



**WELCOME TO OUR BROMLEY  
HEATH NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WATCH NEWSLETTER**  
**AUTUMN 2006 EDITION**  
*'Working Together, Keeping You Safe.'*

### PRO WATCH - TOP TIPS FOR THE AUTUMN

\* Don't forget the **long nights** are with us soon and your home could be in darkness if you are out from as early as 4PM. The opportunist smash and grabber might notice and target these potential easy pickings. Dig out those time clocks, or buy some in and get your lights and radios coming on in your absence to deter the thief!

\* Check out your **bicycle and car lights**, replace or recharge flat batteries and buy and fit replacement bulbs.

\* **Halloween** is coming. Let's keep it friendly? Your children aren't being anti social are they and attempting to purchase eggs and flour? Shop keepers and your staff, do ask yourself why a purchase is being made and refuse the sale if you are suspicious please.

- Bang, BANG, **BANG!** Its **bonfire night** rushing up on us again - now held on a number of nights, especially as it's on a Sunday this year. New laws about use and sales are in place. Don't forget random explosions are traumatising working dogs, eg. those who support the blind or partially sighted. Let's get the message over and be vigilant.

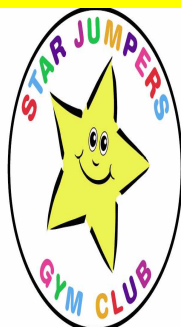
Again, shopkeepers your help please.

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### Pre-School Gym Club



**Physical Exercise**      **Music**  
**Creative Play**  
**Rhythm**      **Concentration**  
**Co-ordination**      **Imagination**  
**Confidence**      **Balance**      **Flexibility**  
**Friendship**

**Come along and join in the fun...**  
**For further details, please call 0117 957 0009**

Star jumpers gym club is one of the very few gymnastics clubs in Bristol to specialise in exercise for the under 5's. With a programme of pre-school gymnastics and physical play, designed by British Gymnastics and run by qualified gymnastics coaches, children are guaranteed a good work-out! Better still, the classes are all held locally in Bromley Heath, Emersons Green, Staple Hill and Pucklechurch. At Star jumpers we offer classes for different age groups. Children can start from as young as 5 months. In September 2005 we launched our "Super Stars" class for children in reception/year 1 for the big brothers and sisters who wanted to have a go at gymnastics. Emphasis is very much on fun and fitness for all; the aim is to introduce children to regular exercise in a lively and exciting environment.

**Monday to Friday**

**Sessions Available: 9.30am – 12pm,  
12pm – 2.30pm & 9.30am – 2.30pm**

**2 ½ – 4 Year Olds**

**Friendly, dedicated and experienced staff and Ofsted approved**

**Tel: Term Time 0117 9562347 or**

**Non Term Time 07837 642294 or e-mail:  
Badminton.preschool@Gmail.com**

### **Useful Numbers**

**Police Main Switchboard:**

**0845 456 7000**

**In Emergencies Only: 999**

**Street Care:**

**01454 868 000**

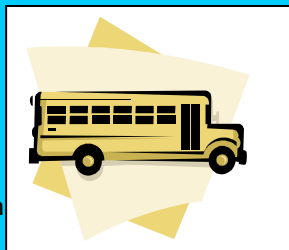
If you need assistance with stray Dogs, Litter, Lighting, Pavements, Graffiti, etc.

**BHNW: 9563325**

We are very grateful to the local businesses that advertise in this newsletter and hope that you will support them; however, we cannot endorse or recommend their services.

## Term to teach road safety lessons

As the new academic year starts, police are launching a campaign to teach important road safety messages to motorists and pedestrians.



Operation Term will target two key areas throughout September.

The first is school and college students as they use recreational areas and return to their regular routes to and from their classes and lectures. The second key area is to reduce pedestrian collisions linked to the night-time economy, with particular emphasis on the 20-24 year old university student population.

**Almost two thirds of all collisions in which people are killed or seriously injured happen on roads where the speed limit is less than 30mph. In the UK at least 118 children are injured every day on average, with 10 being killed or seriously injured.**

The Government has set targets of reducing the number of children killed or seriously injured by 50 per cent by 2010.

Operation Term will involve high profile police patrols outside schools, playing fields and parks throughout the Avon and Somerset force area – anywhere where groups of young people tend to congregate and cross roads. Officers will also be targeting known hotspots for collisions involving students.

Chief Inspector Owen Leleu, of the force's road policing unit, said:

**"Road safety outside schools continues to be an area of considerable concern.**

At the beginning and end of each school day, the roads in and around schools and colleges tend to become very congested. Yet despite this, motorists are still ignoring speed restrictions. When you add lots of children and young people into the mix, the potential for collisions is considerable. Children and students are not always as careful about road safety as they should be, and do not always pay attention to what is going on outside the school gates.

The aim of Operation Term is to improve road safety and to minimise the dangers to children and other road users. **As children go back to school, it is about educating them on how to cross the road safely, and about educating drivers on the need to be particularly vigilant when driving near educational establishments.** We are working closely with our local education authorities and local authority road safety teams in a bid to make the regions roads safer.

Speed limits are set outside schools for good reasons and we will be strictly enforcing these limits during September, with a combination of high-profile and covert police patrols. Where drivers are stopped we will also be giving road safety advice and timely reminders about excessive speed. It is important that everyone – motorists and drivers – learn a few simple road safety lessons."

"We are working with our partners to do everything we can to ensure that people do not have to learn these lessons the hard way."



## BHNW 20<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND AGM: REPORT BACK

Our party went with a swing and was a highly successful event!

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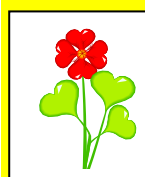
We were pleased to welcome a wide range of special guests and Partners, but most importantly our local Contact People too. It was good to see some of you there too!

The annual business was done at the meeting, (postponed from May) with the committee returned with unanimous support and thanks. NBP: we are still on the look out for another volunteer or two!

The Presentation on the evening was from our new sector Inspector, on the new Neighbourhood Policing approach.

More detail on all this in the next edition!

**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER,  
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BHNWATCH@AOL.COM**



### Gardening Services



Autumn is here – a busy time in the garden and perhaps you haven't got the time or ability to keep it how you'd like it?

- Mowing and edging
- Planting and weeding
- Trimming and cutting
- Digging
- Tidying etc.

Experienced, friendly helpful service.

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or  
Mob: 0792 958 8385**



## **SHOP *locally* at MS-2 Stores, Quakers Road**

- **Community organisations and charities are invited to use a window space for free!**
- **PAYZONE – Electric and Gas payment services through key charging and card – COMING SOON!!!!**
- **Look out for our new range of car care products**
- **To follow on from our popular INDIAN CURRIES, we have added real 'Taste of The East' Indian Ice Cream – 4 Types and 6 flavours**
- **Wide range of wine in 3 for £10 Range**
- **Locally produced products like Miles tea & locally produce ales available in store**
- **Worldwide money transfer facility, under the banner of WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFER SERVICES, available now.**



## **THE MANOR COTTAGE**



**Telephone us for a Brochure: 0117 9560161**

**Residential Care Home for the Elderly  
Beckspool Road, Frenchav, Bristol, BS16 1NT**

**NW: NEWS BHNW: NEWS BHNW:** Good News from the Police! We continue to live in a low crime area, however, please note we are still receiving the attention of the thieves. A car was broken into in Fouracre Road, with items removed and an attempt was made to break into a home on Scantelberry Close. We also know of garage break-ins and repeat visits.

Can we also repeat our advice to you regarding sightings of suspects in gardens in the middle of the night, as another opportunity for an arrest has been missed? **DO NOT** turn on lights, put on clothing, grab torches and go outside, as one resident did recently! **DO, ring 999 immediately** and explain what you can see. They will be there in minutes! Needless to say the perpetrators fled, as they usually do, but it could have been much worse and taken as an opportunity for a violent entrance to the home.

## **HOW DOES BROMLEY HEATH FIT INTO THE POLICE BEAT ARRANGEMENTS?-----**



The Downend beat covers the parish of Downend and Bromley Heath. This covers Downend village, Overhill, Lincombe Barn, Bromley Heath Estate, King George V playing fields and the Page area.

This beat also includes the former Siston beat, covering the area of Warmley from Stanley Road towards Bridgegate. It also includes parts of Mangotsfield, Downend and the new large Emersons Green development.

Siston is mostly residential but also comprises of rural areas including Webbs Heath. There are a number of housing estates, both private and local authority (including housing association). Siston has one secondary and three primary schools.

**Welcome** to the only charity helping to solve crimes Crimestoppers is an independent UK-wide charity working to stop crime. Crimestoppers works for you, your family and your community. Call Crimestoppers anonymously on:

0800 555 111. Just tell us what you know, not who you are.

Crimestoppers operates [across the UK](#) to help identify, prevent, solve and reduce crime. This invaluable community service enables anyone with details of criminal activity to pass them on anonymously, without fear of exposure or retribution. All it takes to [pass on information](#) is one call to 0800 555 111. Every call is treated with absolute anonymity so that nobody will know the identity of the caller, except you, the caller. [Rewards](#) are also available and are paid without compromising a caller's anonymity.

Crimestoppers was [set up in 1988](#) to break the wall of silence that surrounds most crime and that criminals exploit to avoid arrest. The anonymous number provided a lifeline to people who had information that they wanted to share but felt at risk from retribution.

The 0800 555 111 number ensures that no one need ever know who you are when you call. You will not be asked your name, your call will not be traced or recorded and you do not have to give a statement or go to court.

It's a simple, secure service that allows us to put the police in the picture, without anyone knowing who provided the information that puts criminals to justice. Working in this way we have created a highly effective system built on integrity



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### AND THE 'STRAP LINE' WINNER IS:



Here is Rich, our PRO, with Kim, the lucky winner, who lives in Fouracre Road. Kim was very happy she had won and is contributing to the community in a small way with:

***'Working Together, Keeping You Safe.'***

They made their winning suggestion at the BH Festival, dropping in on our popular stand.



For their efforts they were awarded £25 worth of Mall vouchers and various NW goody bags.

Well done Kim and thanks! Oliver, her son looks pleased too, doesn't he?

### GOOD NEWS NEWSAGENTS BAUGH GARDENS

CALENDARS AND DIARIES  
FOR 2007 - NOW IN



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

### Safer South Gloucestershire launches new website

Safer South Gloucestershire launches a new website (Monday 26 June) offering advice and practical information on community safety, drug and alcohol awareness and treatment, anti-social behaviour, domestic violence and hate crime.

The website [www.safersouthglos.org.uk](http://www.safersouthglos.org.uk) will be used as an information resource to showcase the wide range of services available to the public, which are provided by various agencies across the district.

It contains practical information on the community safety and drugs partnership's services, for anyone seeking help or needing further information for themselves or someone they care for.

The partnership launching the website consists of South Gloucestershire Council, Avon and Somerset Police Constabulary, Avon and Somerset Police Authority, South Gloucestershire Primary Care Trust, Avon Fire and Rescue, Avon and Somerset Probation Area, and other statutory and voluntary agencies.

Copies of the partnership's latest annual report were also published today. It highlights a number of achievements including a huge reduction in house burglaries, enhanced provision of drug and alcohol services, considerable progress in tackling anti-social behaviour and improvements in lighting and CCTV in and around town centres.

The report also contains useful telephone numbers and websites and is available online at [www.safersouthglos.org.uk](http://www.safersouthglos.org.uk)

INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH? WANT FURTHER INFORMATION?  
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OR SNIP OFF THIS SLIP WITH YOUR MESSAGE AND DELIVER IT TO YOUR CONTACT POINT