

Safer Neighborhoods

South Normanton and Pinxton



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Beware of Rogue Traders and Bogus Workers

We have recently seen reports of individuals cold-calling residents to offer "urgent" property repairs. These rogue traders often target vulnerable or elderly neighbours, but anyone can be a victim of their high-pressure tactics.

Common Warning Signs:

- **Cold Calling:** They turn up unannounced, claiming they were "working in the area" and noticed a problem with your roof, driveway, or tiles.
- **The "Leftover" Materials Scam:** They claim to have materials left over from a nearby job and offer to do yours for a "bargain" price.
- **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 written 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. Reputable companies will provide a 14-day cooling-off period

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

You said:

Anti-Social Behaviour on Hilcote Street, South Normanton needed to be a priority.

We did:

Increased patrols within the area, engaged with the young people, issued ASB letters

Current Priorities

- * ASB on South Street Recreation Ground, South Normanton
- * Tackling off-road motorbikes and surrons around Broadmeadows
- * Tackling drug related activity around Pinxton

Ways to get in touch with your local team.

Call 101 if not an emergency or Visit <https://www.derbyshire.police.uk/>

Upcoming Events Community Catch Ups

Community Catch Up, South Normanton
2:00PM - 3:00PM, Wed 08 April 2026

The post mill centre, South Normanton

Community Catch Up, Pinxton
5:00PM - 6:00PM, Mon 13 April 2026

Pinxton Village Hall, Pinxton

Community Catch Up, South Normanton
4:00PM - 5:00PM, Mon 11 May 2026

The post mill centre, South Normanton

Please check our Facebook page for additional dates @Alfreton

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