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COFFEE, TEA
& BISCUITS

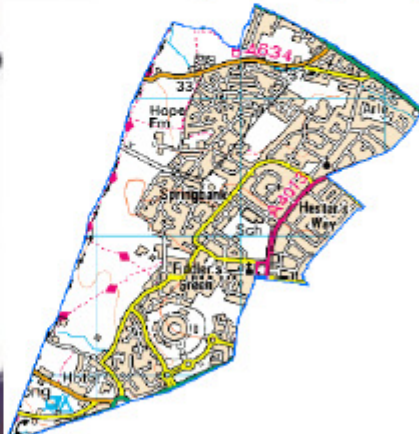
COMMUNITY SOAPBOX

Springbank Community Centre

Monday 18th October 7pm–9pm

OPEN MEETING—ALL WELCOME

A chance to have your say on issues that affect **YOU** locally E.g.; drugs misuse, litter, speeding, parking, dog fouling, underage drinking and all those things that get your goat in;



Hesters Way, Springbank,
Fiddlers Green, Cavendish Park,
Arle Farm, Newlands, River Leys

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Op Highlander

On Sunday 5 September, Op Highlander was run by Hesters Way SCT, working in partnership with Special Constabulary and Cheltenham Borough Council officers. This was put in place to help solve the problem of the 'boy racers' in and around the Kingsditch area. At any one time there can be up to 200 drivers with their vehicles at this particular location. These drivers have been causing many problems over the months that they have been in the area, such issues have been excessive noise, littering and speeding but to name a few.

On the Op over 50 vehicles and 50 people were checked, 5 tickets were issued for various offences, 3 more serious offences were dealt with on the Op and 50 speeding offences were caught by camera enforcement.

This was a very successful operation and has highlighted the fact that we are able to tackle problems, on this scale quickly and efficiently, in order to make Hesters Way INA a safer place to be.

PIP Points (Police information Points)

Meet your local officer

OCTOBER

HESTERS WAY

Wednesday 13th - 11am - 12pm
@ Hesters Way Resource Centre
- PCSO Gordon McGaugie

ST MARKS

Monday 11th October, 1pm-2pm
@ Hesters Way Library - PCSO
Steve Wilkinson

SWINDON VILLAGE

Tuesday 12th October, 9.30am-
10.30am @ Gardners Lane
Childrens Centre -PCSO Mike
Edwards

SPRINGBANK

Tuesday 12th October, 4pm-5pm
@ Springbank Resource Centre -
PCSO Wayne Lippett



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ECO FUN DAY



On Saturday 25th September, an Eco fun day was set up for local residents to attend, in a bid to get people to be more eco friendly and for a fun day out.

Activities were organised for all the family and included Dance workshops and demonstrations, Music, Community Arts, World Jungle workshop and activities, Creatures of the Rain Forest, Energy Efficiency, Environmental information, Waste management, Samba Band, African Drumming workshop, The Fun Music Man, Capoeira, Play Rangers, play activities and face painting, Glos Wildlife Trust, Activities for Peace, Neighbourhood Shop, Belly Dancing, Tai Chi, bouncy castle, Shiatsu tasters, BBQ, Refreshments, Sports Coaching, Co-op Road show.

Hesters way Safer Community Team attended the Eco Fun day with the mobile police station to security code bikes and mobile phones. Members of the public had the opportunity to talk to officers and raise any concerns they had about their local area. They also were able to visit the Mobile police station and crime prevention advice was offered, plus we had a selection of freebies and police literature that was handed out to people containing helpful advice.

No Trick or Treat

Gloucestershire Constabulary wants to ensure Halloween is safe and enjoyable for everyone who wants to participate in the celebrations - and for those who don't.

Halloween typically sees a rise in crime as offenders use trick-or-treating as an excuse to intimidate residents and commit acts of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage. To reduce this behaviour Gloucestershire Constabulary take a range of measures on the run up to, and the night of, Friday October 31. This includes working with local shops and advising them on the sale of eggs and flour to young people and increasing foot and vehicle patrols in the local area. Police have also produced copies of a poster that homeowners can place in their window to tell trick-or-treaters not to call. The poster is available from police stations, or it can be downloaded for home printing from the Crime Reduction section of Constabulary website at www.gloucestershire.police.uk.



FIREWORKS



Gloucestershire Constabulary wants to ensure the firework season is safe and enjoyable for everyone who wants to participate in the celebrations.

Please be aware of young children at this time and ensure that if children are out on firework night they are not unsupervised, and are kept at a safe distance at all times.

Throughout the fireworks period we ask that residents and local businesses do not leave wood or any other combustibles outside their property/premises.

If you see any piles of combustibles please contact us or Cheltenham Borough Council to arrange removal.

If you see or believe that anyone is stock piling fireworks please contact us on [0845 090 1234](tel:0845 090 1234).

OP LIKE

This operation has been set up in order to help prevent the opportunist thief from making your home a target. Officers from the SCT have been out and about in the Springbank area, giving local people crime prevention advice, and have been looking at home security measures by checking doors and windows and whether they are locked.



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We just want to know what you know...not who you are

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