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## Halloween – Not a Charter for Havoc

**It's that time of year again when ghosts and ghouls hit the streets across Lewes District.**

While Halloween can undoubtedly be a great deal of fun, it can also be a particularly distressing time of year for some of the more vulnerable members of our communities – particularly the elderly.



With this in mind the Crime Reduction Partnership is urging Trick or Treaters to be mindful of which doors they knock on this Halloween.

Residents who don't want to have callers at the door are welcome to visit their local Police Station and collect a poster to be displayed at the door with the message 'No trick or treat'.

Local Officers will be on patrol during Halloween to ensure that revellers behave sensibly and to reassure residents.

Retailers are urged to be mindful in the run up to Halloween and not to sell eggs, flour, shaving foam to youngsters unless they look like they are budding cooks who need a shave. Police staff will be on the look out for these items and will confiscate them where appropriate.

The Lewes District Crime Reduction Partnership consists of Sussex Police, Lewes District Council, East Sussex County Council, East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service, Sussex Police Authority, NHS East Sussex Downs and Weald, Sussex Probation Service as well as a number of voluntary organisations who, working together, reduce crime and anti-social behaviour as well as the fear of crime across the District.

For more information about how the Partnership works and what it can do for you please visit [www.lewesdistrictcrp.org](http://www.lewesdistrictcrp.org).