

# TEEN NEWSLETTER



## STAY SAFE TIPS

**DO NOT SWIM OR JUMP INTO RIVERS OR LAKES**

**NEVER LIGHT FIRES, ESPECIALLY GRASS FIRES. IN THE SUMMER THESE CAN SPREAD QUICKLY AND ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.**

**ENSURE YOU WEAR SUN LOTION AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER WHEN IT'S HOT.**

**DON'T THROW ITEMS AT MOVING VEHICLES OR PLAY CHICKEN. THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND THE CAR ALWAYS WINS.**

**KEEP YOUR VALUABLES SAFE AND WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.**

## CYCLE SAFETY EVENT

**Dave Owen Cycles**

Tamworth Castle Grounds

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

11am-4pm



**FREE** bike safety checks  
And much more....

Welcome to Tamworth Police's Teen Spring/Summer Newsletter. We have included lots of tips on how to stay safe as well as news and information about what's going on in your local area.

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## OPERATION TRENCH

Staffordshire Police will be continuing to catch people illegally riding mini motos and motorcycles around Tamworth.

Not only is this dangerous, but could be life changing for all involved should somebody get hurt.

If you're caught riding a motorcycle without a licence or insurance on or off road your motorbike will be seized and you will be prosecuted and taken to court, resulting in a criminal record.

If your parents knew about it, they can also be prosecuted for allowing you to ride illegally.



What could happen to me?

OFFENCE	MAX FINE	POINTS	VEHICLE
No insurance	£5,000	6-8	SEIZED
No licence	£1,000	3-6	SEIZED



# INTERNET SAFETY

## BE SMART, STAY SAFE

**SAFE:** Be careful by not giving out personal information when chatting or posting online.

**MEETING** someone you've only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parent/carer's permission and even then only when they are present.

**ACCEPTING** emails, IM messages or opening files, pics or texts from people you don't know can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages.

**RELIABLE.** Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites or someone who knows.

**TELL** someone if something or someone is making you feel uncomfortable

**FACT: Drinking under the age of 18 is against the law!**  
Anyone who purchases alcohol for someone under 18 is also breaking the law.



## SEXTING IS A CRIME

Creating, possessing and distributing Indecent/Nude Images or Videos of anyone under the age of 18 is  
**A CRIMINAL OFFENCE.**



If you receive an indecent image or video you **MUST** report this to an adult immediately and then contact the Police.

**DO NOT** send this image on to others.

**DO NOT** keep the image or video unless this has been reported to the Police for investigation.



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