



Contact your ward Safer Neighbourhood Police Team if you have issues regarding local crime or require security advice. Their Tel. Nos. are 0208 721 followed by the No. in the left hand column below.

**Reported Residential Burglary figures for September and October 2012**

Ruislip & Northwood	Sep	Oct
2544 Harefield	6	2
2545 Northwood	5	3
2546 Northwood Hills	5	8
2547 West Ruislip	13	5
2548 Eastcote & E. Ruislip	4	8
2543 Ickenham	4	9
2549 Manor	1	11
2550 Cavendish	5	11
2011 South Ruislip	6	8
<b>Uxbridge</b>		
2782 Uxbridge North	6	5
2758 Uxbridge South	9	10
<b>Hayes</b>		
2553 Hillingdon East	7	11
2552 Charville	15	21
2554 Barnhill	18	8
2733 Yeading	8	13
2757 Botwell	19	11
2009 Townfield	10	7
<b>West Drayton</b>		
2551 Brunel	1	6
2713 Yiewsley	10	7
2018 West Drayton	6	4
2556 Pinkwell	7	5
2557 Heathrow Villages	11	33
<b>Totals for Months</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>206</b>

The above burglary figures are those current for the months shown (Source – MPS Crime Mapping). Later reassessment can lead to a revision of these figs. Please note that the Police take into account both recent and long term trends when deciding how and where to prioritise resources and operations. All SNTs hold Crime Prevention 'surgeries' at various sites and premises in their ward to offer CP advice and items such as timers to residents. For details of times and locations see [www.met.police.uk/teams/hillingdon](http://www.met.police.uk/teams/hillingdon).

**MPS Non-emergency Tel. No. 101  
Crimestoppers Tel. No. 0800 555 111**

Police Officers in Hillingdon are due to be using **Tasers** from Jan 2013. It looks like a gun and emits an electro-shock projectile which enables distance control of violent individuals safely and efficiently. MPS use dates back to 2003.

*HNW thanks all Co-ordinators and assistants for their support over the past year and wishes all members an enjoyable Christmas and a crime free Year 2013*

**Junior Citizen - Stranger Danger** Do you have a spare morning or afternoon or two during the **4 - 22 March 2013** (weekdays) to help out with the **Junior Citizen Scheme**?

Junior Citizen is an annual project which takes Hillingdon's year-6 children through 10 safety scenarios at Hillingdon Fire Station. We need volunteers for the **Stranger Danger** scenario. For further details, contact John Thirkettle: on 020 8868 6897 or [johnthirkettle2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johnthirkettle2000@yahoo.co.uk)

**Doorstep selling** is when someone sells you goods or services in your home or on your doorstep. There are legitimate doorstep traders – but there is a risk you may be pressured into buying something you do not want or that is not good value for money from rogue sales people. This guide helps you shop more safely with a trader at your home, and explains some of your legal rights.

**Think twice before you buy** - Doorstep traders often use a range of high pressure tactics to persuade you to buy. If you feel under pressure to make a purchase, have the confidence to say you do not buy goods or services at the door (a HNW door sticker is available).

**Double check the facts** - do you fully understand the total costs of the transaction including estimates, delivery and installation? Do you understand your rights if you sign a contract?

**Remember - If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.**

**Buy wisely** - don't sign on the spot; consider carefully whether you want the goods or service. Always shop around for the best price. Be wary of special offers or warnings about your home. Don't hand over a cash deposit. Get a second opinion from a relative or friend.

**Your rights** - If you spend more than £35 with a trader in your home or on your doorstep, you usually have seven days to change your mind and cancel and get back any money you have paid.

Be wary of traders who try and get you to agree to begin work before the end of the cooling off period. Your right to cancel should also be given to you in writing by the trader. If you are not given this information, the trader can't hold you to anything in the contract and you don't have to pay anything. If you decide to cancel and have not agreed to anything in writing or you have not consumed any goods, advise the trader in writing within seven days of being told of your right to cancel. Keep a copy of your letter or email as proof of cancellation.

The **crime figures** for Hillingdon Borough covering the six months from April to September 2012 compared to the same period in 2011 show a fall of 12.3% in total notifiable offences compared to last year, or 1421 fewer crimes. Some details are as follows:

- Residential Burglary figures have fallen to 986 offences. This represents a decrease of 12.6%. The detection rate has risen from 9.8 % to 10.3%.
- Thefts from motor vehicles are down by 21.7% with 1062 offences recorded compared to 1357 in 2011.
- Theft of motor vehicles has reduced by 12.7% with 289 offences recorded compared with 331. Detections are down at 9.0%.
- Personal Robbery has seen a decrease of 6.9%. Detections have increased to a rate of 23.7% compared with last year's 15.5%.
- Youth Violence is down by 26.9%. Serious youth violence is also down by 32.2% or 29 offences giving a total of 61 offences compared to 90 for 2011.
- Offences of most serious violence are down, with a 23.9% reduction.
- Gun crime figures have risen by 7.4%, which is an increase of 2.
- Domestic Violence shows a decrease of 3.2%, with a detection rate of 42.1%.
- Racial & religious crimes show a decrease of 13.1% with a detection rate of 40.8%. Homophobic crime has risen by 50% or 5 crimes.