

Teme Valley Central - Neighbourhood Watch Area



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The SmartWater Security System for Neighbourhood Watch Householders Within the Tenbury Policing Area

In January the Abberley community was invited to take advantage of this revolutionary forensic coding system that protects homes and deters burglars from stealing personal property. The system is being used by virtually every police force in the UK and, although it is already widely used commercially, Abberley was selected for South Worcestershire's launch of the special Neighbourhood Watch householder package. Already about 30% of Abberley households have taken advantage of the Smartwater package, which is being hailed as a major benefit to the village community, and following the erection of the street signs we are getting further recruits.

What is Smartwater

- Smartwater is a clear fluid, which is quickly and easily applied to your property.
- Smartwater will not harm your property.
- It enables your property to be traced back to you, should it be stolen, or lost.
- Every Smartwater pack has a unique formula enabling it to be forensically identified.
- Smartwater can be applied to small trinkets, works of art, jewellery, golf clubs, laptops, garden equipment and ornaments, horse tack, and virtually any movable object.

The deterrent value of Smartwater is one of its greatest attributes as criminals handling stolen goods can be directly linked to the crime. Registered users are provided with warning labels that state their property is protected, and the new dual street signs – see below - will be displayed in areas taking part in the project. Do visit the company website www.smartwater.com to learn more about the system. The marking fluid has an estimated life of 120 years, is almost impossible to remove, and is available as part of a Neighbourhood Watch package at £20 for a lifetime licence – (you will note that the normal price is £43.28 for a licence that has to be renewed every two years).

Our objective is to make the Teme Valley a no-go area for criminals and the Neighbourhood Watch Smartwater message will be an important element. Worcester "C" division police have purchased on our behalf a quantity of the new road signs and have provided their police team with the appropriate identification equipment. The police see Smartwater as a very important weapon in helping to convict criminals.

The Smartwater householder pack, which includes a special UV torch, is available at the special price of £20. Cheques in favour of "Teme Valley Central NWA".

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