

The Isle of Wight is a safe place to live and visit

TEN TOP TIPS

...to help keep you safe and to ensure you enjoy your stay on the Isle of Wight

1. When going out for the evening, plan in advance how you will get home, don't leave it to the last minute, especially if you have been drinking.

2. When you go out make sure that you've locked all windows and doors of your holiday accommodation.

3. When you're out and about walk with confidence - be aware of strangers and locations that may put you at risk such as unlit areas. Staying in a group is a good idea.

4. Report any suspicious behaviour – if you are concerned by a stranger's actions, walk away or avoid it and call 101. In an emergency call 999

6. Don't leave items on display that could tempt a thief. This applies to your vehicle and holiday accommodation.

5. Do you know where your kids are? And do they know where you are?

7. Take care around open water - it may be deeper than you think. Notices may warn of danger, know what they mean and do what they tell you.

8. Test smoke detectors and do not use any electrical appliance which has damage to any cable or connector. Identify appropriate emergency exits and meeting points to be used in the event of a fire.

9. If you smell gas turn off appliances, ventilate your holiday accommodation and notify the management. Never block air vents and check carbon monoxide detectors are working.

10. Make sure all family members know the exact name and location of your holiday accommodation; take a walk around the site so that your party can familiarise themselves with all facilities.

