



# Alresford and District Neighbourhood Watch Association



## THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ALERT MESSAGING SYSTEM BENEFITS ALRESFORD & DISTRICT

With the Police responding to the cuts in budgets they are looking to build closer links with communities and Organisations such as NW. One initiative which has recently been rolled out is the Alert System.

The communities of Hampshire play a key role in helping to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour by improving the flow of information between the local community and police by working together to deter criminals and keep communities safe. [www.hampshirealert.co.uk](http://www.hampshirealert.co.uk)

This site provides an opportunity to participate in the exchange of information with Hampshire Constabulary and Neighbourhood Watch. You do not need to join a specific watch scheme but you may find there are like minded residents or businesses in your area who would welcome your support.

You are therefore invited to register to receive information about crime alerts and witness appeals local to your area in a suitable manner such as email, text or telephone.

You will not only benefit from two way messaging but also may hear about positive police action in the Alresford and District area which could identify suspected or wanted criminals. Please note this service is not for reporting crimes or incidents.

### Crime Prevention Advice Alresford & District

- Ensure side gates are locked to prevent access to the rear of the property
- Keep rear fencing in good repair
- Lock all windows and doors
- Lock ladders and garden tools in a secure shed or garage
- Consider fitting security lights and burglar alarms
- Make use of timer switches so the property appears occupied
- Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property
- Remove valuables from view of ground floor windows

For further advice on security and safety access website - [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk)