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DARKER NIGHTS. BUSIER DAYS.

IS YOUR SECURITY READY?

October changes the way businesses operate. Darker evenings, Halloween activity, the clocks going back. Security needs to keep up.

Would your current security arrangements still work if your business changed tomorrow?

- External Lighting
- Access Points
- Out-of-Hours Cover
- Key Holding
- Alarm Response



THE CLOCKS GO BACK



25 OCTOBER 2026 — ONE HOUR OF EXTRA DARKNESS

For businesses operating early or late, one hour changes the environment around your premises. Don't just change the clock — review what changes with it.

Review: Lighting / Access Points / Out-of-Hours Cover / Key Holders / Alarm Response

HALLOWEEN SECURITY



FUN FOR SOME. A RISK VARIABLE FOR OTHERS.

More footfall. Larger groups. Extended hours. Additional deliveries. Events and functions. The question isn't whether Halloween creates a security problem — it's whether your existing arrangements are suitable.

More activity means more variables.

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Security By The Numbers

Keeping You Informed

SECURITY BY THE NUMBERS

507,086

Shoplifting Offences

223,456

Burglary Offences

England & Wales — year ending March 2026

Every business faces different risks.
What is happening at YOUR site?

60-SECOND CHECK

- ☐ External lighting adequate
- ☐ Access permissions current
- ☐ Key holders updated
- ☐ Opening and closing clear
- ☐ Visitor arrangements defined
- ☐ Delivery procedures in place
- ☐ Out-of-hours contacts confirmed
- ☐ Security reviewed recently

8/8 Reviewing actively • 5-7 Worth checking • 0-4 Consider a review



**YOU DON'T NEED
MORE SECURITY.
YOU NEED BETTER
DEPLOYMENT.**

Remove Waste. Not Protection



OCTOBER SECURITY QUIZ

CAN YOU GET ALL FIVE?

Choose A B C or D — WIN £50 — Deadline 23 October 2026

1. When do the clocks go back in the UK in 2026?
A. 18 October B. 25 October C. 31 October D. 1 November
2. Which of these can increase security requirements during a busy event?
A. Increased footfall B. Additional deliveries C. Extended opening hours D. All of the above
3. Who should know what happens when an alarm activates outside normal hours?
A. Nobody — the alarm handles everything B. Only the cleaner C. The nearest member of staff D. The authorised key holder / responsible response arrangements
4. Why should external lighting be reviewed as evenings become darker?
A. It can help visibility around entrances and vulnerable areas B. It makes the building look more expensive C. It replaces all other security measures D. It eliminates the need for access control
5. What should happen when a business's risks or operations change?
A. Security arrangements should be reviewed B. Nothing C. Security should always be reduced D. Keys should be shared more widely

