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SmartWater

A FREE **SmartWater** Kit for every home, anywhere in Stoke Parish
SmartWater is an easy-to-apply unique forensic coding system for your valuables.

With financial support from Worcestershire County Councillor Chris Bloore's discretionary fund; The Police Commissioner's Office and West Mercia Police, Stoke Parish Council is now able to provide **every home in the parish** with a **Free SmartWater Kit**.

"We Don't Buy Crime" is a West Mercia Police project

"We Don't Buy Crime" areas are where every residential property has the opportunity to mark their possessions free of charge with SmartWater and street signage is put up i.e. large warning signs at the key entry and exit routes and smaller repeater signage throughout the area.

Please register and collect your FREE kit at the following events:-

***Film Night at the Stoke Prior Recreation Area on Saturday 31st August 2019
between 7.00pm and 9.00pm***

***Open Day at the Stoke Prior Recreation Area on Sunday 15th September 2019
between 11.00am and 4.00pm***

***If you are unable to attend either of the above, you can collect your kits from the Parish Office
17B Ryefield Road, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove B60 4NA***

**NOTE: You will need to bring a form of residency to collect your
SmartWater Kit that shows your address**

You should not collect a kit on behalf of anyone else unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you do need to do this you will need Name, Address and Contact details in order to register the kit.

If you have already purchased a kit in the past, we have been advised by SmartWater that you should still come and collect another one. There is one kit available per household.

“We Don’t Buy Crime” is a West Mercia Police project that seeks to address the issue of acquisitive crime throughout the force areas of Shropshire, Telford, Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Acquisitive crime, includes burglary, robbery and theft, harms our communities. A person’s home and possessions often carry an emotional attachment and when crime interferes with this it can have a long lasting impact on its victims. West Mercia Police are committed to protecting people from these crimes.

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Please note that this is applies to **every home, anywhere in Stoke Parish.**