Beat the Burglar with SmartWater

SmartWater is a colourless liquid that glows by fluorescence under ultra-violet light and contains a unique forensic “fingerprint.” In the improved domestic-use version the Watch now has available, the “fingerprint” code is held in the chemical composition of the liquid. The code persists where the liquid has been applied and has dried on. It is secure from interference and almost impossible to remove; only a dab or two is needed to code valuables. The chemical code in each and every SmartWater kit sold is different and when registered to your home address it is unique to you. The vast number of different codes required is derived from the large number of chemicals in the liquid, each used in varied strengths, providing an almost infinite number of possible permutations.

How SmartWater Works.
On registration, the unique code related to your address is held on a data base that is readily accessible to the police. Any property recovered by the police is checked under ultra-violet light. If SmartWater deposit is present it will fluoresce and the code is read. Thus, the property is linked to its owner and to the crime report of its theft; evidence is obtained to prosecute the person found with the item and it can finally be returned to the victim. It is now becoming common practice for honest buyers of valuables such as jewellers or pawnbrokers to check offered goods under UV light making disposal more risky, even crooked fences are less happy about handling such marked items.

Advantages of using SmartWater
1. More and more criminals are becoming aware of SmartWater coding and what it implies. The mere display of signs saying that it is in use is having a deterrent effect on potential burglars. This is confirmed by a study carried out by Leicester University and by reported crime reduction experienced by other South Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watches where it is widely in use.
2. If your goods are stolen it gives you a foolproof way of proving your rightful ownership and so getting them returned to you
What does SmartWater cost?
The Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership has granted £500 towards the cost of providing SmartWater kits for Etwall Watch. Also, they currently can provide access to a heavily discounted source of supply. This being so, the £15 price for a kit adequate for an average 4 bedroom house no longer applies. However, we do think it fair to ask for a donation of £5 to cover the cost of further supplies as we expect considerable demand for this most useful crime fighting tool. As well as domestic kits for indoors, others are available for outside uses ranging from lead roofs to bicycles and cars. Each domestic kit comprises a tube containing the liquid with a screw top incorporating a brush (resembling a car paint touch up pen), three window stickers warning of the use of SmartWater coding, six small stick on warning labels for larger items such as laptops and the form to submit your registration details.