

Drinks Menu

Personal Safety

Drink Safe/Stay Safe

- Before going out, figure out exactly where you are going and how you're going to get back. If you have been out at night enjoying one of the many bars or restaurants in Scarborough Borough don't walk home on your own. Stay with friends and consider sharing the cost of a taxi fare with friends. Problems occur when people look lost, take short cuts in the early hours or when walking home alone.

Don't drink too much

- Binge drinking not only damages your health but it also makes you more vulnerable to offences such as robbery or physical and sexual assault. Be aware, be safe and look out for your friends. Never accept drinks from strangers or leave drinks unattended. Consider alternating alcoholic drinks with water or soft drinks - you will feel better for doing so.
- Wherever you are socialising, avoid leaving your bags and coats on backs of chairs or tables where sneak thieves can get at them.

Thieves like mobile phones, so don't text while you're out

- When using your phone be aware of your surroundings, and of who is around you. Set your mobile to vibrate rather than a loud ring tone.
- Avoid walking and texting at the same time. You are likely to be distracted giving potential thieves a chance to see the model of your mobile.
- You can register the details of your handset with the free national property database, 'Immobilise', by logging onto www.immobilise.com. Any item with a serial number can be registered. This includes expensive Christmas presents like I-Pods, games consoles, or even dad's new electric drill!



Specials Board

Christmas Crime Advice

If you would like to know more about your safer neighbourhood team and policing in your area visit www.northyorkshire.police.uk

Remember, if you see a crime taking place **ring 999** immediately and ask for the police.

If you like to report a crime that's already happened or would like to speak to **North Yorkshire Police** you can call **0845 6060 247**

If you want to report anti-social behaviour you can call the **Scarborough Borough Council Anti-Social Behaviour Reporting Line** on **01723 384444**.



Scarborough Borough Council and North Yorkshire Police wish you a happy, safe and crime-free festive period.

Remember North Yorkshire and Scarborough Borough is one of the safest areas in the country to live, work and play.

Seasons Greetings
from the
Safer Communities Partnership



Special Christmas TAKE AWAY Menu



Starters

Christmas Shopping



Shopping for gifts around the festive season can be a tiring experience. Shops are usually very busy and this gives pickpockets more chance to steal from you.

- Keep your purse or wallet close to your body and never in your back pocket or on top of your handbag or shopping bag.
- Rather than carry lots of cash why not use a debit card to pay for your items?
- When using a cash machine try and withdraw your cash during the day, and preferably from inside the bank. Always keep your PIN number concealed from view and be aware of who is around you when using the machine. If you feel uneasy at a cash point for any reason cancel the transaction and walk away.



Main Course

Home or away, keep the criminal at bay

- Leaving presents under your Christmas tree in full view from outside can attract the attention of passing thieves. Keep presents and any other valuables out of sight.
- Once you have opened your presents on Christmas morning don't leave the empty boxes outside your house stacked up against your wheelie bin. This advertises your good fortune to criminals.
- If you are having a night out or even going away for Christmas, remember to leave some lights on, or even a radio, using a timer device. This will give the impression that there is someone at home. Don't take the risk of leaving your home in darkness, because this will tempt burglars.
- If you are going away for Christmas, don't forget to cancel any newspaper deliveries you have. If you get on well and trust your neighbours, ask them to help by collecting your post or opening and closing your curtains - they could even park their car on your drive occasionally. This all helps to create the impression that your home is occupied.
- Find out if there is a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area. If there isn't a scheme in your area consider setting one up yourself. The schemes encourage people to share crime prevention advice, keep an eye on each other's property and improve home security. Neighbourhood Watch is about more than reducing local crime, it is also about bringing people together and improving their quality of life.



Desserts

Leave it on show - expect it to go!

Hints and tips if you are taking your car on a shopping trip.

- Always choose a well lit and secure car park and never leave anything, including shopping bags and presents, on display in your vehicle. 'Park Mark' car parks have been assessed by the police for their security standards. To find one in your area visit www.parkmark.co.uk (a Park Mark car park displays a blue sign with a white tick).
- Always remove your sat nav and take it with you. Do not hide it in your glove box or under your seat, as these are the first places a thief will look. When leaving your car, leave your glove box open, as this shows that you have nothing worth stealing.
- When you are at home keep your car keys and house keys separate and out of sight, away from doors, windows and letterboxes.
- When you leave your car, always remove your car keys and lock your doors. It only takes a few seconds for a thief to jump into your car and drive away. Follow this routine all the time, even when filling up with fuel or just popping into the shop.
- On icy mornings never leave your engine running and your car unattended to warm it up or defrost the windows. An opportunist thief could steal your car in seconds and you will probably find that your insurance will be invalid because you have left your car insecure.

