The 'Halloween Code'

We want you to stay safe when trick or treating by following the 'Halloween Code':

1 Always go trick or treating with an adult

2 Only go to houses where you or your friends know the residents

3 Don't knock on doors where there is a 'No Trick or Treat' sign

4 Stay in areas that are well lit with street lights - take a torch with you just in case

5 Stay with your friends - don't split into smaller groups unless an adult goes with you

6 Don't talk to strangers on the street

7 Don't enter any house - stay on the doorstep

8 Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people, especially the elderly

9 Be visible

10 Look carefully before crossing the road, even if you're part of a group

11 Don't vandalise anything or throw things like eggs and flour. This can cause a great deal of damage and misery. What's more it can be classed as criminal damage, or even assault, and a night of 'fun' could end up with you in trouble with the police

OR

12 Better still, why not just stay at home and have a Halloween themed party with your friends and neighbours!

Source: Sussex Police

Designed and printed by Time Business Communications 01895 233669 • © 2010

For more advice, visit www.met.police.uk