

# Saxtead Neighbourhood Watch

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A few items which may be of interest:

## immoblise.com

A timely reminder, following recent information regarding a burglary in Ipswich. We recommend members consider the importance of registering their belongings with serial numbers FREE on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

Registering your valuables helps reduce property crime and improves the chances of getting them back in the event of loss or theft.

This week there was a house burglary in a NW Scheme where a cycle was stolen & a shed where a chainsaw was stolen. In both cases no serial numbers were known.

## Beware of this PayPal phishing email

Another one doing the rounds!  
Don't take the bait!  
Spot the suspicious email address it was sent from? And the poor grammar? Both classic signs that it is a fake email. At first glance the email is very convincing, and so recipients can easily be fooled into clicking the link which will go on to ask you for your log on details. If you receive any similar emails, and are unsure if it is genuine, don't click on the link and instead type the website address into your browser and check your account. Send PayPal phishing email to [spoofoff@paypal.com](mailto:spoofoff@paypal.com) and delete it from your inbox.

The screenshot shows a phishing email from '@PayPal Services <service@paypal...>' with a sender address of 'polidiesel@polidiesel.com.br'. The email subject is 'Avoid unauthorized Account access.' and it is dated 'Saturday 21 September, 06:16'. The body of the email features the PayPal logo and a message: 'A temporary limitation has been placed on your PayPal account. Your PayPal Account [redacted] has just been accessed from a new browser or device. Sign-in Details: Safari/537.36, 21.09.2019, OPR/62.0.3331.116. We've noticed some unusual activity on your PayPal account and we're concerned about potential unauthorised account access. We need your help securing your Account to prevent unauthorised access. For your safety secure Your Account to confirm your information as soon as possible to avoid any interruptions in using PayPal.' A blue button labeled 'Secure My Account' is prominently displayed. The email concludes with 'Thank you for being a PayPal customer.' and 'Sincerely, PayPal'.

## Lockdown Your Online Accounts With 2Fa

Two-factor authentication (2FA) is an additional layer of protection beyond your password. It significantly decreases the risk of a hacker accessing your online accounts by combining your password (something you know) with a second factor, like your mobile phone (something you have). Many of the world's largest websites have made 2FA readily available from the security settings of your online accounts, but it's up to you to turn on this free feature. This ultimate guide will help you Turn It On and keep hackers out. Visit the website here: <https://www.telesign.com/turnon2fa/>

## Don't trust the scammer saying you owe money to Suffolk County Court

Suffolk Trading Standards have received a number of reports from residents across Suffolk who have been subjected to scam calls from someone purporting to be from "Suffolk County Court".

The caller states that there has been a fine issued against the resident and that it must be paid, otherwise further action will be taken.

The caller then goes on to ask for bank or credit card details. If you receive a similar call, HANG UP and do not give the caller any personal details.

Report any such calls to Trading Standards via 03454 040506.

## Dark Times Ahead?

Time to consider putting the lights on earlier? With the shorter daylight hours, many of us can be returning to an empty and dark house.

Simple use of electronic meters or smart home devices can enable your property to look occupied - and help deter unwanted visitors.

