

## Home Security

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust is a registered charity working in partnership with Wiltshire Police, and Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service.

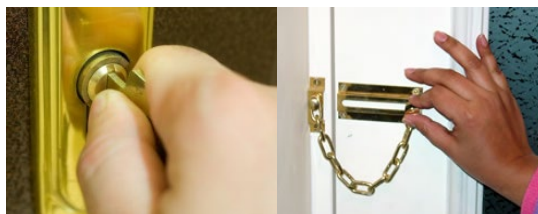
Our aims are to:

- Improve the security of domestic premises occupied by the over 60s and 18+ with a registered disability to prevent house crime
- Improve the security of homes of domestic abuse victims
- Reduce incidence of repeat burglary and re-victimisation
- Reduce levels of domestic fire incidents by promoting awareness of fire safety, detection and prevention
- Offer reassurance and advice on crime reduction, and sign-post to other agencies that may be of assistance to clients' particular needs.

Our Bobby Van Security Operators are:

- Skilled carpenters/lock fitters
- Home Office trained in Crime Prevention
- Trained Fire Safety Advisers

They wear Wiltshire Police Staff uniforms for reassurance, and always carry formal identification. The Bobby Vans are Police marked vehicles and mobile workshops.



Visits are made to clients' homes by appointment only.

Security Operators evaluate needs by means of a security check and fire risk assessment.

They give expert advice on safety and security, and supply and install appropriate equipment to improve home security.

Clients are advised on good practice regarding property security, personal safety and fire prevention.

Security Operators can also provide:

- Message-in-a-Bottle (to give vital information in an emergency)
- Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- external key safes (we ask for £70.00 to cover costs)
- provide information on other agencies that may be able to help the client



To arrange a home security visit or group talk:

**Call:** 01380 861155

**Email:** [bobbyvan@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:bobbyvan@wiltshire.police.uk)

## Stay Safe Online

The Trust provides a team of trained and Police vetted Stay Safe Online volunteers to offer home visits including:

- basic practical skills to ensure you can check and understand privacy settings
- cyber and scam prevention advice
- support and reassurance

To book a Stay Safe Online visit or group talk:

**Call:** 01380 861191

**Email:**

[bv.onlinesafety@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:bv.onlinesafety@wiltshire.police.uk)

*"I wish to thank you for providing the two operators who recently visited my home to give their expert advice on computer security and home and fire safety.*

*They were both very thorough, patient and gave my husband and myself much piece of mind with their advice, together with the fitting of additional security measures."*

Mr & Mrs H., Swindon

**As a charity funded entirely by donations we are always grateful for any contribution.**

**Donation Form**

Please treat this gift as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK tax payer and pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax (other taxes such a Council Tax and VAT do not qualify) at least equal to the amount that can be reclaimed on my donation currently 25p per £1.00.

Donation: .....

Name (please print):

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Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

**Please make cheques payable to:**  
The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust

**Please return this form & cheque to:**  
The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust  
Devizes Police Station  
New Park Street, Devizes SN10 1DZ

**How You Can Help**

The cost of operating the Bobby Vans exceeds £200,000 per year. The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust is entirely responsible for raising these funds.

Any donation you can afford makes an enormous difference to the lives of people in need.

- £185 pays for an average visit to a vulnerable person
- £35 pays for the hardware installed for someone to feel safe and secure.

Please:

- complete the attached form, or
- go online at:  
[www.localgiving.com/donation/wbvt](http://www.localgiving.com/donation/wbvt)

If you would like to consider leaving a lasting gift in your will you can do this by means of a legacy. Please contact the office for details.

Details of funding and sponsorship may be obtained from:

Jennie Shaw – Director  
The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust  
Hazeland Mill, Bremhill  
Calne, SN11 9LJ

**Thank You**

Our Privacy & Data Protection Policies are available online from our website in the About section, or contact the office for a paper copy.

**The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust**

Registered Charity No: 1153790



**FREE HOME SECURITY SERVICE**

for people 60+, or 18+ with a registered disability, living in Wiltshire and Swindon

**01380 861155**

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