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Hereford Southside & Rural

Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

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Fit and Fed: Summer Holidays

We have now come to the end of the summer holidays where we have seen approx. 500 children attended South Wye Police Boxing Club Academy to take part in the Fit & Fed Programme .

The activities included 3Degreez Cheerleading, Melody Dance, Dandy Lions, The Crack Slipper Company and South Wye Boxing Police Academy .

All children who attended enjoyed 45 to 1hour activity followed by a packed lunch.

We would like to thank all who are involved in the programme , from Hinton Community centre for the venue , Moka Bar for providing fantastic lunches, all the providers named above who give up their time for FREE. Without the great partnership working , projects like this would not happen for the youth's to attend .

South Wye SNT look forward to working with you all soon again.



Cannabis Recovered

On Friday 18th August, the team recovered 4x cannabis plants from the Great Western Way, after being informed by a member of the public. The plants have an estimated value of £200 per plant if they had reached their full maturity.



Anti-Social Driving

Following reports of vehicle anti-social behaviour at the Shell Store, Rotherwas Hereford inquiries were completed. From these multiple vehicles and owners were identified and spoken too, this has included the use of the Section 59 process for some of the individuals involved.

The section 59 process is a warning to a driver of a vehicle who has been driving in an anti-social manner. Continuing to use the vehicle in an anti-social manner can lead to it being seized.

If you do witness any vehicle anti-social behaviour, please report this to police on 101 or 999. We also ask that evidence is gathered of the behaviour taking place. This would be obtaining the vehicle registration and a video recording. If we do not have the evidence this could hamper any action being taken against the driver / owner of the vehicle.

Falcons Rest and Poachers Cottage care home

On Saturday 26th August, the team were at Falcons Rest and Poachers Cottage care home for their fete and fundraiser! It was a great afternoon seeing all the happy faces looking at the van and taking part in activities!



Garden Fires

In England, on average 26,500 fires are started on grass, heathland and moorland every year. This is an average of 73 fires every day!

With the hot weather approaching ensure you are keeping safe. Some important tips to keep you safe:

- Countryside Safety: Avoid open fires in the countryside. Only have them in safe, designated area.
- Barbecue Safety: Keep a bucket of water, sand or a garden hose nearby for emergencies.
- Gas barbecues: Never store gas cylinders under the stairs.
- Camping/Caravan Safety: Ensure caravans and tents are at least six metres apart and away from parked cars, to reduce the risk of fire spreading

For more safety tips and advice about outdoor fire safety, click this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-outdoors> or search 'Fire safety outdoors Gov UK'

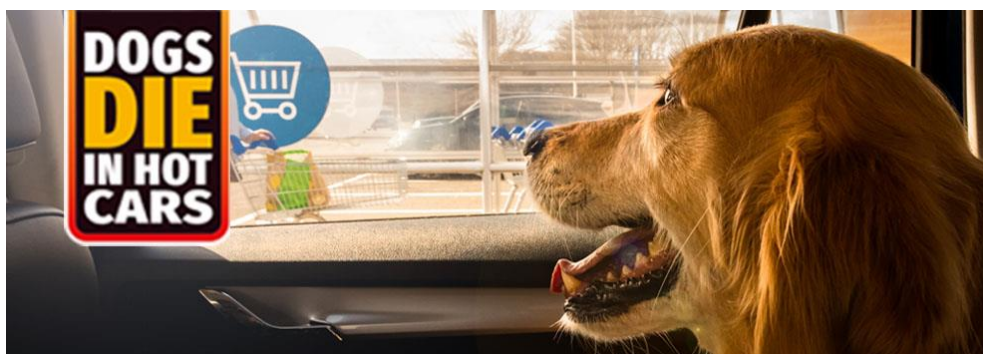


Dogs die in hot cars

Many people think it's ok to leave their dog in the car if they're parked in the shade or the windows are open. But a car can become as hot as an oven, even when the weather doesn't feel that warm. When it's 22 degrees Celsius outside, the car could reach an unbearable 47 degrees within an hour. It's very dangerous and will cause your dog suffering and harm.

For more information, see RSPCA advice on their website:

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/dogs/health/dogsinhotcars>



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