



Stay safe and have fun this Halloween in Tarring

As children put the finishing touches to their spooky, seasonal costumes, Police and are asking parents to remind their children how to stay safe this Halloween.

Sussex Police are encouraging parents or responsible adults to accompany children who wish to go trick-or-treating, saying it is an activity solely for young children.



“If a child is old enough to trick or treat on their own, then they are too old to do it.”

Other suggestions include discussing with the child what ‘tricks’ are acceptable, and agreeing on a charity to donate any money the child may receive to.

Sussex Police 'will not tolerate any anti-social behaviour', and will be patrolling neighbourhoods in the area to ensure trick-or-treaters are not causing a nuisance.

Young people planning to join in the fun are warned not to knock on doors that display a ‘No Trick Or Treat’ notice.

“NO TRICK OR TREAT NOTICES” may be available from your local NHW Coordinator or can be downloaded and printed from the Tarring NHW & Forum Website at: <http://www.tarringnhw.org.uk/publications-leaflets/seasonal-posters/> .

Elderly or vulnerable people are advised to keep a contact number for a friend or close relative nearby, and are encouraged not to open the door if they are not sure who is there.

Police say: “Use your spy-hole, look out of a window, and use your door chain if you do decide to open your door.”

Neighbours are asked to look out for each other, particularly for those who are most likely to be frightened by callers.

Sussex Police can be contacted on the 24-hour non-emergency number 101, or in an emergency always use 999.

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November 5th will soon be upon us too, so please take a look at our latest publications on the Tarring NHW & Forum Website at: <http://www.tarringnhw.org.uk/publications-leaflets/seasonal-posters/> and make your Bonfire Night a Safe and Secure one.

