



Paws on Patrol 2016



Safer Gloucester is delighted to report that another successful event was held in Gloucester Park on May 7th. The sun shone for most of the afternoon and even when the rain came, it did not deter our hardened Patrollers!

The police dog handlers were in top form as were their trusty canine stars. Thanks go to our brave, newly re-elected Police and Crime Commissioner for running from and being caught by PD Ace (our Paws on Patrol mascot).



Prior to the event, Safer Gloucester held a competition for young people to design and draw their own “hero” dog.

Competition winners Honie Mae (pictured with family) and Holly, assisted Dog Handler PC Rich Hunt with his displays, giving bold commands to the dogs in action.



Once again we were pleased to welcome LG Agility to the arena to



show the skills of the highly trained dogs—they were amazing.



We were also delighted to welcome back to the arena Meirion Owen and The Quack Pack. Meirion’s wonderful Border Collies herded the ducks around the arena in a very amusing demonstration, involving children from the audience.

The dog show attracted various gorgeous dogs of all ages and sizes, many of whom had witty stories to share with the crowd. Some categories had 60 entries—what a difficult task for the Sheriff of Gloucester Cllr Jim Beeley and Carol Hutchins from the Lady and the Tramp Grooming Salon and Spa.

As always our grateful thanks go to 2our sponsors, without whom the event would not

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take place.

90 new members joined Paws on Patrol on the day. Please remember to report anything you spot in your neighbourhood that is untoward—eg graffiti, fly tipping, excessive litter etc. If you see a crime taking place, please do not get involved to try to stop it; please stand back and get as many details to be a good witness and ring 999.



Best Bar None 2016

Following the success of Best Bar None in Gloucester in 2015, where 15 licensed premises in the city centre reached Best Bar None accreditation standard and we won best new scheme in the national competition, Safer Gloucester has launched the scheme again.

This year the scheme has been extended right across the city and includes two additional classes of entry. The full list is:

- Best Chain Bar
- Best Chain Pub
- Best Independent Bar
- Best Independent Pub
- Best Local Pub
- Best Family Friendly Pub

If you feel that your local pub deserves to be recognised, please encourage them to take part. Entries should be in by the end of August but we could accept a slightly later entry for premises that were keen to join. Full details and an application form can be obtained from the partnership website: www.safergloucester.co.uk as well as the scoring booklet and the toolkit to help members with the work involved.

The assessors have all been trained and full support will be given to licensed premises to help them reach the required standard.



Picture shows National Coordinator Mick McDonnell with the Right Worshipful Mayor of Gloucester Cllr Neil Hampson, Deputy Leader of the Council, Cllr Jennie Dallimore and the Best Bar None Team at the launch of Gloucester Best Bar None 2016.

Safer Gloucester would like to apologise for the delay in issuing the August newsletter, due to unexpected technical difficulties.

Car Crime

Please everyone take care not to leave valuables on display when you park your car—even if it is outside your house or on your driveway.

Gloucester has suffered a dramatic increase in car breaks in the last month and it is usually because a purse, handbag, laptop, shopping bag, sat nav or other valuable item has been left on display.



You wouldn't leave your cash on display so don't leave your sat nav (or valuables!)

Gloucestershire Constabulary

OPEN DAY

Saturday 17 September 2016

Gloucestershire Constabulary HQ

1 Waterwells Drive, Quedgeley

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Talks from top detectives and experts

- Child protection
- Forensic science
- Force intelligence
- Safer cyber

Demonstrations from police dog handlers, horse riders, firearms unit, tours of the Custody Suite and Force Control Room and exhibits on projects supported by the PCC—Safer Gloucester will be there!