

# Billingshurst Community Police Hub



**Protect Your Privates!**  
**Yes, A reminder!**

Criminals are increasingly targeting people who don't protect their private information online to commit fraud and other offences.

**Protect Your Privates** is a campaign by Sussex Police, to raise awareness of cybercrime and help you to stay safe and secure whether you are on a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

You can help protect yourself by taking 3 simple steps:

## **Use strong passwords**

This means using a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols. For example: !AmPr0tectingMyPr1vates

## **Get security software**

For as little as £20 a year you can get an anti-virus program installed on your computer, tablet or smartphone to deter criminals.

## **Update your software**

Manufacturers are continually improving software to make their programs more secure and harder for criminals to break into.

To find out more information about cybercrime and how to protect your private information visit [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk) and look under Fraud. If you have been a victim of fraud, report online to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk/report\\_fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud) or by calling 0300 123 2040 or report online to Sussex Police at [www.sussex.police.uk/contact-us/report-online/](http://www.sussex.police.uk/contact-us/report-online/) or call 101.

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