

Sorry
NO trick or treat



HALLOWEEN

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If you feel vulnerable during Halloween you can display this Sussex Police 'No Trick or Treat' sign at the front of your property. It makes it clear to any visitor that it's not worth knocking on your door and you won't answer.

At all times of the year you should always be certain a caller is genuine.
If in doubt, keep them out.

When you hear someone at the door:

- Take your time - a genuine caller will wait.
- Look and see who is there, using the door viewer or a window.
- If you don't recognise who it is, apply your door chain or door bar and check all your doors are locked - another person may come in the back while you're being distracted at the front door.
- Always ask for identification, but remember that ID cards are easy to copy. If in doubt, ask them to wait and call their company to check. Use your phone book or utility bill to find the number - don't accept a mobile number offered to you by the caller.
- Remember that it's better to turn a genuine caller away than let a burglar in.
- Call **999** immediately if you become the victim of a bogus caller or if you see anyone behaving suspiciously near where you live.

To get in touch with your local Neighbourhood Policing Team you can call **0845 60 70 999**, visit your local police station or send a message via the Sussex Police website - **www.sussex.police.uk**



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