



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 February and March 2013**

Ruislip & Northwood		Feb	Mar
2544	Harefield	3	6
2545	Northwood	5	3
2546	Northwood Hills	11	11
2547	West Ruislip	14	10
2548	Eastcote & E. Ruislip	4	6
2543	Ickenham	7	11
2549	Manor	3	10
2550	Cavendish	8	13
2011	South Ruislip	10	12
Uxbridge			
2782	Uxbridge North	6	5
2758	Uxbridge South	16	6
Hayes			
2553	Hillingdon East	12	9
2552	Charville	3	9
2554	Barnhill	11	7
2733	Yeading	4	11
2757	Botwell	6	13
2009	Townfield	10	8
West Drayton			
2551	Brunel	13	8
2713	Yiewsley	5	4
2018	West Drayton	10	4
2556	Pinkwell	14	7
2557	Heathrow Villages	9	11
Totals for Months		184	184

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.

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

Cylinder locks - In the April Newsletter there is an article on window and door security to enhanced security for new installations, i.e. Windows to British Standard BS 7950 and doors to BS PAS 24. Another important aspect of door security is the cylinder lock. A new standard is Technical Specification 007: 2011 which is aimed at the retrofit market and can easily replace your existing cylinder lock. The security levels of TS007 are rated in three 'star' categories. For details of these ratings etc. search the new standard in your internet browser. See also the Police website: www.securedbydesign.com.

HNW - Further to our **recruitment** message over the last two months. Calling all generations; if you were born in the period 1913 - 1929 Your continuing help is an inspiration to us 1930 - 1944 Well done, you are still a majority of our Co-ordinators 1945 - 1959 We need more of you (your Chairman is 1948 vintage) 1960 - 1974 Why not link up and see if you do have the time? 1975 - 1989 Why not start putting roots down in the community? 1990 - 2005 We need the vitality of your youth. 2005 - Ask your Mum and Dad who your neighbours are. For more details on the contribution you can make please contact HNW through the telephone and email links above. – *Ian Burch*

HNW Website - Please have a look at our **updated website** and inform your Watch members and other friends in the Borough. viz. - <http://www.hillingdonnhw.co.uk>

Traffic Police - They respond to incidents on roads with a speed limit of over 40 mph, with a target to respond to incidents within 15 minutes 80% of the time. There are four traffic garages in the Met Police area and that which covers our north-west area is located in Northolt. Their vehicles have more kit than an ordinary Police vehicle, such as ANPR and ID drink-drive screening devices. In Hillingdon over a recent 3 month period, 700 tickets / Fixed Penalty Notices were issued for traffic offences, 70 people were arrested and 120 vehicles seized. In 2012, 117 drink-drivers were arrested in the Borough.

Hillingdon Police recently reported the following **crime figures** for the Borough covering the eleven month period between 1/4/2012 and 28/2/2013 compared to the same 2011/ 2012 period:

- Total notifiable crime has fallen by 13.2% or 2879 offences to a total of 18966.
- Residential burglary is lower at 2016 offences, which represents a decrease of 17.5%. Burglary sanctioned detections have increased from 6.8% to 11.1%.
- Thefts from motor vehicles are down by 23.7%, with 1968 offences recorded compared with 2578 previously.
- Theft of motor vehicles has reduced by 16.8% to 494 offences. Detections are down at 9.1%.
- Personal Robbery has seen a decrease of 12.0%. Detections have risen from 134 to 141, with the sanctioned detection rate up to 29.5%.
- Youth Violence is down by 18.4% and serious youth violence is also down by 21.6%
- Offences of most serious violence are down, with a 20% reduction.
- Gun crimes have decreased by 13.5%, which equates to a decrease of 2 offences.
- Domestic Violence shows a decrease of 0.9%, with a detection rate of 45.7%
- Racial & Religious crimes have decreased by 6.2%, with a detection rate of 43.1%.
- Homophobic crime has decreased from 24 to 17 offences.

With the weather steadily improving and thoughts turning to gardening it is time to consider whether your **garden is secure** from would-be criminals. Making your garden more secure could prevent an intruder from getting into your home, garage or shed - for example: Rear fences and gates should be of a height of at least 1.8 m (6 ft). Garages and sheds should have good quality locks and be kept locked. Lock up tools and equipment and do not leave ladders out, inviting use. Plant prickly bushes or hedge around the perimeter of the rear garden. Install outside motion sensitive or other type of security lighting. If you have a house alarm consider extending it to the garage or shed. Also, if you are working in the rear ensure the house front is secure!