

# lifestyle 2009

Safety

# challenge

## The Challenge

Team up with your friends and help make your community a safer place to live in. There may be problems and potential hazards around that nobody seems to have the time to do anything about.

## For instance there could be

- An unfenced pond that young children might fall into.
- Litter or rubbish at a local park.
- A footpath that is difficult for the disabled or elderly, or people with pushchairs to walk on.
- Neglected wasteland or overgrown verges.
- An unlit street where people feel unsafe at night.

## Ideas – you could

- Organise a water safety awareness campaign.
- Ask your family and neighbours what safety concerns they have.
- Set up a junior section for your local Neighbourhood Watch Group - look at 'Contact Points' in your team handbook for 'HANWaG'.
- Distribute leaflets letting people know what you are doing; they may offer to help or let you borrow equipment.
- Find out if your local council has a health and safety officer who can help.
- Ask for advice about the best way to deal with some hazards safely.

## Things to think about

Remember that you should always contact the landowner before starting any work. If the land concerned is part of the highway then some safety problems can be resolved simply by alerting your local council to them.

However you decide to make your community safer - remember, think of your own safety first.

If you need any help or safety advice, or need protective gloves or fluorescent tabards, whilst undertaking a challenge, please contact the **E.ON Business Support Team** on 01469 504047 or email: [rachel.portas@eon-uk.com](mailto:rachel.portas@eon-uk.com)



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