



KNOCK KNOCK - Keep it in the family

We have an active campaign working with partner agencies entitled “Knock Knock” to tackle bogus callers and we need your help. Please remember the victims of these crimes are mainly the elderly and vulnerable.

So what can you do?

Have you ever talked about home security with your parents, neighbour or someone whom you know who could be vulnerable to this despicable crime? If not, now is the time to do it.

Area to cover include:

- **Making sure there is a door chain fitted and used**
- **Make sure the back door is locked before going to the front door**
- **Ensure doors and windows are locked even if the person is only popping out for a minute**
- **Checking the identification of people calling at the front door**
- **Not to keep large amounts of money at home**

The most common tricks used to get into peoples homes are:

- Claiming to be from the waterboard, charity, council or police
- Asking to use the toilet or telephone
- Claiming to have lost a ball in the garden
- Offering to do work on the house, such as gardening or building work

If there is any doubt or concerns about a caller at the door then call the police on 999

To join a local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme phone Suffolk Police on 01473 613500 and ask to speak with your local Community Watch Liaison Officer



Crime can not flourish in a community that cares