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Setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme


1. Register as a member on www.WestMerciaNW.org.uk or www.ourwatch.org.uk choose which organisations you are happy to receive messages from via email.
2. Register your scheme on the website, drawing the outline of your scheme on the map.
3. Register with the West Mercia Police CMS (community messaging system) to receive email messages on your selected area and topic, on the police website <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/cms>
4. Speak to your neighbours or leave a letter asking them to join the scheme. (*details overleaf*)
5. Contact West Mercia Neighbourhood Watch to:
 - a. Get your scheme flagged as recognised by NHW.
 - b. Request window stickers. (*availability permitting*)
 - c. Request street signs. (*availability permitting*)
6. Follow your local Official Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Page.
7. *Optionally* setup a local  group, or similar messaging system to keep in touch with your scheme members.

If you need any help email: enquiries@westmercianw.org.uk



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Joining a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

1. Register as a member on www.WestMerciaNW.org.uk or www.ourwatch.org.uk choose which organisations you are happy to receive messages from via email.
2. Use the postcode search on the home page to search for your local scheme.
3. Request to join your local scheme.
4. The scheme co-ordinator will need to *accept* your request.
5. Register with the West Mercia Police CMS (community messaging system) to receive email messages on your selected area and topic, on the police website <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/cms>
6. *Optionally* join the local  WhatsApp group, or similar messaging system set up by your scheme co-ordinator to keep in touch with other members of your scheme,

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