



GOLDCREST GUARDING

SECURITY SERVICES

Across the Southern Counties



Newsletter

Winter 2017



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MAIN NEWS

SHORTS

GGSS Health & Safety Update

Winter is coming... **WORK SAFE, STAY SAFE**

Slip and trip accidents increase during the Autumn and Winter season for a number of reasons: there is less daylight, leaves fall onto paths and become wet and slippery and cold weather spells cause ice and snow to build up on paths and driveways.

- Avoid taking shortcuts over grass or dirt which are likely to become slippery when wet.
- Where possible only walk in well-lit areas or pathways that are visibly clear. Always use a torch.

Exposure to cold and wet weather can cause adverse health conditions. Take steps to keep warm and dry.

- Wear a hat, hood, or scarf, as most heat is lost through the head.
- Wear layers, as they provide better insulation and warmth.
- Keep clothing dry; if a layer becomes wet, remove it.
- Use only portable heating equipment that is approved for indoor use.
- Always wear correct PPE.

GGSS Employee Awards

Employee of the Month Awards

June 2017 – **Tony Lawn**, July 2017 – **Trevor Newman**, August 2017 – **Gordon Russell**, September 2017 – **Matt Boorer**, October 2017 – **Ricky Miller**.

All have been awarded a financial bonus and certificate for their outstanding contributions to service.

WELL DONE to all our winners!!

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GGSS Company Message

Our Valuable Staff is the heart of Goldcrest and we are very proud to have you in our team.

The Goldcrest management team would like to say "Thank you" to all our staff for helping to ensure we continue to be one of the country's best security providers."

Our SIA Approved Contractor score of 147 places Goldcrest in the top 5% of security companies countrywide. Our aim is to work closely with all our staff and to continually improve our services and standards, which will provide even stronger foundations and a sustainable future for you and our business.

GGSS Supports Local Events

The Rotary Club of Bognor Regis

Goldcrest attended the annual Rotary Club Charity Boxing Night & Dinner on 30th November 2017 at Butlins of Bognor Regis, which we jointly sponsored along with several other local businesses, raising money for local charities.

This year **£5750** has been raised. Half of which is given to Bognor Regis Youth Boxing and the other half is given to local charities supported by Bognor Regis Rotary Club.

GGSS Company News

Goldcrest Guarding Security Services have been busy securing new high-profile business relationships.

We would like to welcome back **Kier Construction** of Hampshire and **Chichester Festival Theatre**, and our new customers, which include **IME Engineering** of Southampton, **Kendalls** of Portsmouth, **Lees & Co** of Lymington & **Fasset** of Havant.

National Security Threat

The Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre has maintained the current threat level from international terrorism since 27th May 2017 at **SEVERE**, which means an attack is **highly likely**. Due to the Manchester Arena Suicide Bombing the terror threat was briefly at its highest possible level (CRITICAL) for the first time since June/July 2007.

However, as of 11th May 2016 MI5 have increased the threat level of a terrorist attack from Northern Ireland in Great Britain from MODERATE to **SUBSTANTIAL**, which now means an attack is a **strong possibility**.

Terrorism is a major threat for businesses.

Terrorist groups may seek to cause harm to the economy as a whole by attacking business premises or they may seek to attack specific businesses to advance their political agendas. The threat is not confined to the UK; companies that do business overseas may also be targeted.

Businesses can reduce the risk to themselves, their employees and customers by remaining vigilant, being security minded and having good security measures in place. A small investment in security measures helps to protect businesses against crime and make the work of terrorists more difficult.

Dedicated Counter Terrorism Security Advisers (CTSAs) are located in each of the UK's regional police forces. They provide protective and counter terrorism security advice to support businesses and reduce their sites' vulnerability to terrorist threats. The advice they provide takes into account both conventional and non-conventional terrorist techniques. The CTSAs work closely with other police forces throughout the country, Government departments and other agencies.

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