders may: **I** Say they are in the area and have spotted a problem with your home or garden. **I** Try to pressurise you to buy goods or sign up for services on the spot. **I** Offer to carry out work cheaply but charge an extortionate price after it has been completed. **I** Offer to drive you to a bank so you can withdraw money to pay them.

Bogus callers may: **I** Claim to be working for the council, water, gas or electric company. They could also say they are a nurse, doctor or from the police. **I** Say they need to come into your home or try to get you to go outside. **I** Try to distract you so they can steal your money. **I** Can be male or female.

Tips to keep you safe **I** Check the identity of any caller. Confirm who they are by calling the company they work for using number from the telephone directory or a bill. **I** Ask a neighbour to come around to check them before you open the door. **I** Tell them to come back at a time when someone will be at home with you. **I** Keep doors and windows locked and use the door chain every time you answer the door.

### **Derbyshire Alert/Derbyshire Talking**

Derbyshire Alert is a free two-way community messaging service that allows Derbyshire Constabulary to send out messages on local crimes, good news, community events and crime prevention. Sign up to create your profile at: [www.derbyshirealert.co.uk](http://www.derbyshirealert.co.uk)

### **You said**

Off-road motorbikes around the Belper area.

### **We did**

Increased patrols within hotspot areas within Belper, developed intelligence and proactive dealt with anyone found riding an illegal motorbike.

### **Current priorities**

Speeding in Nether Heage  
Parking outside William Gilbert School, Duffield  
Homelessness around Belper Town Centre

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Community Catch Ups**

09/01/26 11am – 12pm  
Ada Belfield,  
Derwent Street, Belper.

12/01/26 2pm – 3pm Pond  
Lane, Holbrook

12/01/26 3:30 – 4:30pm  
Church Street, Kilburn.

12/01/26 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
Co-Op, Langley Country Park

23/01/26 1pm – 2pm  
Hazelwood Village Hall.

26/01/26 12:30pm – 2pm  
Hazelwood  
Community Café.

09/02/26 5pm – 6pm Slack  
Lane, Nether Heage

Look out on our Facebook  
at Belper,  
Kilburn, Heage and  
Duffield Police  
for further Events.

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