



KINGS ROAD AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, with RIDGEWOOD WATCH, WILLIAMS WATCH and the 3 Bs WATCH and in partnership with SANDIACRE COMMUNITY ACTION CIC



'Helping to keep people SAFE, CARED FOR and VALUED, and reducing our carbon footprint

We are sorry to have to report there are attempted vehicle and house break ins around our area in the early hours of the morning with serious consequent damage. Please be vigilant and don't leave anything on view, they come prepared. Keep all your doors locked even when you are in.

- News from Neighbourhood Watch for those with Android phones.

Tips on how to avoid mobile malware like SMSFactory

- 1. Stick to official app stores**
SMSFactory highlights the importance of using verified app stores to install applications. Third party stores or unknown sources may contain malware and aren't blocked by an authority, such as Google.
- 2. Install an antivirus on your mobile device**
This is especially important if you choose to install apps from unofficial sources. You can also be protected from malicious websites this way. Antivirus software acts as a safety net, protecting even the most careful users.
- 3. Remain vigilant**
It's important to remain cautious when downloading new apps, especially apps advertised in short and catchy videos, or through push notifications in the browser.
- 4. Disable or limit premium SMS with your carrier**
While there are legitimate uses for premium SMS, recent SMS malware campaigns highlight the importance of having control over additional charges on your phone contract. Disabling premium SMS features – or at least setting a limit – significantly limits the potential impact of campaigns like this. This step is especially important on children's phones.

A malware campaign targeting Android users across the globe is racking up high phone bills for victims. The stealthy malware strain, named SMSFactory by Avast, infiltrates phones and uses trickery to hide itself on the device so the victim is unaware of the damage being done.

We will get a guest speaker to one of our Coffee Mornings to talk about safety online, on the phone and at the door.

- After our successful Jubilee Lunch, to which well over 100 people attended over the two days we intend to have further events, perhaps not on this scale but

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certainly good events. We are supporting Sandiacre Community Action for the Tea Dance on Friday 17th June, 1-3 pm, we are hiring the Methodist Hall again with gratitude to them. We are nearly sold out. After that we will have another lunch on 15th July, 11.30-1.30 so Watch out for details on that one.

Thank you to everyone who came to our party and all our fantastic volunteers. We had over 40 sponsors, which is why we were able to do it so economically.

- From 20th June the Food Stall schedule will change.

Monday at Tuesday at St Giles Church Hall (Church Drive NG10 5EE) with a Coffee Morning

Wednesday and Thursday outside 39 Kings Road

Friday and Saturday at the Methodist Church Hall on Butt Street with Coffee Mornings.

All at 10-12.

We want to reach more people and that everyone will keep coming to each venue as we enrich these with knowledge to keep you SAFE, friendship so you feel CARED for and recognition so you feel VALUED.

- We will still be collecting the Soft Plastics at each venue to try to reduce our carbon waste. Many people are telling us they have little going in their black bins now, which is great.
- We will start our computer course for beginners soon, ask if you think you might be interested, an interest is all you will need to take part.

Help Lines

Neighbourhood Wardens Phone 0115 9072244

Text Dog Wardens Phone 0115 9072244

Fire Service 01132777850 for a FREE 'Safe and Well Visit'

Action Fraud helpline, to report any phone, online or door scams: 0300 123 2040.

All crime against you, no matter how small Call 101 and get a crime number.

Ring Crimestoppers. speak up and remain 100% anonymous. 0800 555 111

Mental Health Derbyshire Helpline 0800 028 0077.