

SORRY
**NO TRICK
OR
TREAT**



**PLEASE
RESPECT
OUR
WISHES**

West Sussex
Safer Seasons
Autumn

Working in partnership to
make West Sussex Safer



West Sussex Community Safety Partnerships are working together to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour to make Halloween and Bonfire Night as safe as possible.

**Phone 0845 60 70 999 to
report crime or antisocial behaviour.
In an emergency dial 999.**

Every year Sussex Police receives calls from people who have been frightened by trick-or-treaters. It might seem like harmless fun but can be terrifying for elderly or vulnerable people.

Please remind anyone you know who is planning to go trick or treating that if no-one answers the door or if this sign is on display, they must leave immediately.

Tips for a happy Halloween:

If you don't want trick-or-treaters coming to your door, display this sign prominently in a window.

Arrange for friends and family members to phone before visiting

Use a spy hole or window to see who is at your door before answering and don't answer to anyone you don't know.

If you must open the door to a stranger, put the door security chain on first (if you have one) to limit the gap that the door can open.

Arrange for a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on you and your home during the Halloween period.

Consider inviting a friend over for dinner on Halloween itself to take your mind off the prospect of unexpected calls.