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Welcome

We hope you enjoy this April edition of the bulletin.

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Hampshire County Council Street Lighting

From 1 April 2019 [Hampshire County Council](#) switched off the majority of street lighting from 1am to 4am. This only affects Hampshire County Council areas and does not affect Southampton, Portsmouth or the Isle of Wight. Processes have been put in place to assist the police in an emergency situation where turning the lighting back on would be beneficial.

Telephone Fraud

If you have a caller display facility on your landline and you see what looks like an incoming UK mobile or landline number, please don't take it for granted that it actually is. Fraudsters can 'spoof' numbers so that people receiving the call think they are dealing with someone genuine.



When this happens with a call made to your mobile phone – it can even show the name as 'Bank' if that is how you have it stored in your mobile, leading you to think it's a genuine call from your bank, when it isn't. Do not confirm anything and do not start any process. Simply hang up.

The [Telephone Preference Service](#) cannot protect you from these types of calls, as they are there to ensure genuine companies do not make contact if you have registered to opt out of receiving unsolicited calls.

Dot Peen Property Marking Machine



Inspector Korine Bishop and the [Country Watch](#) team are pleased to announce they are now the proud owners of a Dot Peen machine. This is a free property marking tool available to residents across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Marking your property (and registering it on [Immobilise](#)) will help the police identify lost and stolen property meaning they can then return these items to their rightful owners

Safe Car Wash App

If you are thinking about getting your car washed, download the Safe Car Wash app, which can help car owners spot potential victims of modern slavery and trafficking.

[Click here](#) to read more.



100+ Cyber Ambassadors Trained



More than 100 students from 12 secondary schools in Hampshire have received training to become Cyber Ambassadors .

Through peer-led education, approximately 5,000 students are benefiting from the latest knowledge on how to keep safe online. [Click here](#) to read more.

Make Yourself Heard

In danger, need the police, but can't speak?

- 1 Dial 999
- 2 Listen to the questions from the 999 operator
- 3 Respond by coughing or tapping the handset if you can
- 4 If prompted, press **55**
This lets the 999 call operator know it's a genuine emergency and you'll be put through to the police.

See our guide for more information.



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