

- **Improve where you Live?**
- **Make new Friends?**
- **Make a Difference?**
- **Get Fit?**



StreetWatch has been kept really simple, it is about going for a walk with your neighbours, getting to know people in the area and building up a sense of community spirit.

We ask for a minimum of 2 hours a month but you can do as much as you like.

The whole point of StreetWatch is about being that visible presence to DETER crime and anti-social behaviour, NOT deal with it- that's our job. If you see something that needs to be dealt with, call us.

All members are vetted and trained; the training is very simple and just involves making sure that people are aware of what we are asking of them, this takes approx. 1 hour. After training we register members on the forum which enables you to communicate with us.

We go with you on your first 2 walks to check you are confident and know what you are doing and then you go out independently.

There must be 2 people on each walk for safety and you are given a high visibility jacket with "StreetWatch" on it so people know you are part of an organised group. After that you organise your own walks, go where you want to, for how long you want, when you want!

At the training people usually swap phone numbers and set up chat groups such as WhatsApp to organise the walks - all very simple and low key, you can even walk your dog at the same time if you have one.

It really is up to the group themselves how much or little they do, StreetWatch is for the community, by the community.

Interested?

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