



Community Alert

Loose Parish Council (LPC) – Keeping you updated

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17 Dec 2018

Be Vigilant this Winter

- **Burglaries** – We have been advised that these are still a problem in the local area
- Ensure sheds, cars, etc., are all kept locked & secure
- If leaving the house empty over the festive season, put time switches on lights and do not leave presents and valuables on display
- **Keep a lookout for strange cars** – Perpetrators are using a variety of cars to commit offences, but currently the police are looking for a **Blue Fiesta with false plates**
- **Cloning Plates** – if any resident has issues with their number plates being cloned or see any suspicious vehicles, please contact the police on 101 or 999 if you believe a crime is in progress
- **Severe weather**
 - Please ensure you have enough medicine and a stock of food in the fridge/freezer in case the weather takes a turn for the worse
 - Take extra care if the ground is slippery. Wear shoes with a good grip and consider keeping a supply of salt/sand mixture in order to grit paths
 - Try to avoid driving in bad weather and make sure you follow the local driving advice given. If you do need to go out ensure that you have blankets, some snacks and a shovel in case you get stuck
 - Have a torch at home (and don't forget to check the batteries) in the event of a power cut
 - Keep emergency numbers nearby in the event of a power cut. This includes having the number for your energy supplier

The National Property Register
<https://www.immobilise.com>

Free database where residents can register ownership of a variety of items in the event that they are recovered by the police. For example: electronic gadgets, mobile phones, bicycles, jewellery/watches, cameras, antiques, saddlery, etc.

Local Events (more on website)

- Thurs 20 Dec 2018**
 7pm - Loose Amenities Association
 Carols Around the Tree (in garden of Tylers, Kirkdale
- Fri 28 Dec 2018 – 10am - LPC Planning Comm.**
 Extraordinary Planning Meeting - Loose Parish Pavilion
- Weds 9 Jan 2019**
 9am – 12noon
Community Coffee Morning - Loose Parish Pavilion
 ME15 9RG - All Welcome



The Loose Parish Council would like to wish all its residents a very Happy Christmas and New Year

www.loosepc.kentparishes.gov.uk

We are currently updating the Events Calendar on the parish council website.
 If you would like your ad-hoc or regular community event included, email the [joint admin staff inbox](#) (fao Anne Rigby)

NB. Double clicking highlighted boxes will take you to relevant website page/email.

If you have any comments/suggestions on the Community Alert Service, please email the joint admin staff inbox: office@loose-pc.gov.uk

Local Temporary Road Closures

- Square Hill Road, Maidstone – from 3 Dec – 15 Dec 2018 – **now extended until 19 Dec 2018**
- Redwall Lane, Linton – from 10 Dec 2018 for up to 5 days
- Stilebridge Lane, Linton – from 11 Dec 2018 for up to 5 days
- B2079 Goudhurst Road, Marden – on 16th Dec 2018 for up to 1 day
- A229 Lower Stone Street and A229 Upper Stone Street, Maidstone – 18 & 19 December 2018 for up to 1 night between 20.00hrs and 06.00hrs
- A249 Sittingbourne Road/Detling Hill, Detling/Sittingbourne Road, Thurnham & Stockbury, A229 Blue Bell Hill, Lord Lees & Taddington Woods Roundabouts, Aylesford – between 7 January 2019 and 31 March 2019
- Square Hill Road, Maidstone - from 7 January 2019 for up to 4 weeks
- B2010 Lower Road, East Farleigh – from 10 January 2019 for up to 2 days
- Vicarage Road, Yalding & West Street, Hunton – from 14 January 2019 for up to 5 days and nights between 09.30hrs and 15.30 hrs and 20.00hrs and 06.00hrs
- Buckland Road & St Peter's Street, Maidstone – from 19 January 2019 for up to 2 nights between 23.00hrs and 07.00hrs
- New Cut, East Farleigh – from 21 January 2019 for up to 1 week
- Salts Lane, Loose – from 22 January 2019 for up to 4 days between 09.00hrs and 17.00hrs
- Forge Lane, East Farleigh – from 28 January 2019 for up to 5 days

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