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Welcome to our latest edition of Carlisle Focus. There is a lot planned this summer including the Weeping Window by artist Paul Cummins and designer Tom Piper on show at Carlisle Castle until **Sunday 8 July**. This is part of the final year of 14-18 NOW's UK-wide tour of the iconic poppies.

There are also lots of exciting events including the return of the International Market, the Carlisle Fringe and the Pageant Puppet Parade. Open-air theatre events are also planned at Talkin Tarn Country Park.

Updates on our leisure facilities and green spaces also feature alongside our summer walking programme. Information on how to join 'Friends of' groups and Give a Day to the City are also within this edition.

Armed Forces events including a Freedom of the City celebration for RAF Spadeadam are planned in the city centre. This will include a flypast by a Spitfire from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight on **Saturday 2 June**. The award of the Freedom of the City is to mark not only the close relationship between Royal Air Force Spadeadam and the City of Carlisle but also to celebrate the Royal Air Force's centenary year.

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Sports Shorts



The Swifts Driving Range is set to reopen this summer. The nine-hole golf facility is now managed on the City Council's behalf by Mack Golf who is planning to make improvements to the site. This includes a new footgolf course. Mack Golf also manages Stony Holme Golf Course. Interested in signing up as a member? Please contact Mack Golf at **01228 810570**, email shbookings@macktrading.net or call into the golf course based on St Aidan's Road, Carlisle. More information is available at www.mackgolf.co.uk/stony-holme-golf-course

Stony Holme Golf Course's newly refurbished bar and restaurant is also open, with a new menu. Food is served Wednesday - Saturday for lunches and evening meals, plus Sunday lunches. Book a table by calling **01228 810580**.

Carlisle's Sheepmount athletics stadium and track reopened this Spring. The sports facility, including the buildings, track and turf, were all submerged in several feet of flood water and were extensively damaged by Storm Desmond in December 2015. The major works have included the reinstatement of the newly improved track. Please contact **01228 593789** or visit www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/carlisle/sheepmount-athletics-stadium for more information.

Plans are in place to redevelop The Sands Centre. A multi-million scheme is proposed including a new 25-metre eight-lane swimming pool, a 20-metre by eight-metre learners' pool, with moveable floor, pool spectators' gallery, four-court sports hall and gallery, a 120-station fitness suite, two dance/exercise studios, dedicated spinning studio and new changing facilities. The current sports hall which currently doubles as a 1,800-capacity concert venue is proposed to be revamped into a dedicated auditorium. Bar and café facilities would also be upgraded. All proposals are subject to planning and council approvals.

Get Active



Harraby Cycle Circuit

Free access to the newly constructed Harraby Cycle Circuit continues to be available. The 1km long, 6m wide, tarmac surfaced circuit forms part of the Harraby Community Campus and is the only purpose built cycle circuit of its kind in Cumbria.

The following sessions are available:

- **Term time: Monday - Friday** 9am - 3.30pm (adults).
- **Term time: Monday - Friday** 3.30pm - 5.30pm youth sessions (up to 16 years old).
- **School holidays: Monday - Friday** times may vary, so please check at the track.
- **Saturday and Sunday 9am - 1pm** adults' only session and 1 - 4pm youth session (up to 16 years old).

Based on Edgehill Road, Carlisle, parking for users of the site is available at the Harraby Sports Centre.

For all enquiries regarding the track, please contact GLL, who is managing the facility on Carlisle City Council's behalf, telephone **01228 586756** or email harrabysports@gll.org

Sugar Smart Carlisle



A project has been launched that aims to educate and help people to reduce their intake of sugar consumption which can lead to obesity, diabetes and tooth decay in adults and children. SUGAR SMART in Carlisle is led by the Food Carlisle Partnership and is funded by Sustainable Food Cities, with campaign support from Sustain. It is part of a national SUGAR SMART project being delivered by similar food partnerships in cities, counties and districts across the UK, led by Sustain and Jamie Oliver.

Excessive consumption of sugary drinks and food can be a major cause of childhood obesity and dietary related ill-health. Launching SUGAR SMART in Carlisle means we can work together to make the district a healthier place for all residents and help individuals to make informed choices

To date, 86 individuals/organisations have made pledges and a variety of events and activities have taken place to help promote the campaign, including a SUGAR SMART video created by Carlisle College students. To watch the video and to find out how your school or organisation can get involved, visit carlislepartnership.carlisle.city/projects/sugar-smart-carlisle



Walking

Explore and discover Carlisle with our programme of guided walks. Events include:

Wednesday Walking for Health Walks:
10.30am and 1pm (unless otherwise stated)

- **Wednesday 6 June:** Crofton Lake, near Thursby. Meet at Crofton fishing lake car park, Crofton Hall, (near Thornby Moor Cheese Dairy), CA5 6QB.
- **Wednesday 20 June:** SUMMER SURPRISE. Approximately 10.30am - 3.30pm. Details to follow - as it's a surprise! Call to book.
- **Wednesday 4 July:** Burgh by Sands. Meet at Burgh by Sands village green car park (near The Greyhound Inn), CA5 6AN.

Other walking programmes are available, including a weekly walk around Chance's Park on Mondays at 2.30pm and Tuesday Trundles over more challenging routes.

To find out more about our walking programmes contact us on **01228 817158** or visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/walking

Green Spaces

Talkin Tarn

Three open-air theatre events will be staged at Talkin Tarn this summer. The country park will play host to productions of *The Importance of Being Earnest* on **Wednesday 18 July**, *Pirate Pearl and the Big Blue Monster* (aimed at children aged between 3 and 8) on **Thursday 9 August** and *As You Like It* on **Thursday 23 August**. Get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment! Visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/talkintarn for more information.

Children's outdoor adventure days are also planned at the country park over the summer holidays. Organised by Talkin Adventures, activities include archery, canoeing, kayaking, orienteering and raft building. Suitable for children aged between 9 and 14 years, the cost of the event also includes lunch provided by the Talkin Tarn Tearoom. In addition to family activities, private events for all ages can also be arranged. Find out more at www.talkinadventures.com



Allotments

Fancy growing your own fruit and vegetables, then why not rent one of our allotments?

We have 777 allotment plots on 67 sites, distributed throughout the urban area of the city. Some sites have as many as 60 individual plots while others have as few as two. At some allotment sites you can also have pigeons and poultry. Working with residents and partners we have been working hard to transform some of our old sites. These include some dilapidated and overgrown plots on Upperby Park Allotments and Bousteads Grassing. These are now back in use and available to rent.

A list of available allotment plots is available at www.carlisle.gov.uk/allotments



Bitts Park

A new open-air fitness area is now available in Carlisle's Bitts Park. Located on the former bowling green site, it includes a range of outdoor exercise equipment suitable for those aged 13 and over. There are on site instructions and QR codes providing links to online information. The project was funded by Carlisle City Council and Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust.

In addition to the open-air fitness area and a £350,000 investment in the Bitts Park play area, which opened in October 2016, there are also plans to develop the former lodge into a café. A redevelopment of the tennis courts, including the installation of a new tennis canopy is also proposed.

Green Spaces Improvements

Nearly £190,000 has been invested in various green spaces improvements around the city. These include the Crindledyke/Kingmoor Cycleway project, Keenan Park and Rickerby Park car park resurfacing, Melbourne Park Bridge replacement (a joint project with Cumbria County Council) and a variety of enhancements at Talkin Tarn.

Carlisle Friends of Groups

Some of our parks and green spaces are supported by 'Friends of' groups. They are made up of enthusiastic individuals who all work in partnership with our Green Spaces team and other agencies, for the overall benefit of their local park. We encourage the community and park users to play a proactive role in the management of their local green spaces. Some key groups are as follows:

Friends of Rickerby Park

The group holds monthly Make A Difference (MAD) days on the second Saturday of the month between 10am and 12.30pm, meeting in Eden Bridge Gardens. They carry out a variety of tasks suitable for all abilities and everyone is welcome to attend and help out. If you would like to become a member of the Friends of Rickerby Park or find out more about the group, email rickerbypark@hotmail.co.uk and follow them on Facebook.

Carlisle South Community Association/Friends of Dale End Park

The group meets on the first Monday of every month in Cumbria County Council's Archive Centre. They make regular inspections of the park and look at how the park's facilities can be improved. They are currently seeking funding for a new bike track. To find out more about the group, email johndbarker@btinternet.com or jennycray@yahoo.co.uk

Friends of Chance's Park

The group regularly works with volunteers on practical activities and events and is seeking new members. Their annual fundraising event will be held at Morton Manor on **Saturday 8 September**, between 10am and 4pm. For more information, visit www.friendsofchancespark.co.uk or to find out more about the group, email irisrogan3@gmail.com

Friends of Hammond's Pond

The group's aim is to encourage the local and wider community to take an active role in the park whether that is by simply visiting the park, coming to meetings or helping out at events. They are a proactive group of people who put on a wide range of community events throughout the year. To find out more the group and for up to date information, visit www.friendsofhammondspond.co.uk To find out more about the group, email secretaryfhp@gmail.com

Carlisle Events 2018

Saturday 2 June Spadeadam 'Freedom Of The City' parade, Carlisle city centre

Saturday 16 June Cumberland Show, East Park, Brisco

Sunday 17 June Lionel Richie, Carlisle United FC, Brunton Park

Saturday 30 June Armed Forces Day, Carlisle city centre

Saturday 7 July Talkin Tarn Regatta

Saturday 7 July Paloma Faith, Carlisle Racecourse

Sunday 8 July Carlisle Poppy Challenge

Saturday 14 July Unity Festival, Carlisle city centre

Sunday 15 July Cancer Research UK Pretty Muddy and Race for Life, Bitts Park

Wednesday 18 July The Importance of Being Earnest open-air theatre, Talkin Tarn

Thursday 9 August Pirate Pearl and the Big Blue Monster open-air theatre, Talkin Tarn

Thursday 23 - Monday 27 August Carlisle International Market, Carlisle city centre

Thursday 23 August As You Like It open-air theatre, Talkin Tarn

Friday 24 August - Sunday 2 September Carlisle Fringe Festival, various venues

Sunday 26 August Sport in Action 10K

Saturday 1 September Carlisle Pageant Puppet Parade, Carlisle city centre

Monday 1 - Sunday 7 October Borderlines Carlisle Book Festival

Sunday 7 October The Great Cumbrian Run

Saturday 3 November Fireshow, Bitts Park

Sunday 11 November Remembrance Sunday, Carlisle city centre and Armistice Day, Rickerby Park

Sunday 18 November Christmas Lights Switch-On, Carlisle city centre

To find out what's on in Carlisle, visit www.discovercarlisle.co.uk

City Centre Summer Events

This year's city centre summer programme will include an international market **between Thursday 23 and Monday 27 August**. The Great Fair Proclamation will be held on **Saturday 25 August**. A Carlisle Fringe will also be held at venues throughout the city **between Friday 24 August and Sunday 2 September**.

The Pageant Puppet Parade will be held in Carlisle city centre on **Saturday 1 September**. The community parade will take place from 2pm. More information is available at www.discovercarlisle.co.uk



Out and About



Above: 14-18 NOW Poppies Tower of London Richard Lea-Hair and Historic Royal Palaces

Iconic Poppies at Carlisle Castle

The Weeping Window by artist Paul Cummins and designer Tom Piper is on show, for free, at Carlisle Castle **until Sunday 8 July** as part of the final year of 14-18 NOW's UK-wide tour of the iconic poppies.

The presentations by 14-18 NOW, the UK's arts programme for the First World War centenary, give people across the UK the chance to experience the impact of the ceramic poppy sculptures in a range of places of particular First World War resonance.

The poppy sculpture is displayed from the top of the keep, arching over the inner ward wall and cascading down into the outer ward of the castle complex, an area which incorporates the military barracks and parade ground where troops were housed and trained in preparation for front-line combat in the First World War. A total of 23,000 recruits passed through the castle during the war.

To find out more, visit www.english-heritage.org.uk and search Carlisle Castle.

Spirit of the Cracker Packers Exhibition

A Tullie House exhibition celebrating the female workforce at Carr's (now McVities) biscuit factory is on display at various venues within Carlisle. The exhibition brings together new research, oral testimonies of Carr's workers past and present and historical artefacts from Tullie House Museum and private collections that tell the story of these workers in their own words. For a list of venues and to find out more about the exhibition, visit www.tulliehouse.co.uk/spiritofthecrackerpackers

A Cracker Packer statue was unveiled on International Women's Day on **Thursday 8 March**. Created by award-winning sculptor Hazel Reeves, it depicts two female women workers from McVitie's biscuit factory. Situated next to Paddy's Market car park in Caldewgate, the artwork took a year to develop and involved former and current Cracker Packer workers.



Remembrance Services

Local residents are being invited to Carlisle Crematorium's Annual Remembrance Service on **Sunday 8 July**. Held in the Crematorium Chapel, the service will start at 3pm. The 27th annual memorial event is an opportunity for partners, relatives, friends and colleagues to take time out to join in an afternoon of remembrance. A Babies' Memorial Service will also be held in Richardson Street Cemetery Chapel at 3pm on **Saturday 8 September**.



old fire station

A lost Royal film of Carlisle will be showcased for the first time at the Old Fire Station on **Sunday 8 July**. Discovered after sixty years, it shows the Queen and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh visiting Carlisle to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the city. A film was made of the Royal visit but it has never been shown to the public. It has been discovered by The Cumbria Film Archive and has restored to its former glory. It will be shown, alongside other rare films of Carlisle, at the special event on **Sunday 8 July** - sixty years to the day since the Royal visit. Doors open at 6.30pm, the show starts at 7pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available from the Carlisle Tourist Information Centre and online, subject to a booking fee, at oldfirestation.carlisle.city

News Round-Up

Cumbria's Museum of Military Life

A series of events will be held as part of Cumbria's Museum of Military Life's Lest We Forget programme. A Remembrance100 - Open Art Exhibition is underway and will continue **until 2 September 2018**. It features artwork from local amateur artists. The exhibition explores how remembrance has evolved over the last 100 years and is expressed today. The works of art have been chosen by an independent panel. A Lest We Forget exhibition is also being held between **8 September and 25 November 2018**. It will showcase the museum's own collections and archives.

Their events programme also includes:

A NEW Veterans Lunch Club

This is an opportunity for ex-services personnel to meet in a friendly and informal setting over a light lunch. Lunch Club events will be held later in the year. Visit the museum's website for further information.

Visit www.CumbriasMuseumofMilitaryLife.org for a full listing of events.



Family Research Day:

Saturday 6 October, 10am - 4pm

Are you thinking about researching your family tree and don't know where to start? This advice and information session will help you get started in tracing your ancestors. Free but museum admission charges apply.

Freedom of the City

On **Saturday 2 June**, Royal Air Force Spadeadam personnel will receive the Freedom of the City from the Mayor of Carlisle.

The award of the Freedom of the City is to mark not only the close relationship between Royal Air Force Spadeadam and the City of Carlisle but also to celebrate the Royal Air Force's centenary year.

Personnel from RAF Spadeadam, led by the Central Band of the Royal Air Force, will parade from the Castle at 11.30am towards the city centre for a ceremony at the Market Cross monument. The ceremony will include a flypast over Carlisle city centre by a Spitfire from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight before the Mayor presents a Freedom of the City scroll.

Tullie House

A packed programme is planned at Tullie House this summer.

Highlights include:

Tuesday Lunchtime Lectures

A popular programme of engaging lunchtime talks

Admission is free and booking is not required - just turn up!

Tullie Toddlers
Fortnightly each Wednesday from 13 June, 10am - 11.30am or 1pm - 2.30pm

Friendly and engaging toddler sessions for children up to five years old. Sessions are free for Annual Ticket holders.

Afternoon at the Museum
Last Wednesday of the month
Drop-in between **1pm - 3pm**

Enjoy a cup of tea, share stories, whilst discovering more about their wonderful exhibitions and collections. Sessions are free.

The Secret Garden Club
Every Friday of the summer holidays, starting from 27 July, 1pm - 3pm

Come and join their Secret Garden Club, get hands-on in the garden, explore the local wildlife and take part in craft and activities. Sessions are free.

Family Festival
Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 July, 10am - 4pm

A fantastic weekend of art, craft performances and hands-on science inspired by their family friendly Eden Rivers Wonder World exhibition. Tickets cost £6.50 per person over the age of two or £3 per person for those with Annual Tickets.

For more information, visit www.tulliehouse.co.uk



Graduation celebrations

Twice a year, the city congratulates thousands of students as they graduate from the University of Cumbria. Ceremonies are held in the magnificent setting of Carlisle Cathedral. The celebrations extend across the city. The city centre is transformed with bunting and local businesses take part in congratulating the graduates and their families.

On each occasion, there is a formal procession into the Cathedral with staff and graduates in academic robes. At the same time, the university honours several Honorary Fellows nominated in recognition of their outstanding contributions to a variety of causes linked to the work of the university. You can watch the whole event unfold on the university's Facebook and Twitter accounts. To find out more, visit www.cumbria.ac.uk



Carlisle Educational Charity

Grants to help the further education of young people under the age of 25 on **1 October 2018** are now available. To apply you must be a resident (or children of residents) of Carlisle and either: due to attend full time courses this autumn at a university or institution of further education; be a graduate doing, or wishing to do, higher studies or get professional qualifications; be a student who has to travel in this country or abroad as an essential part of your course. The deadline for applications is **Friday 28 September 2018**. Visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/cecharity

News in Focus

St Cuthbert's Garden Village

Earlier this year, local residents and businesses were given the opportunity to have their say on proposals to create a new Garden Village on the south side of Carlisle, plus the development of a new southern link road. Consultations on the two proposals ran in parallel and public consultation events were held at Carlisle Racecourse and The Lanes Shopping Centre, attracting more than 1,000 visitors. Thanks to all who responded to the consultation. A report summarising the feedback received will shortly be published.

St Cuthbert's Garden Village, is an ambitious Carlisle City Council proposal, with government backing, that could include the development of up to 10,000 new quality homes, new employment opportunities, community facilities, new green spaces and improved transport connections. Work is underway to develop concepts and a vision for how the garden village could develop. To find out more, including future opportunities to have your say, visit www.stcuthbertsgv.co.uk

Cumbria County Council's proposal for a new Carlisle Southern Link Road (CSLR) would support the vision for the new Garden Village. It would also reduce congestion within and around the city, improving travel within Carlisle, and enhance links to west Cumbria. To find out more, visit www.cumbria.gov.uk/cslr



How to Report a Stray Dog

The number to call to report a stray dog has changed. **Between 9am and 4.30pm, Monday - Thursday** and **between 9am and 4pm on Friday** please call **01228 817200**. The out of hours number remains the same - **07521 099222**.

Free Microchipping Events

We have teamed up with the Dogs Trust to offer free microchipping for dogs. Dogs Trust community events will be held on:

- **Tuesday 3 July** Longtown Community Centre, 11am - 3pm.
- **Tuesday 4 September** Currock Community Centre, 11am - 3pm.

In addition to free microchipping, the Dogs Trust will also providing a free 'check your chip' service, free health and training advice for dogs and free basic dog health checks, including nail clipping.

For more information, visit

www.dogstrust.org.uk/communityevents



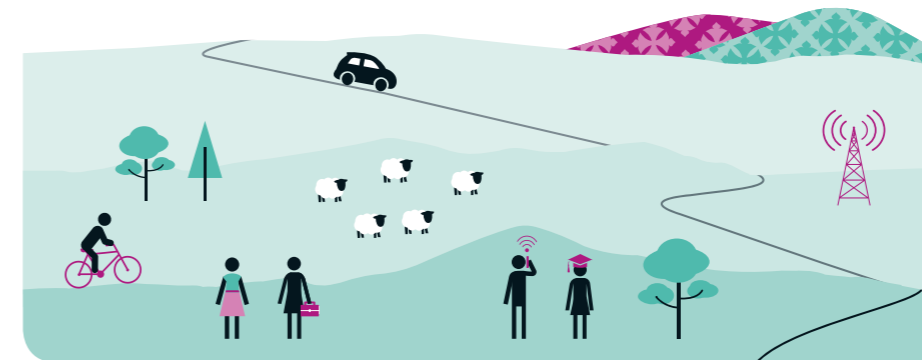
Have Your Say

We need your support to help us provide the best services we can. Tell us what you think by taking part in our online customer satisfaction survey. We want to keep you up to date with our news and give updates on our services. Tell us how you would like us to keep you informed by taking part in our communications online survey. Have your say and take part in both surveys at www.carlisle.gov.uk/consultations

Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal

The Borderlands Partnership brings together the five cross-border local authorities of Carlisle City Council, Cumbria County Council, Dumfries and Galloway Council, Northumberland County Council and Scottish Borders Council to promote the economic growth of the area that straddles the Scotland-England border. They are working together to focus on ways to make the area more attractive to investors, visitors and those who may wish to come and live here.

More than one million people live in the Borderlands region and the aim is to make sure that the Inclusive Growth Deal provides lasting benefits for everyone that calls our area home. The Borderlands Partnership wants to improve transport links, improve broadband connections and support schemes that provide clean, cheap energy to local households. They also want to support our communities by developing skills and creating more jobs and to make sure that these jobs are better paid. Want to find out more and play a part in our Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal? Visit www.borderlandsgrowth.com



Early Bird Parking



New 'Early Bird' parking discounts are now available in some Carlisle City Council city centre car parks. If drivers park before 9.30am, Monday - Friday, they can park all day in the following car parks for only:

- £2.80 for all day (8.30am to 6pm) in the Viaduct car park.
- £2.50 for all day (8.30am to Midnight) in The Sands Centre car park.
- £3.50 for all day (8.30am to 6pm) in the West Walls car park

By signing up to a Saver Parking Permit, you can park for even cheaper. Prices start from as little as 96p a day. To find out more, and for all car parking prices and charging hours, please visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/parking

Gas Safety

Households in Carlisle are being encouraged to apply for free gas safety grants of up to £500. The grants provide preventative services that directly address the risks of death, injuries and illness caused by dangerous gas work and appliances. To find out if you are eligible to apply for a grant, telephone **01228 817111** or visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/homelife

This year's Gas Safety Week will be held between **Monday 17 and Sunday 23 September 2018**. To keep you and your family safe, follow the Gas Safe Register's top tips:

- Know the symptoms of CO poisoning; headaches, nausea, breathlessness, collapse, dizziness and loss of consciousness.
- If you smell gas or think there might be a gas leak, call the free 24-hour national gas emergency number immediately on **0800 111 999**.
- Never attempt to work on a gas appliance yourself - always seek the help of a qualified Gas Safe registered engineer who can work on your gas cooker, boiler or fire in a safe way.

To find out more about the dangers posed by unsafe gas appliances in your area visit www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk



Give a Day

Give a Day to the City is all about whatever you are passionate about, then giving it away for the benefit of another. It could be on your own, or with a team from your school, workplace or neighbourhood. Whether you give an hour, a day, or a week, donate blood, give food, renovate a garden, host a party, help a neighbour, give financially, everyone can do something!

This year's a 'Give a Day Carlisle' will take place between **Monday 2 and Sunday 8 July**. Whether you want to create a project or join a project, you will be able to find out more at www.giveadaytothecity.org

Since it was launched in 2015, over 60 projects have been completed involving more than 1,250 volunteers of all ages. Success stories include clearing stones from the Sheepmount football pitches, refurbishing the skate park, renovating uninsured flood-affected properties, hosting a street party for the Queen's 90th birthday, transforming a derelict site into allotments, plus litter picks and a spruce up of the Eden Bridges underpass. Join in this year's event and help Carlisle become the most generous city in the world!

Follow them on:
Twitter [@gadcarlisle](https://twitter.com/gadcarlisle)
Instagram [giveadaytothecity](https://www.instagram.com/giveadaytothecity)
Facebook www.facebook.com/GADCarlisle



Keep Carlisle Clean

Fly-tipping

Fly-tipping is illegal and offenders can receive a fixed penalty fine of up to £400. If you pay someone else to take your waste away you have a duty to check if it is being disposed of the right way. If they dump your waste, you could face an unlimited fine and a prosecution through the courts. You can recycle your waste using household waste recycling centres or arrange a bulky waste collection by visiting www.carlisle.gov.uk



If we contact you about a suspected fly-tipping issue and you fail to attend interviews, you could also face a substantial fine. Recent court cases resulted in fines and costs of more than £800.

Litter on verges

According to Keep Britain Tidy, littered drinks cans and bottles along our roadsides are killing millions of our native mammals every year. Bottles and cans that litter our roadside are also acting as graveyards for some of our rarest and most important small mammals including shrews, bank voles and wood mice.

In support of Keep Britain Tidy, we are calling on everyone to take responsibility for their rubbish. Help us Keep Carlisle Clean, do not throw rubbish from your vehicle. Not only is it unsightly and harmful to the environment but it is also an enviro-crime which could result in a hefty fine. Keep your rubbish in your car and then put it in a bin or recycle it when you get home.

To report enviro-crimes, such as littering, fly-tipping or dog fouling, email us at customerservices@carlisle.gov.uk or call **01228 817200**. Please provide as much detail as possible - dates, times and locations. For further information, visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/keepcarlisleclean



Protect your Home!

Please take the following crime prevention advice:



 **Security**

Ensure your house is secure, preventing someone entering when you are busy elsewhere in the house or garden. Ensure gates and sheds are locked.

 **Door Lock**

Lock doors and windows before you go out. Remove keys from locks and keep out of reach of windows and doors.

 **Burglar Alarm**

Consider fitting a burglar alarm, checking regularly to ensure they work.

 **Room Light**

Leave a light on in a room and draw curtains when you go out for the night.

 **Camera**

Consider installing a security camera.



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BY PAUL CUMMINS ARTIST AND TOM PIPER DESIGNER



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