

WILBERFOSS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Neighbourhood Watch is a voluntary scheme where neighbours come together, along with the police and local partners to build safe and friendly communities; by bringing neighbours together we create friendly active communities where crime and anti-social behaviour are less likely to happen.

The whole of Wilberfoss village is covered by a Neighbourhood Watch group with 6 coordinators covering different areas. These people are there to help and advise residents about what to do in the event of a problem, but more importantly to give advise on how to secure their homes and garage/sheds, as by taking simple precautions the chances of burglary are vastly reduced. Wilberfoss is in the East Riding of Yorkshire which has one of the lowest crime rates in the country. Residents can become the eyes and ears of the police by reporting strange vehicles (make, reg. no., location) or people which helps the police do their job better.

In 2011 Wilberfoss Neighbourhood Watch, working with East Riding Trading Standards, was successful in setting up the whole of the village as a No Cold Calling Zone. This has reduced the numbers of traders knocking on doors, most of whom are legitimate but very annoying; however some can be shady characters up to no good. The result is that we have seen a big reduction in cold callers and any that do come round are reported directly to East Riding Trading Standards for them to take action. If a cold caller comes to your door, find out as much information as possible such as - company name, telephone number, company office location, name of caller - then pass this on to your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator who will feed it back to East riding Trading Standards who will write directly to the company.

If you are interested in joining the Wilberfoss Neighbourhood Watch coordinators, please contact your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator