

Digital switchover in West Sussex - beware of bogus callers

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The Digital Switchover starts in West Sussex on 29 February. With that, there will be an increasing number of installers working in the area.

There have been reports elsewhere that opportunists have used the switchover as an excuse to commit distraction burglaries.

Neighbourhood policing Superintendent Dave Miller said: "It is predominantly the elderly and the vulnerable who may find the switchover difficult, we want to make sure our residents only let legitimate installers into their homes."

Please make elderly relatives and friends aware of the following:

The Switchover Team will NEVER cold call. An appointment would have been made weeks in advance to attend and do the work.

The installer, who could be a man or a woman, will wear a reflective yellow tabard and have an ID card with a photograph.

The Help Scheme can arrange for a password in advance.

Be careful

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