

# NEWSLETTER

## SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTION

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Halloween Special

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### YTP SAFEGUARDING

#### Costumes and Fancy Dress

On Halloween we all like to dress up, the CE marking means it is safe to purchase. EN71 is the safety mark for children's toys and children's fancy dress costumes. When buying one of these costumes make sure they have the British Standard (BS) 5722

Jack o Lantern comes from the legend of Stingy Jack; Stingy Jack invited the devil to have a drink with him.

DID YOU KNOW?



### Halloween History

Halloween is one of the oldest traditions in the world. Originally it was a Samhain ('Soo-when') Celtic festival to mark the end of summer and the coming of winter and to ward off Ghosts.

#### Trick or Treat



Originally this would be where people would go to give treats to the wealthy to in exchange for them to pray for the departed. These were in the form of pastries called soul cakes. This followed by children asking for treats.



## ***Stay Safe and Have Fun***

### **Don't:**

- Go alone - 'trick or treating' is more fun and safer if you go in a small group with friends and family.
- Go into houses - stay on the doorstep where the responsible adult can see you.
- Play pranks that may damage property - this could result in arrest and a criminal record.
- Demand money or intimidate people - Halloween can be a night that some residents dread, so be respectful and polite.
- Don't throw eggs or flour - it's classed as a criminal offence, and you will be arrested.



## ***Keeping Children Safe on Halloween and Bonfire***

### **Low Risk Activities**

- Corn Maze, pumpkin patch
- Trick or Treat scavenger hunt
- Backyard or drive in scary movie
- Virtual costume contest
- Organised event – school, local community / church

### **Fun Tricks / Safety**

- Use face paint instead of a mask
- Parents go with children trick or treating
- Have candy but only that in a wrapper
- Plan trick or treat route
- Have a phone



# Halloween Fun



Find the words for the Halloween objects:



## Poem for Halloween

Hobgoblins and spellbinders,  
Angels in rags,  
Liar or truthteller,  
Lace witch or hag.  
Over the gristle bones  
Warlocks' fights,  
Earwigs are flying with  
Elfin and sprite.  
Now keep me safe this  
Halloween night!

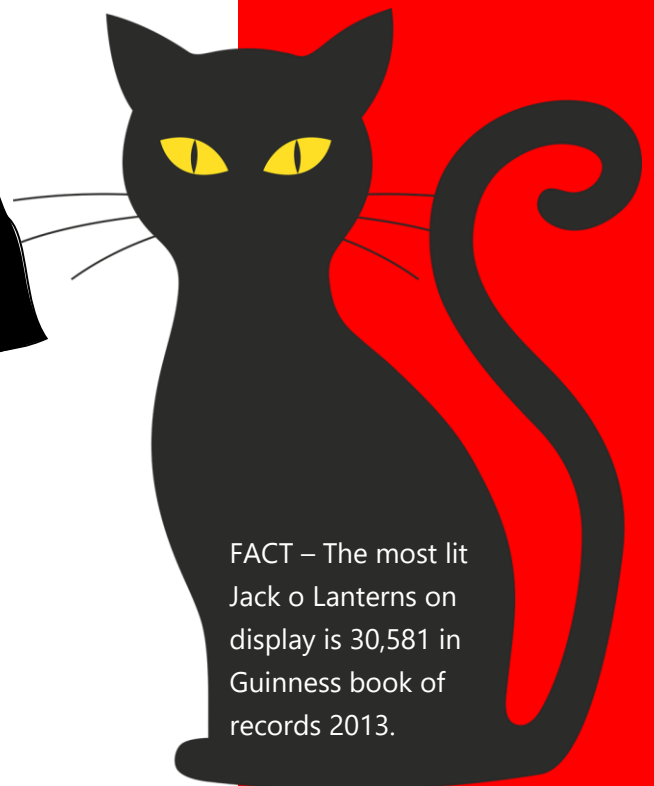
"Ye New Spell Book" compiled by Brian Moses,  
Macmillan.



FACT – Candy Corn  
was originally  
called chicken feed.



FACT – In the 18<sup>th</sup>  
century Halloween  
involved finding a  
husband.



FACT – The most lit  
Jack o Lanterns on  
display is 30,581 in  
Guinness book of  
records 2013.

## Crime Rates Between September 2021 – August 2022

Compared to the national crime rate, South Yorkshire's crime rate is at 120%. Crime rates change 14.4%.

Compared to the national crime rate, West Yorkshire's crime rate is at 165%. Crime rates change 17.2%.

Compared to the national crime rate, East Yorkshire's crime rate is at 74%. Crime rates change (decrease)-28.1%.

Compared to the national crime rate, North Yorkshire's crime rate is at 101%. Crime rates change 16.2%.

### SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Should you have any concerns around safeguarding please contact the safeguarding team:



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Please note if a crime has been committed or an issue needs dealing with urgently you should contact the police. In an emergency dial 999 (non-emergency dial 101)